



# Conference Highlights

## Speakers:

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### Senator Russ Feingold

Wisconsin's Junior Senator will be the conference keynote speaker on Wednesday, 5:30 - 6:30 p.m.

### Siva Vaidhyanathan

The author of *Copyrights and Copywrongs* will speak at the President's luncheon on Friday.

### Suzanne Campbell Bartoletti

Author of *Black Potatoes: the Story of the Great Irish Famine, 1845-1850* and winner of the 2002 Robert F. Silbert Informational Book Award will speak at the Youth Services Section luncheon on Wednesday.

## Other Speakers:

**Mary Babula**, Wisconsin Early Childhood Association

**Jim Bahler**, Comic Book/Graphic Novel dealer

**Marylaine Block**, Writer/Internet Trainer

**Suzanne Bunkers**, Professor, Minnesota State University, Mankato

**Kelly Fonner**, Consultant on Assistive Technology

**Nick Glass**, President and Founder, TeachingBooks.net

**Spencer J. Howard**, Wisconsin Historical Society Library Archives

**Debra Wilcox Johnson**, Johnson & Johnson Consulting

**Marc Kornblatt**, Elizabeth Burr/Worzalla Award Winner, Author of *Understanding Buddy*

**Stevan P. Layne**, Layne Consultants International

**James N. Morrison**, Leadership Consultant

**William Mott**, Library Funding Associates

**Tom Rich**, Warren-Newport Public Library, Gurnee, Illinois

**Stuart Stotts**, Singer, Songwriter and Performer

**David J. Ward**, President, NorthStar Economics and Senior Vice-President Emeritus, University of Wisconsin-System

**Mary Jane Wiseman**, School of Library and Information Studies, The Catholic University of America

**Anna Yackle**, "Answers Unlimited" North Suburban Library System, Wheeling, Illinois

**Fran Zell**, Banta Award-Winner, Author of *The Marcy Stories*

## Exhibits:

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More than 100 exhibits with the latest publications, technology and library products.

Door prizes, refreshments and box lunches.

## Events:

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Autograph garden featuring your favorite authors

WLA barbeque and all-conference dessert reception

Reunions for UW Madison SLIS, UW Milwaukee SOIS and the "University of Other"

Awards and Honors banquet recognizing outstanding librarians, libraries and literature

Thursday evening drumming, dancing and trivia salons

Board and Business meetings

Dozens of programs to inspire you to demonstrate, communicate and extend the role of libraries as the basis of a free society

# Discover Dane Dining

Wednesday  
&  
Thursday  
Evenings  
7:00 p.m.

### Are you...

Stuck without a dinner partner or a car during the conference?

Anxious to try out a cuisine that you can't get back home?

Confused at all those Madison one-way streets, especially when you're starving?

Eager to network with someone you don't know already?

If any of those apply, just sign up for "Discover Dane Dining" at the WLA registration table. Locals will take care of driving, just show up at the designated place and time.

Both Middleton and Madison restaurants will be featured. Cuisines and prices will vary.