

Long Island School Media Association (LISMA) **Continuing Education Workshops for 2010-2011**

Realizing that it is often difficult for individual school districts to provide appropriate and meaningful staff development for their Library Media Specialists, the Long Island School Media Association has developed a series of workshops and other events to meet this need. When approved by the school district, each three hour course may be taken by LISMA members for professional development hours or in-service credit. Membership in LISMA is open to all.



LISMA is an affiliate of the New York Library Association (NYLA)/School Library Media Section (SLMS)

All workshops will be held from 4:00pm to 7:00pm at Garden City High School Library Media Center - 170 Rockaway Avenue Garden City, New York 11530 (516) 294-3030

Session 1 – Wednesday September 29th 2010

***General Membership Meeting presenting
Finding Dulcinea Media***

Presenter: Mark E. Moran. Founder & CEO, Dulcinea Media, Inc

LISMA will kick start the 2010-2011 school year addressing school library related issues with a dynamic program from Dulcinea Media. The mission of Dulcinea Media is to aid Internet users in their pursuit of information. They offer a largely human-powered alternative to algorithm-driven search results. Their portfolio of Web sites and tools combines curated link aggregation with original narrative, providing context, insight and research strategies. Come join us to see what Finding Dulcinea has to offer to enhance your library program. **This workshop is free for LISMA members. A certificate of attendance will be given to all who attend.**

Session 2 – Wednesday November 3rd 2010

Getting Teens to Do the Write Stuff

Presenter: Young Adult author Jen Calonita

Author Jen Calonita knows a thing or two about teens. She spent five years working as an entertainment editor at *Teen People* magazine before starting her career as a novelist. She has seven books on shelves, including the popular *Secrets of My Hollywood Life series*. For this workshop, Jen will share writing tips and exercises she uses in her teen writing classes that will get your students excited about being creative. Since collaborative projects are so much a part of the library program, LISMA members may bring a fellow staff member as their guest.

Session 3 – Thursday December 9th 2010

Picture Book Best Pics with a Mock Caldecott Election

Presenter: Renee McGrath, Youth Services Manager, Nassau Library System

This workshop will explore some of the best picture books published in 2010, according to various notable lists. A reading list with guidelines and a checklist for evaluating picture books will be used to determine which books are best for your library program. Renee will also discuss her picks for the Caldecott award for 2011. This is an extremely informative and enjoyable workshop for all who attend.

Session 4 – January 13th 2011

Collegial Circle

Presenter: Lois Kuster, Librarian, Garden City School District

Please join our collegial circle for a discussion of several timely topics for school media specialists. Selected topics will include: <to be filled in with info. from Lois>

Required reading for the discussion will be sent prior to our meeting, via e-mail.

Session 5 – Thursday February 3rd 2011

Get Google With It

Presenter: Anne Brusca, Librarian, Herricks School District & Karen Kliegman, Google-certified teacher.

This workshop will introduce innovative ways that free Google applications can be used in the school library to enhance learning and promote 21st Century thinking. Participants will learn ways to implement tools such as Google Docs, Google Earth, Google Sites, Google Forms etc... to create amazing, engaging projects that support the curriculum and foster collaboration with faculty and staff. Anne Brusca is a teacher-librarian and author of "A Family Apart" Google Lit Trip,

Session 6 – Tuesday April 5th 2011

Fun with Fairy Tales

Presenter: Cara Farino, Librarian, Island Trees School District

In this interactive course, participants will learn ways to integrate fairy tales into their lessons and library programs. Fairy tales are a rich part of literary history having been passed down from generation to generation. They have been told and retold fostering literacy and critical thinking skills. Participants will learn the history behind those beloved tales and many creative ways they can enhance instruction and be used in both the classroom and library. Since collaborative projects are so much a part of the library program, LISMA members may bring a fellow staff member as their guest.

Session 7 – Wednesday May 18th 2011

General Membership Meeting and Awards Ceremony

Join LISMA for light refreshments and great conversation with fellow librarians as we recognize this year's mini-grant award winners and hear from the past winners about the success of their mini-grant programs..

Please check the LISMA website regularly for updated information – www.lisma.org