

LISMA Continuing Education Workshops

The 21st Century School Library Media Specialist – 2008-2009

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 as well as the general membership meeting may be taken for professional development hours or in-service credit.

The Long Island School Media Association 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

General Membership meeting with Guest Speaker Craig Sciglimpaglia **Wednesday October 22nd 2008**

LISMA will kick start the 2008-2009 school year with a General Membership meeting addressing school library related issues and your own personal concerns. Craig Sciglimpaglia, an Account Executive from Gale Research will present the uses and value of the *Gale Virtual Reference Library* and reference ebooks. There will be opportunity to discuss and network with other school librarians on how they utilize this resource in their library program. A great opportunity to for all to share knowledge and expertise - not to be missed.

With reference eBooks from *Gale Virtual Reference Library*, you can help your library remain relevant by adapting your reference collection to your patrons' changing needs. It's simple: *Gale Virtual Reference Library* combines the convenience of an online search engine with the accuracy and authority of our 50-year publishing legacy. Now you can fill your virtual shelves with electronic references covering a wide variety of topics and subjects — while enjoying unlimited access to your collection anytime of day — not just during school hours — from anywhere with an Internet connection.

This meeting is free to LISMA members. A certificate of attendance will be provided.

Session 1 – November 6th 2008

Best Picks of Fantasy and Gothic Literature for the upper elementary, Middle and High School levels

Facilitator: Donna Rosenblum, Library Chairperson Floral Park Memorial High School, Sewanhaka CHSD

Dragons, elves, magical lands, vampires – how do you make sense of it all! Join us for a wonderful book discussion session highlighting the fantasy and gothic genre. The session will begin with a brief history of fantasy literature. Handouts and extensive bibliographies will be shared as well as worthwhile discussion enabling librarians to enhance their collections in this area. Just in time for the much anticipated *Twilight* movie debuting in December.

Session 2 – December 3rd 2008

Book Care and Repair

Facilitator: Kary Barth, Sales Consultant, Kapco Kent Company

Ever wonder if your book repair techniques are really effective? Well, sign up for this hands-on, enthusiastic workshop and you will learn quick and easy techniques for extending shelf life on general circulating materials. Prevention is the key, but we will be addressing specific, common repairs: tipping in loose pages, broken spines, torn header caps, ripped and torn pages. Each participant is asked to bring scissors, two paperback books, preferably new or new-like, to demonstrate covering techniques, a hardbound book with a book jacket to demonstrate application of book jacket covers, a stapled book or magazine, a book that needs to have a loose page tipped in and a hardbound book that needs repair. This workshop is not to be missed, with raffles and a free sample packet of materials.

Session 3 – January 14th 2009

Mock Caldecott Election and Picture Book Round-Up

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

This workshop will explore some of the best picture books published in 2008 as well as hold a “Mock Caldecott Election” of picture books published in 2007. Those wishing to participate are expected to read the following books in advance of the program and be prepared to discuss and evaluate them. Guidelines on how to evaluate a picture book for a mock election and a “Checklist for Evaluating Books for a Mock Caldecott Program.” will be emailed to those who sign-up.

Reading List

At Night by Jonathan Bean; **The Chicken-Chasing Queen of Lamar County** by Janice N. Harrington, illustrated by Shelley Jackson; **First the Egg** by Laura Vaccaro Seeger; **Glass Slipper, Gold Sandal: A Worldwide Cinderella** by Paul Fleischman, illustrated by Julie Paschkis; **A Good Day** by Kevin Henkes; **Henry’s Freedom Box** by Ellen Levine, illustrated by Kadir Nelson; **Invention of Hugo Cabret** by Brian Selznick; **Knuffle Bunny Too** by Mo Willems; **Pictures from Our Vacation** by Lynne Rae Perkins; **The Wall: Growing Up Behind the Iron Curtain** Written & Illustrated by Peter Sis.

Session 4 – February 24th 2009

Wikis for the School Media Specialist

Facilitator: Anne Brusca, Library Media Specialist, Plainview School District

Wiki is a piece of server software that allows users to freely create and edit Web page content using any Web browser. Wikis are often used to create collaborative websites and to power community websites. Does it sound great to you? Can you see the potential and the possible collaboration between students and staff in your building? Well join us for a very informative program where you will gain a better understanding of what wikis are and how to effectively use them in your library media program. Handouts and reference materials will also be available.

Session 5 – March 19th 2009

Collegial Circle

Facilitator: Lois Kuster, Library Media Specialist, Garden City High School

Please join our collegial circle for a discussion of several timely topics for school media specialists. Selected topics will include: *The Internet's effect on reading*; *Questioning: the neglected part of research*; and the *Plague of plagiarism*. Required reading for the discussion will be sent prior to our meeting, via e-mail.

Session 6 – April 29th 2009

Teaching High Tech Skills in a Low Tech Environment

Facilitator: Dr. Bea Baaden, Assistant Professor, Palmer School of Library and Information Science

This workshop briefly reviews aspects of "the millenials", the students in our classrooms today, and their 21st century needs. The workshop will focus on developing experiential activities through which students engage with each other and with information in a meaningful way. Participants will examine the skills and strategies of play for learning, skills and strategies for learning together, and strategies enhancing higher order learning skills. All strategies are geared for those who want to teach critical 21st century skills with little or no technology.

SAVE THE DATE!!!!

“After School Special” featuring author Claudia Gray - May 14th 2009

Cost for members of LISMA, NCLA and SSLMA is \$5.00. Cost for non-members is \$10.00. Reception will begin at 4:30pm with Gray's books available for sale and autographing. Light refreshments will be served.

The *Evernight series*, four books coming from HarperCollins follows the story of Bianca Olivier and her adventures at Evernight Academy. The first book, *Evernight*, was published in May 2008 and will be followed by *Stargazer* in March 2009. The third and fourth books in the series will be *Hourglass* and *Afterlife*. Check out the School Library Journal review of *Evernight* at the LISMA website (www.lisma.org) by LISMA's own Donna Rosenblum.

Claudia Gray's story "Free: A Story of Evernight" will also be featured in an anthology of stories about the beauty, passion and terror of love affairs between mortals and vampires called *Immortal* available September of 2008. *Immortal* is available exclusively from Borders stores or Borders online. Other authors featured in *Immortal* include Cynthia Leitich Smith, Rachel Caine, Richelle Mead, Nancy Holder, Kristin Cast and Tanith Lee. The anthology is edited by P.C. Cast.



Long Island School Media Association

October 1, 2008 – September 30, 2009

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TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP (CHECK ONE)
please see www.lisma.org for complete description

- Active Professional (\$20)
- Associate (\$10)
- Retiree (\$10)
- Student- (*LISMA's new policy allows one year free membership for students*)
- Business Associate (\$30)
- Life Membership (\$200)

I would also like to register for the following meeting & workshops:

General Membership Meeting 10/22 – no charge for this meeting

- Best of Fantasy and Gothic Lit 11/6
- Book Care and Repair 12/3
- Mock Caldecott 1/14/09
- Wikis for School Media Specialist 2/24/09
- Collegial Circle 3/19/09
- Teaching High Tech Skills 4/29/09

Cost of workshops is \$10 each to a maximum of \$50 (If you pay for five, the sixth workshop is free).

A Certificate of Attendance will be issued for all workshops, as well as for the General Membership Meeting.

I would also like to register for the dessert reception featuring author, Claudia Gray to be held on May 14, 2009 (\$5 members, \$10 non-members)

Membership	\$ _____
Workshops	\$ _____
Dessert Reception	\$ _____
Total enclosed	\$ _____

Interest Questionnaire

Please indicate your interests by checking the appropriate boxes, and list any other suggestions you may have for trips, general meetings, or workshops in the space provided below.

- day trip OR overnight to Library of Congress
- tour of 42nd Street Research Library
- museum guided tours
- general membership meeting with recognized leaders in librarianship
- general membership meeting with recognized leaders in education
- general membership meeting in roundtable format to discuss local school librarianship issues and concerns

In an effort to be more responsive to your needs, please list your suggestion or contact any board member to discuss your ideas.