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April 28, 29 and 30, 2004

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## Chula Vista Theme Resort

4031 River Road

Wisconsin Dells, WI 53965

Fax: 608-254-7653

Web: [www.chulavistaresort.com](http://www.chulavistaresort.com)

1-800-388-4782 (for reservations)

608-254-8366 (general number)

**Directions to Chula Vista from I-90/94** (once in Wisconsin Dells): Take I-90/94 to exit 87 at Wisconsin Dells. After you cross the Wisconsin River bridge, the first stop light is River Road. (This stop light is at the corner of Nig's Bar; take a left before Nig's Bar onto River Road.) At the "Y" in the road, stay left. You will be driving past the Meadowbrook Resort (on the corner of the "Y"). Chula Vista is 3 miles north on River Road.

**Directions to Chula Vista from the East:** From the East, go to the intersections of Hwy's 16, 23 and 13. Go North on 13 for 3 miles (you will be driving past Field's Steak N' Stein). Turn left at the Rest Area on Golden Avenue. Then turn left onto River Road. Chula Vista's main entrance is on the right.

Our host public library is:

### KILBOURN PUBLIC LIBRARY

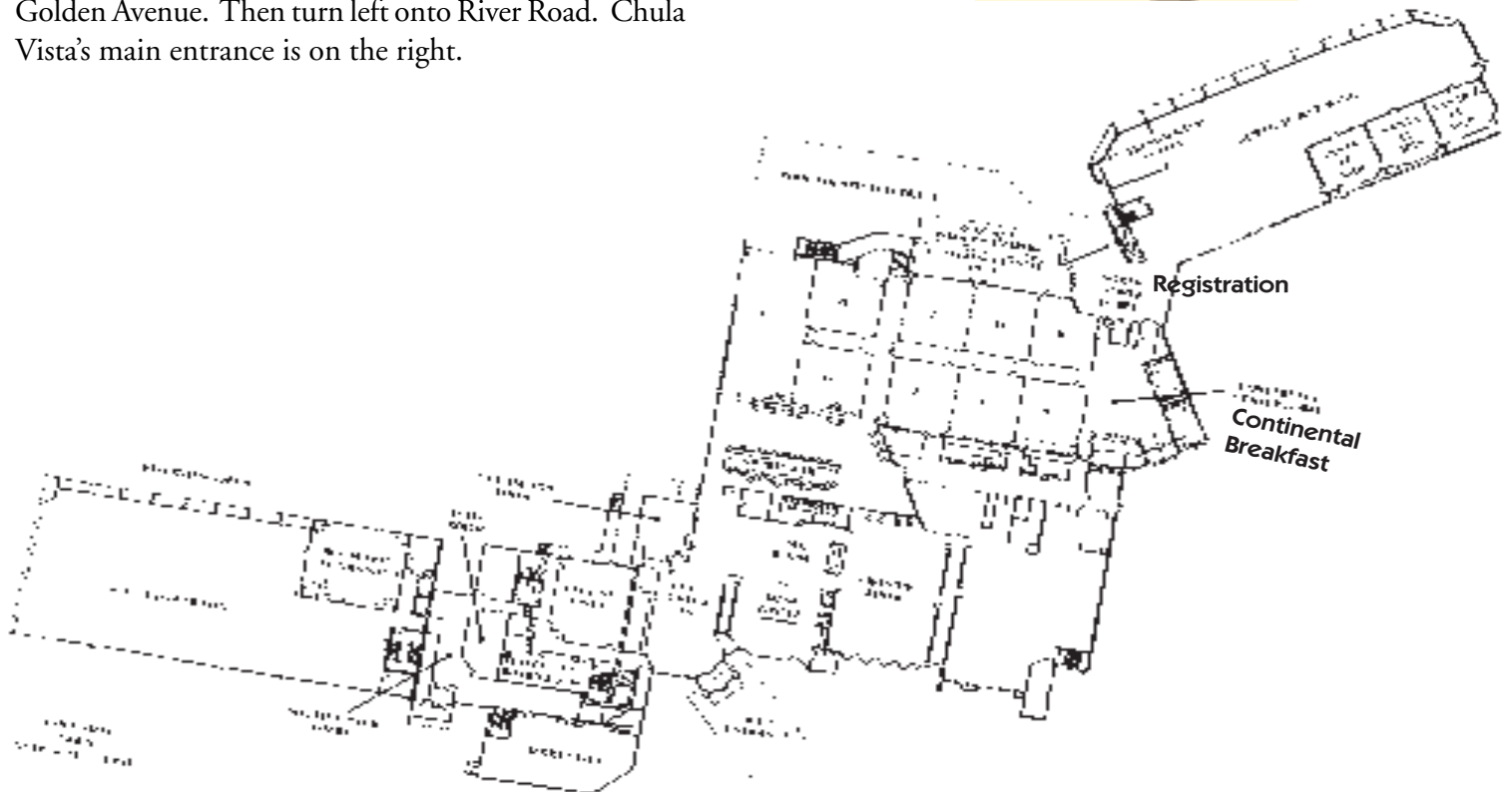
620 Elm Street

Wisconsin Dells, WI 53965

Telephone number: 608-254-2146

### Directions to the Kilbourn Library from Chula Vista:

Coming out of the Chula Vista parking lot, take a right going south on River Road. Approximately 3 miles south on River Road will be a "Y" in the road. Take a right at the "Y" and follow River Road until you hit the stop light on Broadway (Nig's Bar will be to your left at this stop light). Take a left at the stop light onto Broadway. Follow Broadway for a short distance (driving past Culver's), and Elm Street will be a turn on your right shortly thereafter.



# CONFERENCE SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 28

4-6 p.m. WAPL Board Meeting      6-8 p.m. Registration      7-10 p.m. Welcome Reception

THURSDAY, APRIL 29

7:30 a.m.-4 p.m.

**REGISTRATION/Information Desk**

8-9 a.m.

**Complimentary Continental Breakfast**

9-10 a.m.

**KEYNOTE ADDRESS: Sarah Ann Long:** May You Live in Exciting Times: Is it a Blessing or is it a Curse? (DLTCL)

10-10:30 a.m.

**BREAK**

10:30-11:45 a.m.

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- Following the Money: Campaign Finance and the Wisconsin Democracy (GIRT, SRRT, WLTA)
- Managing Technology with a Customer Focus (CSRT, MATS, WLTA)
- Status of Technology in Wisconsin's Public Libraries (DLTCL)
- You, Too, Can Have Simply Super Storytimes (YSS)

12 noon-1:45 p.m.

**LUNCHEON with John Nichols:** "Why Librarians Are the First Line of Defense for Freedom"

2-3 p.m.

- The New BadgerNet Statewide Telecommunications Network (DLTCL)
- Exhibits & Displays in the Library Setting (OSRT, RASS, SSS)
- Notable Genre Books Marathon (READ)
- Reviewing the Reviewers (YSS)
- Vote Smart at Your Library (GIRT, WLTA, SRRT)

3-3:15 p.m.

**BREAK**

3:15-4:15 p.m.

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- Small Library Management Discussion Group (WISLR)
- Los niños y las bibliotecas: Library Programs for Spanish-speaking Youth (YSS, SSRT, WISLR)
- Teaching Computer Literacy to Seniors (CSRT, MATS, WLTA, SRRT)
- Online Book Club for Kids: A Work in Progress (YSS)

4:30-6 p.m.

**Business Meetings:** LART, MATS, OSRT, READ, WISLR, YSS

4:30-7 p.m.

**Dinner on Your Own**

6:45-9:30 p.m.

**Reception at the Kilbourn Public Library, Wisconsin Dells**

7-8:30 p.m.

**Idea Slam! Kilbourn Public Library**

8-9:30 p.m.

**Book Discussion Group, Kilbourn Public Library**

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# 2004 WAPL SPRING CONFERENCE PROGRAM

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Find new frontiers. Discover new trails. Meet new friends and colleagues, and greet your old friends and colleagues. Network and connect. WAPL has something for everyone this spring. This conference is for everyone who works in, works for, or believes in public libraries. Set at the lovely Chula Vista Theme Resort just outside of town, escape to a family oriented resort with a Southwestern flavor. Take a field trip from your everyday library life. Relax. Rejuvenate. Then return to your library, renewed, with wonderful ideas to implement.



**WEDNESDAY,  
APRIL 28, 2004**

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4-6 p.m.  
WAPL Board Meeting  
Room: Executive Board Room

WEDNESDAY, April 28, 2004  
6-8 p.m.  
Registration  
North Tower Lobby

WEDNESDAY, April 28, 2004  
7-10 p.m.  
Welcome Reception: Snack and Socialize at...  
Room: Laguna Vista



**THURSDAY,  
APRIL 29, 2004**

THURSDAY, April 29, 2004  
7:30 a.m.-4 p.m.  
Registration  
North Tower Lobby

THURSDAY, April 29, 2004  
8-9 a.m.  
Continental Breakfast  
Conference Center Lobby

THURSDAY, April 29, 2004  
9-10 a.m.  
Rooms: A, B, C, D

## KEYNOTE ADDRESS

TITLE: May You Live in Exciting Times: Is it a Blessing or is it a Curse?  
Speaker: Sarah Ann Long, Director, North Suburban Library System

DESCRIPTION: In her keynote address, Sarah Long, North Suburban Library System and past president of the American Library Association will identify eight areas of excitement and change for public libraries. Long will illustrate the possibilities in each area with real-life examples from Wisconsin libraries. How will your library rank? Are you working in all eight areas or do you need to cultivate your taste for excitement and ratchet up your enthusiasm for change? Join us for this provocative and entertaining session.  
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THURSDAY, April 29, 2004  
10-10:30 a.m.  
Coffee Break  
Conference Center Lobby

**THURSDAY, April 29, 2004**

**10:30 - 11:45 a.m.**

**Room: C**

**TITLE: Library Systems in Illinois: Services, Organization, Issues, Transitions**

**SPEAKER: Sarah Ann Long**, Director, North Suburban Library System

**DESCRIPTION:** Sarah Ann Long, Director, North Suburban Library System, Wheeling, Illinois, will do a breakout session after her keynote speech. In this session, she will provide first-hand information on library systems in Illinois from her perspective as an Illinois library system director—what kinds of services they provide, how they are organized, what libraries they serve, as well as issues they are confronting in 2004 and changes/transitions in the works.



**SPONSOR: DLTC**

**THURSDAY, April 29, 2004**

**10:30 - 11:45 a.m.**

**Room: A**

**TITLE: Following the Money: Campaign Finance and the Wisconsin Democracy Campaign**

**SPEAKER: Mike McCabe**, Executive Director of the Wisconsin Democracy Campaign

**DESCRIPTION:** Mike McCabe is Executive Director of the Wisconsin Democracy Campaign, a non-partisan group that tracks money in state politics and promotes awareness of campaign finance issues. He has been Executive Director of the WDC since 2000. He has over twenty years of experience with Wisconsin state and local politics. Before becoming Director of WDC, he was the legislative lobbyist and Communications Director for the Madison School District, a legislative aide, newspaper reporter and Assembly candidate. He will talk about his organization and introduce us to their website information that will be useful to our patrons this election year.



**SPONSORS: GIRT, WLTA, SRRT**

**THURSDAY, April 29, 2004**

**10:30 - 11:45**

**Room: B-D**

**TITLE: Managing Technology with a Customer Focus**

**SPEAKER: Barb Kelly**, Assistant Director, Appleton Public Library

**DESCRIPTION:** This session will identify and introduce the issues involved with managing technology in libraries while still maintaining a customer-friendly focus. Barb Kelly and her staff have worked through many of the issues, making Appleton Public Library a leader in the use of technology. Barb will discuss the following topics: the tension between what software to provide for patron use and the expectations of library staff being able to support what is provided; ideas for assisting patrons with software provided; placement of computers in the library and the impact of placement on customer service; how to provide your library staff what they need to be able to help patrons (e.g. PC management software). Time will be available for attendees to ask questions or contribute their solutions and ideas.

**SPONSORS: CSRT, MATS, WLTA**

**THURSDAY, April 29, 2004**

**10:30 - 11:45 a.m.**

**Room: Sante Fe 3010**

**TITLE: Status of Technology in Wisconsin's Public Libraries**

**SPEAKER: Bob Bocher**, Technology Consultant, DLTC

**DESCRIPTION:** The Division for Libraries, Technology, and Community Learning annually collects statistics from the state's 387 public libraries. This program will review some of the statistics collected related to technology, such as status of Internet access, filtering, and who has what type of integrated system, in the state's public libraries.

**SPONSOR: DLTC**

THURSDAY, April 29, 2004

10:30 - 11:45 a.m.

Room: E

**TITLE:** You, Too, Can Have Simply Super Storytimes!

**SPEAKER:** Marie Boyum, children's librarian, Waterford Public Library, and author of *Simply Super Story Times*

**DESCRIPTION:** Add some pizzazz to your story times with suggestions from a Wisconsin author, early childhood educator and children's librarian. Based on suggestions from her recently published book, *Simply Super Story Times* (Upstart, 2003), Marie Boyum will present ideas on ways to add basic math, science and language skills to library programs. Using fingerplays, songs, games and art projects, these programs will assist librarians in creating fun learning opportunities, building children's confidence and nurturing their love of books.

**SPONSOR:** YSS

THURSDAY, April 29, 2004

Noon-1:45 p.m.

**LUNCHEON:** Why Librarians Are the First Line of Defense for Freedom

Room: Fireside Room and Oak Room

**SPEAKER:** John Nichols, Associate Editor of *The Capital Times*, and political writer for *The Nation* magazine

**SPONSOR:** WAPL



THURSDAY, April 29, 2004

2- 3 p.m.

Room: Sante Fe 3010

**TITLE:** The New BadgerNet Statewide Telecommunications Network

**SPEAKER:** Bob Bocher, Technology Consultant, DLTC

**DESCRIPTION:** After some delays, the state, through a collaborative committee that includes library representatives, is moving forward with procuring the next generation BadgerNet network. This program will provide a status of the bid process and explore some of the ways the new network will be of benefit to libraries. (Note: almost all libraries with Internet access or libraries that are part of shared systems use the BadgerNet network.)

**SPONSOR:** DLTC

THURSDAY, April 29, 2004

2-3 p.m.

Room: B-D

**TITLE:** Exhibits & Displays in the Library Setting

**SPEAKERS:** Elizabeth Eisen, Community Services Librarian, Appleton Public Library; Linda Pohl, Head of Children's/YA Services, Hartland Public Library

**DESCRIPTION:** Elizabeth Eisen has served as the Exhibit Coordinator at Appleton Public Library for five years, and Linda Pohl has been responsible for displays in more than one library. Their presentation will include digital slides, handouts and actual panels from past exhibits and displays. Sample exhibit and display policies will be available. Types of exhibits and displays covered include: traveling exhibits, original artwork, theme-based and community-initiated. Other issues include security and liability concerns. Time for discussion and a question/answer period will follow.

**SPONSORS:** OSRT, RASS, SSS

THURSDAY, April 29, 2004

2-3 p.m.

Room: A

**TITLE:** Notable Genre Books Marathon

**SPEAKERS:** Rebecca Vnuk, Reader's Advisory Librarian, Elmhurst Public Library, Illinois; Gary Niebuhr, Director, Greendale Public Library; Helene Androski, Reference Librarian, UW-Madison Memorial Library; Desiree Bongers, Adult Services Librarian, Neenah Public Library

**DESCRIPTION:** Panelists will discuss award winners and other great titles in a variety of categories, including chick lit, Christian fiction, and historical and private investigation mysteries.

**SPONSOR:** READ



**THURSDAY, April 29, 2004**

**2-3 p.m.**

**Room: C**

**TITLE: Reviewing the Reviewers**

**SPEAKER: Kathleen Horning**, Director of the Cooperative Children's Book Center

**DESCRIPTION:** Kathleen Horning, Director of the Cooperative Children's Book Center, will discuss the advantages and limitations of various sources of reviews that are available to librarians today. Her talk will concentrate on print sources, but will also touch on sources of full-text reviews available on-line.

**SPONSOR: YSS**

**THURSDAY, April 29, 2004**

**2-3 p.m.**

**Room: E**

**TITLE: Vote Smart at Your Library**

**SPEAKERS: Becky and Reno Kuehnel**, spokespersons for Project Vote Smart

**DESCRIPTION:** Becky and Reno Kuehnel are ambassadors for Project Vote Smart (PVS), a non-partisan organization that seeks to offer voters an alternative to the slanted and often hyperbolic information presented by political ads. The Kuehnels will talk about the goals and purpose of PVS and the PVS library program, which provides free voter education materials to participating libraries. They both have volunteered for Habitat for Humanity and currently serve as EMTs in Wausaukee, Wisconsin. They have volunteered with Project Vote Smart since 2001, and worked at the Project Vote Smart headquarters in Missoula, Montana, for seven months. They were active in the Civil Rights movement in Milwaukee in the 1960s, and Mr. Kuehnel participated in the March on Washington with Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

**SPONSORS: GIRT, WLTA, SRRT**



**THURSDAY, April 29, 2004**

**3-3:15 p.m.**

**Snack and Soda Break**

**Conference Center Lobby**



**THURSDAY, April 29, 2004**

**3:15-4:15 p.m.**

**Room: B-D**

**TITLE: Readers Advisory on the Web**

**SPEAKER: Rebecca Vnuk**, Reader's Advisory Librarian, Elmhurst Public Library, Illinois

**DESCRIPTION:** This program will highlight web sites that are useful for Readers Advisory work and give a brief tour of these sites. Rebecca Vnuk has presented similar programs at the Kansas Library Association conference and at PLA.

**SPONSORS: CSRT, READ, RASS**

**THURSDAY, April 29, 2004**

**3:15-4:15 p.m.**

**Room: Sante Fe 3010**

**TITLE: Small Library Management Discussion Group**

**FACILITATOR: Facilitator TBA**

**DESCRIPTION:** This program will provide an opportunity for librarians from small libraries to get together to discuss issues, problems and solutions specific to small Wisconsin libraries. There will not be a presenter for this forum. There will be a discussion leader.

**SPONSOR: WISLR**

**THURSDAY, April 29, 2004**

**3:15-4:15 p.m.**

**Room: E**

**TITLE: Los niños y las bibliotecas: Library Programs for Spanish-speaking Youth**

**SPEAKER: Rhonda Puntney**, Youth Services and Special Needs Coordinator, Lakeshores Library System

**DESCRIPTION:** Rhonda Puntney has written and coordinated several grants that created new library programs for Spanish-speaking youth in Southeastern Wisconsin. A recognized pioneer in providing library service to Spanish-speaking families, she has presented workshops on programming and choosing books for this new population. Since children's librarians in Wisconsin have a long, proud tradition of serving immigrant youth and families, today's youth service librarians are stepping up and taking the lead in providing new services for Spanish-speaking youth. Join us for an informative, practical program in which our presenter will discuss tried and true programming ideas and share techniques for choosing Spanish books.

**SPONSORS: YSS, SRRT, WISLR**

**THURSDAY, April 29, 2004**

**3:15-4:15 p.m.**

**Room: A**

**TITLE: Teaching Computer Literacy to Seniors**

**SPEAKER: Evan Bend**, Interloan and Reference Librarian, OWLS

**DESCRIPTION:** Evan Bend was formerly a reference librarian at the Appleton Public Library where he was responsible for providing computer and Internet instruction for the public. He has taught seniors for seven years and is often sought out by his students as a resource for help at the library. He will share his experience with providing computer training for seniors in a public library. Topics will include: tips on what works and what doesn't; ways to handle the unexpected and control class content in a productive way; ways to get back to the basics, accessibility issues; teaching pace and its importance for this user group; and tailoring classes to students' experience. He will discuss how to make the transition from card catalog to online catalog less intimidating, how to utilize different training environments for better results (one-on-one vs. small group vs. large demo); and how to network with local senior organizations.

**SPONSORS:** CSRT, MATS, WLTA, SRRT

**THURSDAY, April 29, 2004**

**3:15-4:15 p.m.**

**Room: C**

**TITLE: Online Book Club for Kids: A Work in Progress**

**SPEAKER: Rob Reid**, IFLS Youth Services Coordinator, and **David Tank**, IFLS Communications/PR Coordinator

**DESCRIPTION:** David Tank and Rob Reid developed an online book discussion club for kids this past year and are prepared to discuss their experience with developing their procedures and the set-up of the web site. They will share what worked, what didn't work, and what they'll do differently if they continue the service. They'll share some of the comments from the kids (who were in grades 4-6).

**SPONSOR: YSS**

**THURSDAY, April 29**

**4:30-6 p.m.**

**BUSINESS MEETINGS:**

\* **LART**

**Room: A**

\* **MATS**

**Room: B-D (share)**

\* **OSRT**

**Room: C**

\* **READ**

**Room: E**

\* **WISLR**

**Room: Sante Fe 3010**

\* **YSS**

**Room: B-D (share)**

**THURSDAY, April 29, 2004**

**4:30-7 p.m.**

**Supper is on your own!** Meet friends or renew acquaintances and dine where you please.



**THURSDAY, April 29, 2004**

**6:45-9:30 p.m.**

**EVENT: All Conference Reception** hosted by the Kilbourn Library, Wisconsin Dells

**DESCRIPTION:** Free shuttle to All-Conference Reception. Ride the "Ducks" to the Reception. Ducks will depart and return to the hotel main entrance. Please stop at Registration Desk for more information.

**SPONSOR:** The Original Wisconsin Ducks, Wisconsin Dells

**THURSDAY, April 29, 2004**

**7-8:30 p.m.**

**Kilbourn Library Community Room**

**EVENT: Idea Slam!** A fast and interactive way to meet people and exchange ideas

**DESCRIPTION:** No man or woman is an island. Are you new to WAPL or WLA and its sections? Do you have ideas that you'd like to discuss with your colleagues from around the state? Then this event is for you! Whether you want to participate in table talk discussions on a specific theme or just network and meet colleagues from around the state, all conference attendees are invited to attend this informal gathering at the All Conference Reception.

**SPONSORS: YSS, MATS**

THURSDAY, April 29, 2004

8-9:30 p.m.

Kilbourn Library, Children's Department

EVENT: Book Discussion Group

DISCUSSION LEADER: Gary Niebuhr, Director,  
Greendale Public Library

DESCRIPTION: Gary Niebuhr will lead READ's ever popular Book Discussion Group. The book will be *The Hours*, by Michael Cunningham. Participants are encouraged to read the book and see the movie beforehand, although it is not necessary to do both. Since the book was made into a movie, the group will probably talk about some aspects of the movie as well.

SPONSORS: READ



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7:30-9:30 a.m.

Registration

North Tower Lobby



FRIDAY, April 30, 2004

8-9 a.m.

Continental Breakfast

Conference Center Lobby

Socrates Café Participants, pick up some coffee and breakfast to go, and bring it along to the Socrates Café. Share breakfast and discourse.

FRIDAY, April 30, 2004

9-10:15 a.m.

Room: Sante Fe 3010

TITLE: Socrates Cafe

FACILITATOR: Nancy Fletcher, PR/Special Needs Librarian, WCFLS

DESCRIPTION: Looking for a new adult or teen program to implement in your library? Or perhaps you are searching for an opportunity to "think out loud" in a respectful and supportive space. Join us for a Socrates Café discussion on a topic that will be chosen when we

have gathered together. A "Socrates Café" is where people get together to talk carefully and light-heartedly about what they think are important and complicated questions. It's an attempt to take philosophy out of academic settings and give it back to the people. Libraries around the country are sponsoring Socrates Café discussions and this is an opportunity to find out what they are all about! "Thoughtful responses and reasoned dialog are encouraged. Scorn, dogma and pontification are banned."

SPONSORS: SRRT, IFRT

FRIDAY, April 30, 2004

9-10:15 a.m.

Room: E

TITLE: Anime For Everyone: Using Anime and Manga to Reach Children, Teens and Adults

SPEAKER: Barbara Lundt and Kelly Verheyden,  
Madison Public Library, Alicia Ashman Branch

DESCRIPTION: Barbara Lundt and Kelly Verheyden have developed an Anime Club. Learn how two branch librarians were able to launch a successful anime club on a shoestring budget. Their meetings include screenings "of everything from classic titles to new releases." They have had good success with this club, and are excited to share their experiences. They will present core lists and suggestions for developing collections of manga and anime for budgets of all sizes and users of all ages!

SPONSORS: MATS, YSS

FRIDAY, April 30, 2004

9-10:15 a.m.

Room: C

TITLE: Another Look at the Public Library Annual Report

SPEAKER: Al Zimmerman, Consultant, Public Library System Administration and Finance, DLTCL

DESCRIPTION: Topics to be covered in this session include: an overview of the annual report, a review of the questions that will be added to next year's report, plans for future electronic filing, what happens to the collected data, accessing the data in the annual reports and requesting reports.

SPONSOR: DLTCL

**FRIDAY, April 30, 2004**

**9-10:15 a.m.**

**Room: A**

**TITLE: Patron-Initiated Interlibrary Loan**

**SPEAKER: Mary Clark**, Head of Resource Sharing Technology, Reference and Loan Library, DLTCL

**DESCRIPTION:** Staff from the Division for Libraries, Technology and Community Learning will provide an update on the Division's pilot test program for patron-initiated interlibrary loan that is currently underway. Preliminary comments, results and statistics from the test libraries will be presented.

**SPONSORS:** ILLRT, DLTCL

**FRIDAY, April 30, 2004**

**9-10:15 a.m.**

**Room: B-D**

**TITLE: Storytimes, They Are A -Changin'!**

**SPEAKER: Kimberly Faurot**, storyteller at the Hudson Public Library and author of *Books in Bloom: Creative Patterns and Props that Bring Stories to Life* (ALA, 2003)

**DESCRIPTION:** As children in our libraries come to us from a multi-media world, we have new challenges in initially enticing them to books. Societal changes have necessitated a loosening of programming age restrictions, encouraging "Family Storytime" efforts. Leading these storytime groups collectively into the magic of literature requires creativity, quality and pizzazz. This program showcases methods of presenting children's literature in alternative ways, focusing on retaining the original works' artistic integrity. Storytime prop ideas are included!

**SPONSOR:** YSS

**FRIDAY, April 30, 2004**

**10:15-10:30 a.m.**

**Coffee Break**

**Conference Center Lobby**



**FRIDAY, April 30, 2004**

**10:30-11:45 a.m.**

**Room: A**

**TITLE: WISCAT Users Group**

**SPEAKER: Mary Clark**, WISCAT Coordinator, Reference and Loan, DLTCL; **Vickie Long**, WISCAT User Support, Reference and Loan, DLTCL

**DESCRIPTION:** WISCAT staff will be on hand in an informal setting to provide the latest information and demonstrations related to the WISCAT project, including the new union catalog interface, the new WISCAT ILL interface and the new Z-Portal interface for searching Z39.50 catalogs. Bring your questions and comments to add to the discussion.

**SPONSOR:** DLTCL

**FRIDAY, April 30, 2004**

**10:30-11:45 a.m.**

**Room: E**

**TITLE: Effective Advocacy—Before Advocacy is Done to You**

**SPEAKER: Larry Marx**, Co-Executive Director of Wisconsin Citizen Action

**DESCRIPTION:** Larry Marx, Co-Executive Director of Wisconsin Citizen Action, the state's largest public interest organization, has conducted presentations and training sessions nationally. After attending this hands-on session, you will walk away with a number of short "sound bites" that tell the library story with a punch. These sound bites will become your own and will come to mind readily whenever you are in a position to be a library advocate. You can communicate the benefits and value of libraries in a way that will stick with your audience. Because you are crafting the statements, they will resonate with you and you can add them to your advocacy tool chest.

**SPONSOR:** LART, IFRT, WLTA

**FRIDAY, April 30, 2004**

**10:30-11:45 a.m.**

**Room:** Sante Fe 3010

**TITLE:** Care and Feeding of Your DVD Collection

**SPEAKERS:** John DeBacher, Director, Monona Public Library; Penny Habeck, Audio-visual Supervisor, Shawano City-County Library

**DESCRIPTION:** Whether you have lots of questions about DVDs in your library, or lots of answers, this session is for you! Join us for a presentation about DVD care and repair and a group discussion of all things DVD. Penny Habeck does DVD selection and care and repair for her library, and will speak on these topics. John DeBacher will present information on how his library is caring for their DVD collection and will lead a group discussion. Bring your questions and suggestions!

**SPONSORS:** CSRT, MATS, SSS

**FRIDAY, April 30, 2004**

**10:30-11:45 a.m.**

**Room:** C

**TITLE:** A Quick Run Through: Genealogy Training From a Script

**SPEAKER:** Deb Shapiro, Continuing Education Specialist; UW-Madison; Marilyn Granrud, Technical Services Librarian, Stoughton Public Library

**DESCRIPTION:** In this train the trainer program, Deb Shapiro, UW-Madison Continuing Education Specialist, will present information on the effective use of a script to conduct Internet genealogy resource instruction. Deb created the "Genealogy Information on the Web, Internet Training Script" for the South Central Library System as part of the STAIRS project. Stoughton Public Library's Technical Services Librarian, Marilyn Granrud, will present scenarios from her experience working with a script and explain how she customized her presentations to incorporate local resources of community interest.

**SPONSOR:** WIGLHR

**FRIDAY, April 30, 2004**

**10:30-11:45 a.m.**

**Room:** B-D

**TITLE:** Pages of Discovery: Great Books for the 2004 SLP Theme

**SPEAKER:** Megan Schliesman, Librarian, Cooperative Children's Book Center

**DESCRIPTION:** This program will highlight children's and young adult books to fit the "Discover New Trails @ Your Library" summer 2004 theme.

**SPONSOR:** YSS

**FRIDAY, April 30, 2004**

**Noon-1:45 p.m.**

**Luncheon:**

**Room:** Fireside Room

**SPEAKER:** Richard Grobschmidt, Assistant State Superintendent, Division for Libraries, Technology and Community Learning

**SPONSOR:** WAPL

*Please turn in your evaluations! Have a safe journey home! Thank you for coming!!!*



## DIRECTORY OF ACRONYMS:

CSRT	Circulation Services Round Table
DLTCL	Division for Libraries, Technology and Community Learning
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