

## ***Long Island School Media Association (LISMA)*** **Continuing Education Workshops for 2011-2012**

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 October 19<sup>th</sup> 2011**

***General Membership Meeting presenting  
The Common Core Standards and the school library program***

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

*LISMA* will kick start the 2011-2012 school year looking at the recent changes in the standards for ELA and the NYSED timeline for implementation. Participants will examine the Common Core Standards for ELA, recently implemented by New York State, and how to align these to Inquiry standards. Participants will also brainstorm lesson ideas for their use based on the “new” Common Core Standards. **This workshop is free for LISMA members. A certificate of attendance will be given to those who attend.**

### **Session 2 – Monday November 7<sup>th</sup> 2011**

***Effective Techniques for Book Care and Repair***

Facilitator: Kary Barth, Sales Consultant, Kapco Kent Company

Ever wonder if your book care and 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 almost new, to demonstrate covering techniques, a hardbound book with a book jacket to demonstrate application of book jacket covers, a stapled magazine, a book that needs to have one 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 for all participants.

### **Session 3 – Tuesday December 6<sup>th</sup> 2011**

***Part II of Get Google With It***

Presenter: Presenter: Anne Brusca, Librarian, New Hyde Park Memorial High School, Sewanhaka CHSD & Karen Kliegman, Herricks School District and Google-certified teacher.

This workshop is a continuation of last year’s popular *Get Google with It* workshop. It will focus on some of the newer free Google applications and the innovative ways that they can be used in the

school library to enhance learning and promote 21st Century thinking. Participants will learn ways 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 4 – Wednesday, January 18<sup>th</sup> 2012**

##### ***Exploring the National Archives***

Presenter: Christopher Zarr, Education Specialist for the National Archives at NYC

In this workshop, educators will be exposed to the educational resources of the National Archives. With over nine billion records of the Federal Government from the American Revolution to the 1990's, these holdings include some of the essential documents of United States experience. Educators will gain an overview of the National Archive holdings, strategies for finding and using primary sources as well as an understanding of the free educational materials available online. Learn how to navigate the Archival Research Catalog, unlock hidden history in the Digital Vaults, delve into the Presidential Timeline, explore Our Documents and learn how to enrich your library program. This is a wonderful opportunity to collaborate with staff members so all LISMA members are encouraged to bring a classroom teacher as their guest.

#### **Session 5 – Wednesday March 7<sup>th</sup> 2012**

##### ***Project-Based Learning Web 2.0***

Presenter: Kris Holzweiss, Library Media Specialist, Bay Shore School District

Learn how to support project-based learning in your schools so your students will develop higher order critical thinking skills. This hands-on workshop will introduce you to a number of sites where you can begin developing your own project-based learning lessons, assessments, and rubrics. Sure to be a hit – don't miss this great workshop.

#### **Session 6 – Tuesday April 24<sup>th</sup> 2012**

##### ***The Newbery Committee Experience and the top pics of 2011***

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

Ever wondered what it would be like to be on the Newbery committee? Well here is your opportunity to learn first-hand about this amazing experience. Join Renee McGrath as she discusses the requirements and application process for becoming a committee member and her subsequent responsibilities. Renee will share her top choices for 2011 and her insights to the 2012 Newbery winners. An informative and insightful workshop – not to be missed!

#### **Session 7 – Wednesday May 16<sup>th</sup> 2011**

##### ***Author Dinner and Mini-Grant Awards Ceremony***

Join LISMA for dinner as we recognize this year's mini-grant award winners and hear from guest speaker Conor Grennan, author of *Little Princes: one man's promise to bring home the lost children of Nepal* at Borreilli's Restaurant in East Meadow. His inspiring story is not to be missed.

**The Mini – Grant application is posted on the LISMA website. Deadline is January 27<sup>th</sup> 2012. Please check the LISMA website regularly for updated information, hotlists and monthly lessons – [www.lisma.org](http://www.lisma.org)**