

8th Annual Library Summer Camp, 2010

Agenda

DAY ONE

Thursday, August 12, 2010

8:30-10:00

Walter the Giant & Valerie Lewis Share New Favorites (Designed for Everyone)

Valerie Lewis & Walter “the GIANT” Mayes

Valerie and Walter have worked together since 1981 recommending children’s books to parents, schools, and libraries. Valerie is a frequent guest on the “CBS Morning Show” and writes the “Bookmarks” column for *Creative Classroom* magazine. Walter, known to many as Walter the Giant Storyteller, is a contributing editor to ASK, a new magazine from The Cricket Group and has written *Walter the Giant Storyteller’s Giant Book of Giant Stories*.

10:00-10:15

Break

10:15-11:30

Singing and CSLA Standards in the Library? (Elementary)

Kristen Lee, Teacher Librarian, Escondido Elementary, Palo Alto Unified School District

You most likely have some 782’s on your library shelves gathering dust. Don’t let them languish any longer! Children love to sing and you can pull from your own shelves to introduce some of our CSLA standards to your younger students while having a wonderful time! Come learn how to use song in your library curriculum.

10:15-11:30

Library Support Staff Certification Program – The Next Steps for Your Future (Everyone)

Jo Ellen Priest Misakian, Program Director School of Education, Fresno Pacific University

Library support staff make up 69% of all library workers in the United States; however, many have not had formal training and few are recognized for the tremendous value they add to their library communities. This is about to change: in January 2010, the American Library Association launched the first ever Library Support Staff Certification (LSSC) program. In this presentation you will discover the ingredients of this major initiative which established national, basic standards of competencies for library support staff. This program seeks to imbue pride in the support staff and recognize their contribution to library service across the nation.

10:15-11:30

A New Look at Story Boards (Elementary)

Cathy DiBenedetto, Library Resource Specialist, Santa Clara County Office of Education

Gone are the days of boring 2 color flannel story pieces. Today’s story pieces are full of color and character. Hear about the stories and nursery rhymes we’ve created in the Make n’ Take Resource Center. Get ideas on making a story board for your library. You can even choose a story from our collection to laminate and take with you.

10:15-11:30

Collection Development (Everyone)

Becca Todd, District Library Coordinator, Berkeley Unified School District

Whether you're responding to a frantic request like "Quick! There's \$\$ for library books but we have to have spent it yesterday!", or a more slow and steady augmentation of your library collection, being familiar with many collection development tools will make it easier. Being responsive to your students' and teachers' needs with suggested titles and the rationale for their purchase gives added weight to your recommendations. Online review sources and collection analysis tools will be covered in this session.

11:30 – 12:30

Lunch Break

12:30-3:00 *** DOUBLE SESSION ***

Techniques for Lasting Book Repair (Everyone)

Will Elliott, Pacific Region Territory Manager, DEMCO

DEMCO presents a practical, hands-on seminar where participants learn and practice basic repairs for both hard and softbound books. Emphasis is placed on becoming familiar with techniques and materials for inexpensive in-house repair of materials that must be available for frequent use. Additionally, protective measures, which will extend the life of new materials, will be demonstrated and discussed. Long-term preservation of archival materials will not be addressed. This workshop is useful for anyone involved in repair of library materials and participants will gain skills that can be shared with other staff or volunteers. Come ready to ask questions. DEMCO will tackle your needs in this economic crunch.

12:30-3:00 *** DOUBLE SESSION ***

Collaborative Art & Writing Projects (Elementary)

Christy Hale, Author, Illustrator, and Art Educator

Students fall in love with reading and writing when they create their own books. In this hands-on workshop, come try out a variety of collaborative book projects and learn how to build community in the classroom/library while connecting to your curriculum. All projects utilize readily available and recycled materials.

12:30-1:30

Storytime is the Best Time of the Day! (Elementary)

Dollie Forney, Library Media Assistant, Santa Clara County Office of Education

There is not a better way to promote a love of libraries, reading, books, and life itself than inviting a room filled with children to experience a great book with you from cover to cover! In 15 minutes or less you can form memories and shared experiences that will promote your library and the books it holds better than anything else you do and I believe ANYONE can do it well! Let's get together and share the tricks of the trade by talking about what works, what doesn't and what books work best for reading aloud! Not only will you gain some great ideas but you will leave with inspiration and resource ideas second to none. Come prepared not to take yourself too seriously and have some fun!

12:30-1:30

VoiceThread: Multimedia Literary Conversations for All Students (Everyone)

Martin Cisneros, Regional Coordinator, Technology for Learning Partnership, Santa Clara County Office of Education

Using an engaging web-based collaboration tool gives every student an opportunity to show what they know as well as helping educators to differentiate content to meet diverse learning needs. Use this free Web 2.0 tool with your students for audio/visual asynchronous conversations, responses to prompts, collaborative projects, presentations, tutorials, digital storytelling, speech practice, booktalks, commercials, or any other literary conversations!

12:30-1:30

Displays, Merchandising, and Room Environment – You Can Do It! (Everyone)

Susan Martimo, CDE Administrator (retired) and Consultant

Your library can be a warm, inviting, exciting place for students and staff. See your library through new eyes and leave this session with a plan, ideas, tips and inspiration that you can use to make changes in your library's environment from the very first day.

1:30-1:45

Break

1:45-3:00

Inclusive Library Time or Inclusive Story Time (Elementary)

Laurie Nielsen, Inclusion Training Coordinator, Santa Clara County Office of Education

Having difficulty getting children with special needs and disabilities to pay attention? Come and explore several different techniques on how to help children attend, interact, and learn. We will discuss how to tell a story in different ways, use a variety of visual supports, and set up your environment for successful learning. We will also explore the importance of follow-through from the classroom to the library. Find out how these techniques can actually help all children even children without a disability and children who are English-language learners.

1:45-3:00

Take Control of Graphics (Everyone)

Delma Davis, Technology Trainer, Santa Clara County Office of Education

Graphics (clip art, photos, etc) are vital in helping convey your message and livening up the looks of presentations, flyers, reports, and other content. Become proficient with inserting objects and learn how to take control when you:

- Insert ClipArt and digital photographs including searching, inserting, positioning, deleting and customizing;
- Use the drawing tools to create objects;
- Use text boxes and WordArt to customize, identify elements, and 'spice-up' documents

1:45-3:00

Working Collaboratively As a District Library Team (Everyone)

Moreland School District - Library Staff

Make the most of that district library meeting. With so much to do, so little time and so much on the line, efficient collaboration between district library staff is a must! Topics include: Meeting formats (agenda, minutes, rotate locations, DO liaison, SCCOE representative, guests, i.e. vendors, business office, technology); Involvement: Site, District, & Beyond (SSC, staff meetings, leadership team, CSEA, safety committee, strategic plan, book fairs, H&S, Parcel Tax calling, school events, CalLib listserv); Problem Solving: (union catalog, technology, collection development, IIL, reports, tips & tricks); Team Building (snacks, good ideas, sharing books, sharing lesson plans & ideas, lunch off site, CSLA, SCCOE events). Take ownership and build relationships!

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DAY TWO

Friday, August 13, 2010

8:30-10:00

Collaborate, Learn, and Have Fun with a Super Science Scavenger Hunt! (Everyone)

Joan McCall, M.A., District Middle School Teacher Librarian, Redlands USD

Are you looking for a library lesson that is fun and engaging? Library scavenger hunts incorporate information literacy skills, library skills, and content standards in a format that pleases collaborating teachers and students alike. This CSLA Good Idea winner from 2009 demonstrates how you can build scavenger hunts around any topic for any grade level and content area. Learn how to build a lesson that will have your library buzzing with happy students and your teachers wanting to come back for more.

8:30-10:00

Exploring Google Earth & Maps (Everyone)

Paula Hundley, Technology for Learning Partnership, Santa Clara County Office of Education

Google Earth now includes Oceans and 3-D Rome. Whether used for geography, global awareness, or LitTrips, Google Earth and Maps are rapidly evolving as tools for educators. Learn the basics of navigating your way through these tools. Explore resources and see how to build a project with students next week.

8:30-10:00

Editing Pictures from a Digital Camera (Everyone)

Delma Davis, Technology Trainer, Santa Clara County Office of Education

What can you do with all of those great pictures you took with your digital camera...and how hard is it going to be? In this class, we will look at common editing functions that you can use to make your pictures look awesome in a newsletter, brochure, letter, or poster. You will learn how to: Resize, Crop, Correct the color and lighting, Correct "red eye," Remove background objects, and much more!!!

8:30-10:00

CyberSavvy Tweens (Secondary)

Jessica Lee, Teacher Librarian, Willard Middle School, Berkeley Unified School District

Our students may be digital natives, but they are also quite naive. We will talk about the various pitfalls of the computer age, from piracy to pedophiles. Teach your students to put their best self online, leaving a positive digital footprint for the world to see. A PowerPoint for students, developed by BUSD library staff, will be provided.

10:00-10:15

Break

10:15-11:30

GOOGLE - The Lean Mean Research Machine (Everyone)

Paula Hundley, Technology for Learning Partnership, Santa Clara County Office of Education

We've all seen the slide: "Who answered those 100 million questions each day B.G.? (Before Google)."

Yes, Google is a search engine, it's a verb, and it's one of the first places your students go for information.

But there's more to research than "Feeling Lucky." Learn advanced search tools to make a world of difference.

10:15-11:30

Choosing Multicultural Literature That's Right for Your School (Everyone)

Renee Ting, Publisher, Shen's Books

We all want to have great multicultural literature available in our libraries, but how do you choose which books will work best for your school's demographics? Multicultural literature covers such a vast array of topics and themes related to cultures, relationships, and experiences that you can't get it all. Learn about the different main categories of multicultural literature, sample some of the best of each, and see the current trends in the area. No matter what your school's diversity mix is, you'll appreciate being able to choose a great selection of books for your students.

10:15-11:30

Comics @ Your Library - What's Hot and New (Everyone)

Mike Bromberg, Santa Clara County Office of Education and Dan Shahin, Hijinx Comics

Enjoy a brief, fun history of the comic and graphic novel medium (going back to the 1930's); learn which classic graphic novels are absolute must-haves, and take away recommendations for the best new releases by age/grade. Graphic novels will be available for sale and there will be lots of free giveaways.

10:15-11:30

How to Get Books into the Hands of Kids (Elementary)

Patricia Ohanian, Teacher Librarian, Addison Elementary School, Palo Alto USD

Come and learn some fun, easy ideas to use in your libraries that will get library books flying off the shelves. Ideas you can do in the library yourself and others you can share with your classroom teachers. We will explore fiction, poetry, folklore and more....

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Search - Find – Create (Everyone)

Jill Tinsley, Librarian, Yolink Education Evangelist for TigerLogic Corporation

The amount of information available on the Internet continues to grow dramatically. How long does it take to find the information you need? Today's search engines are good at providing a set of links pertaining to our keyword query. Once this list of links is obtained, we find ourselves opening and closing a lot of them, spending a great deal of time reading unnecessary content. What if we could find the information we need faster, without opening and closing so many links? This session will introduce a new FREE technology called Yolink that takes you from searching to finding information faster, increasing productivity and digital literacy skills. Yolink is able to search behind the links to find the relevant information you need. The results are displayed in context and highlighted; drastically reducing time spent researching online. Our social collaboration integrations allow you to save and share information via email, Twitter, Facebook, Delicious, Evernote, Google Docs, and more. Join us as we take a deeper look at online search.

12:30-1:30

Who, ME? What Can I Possibly Do as a School Library Advocate? (Everyone)

Sandy Schuckett, School Library Activist, author of *Political Advocacy for School Librarians: YOU HAVE THE POWER!* (Linworth, 2004).

What are the little things that you can do on a daily basis that can make you into a strong school library advocate? How can you prepare to have real clout when the going gets tough? Using the new “*Frontline Advocacy*” initiative from the American Library Association, we will review the many techniques, skills, ideas, and tools you can use to further your advocacy efforts for your school library. Find out that you, yes – YOU, are the most important and valuable advocate. . . the one who has the credibility and the power of persuasion when talking to your friends, neighbors, family and anyone else about the importance of your school library to your students and your community. It’s easy. It’s fun. It works!

12:30-1:30

A Survey of New Books (Elementary)

Sandra G. Yoon, Coordinator Library Media Services, Bakersfield City School District

Selecting the best of the children's literature for school libraries can be a daunting task. Take a look at some of the most enticing children's books from 2009-2010 in this quick survey through the marketplace. Impress your school site staff with the standards aligned with each of the new titles. Enjoy the opportunity to view the actual book and make decisions for purchase with a sound background of information. Also included will be a brief overview of the CYRM nominee titles for 2010-2011! There will be door prizes of new books.

12:30-1:30

Maximize Use of the Science Resources in Your Library (Everyone)

Sandra Yellenberg, Coordinator, Science, Santa Clara County Office of Education

There are many wonderful science resources right in your library. Find out how you can better match your books to the science needs of students and teachers. You’ll also be introduced to a California Science Standards based book list for locating grade appropriate materials when selecting books. No science knowledge needed.

12:30-1:30

On-Line Learning and Interactive Whiteboards for Your Youngest Students (Everyone)

Katie Kinnaman, Second Grade Teacher, El Carmelo Elementary, Palo Alto Unified

Yes, students in the primary grades can GREATLY benefit from interactive whiteboards and online learning opportunities. Come see how you can integrate the interactive whiteboard in your regular activities and existing curriculum to boost student engagement and learning outcomes. You'll also get lots of great ideas about websites and online learning opportunities for students in grades K-3.

1:30-1:45

Break

1:45-3:00

Ice Cream, You Scream, We All Scream for Library Standards (Everyone)

Susan Martimo, CDE Administrator (retired) and Consultant

Enjoy a refreshing ice cream bar while you learn about the model school library standards: how they were developed, how they are organized and how you can use them in your school. The standards provide guidance to school districts as they strive to improve their school libraries. Superintendent Jack O’Connell proposed the development of the model school library standards and the State Board of Education authorized their development in March 2009. The student standards follow the information literacy model - students access, evaluate, use and integrate information. The program standards describe a baseline for an effective library program that will ensure students meet the standards.

