

# Tuesday, May 13<sup>th</sup>

## Schedule of Sessions

8 - 9 am North & Centre Ballroom  
Continental Breakfast with Exhibitors

9 - 10 am Keynote *South Ballroom*  
Toni Buzzeo: Collaborating for  
Literacy from the Center of Your  
School Universe

Imagine the school as a universe. While there is a temptation to imagine that we've reached a time of collapse in that universe, as federal law drives our practice and measures our outcomes, perhaps our schools will, instead, expand and grow in positive ways, our student's literacy learning and achievement accelerating as they do. To ensure this positive outcome, the essential response of the library media specialist is effective collaborative practice. Author and library media specialist Toni Buzzeo will inspire you to collaborate for literacy from the center of your school universe!



10:15 am - 4 pm *Ashworth Court*  
Children's Book Review

Come and preview new titles in children's and teen fiction and nonfiction. You may select a new book to add to your library collection--which should be picked up at the end of the conference.  
*Ann Hoey (NH State Library)*

10-10:30 am  
Break & Exhibitor Visits  
North & Centre Ballroom

10:30-11:30 am

**I Want My VOD**  
*Amherst*

The day of the filmstrip and the 16mm film are gone. Today's teacher has access to an increasing variety of online instructional video for the K-12 classroom. Video on demand or VOD allows you to access video when you want it! On the Web this means you can access and view video live via streaming or in some instances you can download video directly to your computer or a server to view later. Learn more about how to use VOD in the classroom and explore some of the free and fee-based VOD services and resources available to the K-12 educator for instruction and for professional development.  
*Audience: all Susan Adams (NHPTV)*

**He Said, She Said: What's New in YA Literature**  
*Hollis*

Join Nancy Keane and Michael Sullivan as they take you on a quick tour of what's new in Young Adult literature. Whether its chick lit you are looking for or finding out what guys read, this is the session for you.  
*Audience: middle and high Nancy Keane (Rundlett Middle School) and Michael Sullivan (Author)*

**Video Conferencing & Literacy**  
*Bedford*

Video conferencing is an exciting way for students to meet Reading and Writing Frameworks, the Standards for 21st Century Learners and the ICT Standards. This program will cover the basics of Video Conferencing and explore examples of great Literacy Based Video Conferencing Programs.  
*Audience: elementary & middle Shannon Poehlman ( Towle Elementary School) and Viki Bridge (Richards School)*

**Novelist K-8: A Collaboration Tool**  
*Chesterfield*

Novelist K-8 is a comprehensive database of books that media specialists and teachers can use to discover books titles for a range of reading levels.  
*Audience: elementary & middle Melissa Moore (Northwood School)*

**Beyond Sharing the Book: Using Picture Books as Mentor Texts to Engage Students in Effective Reading and Writing**  
*Northwood*

Join children's author and library media specialist Toni Buzzeo as she reveals how using her picture books as mentor texts can extend beyond simple sharing to actively engage your students in analysis of the traits of writing she employs. You will learn how to use her picture books, and those of other authors, to encourage effective student reading/writing techniques.  
*Audience: elementary Toni Buzzeo (LMS, Author)*

11:45 am-1:15 pm Luncheon Speaker  
*South Ballroom*

### Cynthia Lord: Looking Closer Can Make Something Beautiful

Newbery-honor author Cynthia Lord will talk about her journey as a writer through her novel **RULES**. From surprising and funny secrets about the book's creation to inspiring stories about the children and families who've written to her, she'll describe how it felt to be a first-time author and suddenly receive a call from the Newbery Committee.



1:15-2 pm North & Centre Ballroom  
Autographing & Exclusive Vendor  
Time

2:15 - 3:15 pm

### Using NoodleBib in the High School *Amherst*

Do your students struggle with learning proper MLA or APA format? Do they need a note card system for organizing their research? Learn how both students and teachers can benefit from the notetaking and bibliography composing features of NoodleBib.

*Audience: high*

*Mardean Badger (Plymouth Regional High School) and Barbara Thomas (Concord High School)*

### Book Companions Book Club: A Book Club for Students and Adults

*Hollis*

This workshop will provide the "how-tos" of starting a book club for adults and students, a program to share and promote the love of reading. Ways to get started, book choices, good discussion questions, format for meetings, funding, and other details will be shared to help you begin a successful book club. Getting together to talk about books has far reaching benefits for parents and children. You will leave the workshop with all the information you need to begin a successful book club in your school or community. *Audience: elementary & middle*

*Nadine Clark (Moultonborough Central School) and Carissa O'Gara (Reading Specialist, Moultonborough Central School)*

### RSS: Bringing the Best of Everything to You *Bedford*

Really Simple Syndication has been called the technology that will change the way we learn and educate (Will Richardson). Learn how this free tool works, how to integrate it into your professional life, and how to spin your own feeds. For beginners and current RSS users alike. *Audience: all*

*Sara Zoe Patterson (Librarian, Seabrook Public Library)*

### Destiny Educational Resource Management: Expanding Access with Decreasing Budgets *Chesterfield*

Every school must focus on improving student performance and meeting state standards. Destiny, a browser-based educational resource management solution, expands access to important resources while saving significant budget dollars and staff time. Anytime, anywhere access to educational resources, contributing to improved test scores and closer partnerships with staff.

*Audience: all*

*Kim Fusco and Kent Bishop (Follett Software)*

### Great Stone Face Book Award *Northwood*

Want to know the winner of the Great Stone Face Award and find out what the new titles for next year will be? Then don't miss this program!

*Audience: elementary & middle*

*Adele Boeske (Derry Public Library), Susan MacDonald (Weeks Library, Greenland), Luci Albertson (Bedford Public Library), Lorreen Keating (North Hampton Public Library), Jackie Biger (Amherst Public Library), and Catherine Ryan (Southern New Hampshire University)*

3:30 - 4:30 pm

### What Do You Mean, What's a 'Zine?

*Amherst*

Do you want to provide your students an alternative to mainstream literature? Come find out what 'zines are and how they can add a new dimension to your library collection.

*Audience: high*

*Mardean Badger (Plymouth Regional High School)*

### **Books to Build Bridges for Disabled Children**

*Hollis*

Author Cynthia Lord will discuss children's books that feature disabled characters and how those books might be used in our own communities and schools as a bridge between children and their disabled peers. She'll also talk about the Schneider Family Book Award, the ALA award which honors "books that embody the artistic expression of the disability experience for child and adolescent audiences," and what it meant to her to have her novel, RULES, win a Schneider Book Award in 2007. *Audience: elementary & middle*

*Cynthia Lord (Author)*

### **Listened to a Good Book Lately? The Nuts & Bolts of Digital Audio-Books**

*Bedford*

Join Bobbi Slossar, Technology Resources Librarian for the New Hampshire State Library and Sharon Silva, Library Media Specialist for the Merrimack School District as they discuss differing approaches to bringing digital audio books to NH schools and residents. Learn about digital audio book formats, services and devices as a motivating and important means of developing students' vocabulary, reading fluency and reading comprehension. And...listening to audio books is just plain fun! *Audience: all*

*Sharon Silva (James Mastricola Upper Elementary School) and Bobbi Slossar (Technology Resources Librarian, NH State Library)*

### **Graphic Novels Core Collection: A Selection Guide**

*Chesterfield*

H.W.Wilson Representative Chris Kennedy discusses the growing appeal and variety of graphic novels, and how Wilson's new Graphic Novels Core Collection: A Selection Guide helps librarians bring readers age-appropriate works from this innovative literacy form. Chris will also explore how other acclaimed Core Collection databases support literacy and the love of books as invaluable aids to collection development, reader's advisory, and curriculum support. *Audience: all*

*Chris Kennedy (H.W.Wilson)*

### **Collaborating to Meet Standards: Teacher/Librarian Partnerships K-12**

*Northwood*

Work smarter, not harder! We benefit, our colleagues benefit, and above all, our students benefit from relationships built on trust and teaching endeavors built on the combined disciplines, knowledge, and efforts of collaborating educational partners. Learn more in this engaging workshop with Toni Buzzeo, the author of four professional books on collaboration. *Audience: all*

*Toni Buzzeo (LMS, Author)*

4:30-5 pm North & Centre Ballroom  
Great Giveaway!

## Wednesday, May 14<sup>th</sup> Schedule of Sessions

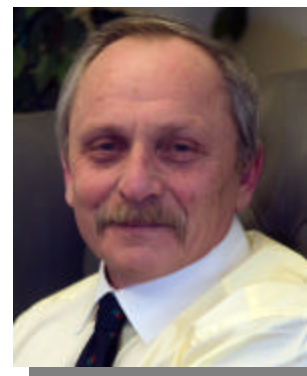
8-8:45 am North & Centre Ballroom  
Continental Breakfast with Exhibitors

8:45-9 am South Ballroom  
NHEMA Business Meeting

\*\*\*Attendees will receive a complimentary copy of the new "AASL Standards for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Learner"\*\*\*

9-9:45 am Keynote *South Ballroom*  
Nathan S. Greenberg: One

Superintendent's  
Perspective: How  
Library Media  
Specialists Can  
Promote the Role of  
Integrated Library  
Services for the  
21<sup>st</sup> Century Learner



Nate Greenberg will provide insights, suggestions, and methodologies to assist Library Media Specialists in gaining support for making the Library Media program an integrated and key component of the school community.

*Nathan S. Greenberg (Superintendent of Schools, Londonderry; 2007 American Association of School Librarians Distinguished Administrator; 2007 School Library Journal/Greenwood Publishing's Administrator of the Year)*

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NHEMA Awards Presentation

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**Integrating Technology into the Library Curriculum**  
*Amherst*

The library is the perfect place to integrate technology into instruction. Two elementary librarians present how they use technology in the library curriculum.

*Audience: elementary & middle*

*Viki Bridge (Richards School) and Shannon Poehlman (Towle School)*

**Invisible Google: Tips and Tricks**  
*Hollis*

Learn basic and advanced functions of Google, how to use iGoogle, look at some of the newest features added to the site, how to research ready reference questions, and ways of keeping informed of further advances to Google. *Audience: all*

*Reg Aubry (Technical Indexer & Tutor, Dr. An Wang Middle School, Lowell, MA)*

**The Tech Savvy Booktalker**  
*Bedford*

Get children excited about books by using booktalks. Booktalks are not book reviews but short promos that tease the teen into wanting to know more. Why not jazz up the booktalks by adding a technology component? During this workshop, learn how to make use of available technology to enhance integration for student success. From podcasts to Powerpoint, from MovieMaker to Photostory, Nancy Keane, author of fourteen books, will share ideas that will help you become the Tech-Savvy Booktalker. *Audience: all*

*Nancy Keane (Rundlett Middle School)*

**Incorporating EBSCOhost in the Curriculum and Customizing your EBSCOhost Products to Meet Your Students' Needs**  
*Chesterfield*

Encourage Information Literacy with your students by conducting searches in your EBSCOhost databases within different disciplines and using curriculum standards. Use the My Folder to save research articles and images to access at a later time. This session includes a general overview of EBSCOadmin, the administrative tool for your EBSCOhost products. Learn how your EBSCOhost products can be customized to meet the needs of your students as well as how to gather session and database usage statistics. *Audience: all*

*Kathy Kiely (Implementation Specialist, EBSCO)*

**Standards Survival Kit: or How to Make Sense of the New AASL Standards**  
*Northwood*

Chairs of AASL's *Standards and Guidelines Implementation Task Force* and *Learning Standards Indicators and Assessment Task Force* (Susan Ballard and Kathy Lowe) will provide updates related to the roll out of the *Standards for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Learner*. They will also provide some quick tips for gearing up to assess how your program fits in at the present, and how you can begin to develop strategies to move forward. In addition, they will share preliminary drafts of several documents/products for your comment and response—you can help make a difference in their final form! *Audience: all*

*Susan Ballard (Director of Library Media & Technology Services, Londonderry School District ), Kathy Lowe (Executive Director, Massachusetts School Library Association)*

11:45 am-1:15 pm Luncheon Speaker  
South Ballroom

## Stephen Abram: The Top 7 Strategies for Library Success

Now that we are well into the new Millennium, what are the top seven issues facing libraries and the library profession? What are the top strategies we need to employ to ensure our success in our communities and learning institutions? Will advertising driven search engines really win the hearts and minds of our users? Are our collections right for today or will use of Google's vault of digitized books grow wildly? Are we ready for the next round of technology and social change? Will our local and national cultures be overwhelmed by generic world services? Internationally known author and library keynoter, Stephen Abram presents his always provocative viewpoints.



**Stephen Abram (MLS, President 2008 of SLA, Past-President of the Canadian Library Association, Vice President Innovation and Chief Strategist for SirsiDynix)**

1:15-1:45 pm North & Centre  
Ballroom  
Autographing & Exclusive Vendor  
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### Media Literacy & the Internet Amherst

In this hands-on session, we will look at strategies for helping both teachers and students become critical consumers of Internet content. The session will cover evaluation of website content for bias, accuracy, and quality of information. *Audience: all*

**Susan Adams (NHPTV)**

### Can the Library Moodle?

**Hollis**

Schools are beginning to use Moodle software for developing portfolios and classroom curriculum organization. As our schools embrace this technology, how can the library make use of this program to enhance library usage? Cindy Buckels, Helen Burnham, Dot Grazier, and Dee Whall will present their emerging Moodle sites. *Audience: all*

**Cindy Buckels (Swasey Central School), Helen Burnham (Lincoln Street School), Dot Grazier (Winnacunnet High School) and Dee Whall (SAU 16 Cooperative Middle School)**

### Wikis That Work

**Bedford**

We will give you ideas, examples, and solutions for using wikis in your library and at your school. If you are currently using a wiki, bring your URL to share with the group! *Audience: high*

**Pam Harland (Plymouth Regional High School) and Pam Carr (Computer Teacher, Oyster River High School)**

### Using Sign Language to Promote Literacy Chesterfield

Did you know that using sign language with books helps children with reading and language skills? Signing helps students retain sight words, extend their vocabulary and improve spelling. Use sign language to promote love for language and reading. Learn how to add simple signs to your programs and begin bringing all your stories to life. *Audience: elementary*

**Mary Buckley (Signs & Smiles)**

### Reality 2.0: Attracting and Engaging the Millennial Library User

**Northwood**

Stephen Abram will introduce us to the library users of today and tomorrow. We'll hear the research and attributes of the Millennials – the so-called digital natives and learners - the real people living the Web 2.0 experience today – those 'tween, teen, and even twenty-something's who use Web 2.0 tools to terra-form the living, breathing worlds they inhabit. Do we need to adapt our libraries to this – the largest generation in history? Are they really different? What technology and personal attributes should we consider for our library's plans? *Audience: all*

**Stephen Abram (VP Innovation & Chief Strategist, SirsiDynix, and President 2008 of the Special Libraries Association)**

3:30 – 4:30 pm

**Online Tutorials: Process, Creation, & Use in Today's Learning Environments**

**Amherst**

From pedagogy to concrete how to's – learn how to create resources that your students and teachers can access anytime, anywhere the need instructional resources. *Audience: all*

**Sara Zoe Patterson (Seabrook Public Library)**

**Isinglass Teen Read Award**

**Hollis**

The Isinglass Teen Read book award celebrates the reading voice of adolescents in 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade. They help form the list and their votes determine the winner. In this session, this year's Isinglass Teen Read Award winner will be announced, and the new list of 20 YA titles will be introduced. Copies of this year's list will be available. The list can also be accessed through the Barrington Public Library website:

[www.barringtonlibrary.com](http://www.barringtonlibrary.com)

*Audience: middle*

**Amy Perry (Barrington Middle School, Barrington), Elizabeth Kangas (Nottingham School), and Kathy Pearce (Portsmouth Middle School)**

**The New Hampshire PreK-16 Literacy Action Plan for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century: How Can We Engage and Access Students in the Digital Age?**

**Bedford**

The Literacy Action Plan for the 21st Century has been disseminated to all New Hampshire schools. What is it? How was it developed? What are the implications for librarians, technology integrators and classroom teachers? Dr. Cathy Higgins, State Educational Technology Director/Title IID Coordinator for the NH Department of Education and Sharon Silva, President of New Hampshire Educational Media Association will address these questions and more as they highlight ways to engage and access the 21st Century Learner.

*Audience: all*

**Cathy Higgins (NHDOE) and Sharon Silva (James Mastricola Upper Elementary School, Merrimack)**

**New Children's Literature**

**Northwood**

This session will provide a lively overview of some terrific new children's literature. Both recently published and forthcoming titles will be highlighted. The session will include new books from all genres, as well as a range of reading levels, especially preschool to grade seven. See - and hear - the latest books by your favorite authors; discover new talent. Create a personal list for your summer reading. Find "the" book to recommend to a particular young reader. This will be an enjoyable and informative presentation! A complete booklist is provided. *Audience: elementary & middle*

**Christopher Rose (Grade 4 Teacher, Salem School District)**