



**SOUTH CAROLINA ASSOCIATION  
OF SCHOOL LIBRARIANS  
42ND ANNUAL CONFERENCE  
MARCH 22-24, 2017  
HYATT REGENCY  
DOWNTOWN GREENVILLE, SC  
#SCASL17**

# SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE

## **WEDNESDAY, MARCH 22, 2017**

08:00 am – 03:00 pm	Exhibitor Setup
08:30 am – 07:30 pm	Registration Open
10:00 am – 04:00 pm	Full Day Preconference Session (lunch 12:15pm)
10:00 am – 12:15 pm	Morning Preconference Sessions
12:15 pm – 01:45 pm	Wednesday Preconference Day Lunch (ticket required)
	SCASL Board of Directors Meeting
01:45 pm – 04:00 pm	Afternoon Preconference Sessions
03:00 pm – 04:30 pm	Past President's Reception, SCASL President's Suite, Hyatt
04:15 pm – 05:15 pm	Concurrent Session 1
05:30 pm – 07:30 pm	Exhibit Hall Grand Opening & Exploratorium featuring a Wine & Cheese Reception

## **THURSDAY, MARCH 23, 2017**

07:00 am – 08:30 am	ALA/AASL Member Breakfast Drop-in, SCASL President's Suite, Hyatt
07:30 am – 06:00 pm	Registration/Information Booth Open
08:00 am – 10:30 am	Exhibit Hall Open
09:00 am – 10:00 am	Concurrent Session 2
10:30 am – 12:00 pm	General Session: Dr. R. David Lankes, Director, School of Library & Information Science, University of South Carolina, followed by the SCASL Annual Presentation of Awards and SCASL Members Business Meeting
	Exhibit Hall Open
12:00 pm – 06:00 pm	Unconference Luncheon - Ticket required for Buffet Lunch
12:30 pm – 01:30 pm	Concurrent Session 3
01:30 pm – 02:30 pm	Concurrent Session 4
02:45 pm – 03:45 pm	Annual USC SLIS Tea
03:15 pm – 04:15 pm	Authorpalooza (Book Signings)
03:45 pm – 06:00 pm	Dedicated Time to Visit the Exhibit Hall
	Innovator's Fair
05:00 pm – 06:00 pm	

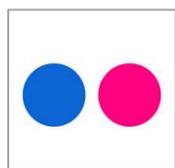
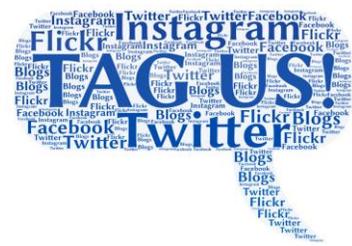
## **FRIDAY, MARCH 24, 2017**

07:00 am – 08:15 am	Regional Network Meeting, SCASL President's Suite, Hyatt
07:30 am – 10:00 am	Registration Open
07:30 am – 12:00 pm	Information Booth Open
08:00 am – 11:00 am	Exhibit Hall Open
08:30 am – 09:30 am	Concurrent Session 5
09:45 am – 10:45 am	Concurrent Session 6
11:00 am – 12:00 pm	Authorpalooza (Book Signings)
12:15 pm – 02:00 pm	Authors Celebration Luncheon

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# FEATURED SPEAKERS

## R. DAVID LANKES, THURSDAY KEYNOTE

R. David Lankes is the director of the University of South Carolina's School of Library & Information Science and the 2016-2017 Follett Chair at Dominican University's Graduate School of Library and Information Science. Lankes has always been interested in combining theory and practice to create active research projects that make a difference. His work has been funded by organizations such as The MacArthur Foundation, The Institute for Library and Museum Services, NASA, The U.S. Department of Education, The U.S. Department of Defense, The National Science Foundation, The U.S. State Department, and The American Library Association. Lankes is a passionate advocate for libraries and their essential role in today's society, which earned him the American Library Association's Ken Haycock Award for Promoting Librarianship in 2016. He also seeks to understand how information approaches and technologies can be used to transform industries. In this capacity, he has served on advisory boards and study teams in the fields of libraries, telecommunications, education, and transportation including at the National Academies. He has been a visiting fellow at the National Library of Canada, The Harvard School of Education, and was the first fellow of ALA's Office for Information Technology Policy. His book, *The Atlas of New Librarianship* won the 2012 ABC-CLIO/Greenwood Award for the Best Book in Library Literature.



## JOHN SCHUMACHER, FEATURED SPEAKER

John Schumacher (aka Mr. Schu) is a blogger, a part-time lecturer at Rutgers University, and the Ambassador of School Libraries for Scholastic Book Fairs. You could say every day is a giant book party for this teacher-librarian! In fact, *Library Journal* named him "The Xtreme Librarian" for the high level of exertion – and some gears and stunts – he uses to get kids reading, and *Instructor Magazine* named him a Cool Teacher for redefining what it means to be a teacher-librarian. John served on the 2014 Newbery committee, which named *Flora and Ulysses: The Illuminated Adventures* "the most outstanding contribution to children's literature." He blogs daily at *Watch. Connect. Read.* at MrSchuReads.com.



## COLBY SHARP, FEATURED SPEAKER

Husband. Dad. Teacher. Reader. Writer. Coach. Nerd. Colby Sharp, impacting readers of all ages everywhere, is one of the founding members of the *Nerdy Book Club*, and is well known for his work with John Schumacher, AKA Mr Schu. Colby and John created a Twitter book club affectionately named *SharpSchu* to review and often introduce readers and listeners to great children's literature and authors. Colby is also a member of the *School Library Journal* "documentary style" book review podcast *The Yarn* created with Librarian Travis Jonker, which examines highly anticipated books from multiple perspectives or angles, including the author, the art director, the publisher, and even the reader. In addition, Colby authors his own blog titled *SharpRead*. Colby, a classroom teacher, has become a notable personality in many online children's literature reading communities providing insights and even professional development to librarians and teachers trying to stay on top of the newest in children's literature.



## WELCOME TO SCASL'S 42ND CONFERENCE!



Our annual conference is always one of my favorite times of the year. Not only does it offer an opportunity for excellent professional development specifically designed for school librarians, but I can reconnect with conference friends I may only see once or twice a year. If I haven't met you yet, please stop me in the conference halls or at a session so that I can put a face with your name. I challenge each of you to expand your PLN to include 2 new people you don't already know this conference.

This year, we are blessed to be in beautiful Greenville at the Hyatt. You may not know that SCASL receives a significant discount for hosting a conference multiple years in the same location, so we will also be in sunny Greenville again in 2018. The downtown location is so very vibrant, and there is so much to do and so many places to eat. Find a new (or old) friend and stroll down Main Street for some unique shopping and eats.

Are you a member of AASL? If not, please think about joining this year. ALA is the only national library association of its kind with some 57,000 members. This year, Terri Grief, a member of AASL and former AASL President, is running for president of ALA. Having a school librarian as president of this distinguished organization would be a wonderful thing for both ALA and AASL. It would give us a larger voice, provide us with an advocate, and ensure that school librarians would have a place at the table regardless of the discussion. As a member of AASL, you'll be invited to a reception at conference where you will have the opportunity to vote for the candidates of your choice. Less than 10% of AASL members vote in the ALA elections, so let's help change that for the better!

Our 2017 conference lineup is truly inspirational. Our speakers and presenters are top notch. Our authors are award winning! Thanks to Cathy Jo Nelson, President Elect and Conference Chair, and Heather Thore, Local Arrangements Chair, for organizing a phenomenal conference for all of us.

I'll see you at conference!

Best,  
Cindy Symonds  
2016-2017 SCASL President



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2002-2003 Janet Boltjes	1987-1988 Ida Williams Thompson	



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## SCASL CONFERENCE INFORMATION

**Autographing:** Books by conference authors may be purchased from our exhibitors. Please limit books to be autographed to 5 per author and have the names to be inscribed written on a post-it on the outside cover of each book. Authors will be available for signings during Authorpalooza I and II on Thursday and Friday, March 23 and 24.

**Banners:** Book Award Banners will be on display in the conference center.

**Blogging:** Conference info will continue on the SCASL blog! Visit <http://www.scasl.net/scasl-news>. If you would like to contribute, contact Julianne Kaye at [kayej@apps.anderson1.org](mailto:kayej@apps.anderson1.org).

**Cell Phones:** Please be courteous and silence your cell phones during all pre-cons, concurrents, general sessions, and luncheons.

**Children:** We love children, but this is a time for professional learning and collaboration. Unless your child(ren) have been invited to attend a particular session, please plan to attend without them.

### Conference Policies:

- There will be no smoking on the premises.
- Please do not overcrowd a session by sitting on the floor or standing in the back or side of the room.
- Name badges are required for admission to exhibits and all conference-sponsored events.
- Children are not permitted to attend session or exhibits unless invited to do so by the association.

**Conference T-shirts:** If you pre-purchased a conference t-shirt, you will have a ticket in your registration package to redeem at the SCASL Store. A limited number of shirts may be available for purchase at the store.

**Connectivity:** Wireless access will be provided in the conference meeting spaces compliments of EBSCO.

**Evaluations:** To help SCASL plan future conferences, please complete the evaluation survey located on [scasl.net](http://scasl.net). Your ideas, suggestions, and comments are valuable!

**Exhibitors:** Please visit the exhibits often and express your thanks for their support. The Exhibit Hall Grand Opening Reception is Wednesday at 5:30pm.

**Facilitators:** Those volunteering as facilitators should be at the facilitator booth at least 15 minutes prior to your scheduled session. The facilitator materials should be returned immediately after the session ends.

**Information Booth/Lost & Found:** Located near the Registration Booth in the Hyatt Conference Center. Lost and found items not claimed by the end of conference may be available by contacting [ervinscasl@gmail.com](mailto:ervinscasl@gmail.com).

**Parking:** Self-parking is available in the adjacent 4 level City Parking Garage connected to the Hyatt Regency Greenville by a covered walkway. Costs are determined on an hourly basis. The overnight parking charge is \$7.50.

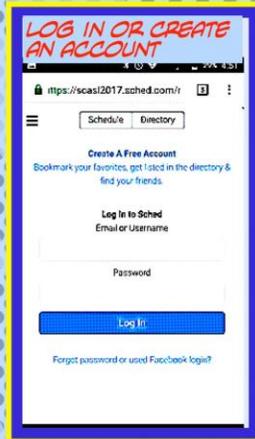
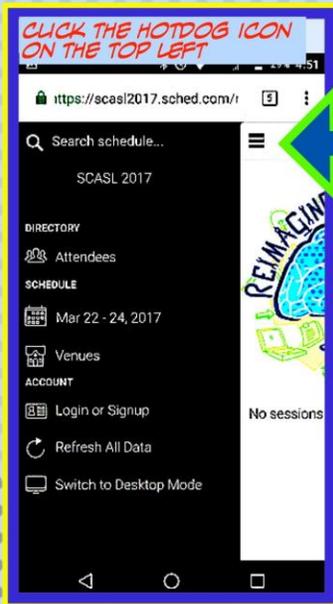
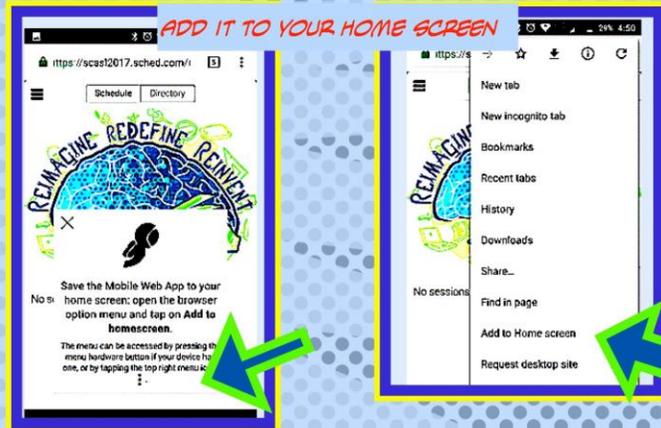
**Recertification:** Pick up a cardstock recertification page from the registration desk for collecting recertification stickers. Near the end of each session/activity, look for facilitators near the exit who will distribute the recertification stickers.

**Registration:** Conference Registration is located just to the left of Hotel check-in.

**SCASL Conference Store:** It will be open during the same hours as the Exhibit Hall located in the Crepe Myrtle Room, the anteroom to the Exhibit Hall. Pick up pre-purchased conference t-shirts, 2017-2018 Book Award bookmarks (sponsored by Follett) and other SCASL items.

**Security:** Should you need security, please call 0 to have a security team member called to your location. Alternately, 55 can be dialed for an emergency, but dialing 0 is manned at all times.

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Wednesday, March 2

9:30am LMC- Grants that Pay Plan, design and implementation: MakerSpaces

Standards- Based Media Lessons- Frank Baker

11:30am Cafe Amalfi Buffet Luncheon

12:30pm SCASL Board Directors Meeting

1:30pm Google Drive Deep Dive Chris Craft

Mr.Schu Reads- Cool, Loud and Everywhere: Being a Reading Leader John Schumacher

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Wednesday, March 2 • 12:30pm - 1:30pm

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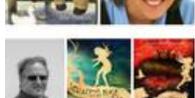
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# AUTHOR EVENTS @CONFERENCE

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 Paul O. Zelinsky	<p><b>Authopalooza 1 - Thurs, March 23, 3:45 pm - 6 pm</b></p> <p><b>Authopalooza 11 - Fri, March 24, 11 am -12 pm</b></p> <p><b>Authors in the Round - Elementary/Middle Grade Fri, March 24, 9:45 am-10:45 am</b></p> <p><b>Authors in the Round - Middle Grade/Young Adult Fri, March 24, 8:30 am - 9:30 am</b></p> <p><b>Author Panel - Middle Grade/Young Adult Thurs, March 23, 8:30 am - 9:30 am</b></p> <p><b>Author Panel - Elementary/Middle Grade Thurs, March 23, 1:30 pm - 2:30 pm</b></p> <p><b>Author Luncheon Featuring Kirby Larson, Alan Gratz, and Keynote Jason Reynolds Fri, March 24, 12:15 pm - 2:00 pm</b></p>				 ROMILY BERNARD	
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 Patty Blount					 Kirby Larson	
 Melinda Long					 Jason REYNOLDS	
 Ellen Hopkins					 David Biedrzycki	
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# WEDNESDAY'S SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE

## WEDNESDAY, MARCH 22, 2017

<p>08:30 am – 07:30 pm          10:00 am – 04:00 pm          10:00 am – 12:15 pm          12:15 pm – 01:45 pm</p> <p>01:45 pm – 04:00 pm          03:00 pm – 04:30 pm          04:15 pm – 05:15 pm          05:30 pm – 07:30 pm</p>	<p>Registration Open          Full Day Preconference Session (lunch 12:15pm)          Morning Preconference Sessions          Wednesday Lunch (ticket required)          SCASL Board of Directors Meeting          Afternoon Preconference Sessions          Past President's Reception, Hyatt President's Suite          Concurrent Session 1          Exhibit Hall Grand Opening &amp; Exploratorium          featuring a Wine &amp; Cheese Reception</p>
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## PRECONFERENCE SESSIONS

NOTE: All Preconference Sessions require advanced registration and are ticketed events.  
 Check onsite availability at the registration desk

### **FULL DAY SESSION: 10:00-12:15 PM / 01:45 – 04:00 PM**

- **Blended Learning**  
*Debbie Jarrett & Donna Thompson, SCETV.*  
 Location - Ballroom H&D2E2

### **MORNING PRECONFERENCE SESSIONS 10:00 AM - 12:15 PM**

- **Learn with Google for Education: Focus on Educator Certification**  
*Donna Teuber, Google for Education Certified Innovator, Google for Education Certified Trainer, and Director of Technology Integration and Innovation, Richland Two*  
 Location -Ballroom D&E
- **Writing Engaging Media Literacy Lesson Plans**  
*Frank Baker, Media Education Consultant, Media Literacy Clearing House*  
 Location - Dogwood
- **Cool, Loud, and Everywhere: Being a Book**  
*John Schumacher (AKA Mr. Schu), Scholastic Book Fair Ambassador for School Libraries*  
 Location – Redbud
- **Using AASL Best Websites for Teaching and Learning in Today's Library**  
*Heather Moorefield-Lang, Assistant Professor in The School of Library and Information Science at The University of South Carolina and chair of the American Association of School Librarians committee of Best Websites for Teaching and Learning.*  
 Location – Ballroom F&G

**WEDNESDAY,  
 MARCH 22, 2017  
 PRECONFERENCE  
 DAY LUNCH  
 (TICKET REQUIRED)  
 12:15 PM - 01:15 PM  
 GALLERY**

Lunch Buffet will offer three platters of pre-made sandwiches as follows:

1. Slow Roasted Turkey, Crusty Italian Baguette, Crisp Hickory Bacon, bibb lettuce, tomato, herb mayo
2. Maple Glazed Ham and Swiss Ciabatta Roll, Luty Monk mustard, lettuce, tomato
3. Slow Roasted Roast Beef, Provolone, shaved red onion, horseradish aioli

Side items served in the buffet include pickle spears, house potato salad, jumbo cookies, and whole fruit. Beverages served include water or tea.

## AFTERNOON PRECONFERENCE SESSIONS 01:45 PM - 04:00 PM

- **Diving Into the World of Robotics and Coding**  
*Kitty Tripp, Education Consultant, Classroom Teacher, John C. Webb Elementary, Navasota Independent School District, Navasota, TX*  
Location - Ballroom F&G
- **Understanding the Real Meaning of STEM in the Classroom**  
*Dacia Jones, CEO of Engage! Inspire! Expect! Inform! LLC, Discovery Education STEM PD Consultant, STEM Educator/Professional Development Specialist*  
Location – Redbud
- **The Flipped Librarian: Redefining the Instructional Partner**  
*Lucy Green, Associate Professor, ITEC MEd Program Director, Dept. of Leadership, Technology, and Human Development, Georgia Southern University*  
Location – Ballroom D&E



## CONCURRENT SESSION ONE 04:15 PM – 05:15 PM DESCRIPTIONS

### **Access for All: Google Tools and Accessibility for Special Needs Students**

**Donna Teuber** - Director of Technology Integration and Innovation, Richland School District Two - [donna.teuber@gmail.com](mailto:donna.teuber@gmail.com)



Learn about Google tools that will allow your special students to successfully use technology for learning. We'll cover Chrome apps and extensions as well as built in Google Apps accessibility features.  
Audience: All  
Location: Ballroom D&E

### **The Art of Storytelling**

**Shiela Keaise** - Colleton County Memorial Library - [Shielamartina@yahoo.com](mailto:Shielamartina@yahoo.com)  
Oral storytelling is an art that originated in Africa. Earliest forms of storytelling shed light into the culture, the mannerism, the beliefs, and the people of that time period. In this workshop, attendees will witness the power of storytelling and three ways to make a story more effective. One way is to be creative. The second way is to use different methods to share stories. The third way is to use old concepts, personal history, and everyday people in stories. Not only will attendees see examples of books from and by an African American author, they will learn how

creativity and using different methods of storytelling can bridge the gap of racism, sexism, and low self-esteem. The presenter will share how she uses the Art of Storytelling to breed in culture, manners, and beliefs with vivid description.

Audience: Elementary, Middle, High  
Location: Ballroom F&G

### **Creating Multimedia Projects with Mobile Devices**

**Debbie Jarrett** – SCETV - [djarrett@scetv.org](mailto:djarrett@scetv.org)  
**Donna Thompson** - SCETV - [dthomps@scetv.org](mailto:dthomps@scetv.org)

Those mobile devices are not just for games and skill-and-drill. Let us show you how to use your mobile device as a tool for creating multimedia projects for all grade levels.

Audience: All  
Location: Ballroom H

**The SCASL Logo will appear in the descriptions of concurrent sessions provided by our featured speakers.**



### **New to School News?**

*Angela Moore - Spartanburg School District One -  
angela.moore@spart1.org*

*Kellie Smith - Spartanburg School District One -  
kellie.smith@spart1.org*

*Jill Tyner - New Prospect Elementary –  
jill.tyner@spart1.org*

Work smarter, not harder, to build your news show from the ground up! This session will present ideas about how to create and distribute school news shows on the elementary, middle, and high school levels. A variety of topics will be covered including the basic structure of a broadcast, the technical aspects of creating the show, ideas for regular and special segments, and school-wide distribution. This session will also discuss student roles and participation, and a variety of ways to create a green room studio on any budget. There will also be opportunities for group discussion.

Audience: Elementary, Middle, High  
Location: Dogwood

### **Worth Fighting For: Selection and Self-Censorship in School Libraries**

*April Dawkins - Doctoral Candidate, USC-SLIS -  
aprldwks@gmail.com*

What do school librarians have to say about how they make collection development decisions and what role self-censorship plays in decision-making? Come learn about the results of doctoral dissertation research including the findings from a survey with responses from over 500 school librarians in North and South Carolina. In addition, data was collected from over 40 interviews conducted with school librarians.

Audience: All  
Location: Gardenia

### **Library Supervisors' Meeting**

*Diana Carr - Richland School District One - Closed Group - Librarian Supervisors only by invitation.*

Audience: Supervisors  
Location: Azalea

### **Maker Space QR Code access to ebooks**

*David Burrow - Watson Library Services -  
david4books@aol.com*

See how you can have the best of both worlds in your media center- Print with an ebook connection, using a QR Code. Students and teachers want more digital content with EASY ACCESS. Learn how you can develop new ideas for Maker Spaces with multiple access points throughout the library media center,

classrooms, and hallways of your school. Take away ideas that can be implemented immediately and you will be a HERO!

Audience: Elementary, Middle, High,  
Building/District Administration  
Location: Magnolia A

### **Centerific Practices**

*Wendy Nix - Anderson 5 - wendynix@anderson5.net*

*Tracey Burel - Anderson 5 -  
traceyburel@anderson5.net*

With the interest in makerspaces and STEM/STEAM centers in the media center, the presenters will offer strategies for managing student excitement. This session will offer practical ideas, tips and visuals to make your centers a success in your media center.

Audience: Elementary  
Location: Magnolia B

### **Ready, Set, Certify!**

*Pamela Williams - Columbia High School -*

*pamela.williams@richlandone.org*

*Gloria Coleman - Olympia Learning Center -*

*gloria.coleman@richlandone.org*

Are you sitting on the fence about pursuing National Board Teaching Certification? Come hear about one of the most professionally rewarding and challenging experiences you may ever have! Join a discussion led by National Board certified school librarians as we share the benefits & trials of tackling the National Board process. \*BYOE-bring your own experience and join the conversation!

Audience: Elementary, Middle, High  
Location: Redbud

### **Promoting ebook Use**

*Shannon Ryan - Lake Carolina Elementary Upper -*

*sryan@richland2.org*

Need a quick and easy way to promote ebooks? Try a trivia contest. Learn how a successful program was created at a South Carolina elementary school using Big Universe and Google products.

Audience: Elementary, Middle, High,  
Building/District Administration, Assistants /  
Paraprof

Location: Crepe  
Myrtle

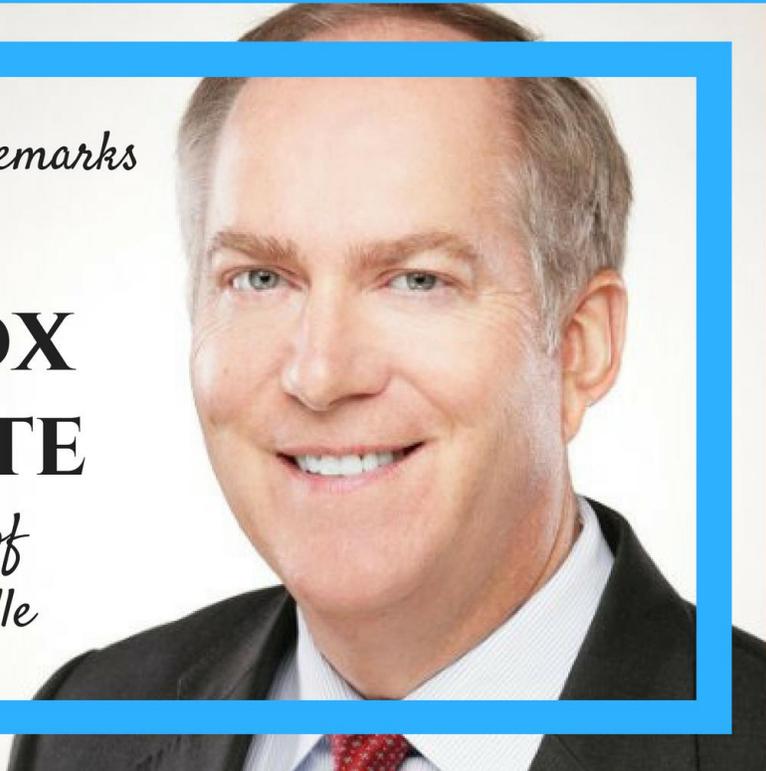


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**Conference Exhibit Hall Grand Opening**  
**Wine & Cheese Reception**

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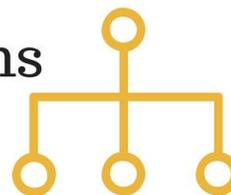
**Wednesday,**  
**March 22, 2017**  
**5:30 pm - 7:30 pm**

A dedicated social time to  
network with fellow librarians  
and friends, as well as meet  
new or get reacquainted  
with returning vendors!

# Exhibit Hall Poster Sessions

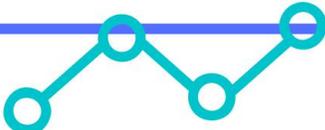
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## **Publish Your Book by Jonathan Mashack** **Mashack Productions - shokantribe@gmail.com**

This program is designed to empower future bestselling authors with knowledge and resources they need to be successful authors. This program is designed for people that are interested in writing a book, people who are in the process of writing a book and people who have already written a book but don't know what to do next. Come learn of over a decade's worth of publishing experience.



## **Promoting ebook Use**

**Shannon Ryan**  
**Lake Carolina Elementary Upper - sryan@richland2.org**

Need a quick and easy way to promote ebooks? Try a trivia contest. Learn how a successful program was created at a South Carolina elementary school using Big Universe and Google products.



## **Behavior Management by Jonathan Mashack** **The Ollyaga Mission** **shokantribe@gmail.com text**

This poster session will provide proven applicable strategies to help you with classroom management, de-escalation, getting respect from students, and developing a positive rapport. Audience: Middle, High



## **From Edits to Credits and More Are in Store for You With SCASL-M** **Linda Waskow – SCASL Editorial Chair** **linda.waskow@beaufort.k12.sc.us**

Have you wanted to become a more active SCASL member by becoming a member of a SCASL committee? Come learn about the SCASL Editorial Committee. Find out for yourself what is involved in terms of the work flow and time commitment. Then decide for yourself if you are ready and willing to take on the challenge of editing the content for the SCASL quarterly publication, SCASL Messenger a.k.a. SCASL-M.

# THURSDAY'S SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE

## THURSDAY, MARCH 23, 2017

07:00 am – 08:15 am	ALA/AASL Member Meetup, President's Suite
07:30 am – 06:00 pm	Registration/Information Booth Open
08:00 am – 10:30 am	Exhibit Hall Open
09:00 am – 10:00 am	Concurrent Session 2
10:30 am – 12:00 pm	General Session: Keynote, Presentation of Awards, and SCASL Members Business Meeting
12:00 pm – 06:00 pm	Exhibit Hall Open
12:30 pm – 01:30 pm	Unconference Luncheon - Ticket required for Buffet Lunch
01:30 pm – 02:30 pm	Concurrent Session 3
02:45 pm – 03:45 pm	Concurrent Session 4
03:15 pm – 04:15 pm	Annual USC SLIS Tea
03:45 pm – 06:00 pm	Authorpalooza (Book Signings) Dedicated Time to Visit the Exhibit Hall
05:00 pm – 06:00 pm	Innovator's Fair



## CONCURRENT SESSION TWO

### 09:00 AM – 10:00 AM

### DESCRIPTIONS

#### Your High School Seniors Are Our University

##### Freshmen

Karen Gavigan - University of South Carolina - [kgavigan@mailbox.sc.edu](mailto:kgavigan@mailbox.sc.edu) - Karen Brown - USC Thomas Cooper Library - [kwbrown@mailbox.sc.edu](mailto:kwbrown@mailbox.sc.edu) - Laura Haverkamp - Dreher High - [laura.haverkamp@richlandone.org](mailto:laura.haverkamp@richlandone.org) - Pam Hoppock – South Carolina State Library - [phoppock@statelibrary.sc.gov](mailto:phoppock@statelibrary.sc.gov) - Sarah McBride - Richland Library - [SMcBride@richlandlibrary.com](mailto:SMcBride@richlandlibrary.com) - Heather Moorefield-Lang - University of South Carolina - [mlangh@mailbox.sc.edu](mailto:mlangh@mailbox.sc.edu) - Stacy Winchester - University of South Carolina Thomas Cooper Library – [winches2@mailbox.sc.edu](mailto:winches2@mailbox.sc.edu) - Amy Whitfield - Blythewood High - [awhitfie@richland2.org](mailto:awhitfie@richland2.org)

Two high school librarians, two USC reference librarians, and two SLIS faculty members are part of this panel that will discuss how high schools can get seniors college-ready, and how librarians and faculty members can help incoming freshmen be successful in college. Moderated by **Dr. R. David Lankes**.  
Audience: High, Building/District Administration  
Location: Ballroom D-H

#### What's Play Got to do, Got to Do With it?

Kitty Tripp - Webb Elementary, Navasota, TX - [kittytripp04@gmail.com](mailto:kittytripp04@gmail.com)

Challenge your thinking as we explore the necessity of play found in robotics, coding, gaming and more in the classroom. What's play got to do with the learning process? Join us to find out!  
Audience: Elementary, Middle, High, Building/District Administration, Assistants / Paraprofessional  
Location: Dogwood

#### Primary Ideas that Rock

Aleisha Ainsworth - Cheraw Primary School - [aainsworth@chesterfieldschools.org](mailto:aainsworth@chesterfieldschools.org)  
Here are five primary level ideas that will rock your school library program!  
Audience: Elementary  
Location: Gardenia

**Gaining STEAM with Discus - South Carolina's Virtual Library**

*Patricia Sinclair - South Carolina State Library -  
psinclair@statelibrary.sc.gov*

Is your school library gathering STEAM? This session highlights STEM and arts resources freely available from Discus - South Carolina's Virtual Library. Learn about media-rich resources and informational texts to help build a culture of student inquiry, literacy, and engagement around STEAM. A variety of K-12 resources will be covered, along with take-home resources.

Audience: All

Location: Azalea

**Cooperative Learning @ the High School Library: A Carousel of Activities in the Content Areas**

*Jamie Gregory - James F. Byrnes High -*

*Jamie.Gregory@spart5.net*

*Karen Hill - James F. Byrnes High –*

*Karen.Hill@spart5.net*

Session leaders will share positive experiences working with secondary teachers to effectively use library resources to teach state standards.

Experiences include using gallery walks, online tools such as piktochart, padlet, and livebinders, print books, ebooks, databases, and author Skype sessions. Participants will be invited to share their ideas and experiences as well.

Audience: Middle, High, Building/District Administration

Location: Magnolia

**Fairy Grantmother**

*Dacia Jones - Consultant, STEM Educator, Discovery Education PD Specialist - teachingwithstyle09@gmail.com*



She knows the secrets and she's ready to share the "magic fairy grant" dust with us! DEN STAR extraordinaire, Dacia Jones, has personally received over \$3 million in grants to fund projects including her latest \$13,400 grant for science and her largest of \$1.5 million for STEM education which included funding to hire personnel and purchase technology and engineering kits. Inspired to write grants by her husband, Steve Jones, who saw an article in the newspaper for Donor's Choose, Dacia is also inspiring her colleagues who have received over \$6 million in grants! Now, she's going to share the tips and tricks to make it happen for you! Join us as she discusses where the grants are and how to write

them effectively. This is an event you won't want to miss!

Audience: Elementary, Middle, High, Building/District Administration, Assistants / Paraprofessional

Location: Redbud A

**Reinvigorate your PLN with Twitter and Beyond!**

*Lucy Green - Georgia Southern University -*



*lgreen@georgiasouthern.edu*

Explore new and innovative ways to "smoosh" together web-based tools (Twitter and Nuzzle) so that you and your school library are always ahead of the information wave! Through beginner-friendly hands-on experiences, this session will introduce you to the unique characteristics and properties of social media and curator tools, preparing you to reach your full potential as a digital and instructional leader.

Audience: Elementary, Middle, High, Building/District Administration, Assistants / Paraprofessional

Location: Crepe Myrtle

**Media Literacy: One of the 21st Century Skills All Students Need**

*Frank Baker - Media Literacy Clearinghouse -*

*fbaker1346@aol.com* How do we help today's youth become more "healthy skeptics" about the media and information that bombard them each day? Media Literacy is the answer. If you've never seen Frank Baker, here's your chance. He makes media literacy interesting, relevant and fun.

Audience: Elementary, Middle, High, Building/District Administration, Assistants / Paraprofessional

Location: Redbud C

**Bringing History to Life - Applying learning from national summer institutes / travel grants**

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Audience: Elementary, Middle, High, Building/District Administration

Location: Redbud B

**Childrens & Middle Grade Author Panel**

Authors in Attendance:

R. Gregory Christy, Kristy Dempsey, Alan Gratz, Kami Kinard, Varian Johnson, Melinda Long, Stephanie Morgan, Jason Reynolds

Audience: Elementary, Middle  
Location: Teal Ballroom,  
Level 2



# Elementary/Middle Grade Author Panel

Thurs, 9:00-10:00 am, Teal Ballroom

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# GENERAL SESSION

GENERAL SESSION – AWARDS – KEYNOTE – SCASL BUSINESS MEETING

THURSDAY, MARCH 23, 2017

10:30 AM – 12:30 PM BALLROOM DEFGH

## PRESENTATION OF COLORS

Wade Hampton High School JROTC

## WELCOME

SCASL President Cindy Symonds

## GREETINGS

Tom Taylor, Retired Educator, Local Enthusiast, Photographer, freelance writer and Blogger at RandomConnections.com

## SCASL AWARD PRESENTATIONS

Charlene Zehner  
SCASL Awards Committee Chair

## INTRODUCTION OF THE KEYNOTE SPEAKER

SCASL President Cindy Symonds

## KEYNOTE ADDRESS

R. David Lankes, Director,  
School of Library and Information Science  
University of South Carolina

## CALL TO ORDER

## ANNUAL SCASL CONFERENCE BUSINESS MEETING

Cindy Symonds, SCASL President

## READING OF THE 2016 ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES

SCASL Secretary Heather Thore

## SCASL TREASURER'S REPORT

SCASL Treasurer Gloria Coleman

## ELECTION OF OFFICERS

SCASL Past President Jennifer Tazerouti

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

SCASL President-Elect Cathy Jo Nelson

## ADJOURNMENT

Cindy Symonds, SCASL President



*R. David Lankes is the director of the University of South Carolina's School of Library & Information Science and the 2016-2017 Follett Chair at Dominican University's Graduate School of Library and Information Science. Lankes has always been interested in combining theory and practice to create active research projects that make a difference. His work has been funded by organizations such as The MacArthur Foundation, The Institute for Library and Museum Services, NASA, The U.S. Department of Education, The U.S. Department of Defense, The National Science Foundation, The U.S. State Department, and The American Library Association.*

*Lankes is a passionate advocate for libraries and their essential role in today's society earning him the American Library Association's Ken Haycock Award for Promoting Librarianship in 2016. He also seeks to understand how information approaches and technologies can be used to transform industries. In this capacity he has served on advisory boards and study teams in the fields of libraries, telecommunications, education, and transportation including at the National Academies. He has been a visiting fellow at the National Library of Canada, The Harvard School of Education, and was the first fellow of ALA's Office for Information Technology Policy. His book, *The Atlas of New Librarianship* won the 2012 ABC-CLIO/Greenwood Award for the Best Book in Library Literature.*

## SCASL ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING / PROPOSED BYLAW CHANGES

### Item #1

#### **Rational for Change:**

In keeping with progress and our move to an electronic SCASL Messenger, the board is proposing to move to an electronic notification of nominations and elections.

#### **Current Wording:**

Article IV. Officers Section 8. Nominations and Elections. a. Notice of the proposed slate shall be printed and distributed to the members in the last issue of the SCASL Messenger before the annual conference.

#### **Proposed Change:**

Notice of the proposed slate shall be included in the last issue of the SCASL Messenger posted online before the annual conference. It shall also be disseminated electronically.

#### **Wording if Passed:**

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### Item #2

#### **Rational for Change:**

To correct an oversight, the SCASL board is requesting to strike the sentence pertaining to rotation of membership in the Book Award committee section of the bylaws.

#### **Current Wording:**

Article VII. Committees, Sections, and Regional Network  
Section 1.  
Standing Committees  
e. Book Award Committee.

The duty of the Executive Board representative of the Book Award Committees is to serve as liaison between the Executive Board of the SCASL and the Book Award Committee chairs, and is appointed by the President in consultation with the outgoing Executive Board representative of the Book Award Committees. The Book Award Committees shall be composed of staggered membership with one-third of the membership rotating off each year. All members shall serve for two years, except for the vice chairperson and chairperson. The chairperson shall serve as chair for a period of one year following service the previous year as vice chairperson.

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### DID YOU KNOW?

In accordance with the SCASL ByLaws, there is an annual business meeting of the Association during the annual conference. This meeting includes a reading of the previous year's annual business meeting minutes, a report from the treasurer, the election of the slate of officers for the next fiscal year, and other association business as shared. Members are notified in advance of the topics via the SCASL Messenger, mailings, or other digital announcements. See the current SCASL ByLaws here:



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# 2017-2018 SLATE OF OFFICERS

Elections Committee: Jennifer Tazerouti, Chair, Elizabeth Bryant, Regional Network Director, and Members at Large Elizabeth Graham, Pam Williams, and Kellyanne Burbage

## HEATHER THORE, PRESIDENT-ELECT



After teaching in a Title I elementary school for 4 years, her love for books and technology persuaded Heather to advance her career by obtaining her MLIS through USC. As a new school librarian, she joined SCASL to stay connected and continue learning about the profession. The following year, Heather volunteered to serve on the Information Technology Committee, again being propelled by her love of technology and helping others. While on the IT committee, she transferred to Lakeside Middle School and collaborated with Jennifer Tazerouti on the implementation of the new SCASL website. Heather assisted with training members on the new features and promoting its use. When Jennifer was appointed President-Elect, Heather stepped up to Chair the Information Technology Committee. As IT Chair, she continued promoting the use of the new website with a contest that awarded a prize to the SCASL member who used the website the most.

After serving as the IT Chair, Heather gladly accepted the Secretarial nomination to serve on the Board another two years. As Secretary, she spearheaded the setup and maintenance of SCHED, our conference app, and offered her assistance wherever she could. Heather is ecstatic to see the SCASL Conference in Greenville so she can help even more. Last summer, Heather was asked to serve as Local Arrangements Chair for the 2017 conference, and by doing so she has learned a lot about the behind-the-scenes work of planning a conference.

Continuing her service on the SCASL Board, Heather plans to sustain the increase of membership and collaboration across the field of education and beyond. In her short six years as a librarian, she has seen an improvement in the professional development opportunities available to SC librarians and wants to maintain that trend. Some people may say the librarian is a dying breed, but according to Heather, we are here to show them we are needed more than ever!

## SUSAN MYERS, SECRETARY



Susan Rudisill Myers has worked in subscription, research, and school libraries. She loves her current position as head librarian at Spartanburg High School. She served on the SCASL board before as Public

Awareness chair –creating a Twitter account for SCASL. She lives near the Boiling Springs area with her husband, two boys, a dog, and chickens. You can find her occasionally wandering with a camera in her hand.

## ELECTION COMMITTEE MEMBERS AT LARGE



**Mandi Cox** - R.P. Dawkins Middle School, Spartanburg, SC. Mandi has been working at Dawkins Middle since 2012. She was a 4th and 6th grade classroom teacher for eight years before she became a school librarian in 2009.



**Melanie Lee** - Cane Bay High School, Summerville, SC. Melanie has been the school librarian at Cane Bay since 2008. Before she became a school librarian, she was a Teaching Reference Librarian and a Special Education Teacher.



**Katherine Malmquist** – Arcadia Elementary, Spartanburg, SC. Katherine is a graduate of Erskine College and the University of South Carolina. She was a third grade teacher before she became a school librarian.

## SCASL 2017-2018 AWARD WINNERS

### **SCHOOL LIBRARIAN OF THE YEAR ANGELA DURHAM OAK POINTE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**



Angela Durham has been an educator for 13 years and a school librarian in School District Five of Lexington and Richland Counties for the past 3 years. She currently serves the students and staff in the library media center at Oak Pointe Elementary School in Irmo, South Carolina. She is a District 5 Professional Development Facilitator which allows her to provide teachers with instruction on how to incorporate resources that media specialists offer for their content, classroom management and integration of technology for a variety of educational needs. Being the school librarian in the building allows her to share wonderful stories, learning experiences and technology based activities that service and meet the needs of her entire school community. Principal Cassandra Paschal states, "Angela's dedication to our students and school and her continual drive creates the best learning experience possible. She is a compassionate professional that always strives to do her best and give everything possible for our students, staff and parents."

### **SCASL SCHOOL LIBRARY PROGRAM OF THE YEAR MABRY MIDDLE SCHOOL LIBRARIAN, ASHLEY PADDOCK**

Ashley Paddock has done everything from barista to bookkeeper. After working with AmeriCorps for a year, she felt called to the world of education. As an avid reader, technology enthusiast, and love of working with children becoming a school librarian was a natural fit. Ashley has built a unique and diverse library media program and has successfully integrated a school wide research theme at Mabry Middle. Her program is supported by her faculty and she describes them as a group truly dedicated to student achievement. She shared that they work together to consistently evaluate the learning experiences they design, to keep abreast of trends, and to look for ways to redefine what they need to do to move students forward. She loves all things tech and travel and she infuses her program with broad horizons and challenging initiatives.



### **AMANDA TOTMAN, HOMELAND PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL NANCY JANE DAY SCHOLARSHIP**

Amanda Totman is the media specialist at Homeland Park Primary School in Anderson, SC. She is working towards her MLIS with school library certification at the University of South Carolina. Previously she was a classroom teacher for nine years, teaching grades kindergarten through third grade. She earned her B.A. in Elementary and Early Childhood Education from North Greenville University. In her current position, one of her favorite aspects of her job is reading to her students. "Being a person of influence in a child's life and helping students develop a love for reading is the best part of every day."

**2017 SCASL ADMINISTRATOR OF THE YEAR  
DR. J. FRANK BAKER  
SUPERINTENDENT, SUMTER SCHOOL DISTRICT**



Dr. Baker is a champion for libraries and, through his actions, demonstrates his philosophy that the library media center is the heart and soul of every exemplary school. As a leader who oversees all public schools in the city and county of Sumter, including approximately 17,100 students and 3,000 employees, he also continues to be active with various state and community committees and boards. Dr. Baker has been instrumental in creating a cohesive network for district libraries by providing a single library management program and a plan to improve library collections for the newly created district with extra funding. His profound commitment to literacy includes increasing technology and training for instruction initiatives with librarians in leading roles. As a true man of action, he succeeded in securing continuous funding by adding a line item to the district budget for library books based on student enrollment. Library collections have been boosted with this infusion of up-to-date print and digital titles to attract even the most reluctant readers.

**2017 SCASL  
PARAPROFESSIONAL OF THE YEAR  
SHANNON BIGGAR, CANE BAY MIDDLE**

Mrs. Shannon Biggar is the Library Media Assistant at Cane Bay Middle School in Berkeley County. She has been a Library Media Assistant in Berkeley County for 10 years. She loves helping students find that perfect book, and she enjoys chatting with them about the books they have read. Mrs. Biggar is diligent in making sure that the students at Cane Bay Middle have access to all the current “must read” books. Mrs. Biggar loves to help organize special events for the students including Spooky Lunch, Library Lunch Bunch Book Clubs, Summer Reading Carnival, Poetry Slams and author visits. She extends her love of libraries to the public library as well by volunteering for Story Fest and the Berkeley County Literary Celebration.



**MARGARET EHRHARDT  
STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP  
KIMBERLY JOHNSON**



Kimberly Johnson is a senior at Hanahan High School and has served as a library helper for the past year. Kimberly plays soccer for Hanahan High, so she understands the importance of leadership, getting things done and teamwork. Kimberly plans to pursue a degree in Sports Medicine at Queens University. Kimberly values her time spent as a library volunteer: “The library has taught me things I couldn’t learn anywhere else. It is okay to not finish everything at once; it is better to get it done right the first time. It has been an amazing opportunity to learn so much about how to work with others.”

**2017 SCASL  
INTELLECTUAL FREEDOM AWARD  
FAUN “TOOKIE” HARROP**



The 2017 Intellectual Freedom Award is being presented to **Faun “Tookie” Harrop**, a retired school librarian from Berkeley High School. Tookie has been a shining example of a professional embracing intellectual freedom in her school library throughout her career.

**SCASL DISTINGUISHED SERVICE  
AWARD TBA**

A surprise award named at the conference; it recognizes an individual or an organization for contributions to SCASL and school media programs throughout the state of South Carolina

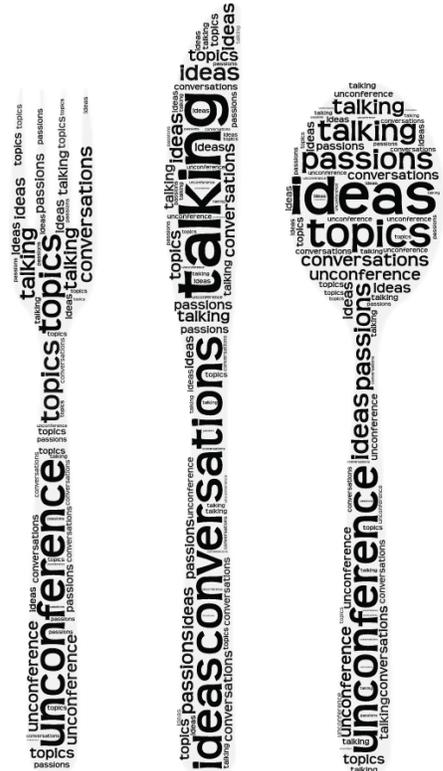
# SCASL UNCONFERENCE LUNCHEON

12:30 – 1:30PM ~ GALLERY – 2<sup>ND</sup> FLOOR

## Unconference:

Noun

A loosely structured conference emphasizing the informal exchange of ideas between participants, rather than following a conventionally structured program of events.



## INSTRUCTIONS

- Moderators include Guest Speakers **John Schumacher, Colby Sharp, Lucy Green, Dacia Jones, and Kitty Tripp.**
- Enter with your ticket in hand, ready to turn in.
- Choose a table based on the topic of interest. Note, some tables will have assigned topics while others are blank and open for an agreed upon topic amongst the table’s participants. Participants may want to store bags, personal items, etc. along a wall, as the time at one table will only be twenty minutes or so.
- Fix your lunch from the sandwich buffet line.
- Introduce yourselves to your table’s participants and then engage in meaningful conversation around the topic at the table.
- A timer will be set for 20 minutes. Upon the sounding of the timer, collect your plate/drinks, and anything personal, and move to another table for another engaging conversation. Move finished plates to the center of the table for easy pick up by hotel catering & service staff.
- It is okay for the table to change the topic if agreed upon by all participants.
- Unconferences observe the “Rule of Two Feet.” This means if you are not getting anything from the current table’s conversation, get up and move to a new table guilt-free.



# CONCURRENT SESSION THREE

1:30 – 2:30 PM

## DESCRIPTIONS

### **Beginner Research Projects**

*Neely Swygert - Gadsden Elementary -  
neely.swygert@richlandone.org*

During the 2015-2016 school year I began to teach beginner research skills to 1st graders using the highlighting method. Each student finished their research with a tote bag project that had their learned facts on one side and a drawn picture on the other. I will share with attendees the way I taught this and give out information on how they can bring beginner research projects to their schools.

Audience: Elementary

Location: Redbud B

### **AASL Best Websites of 2016**

*Heather Moorefield-Lang - University of South Carolina -  
moorefield-lang@sc.edu*

Eight years, two hundred sites, and still counting! In this concurrent session, explore a selection of the 2016 AASL Best Websites for Teaching & Learning with Heather Moorefield-Lang, current chair of the Best Websites committee. The Best Websites for Teaching & Learning committee selects and honors websites, tools, and resources of exceptional value to inquiry-based teaching and learning as embodied in the American Association of School Librarians' Standards for the 21st-Century Learner. From this year's recipients, Heather has hand-picked a selection of great sites specifically for librarians and classroom teachers. She will describe and demonstrate how these websites can be used and share examples from the field.

Audience: Elementary, Middle, High

Location: Ballroom D

### **Sneak Peek at the 2017-2018 SC Picture Book Award Nominees**

*Betsy Long - elizabeth.long@kcsdschools.net  
SC Picture Book Committee*

Come get a preview of the awesome slate of books on the 2017-2018 SC Picture Book Award Nominee List. Committee members will present the titles, highlighting the genres and sharing materials that can be used in the upcoming school year.

Audience: Elementary

Location: Crepe Myrtle

### **Passive programming doesn't mean boring! Redefining what programming looks like in a busy library media center**

*Leigh Jordan - A. R. Rucker Middle -  
leigh.jordan@lcsdmail.net*

Have trouble carving out time in the school day for library programming amidst all those classes? Passive programming is the answer because once these activities are planned, they generally run themselves without much adult interaction. Come see examples of passive programming that connect readers and nonreaders with the library in non-threatening, approachable ways!

Audience: Elementary, Middle, High

Location: Ballroom F

### **#SharpSchu: Making Connections and Building Relationships**

*John Schumacher - Ambassador of School  
Libraries for Scholastic Book Fairs® -  
mrschureads@gmail.com*



*Colby Sharp - Nerdy Book Club - colbysharp@gmail.com*  
Colby Sharp and John Schu are always bouncing ideas off of each other. This session will focus on the various ways they connect their students, the many projects that they have completed together, and a look at some of their favorite books.

Audience: Elementary, Middle, Building/District Administration, Assistants / Paraprofessional

Location: Ballroom G

### **Gamify Your Library**

*Ayanna Mayes - Heyward Gibbes Middle -  
ayannamayes@gmail.com*

Bringing gaming elements into the classroom has helped teachers connect with and inspire even reluctant students. So why not gamify the library? From the orientation to programming to collaboration with teachers, school librarians can use gaming elements to enhance instruction and services. By incorporating elements such as points, badges, game levels and competition, school librarians can make the library experience fun for students and watch their library visits, collaboration and circulation grow.

Audience: Middle, High, Building/District Administration, Assistants / Paraprofessional

Location: Ballroom H

### **A Conversation About Copyright**

*Martha Alewine - Independent Consultant -  
martha.alewine@gmail.com*

Let's talk about copyright compliance for you, your teachers, and your students. How do you respond to questions about using copyrighted materials? How do you ensure, to the best of your ability, that copyright guidelines are being followed? What do you do when you know a violation has occurred? These are just some of the topics we'll explore during this session.

Audience: Elementary, Middle, High, Building/District Administration, Assistants / Paraprofessional

Location: Dogwood

### **Hi-Tech in a Low-Tech Environment**

*Liz Hood - Lancaster High School, Lancaster, VA -  
cybrarianliz@gmail.com*

Build a base for a 21C school. How do you become a technology leader in a school with little technology? While the world is changing, many schools remain mired in an infrastructure with limited technology capability. Maximize the resources you have and build a base for the future. Explore easy to access technologies for incorporation in any curriculum content area.

Audience: Elementary, Middle, High, Building/District Administration, Assistants / Paraprofessional

Location: Gardenia

### **Tell Your Story through Graphic Illustrations**

*Susan McNair - Birchwood School, SC Department of  
Juvenile Justice - scmcna@scdjj.net*

*Karen Gavigan - University of South Carolina -  
kgavigan@mailbox.sc.edu*

Presenters will describe their 2016 Will Eisner Innovation Grant Award winning program for Birchwood School at the South Carolina Department of Juvenile Justice in collaboration with the School of Library and Information Science at USC. Students wrote and story boarded the text for a graphic novel based on their gang experiences and knowledge. The grant funded an illustrator for the graphic novel that was then marketed to publishers as an anti-gang tool. The illustrator also worked with students on developing their artistic abilities in graphic design, and the library led graphic design career focused programming. Presenters will share strategies as to how to replicate this literacy and graphic rich program at any school level.

Audience: Elementary, Middle, High

Location: Redbud A

### **Imagining a better way--the benefits of a flexible schedule and how to make it work**

*Debbie Keenan - Brooklyn Springs Elementary -  
deborah.keenan@lcsdmail.net*

You always imagined having a flexible schedule and you know that the possibilities for the use of the library are endless, but how do you share that with your teachers and students? Discover strategies to make flexible scheduling work in your school.

Audience: Elementary

Location: Magnolia

### **iMovie on iPads**

*Debbie Jarrett - SCETV - djarrett@scetv.org*

*Donna Thompson - SCETV - dthomps@scetv.org*

iMovie is a great tool for teachers and students. Teachers can create quick clips for instruction including flipping the classroom. Students can create projects for learning and assessment.

Audience: All

Location: Redbud C

### **Morning Show Magic with TouchCast**

*Amy B. Trask - Lady's Island Elementary School -*

*Amy.Trask@beaufortk12.sc.us*

Create an easy Morning News program for your school with just an iPad! Your teachers will love the easy delivery system, and you'll love all the cool features.

Using the free app TouchCast, you can create professional looking interactive videos with a green screen and an iPad. You'll learn how to create videos that will "WOW" your staff and are easy to share with faculty, parents and the community with your very own TouchCast channel.

Audience: Elementary, Middle and High

Location: Azaleau



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**Middle Grade/High School Author Panel**

Authors in Attendance: Robert Beatty, Romily Bernard, Patty Blount, Kathleen Burkshaw, L. Divine, Alan Gratz, Ellen Hopkins, Varian Johnson, Kirby Larson, Megan

Miranda, Joanne O'Sullivan, Jason Reynolds, Monika Schroeder

Audience: Middle School, High School  
Location: Teal Ballroom, Level 2



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# CONCURRENT SESSION FOUR

2:45 – 3:45 PM

## DESCRIPTIONS

### **Get Your Gilder-Lehrman On!**

*Betsy Long - Doby's Mill Elementary -  
elizabeth.long@kcsdsschools.net*

Hey, librarians (a.k.a. Teachers of American History)! Did you know that there is an organization designed specifically for YOU that provides amazing FREE resources (including primary sources) and travel opportunities that allow you to walk in the footprints of our nation's historical celebrities? Ever wonder what it was like to journey with Lewis and Clark? Be a slave on a plantation? Own a mill in New England? Come learn how you can take advantage of these amazing learning opportunities that will help bring your lessons to life for your students.

Audience: Elementary, Middle, High, Building/District Administration  
Location: Azalea

### **What Does a Makerspace Look Like?: A Visual Journey**

*Heather Moorefield-Lang - University of South Carolina -  
moorefield-lang@sc.edu*

After four years of research in library makerspaces one thing is clear, no maker learning space is the same as another. Some are fixed in a library space, others are mobile. Some have an artistic theme, and others have a STEM or technology brand. One visited makerspace was integral to an entire high school, while many others were just getting started. Through photos, librarian, student, and educator interviews, as well as researcher journaling, this presentation will focus on the variety of opportunities offered by makerspaces in libraries around the world as well as the challenges, successes, and practicalities that librarians face when offering these services in their libraries. School, public, and academic library makerspaces will be included in this session with a special emphasis on their integration, curricula, and projects.

Audience: All  
Location: Ballroom DE

### **The Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) and What It Means for School Librarians**

*Karen Gavigan - University of South Carolina -  
kgavigan@mailbox.sc.edu  
April Dawkins - Doctoral Student, USC-SLIS -  
aprldwks@gmail.com*

Several parts of the ESSA include funding opportunities for school library programs. State plans will go into effect in the 2017- 2018 school year. This session will provide the latest information about this Act, and how school librarians can take advantage of the legislation to maximize opportunities for effective school library programming.

Audience: Elementary, Middle, High, Building/District Administration, Assistants / Paraprofessional  
Location: Crepe Myrtle

### **Introducing the 2017-2018 SC Junior Book Award Nominees**

*Natalie Childs - nachilds@gmail.com*

*South Carolina Junior Book Awards Committee*

Discover some of the best books for middle schoolers as members of the Junior Book Award Committee booktalk their nominees for the 2017-2018 Junior Book Award.

Audience: Middle  
Location: Ballroom F

### **Falling In Love With Reading**

*Colby Sharp - Nerdy Book Club -  
colbysharp@gmail.com*



Colby Sharp will take you inside the walls of Parma Elementary and his third grade classroom. He'll share how the staff at his school creates a school wide reading culture, and how he gets his students excited about books. Topics to be discussed: Mock Caldecott, Book Trailers, Book Talks, Family Reading Night, and many more!

Audience: Elementary, Middle  
Location: Ballroom G

### **Genrify Revolution**

*Linda Waskow - Beaufort Elementary -  
Linda.waskow@beaufort.k12.sc.us*

Have you been thinking about genrefying your library collection? Then this session's for you. Come learn about the rationale for genrefying a library collection, the research behind it, and find out who else has taken the daring leap to re-branding their library collections. Your take away will be a support network of genrefiers, genrefying recipes and tips and tricks that you will be able to use as you move your collection into a Future Ready Library Collection.

Audience: Elementary, Middle, High, Building/District Administration, Assistants / Paraprofessional  
Location: Ballroom H

### **Carolina Shadows**

*Tim Sonfelt - Creative School Programs -  
timsonefelt@me.com*

Haunted Carolina Tales meets the Twilight Zone in this live demonstration of an interactive assembly that will have everyone captivated...and just a little uneasy about what they are experiencing. I've even had an 8th grade boy actually run out of the room on more than one occasion! See how story telling combined with special effects meshes into a program that encourages reading while sending chills up everyone's spine. Audience: Middle, High  
Location: Dogwood

### **Community Partnerships: A Key to Student Success**

*Melanie Starks - East Aiken School of the Arts -  
bstarks74@hotmail.com*

For the last four years, we've partnered with a local community organization to bring in volunteers to read with our "bubble" students. Learn how this collaboration has created positive mentor relationships, developed increased community support for our school, changed perception of our school within the community, and grown students' reading skills as evidenced by data. See how East Aiken School of the Arts Rotary Readers program is promoting student success! Audience: Elementary  
Location: Gardenia

### **Reading as the Main Course-A Book Tasting**

*Elma Strong Alice Drive Middle  
Elma.anschutz1@gmail.com*

Some books are to be tasted, others to be swallowed, and some few to be chewed and digested. How do you get students excited about reading, especially if some of the students struggle with reading and some outright dislike it? I am a firm believer in, "it just takes one book" to ignite that passion. So, let's make choosing a new book fun! Even though book tasting events are not new, with technology in the hands of our students everyday it can be revamped. This workshop will show you how to include several

different types of technology into your dusty book tasting lesson plans. Audience: Elementary, Middle  
Location: Magnolia

### **Create, Make, Shake... BAM!**

*Wendy Rollins - Westview Elementary -  
craftingourlife@gmail.com*

Calling all creatives, crafters, makers, innovators, renovators, overhaulers, dreamers! In the midst of SLO's, weekly lesson plans, and outside duty, join me as I share the adventures of my first year at a new school! From organizing a student-ran news show, incorporating iPads, iPods, and video cameras, setting up a Makers space, partnering with my local public library to create a successful book club, using literacy centers to reinforce a love of learning, and celebrating literacy at every turn! I hope you can get some ideas to use in your creative space and share your ideas with me! Audience: Elementary, Middle, High, Building/District Administration, Assistants / Paraprofessional  
Location: Redbud A

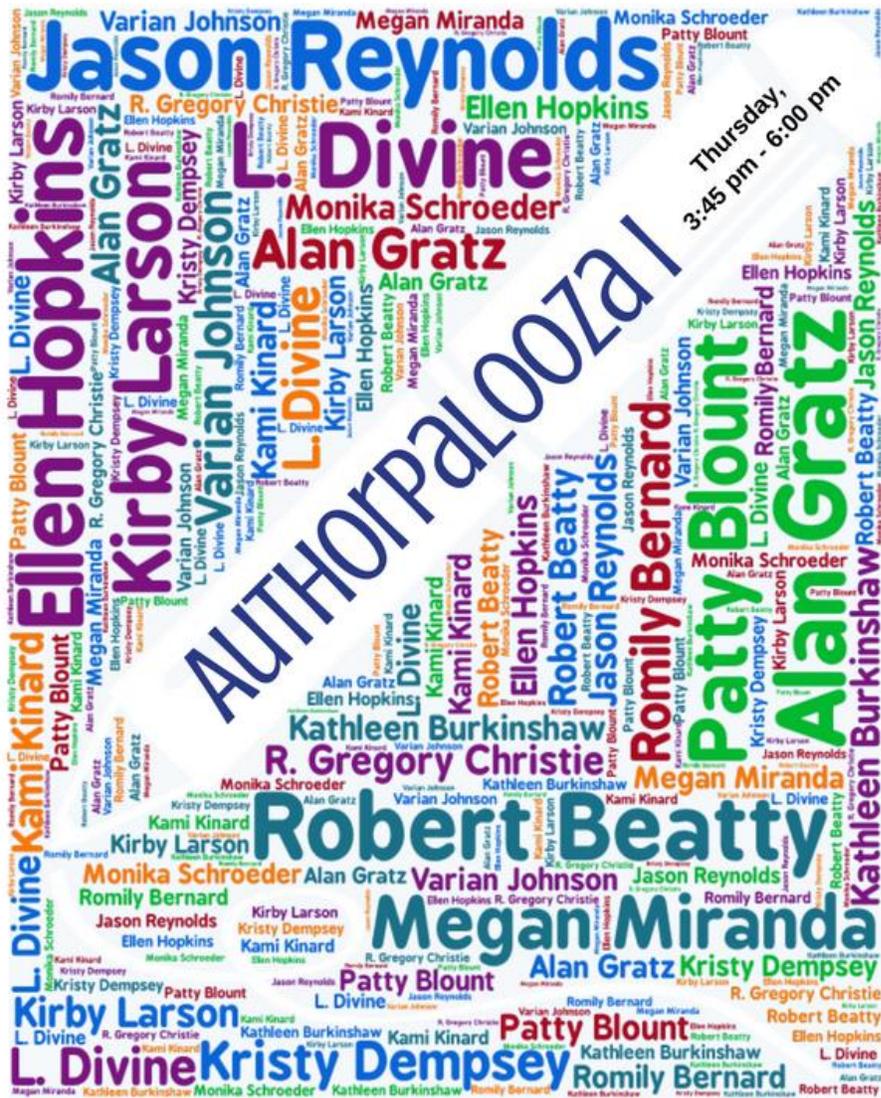
### **7 Sneaky Ways to get Students Reading Using Technology**

*Eve Heaton - Beaufort County School District -  
eve.heaton@beaufort.k12.sc.us  
Anne Aita - Beaufort County School District -  
anne.aita@beaufort.k12.sc.us*

Looking for new and exciting ways to engage reluctant readers? In this session you will learn how technology can be easily used to trick students into reading, writing, and responding. Audience: Elementary  
Location: Redbud B

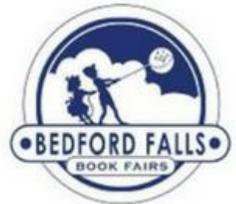
### **Creating Instructional Videos**

*Debbie Jarrett - SCETV - djarrett@scetv.org  
Donna Thompson - SCETV - dthompso@scetv.org*  
There are thousands of pre-made instructional videos out there but nothing is more effective than videos created by the teacher. Discover some easy ways to create instructional videos with no editing involved using your phone or iPad and Google apps and webtools. Audience: All  
Location: Redbud C



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# FRIDAY'S SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE

## FRIDAY, MARCH 24, 2017

7:30 am – 10:00 am	Registration Open
07:30 am – 10:00 am	Registration Open
07:30 am – 12:00 pm	Information Booth Open
08:00 am – 11:00 am	Exhibit Hall Open
08:30 am – 09:30 am	Concurrent Session 5
09:45 am – 10:45 am	Concurrent Session 6
11:00 am – 12:00 pm	Authorpalooza (Book Signings) 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor Breezeways
12:15 pm – 02:00 pm	Authors Celebration Luncheon



## CONCURRENT SESSION FIVE

8:30 – 9:30 AM

### DESCRIPTIONS

**Technology Night How to Make the Magic Happen**

*Ljubica Arceneaux - Rosewood Elementray - l.arceneaux@lycos.com*

*Irene Bal - Technology Coach - irene.bal@richlandone.org*

Learn the benefits of working collaboratively with a technology educator, teachers or other interested parties to create a memorable Hands-on Technology Night for parents, students, and community members. Bonus, BYOD (bring your own device) to participate in a mini Hands On Technology session designed for South Carolina Association of School Librarians members.

Audience: Elementary, Middle, High  
Location: Azalea

**Using Historical Fiction & Informational Texts to Integrate Curriculum**

*James Bryan - Palmetto Guard SC LLC - palmettoguardSC@gmail.com*

Using historical fiction and informational texts to teach the social studies standards in reading classrooms has long been an important idea; and this idea will directly impact ELA and the time available to teach reading. Plus this expands the materials available to entice more students to read. Media specialists are an important piece of this integration This session will illustrate which books to use and provide ideas on how to incorporate them. Each participant will receive a CD with lessons, annotated bibliographies, etc.

Audience: Elementary  
Location: Magnolia

**This is How We Make it Elementary**

*Sabra Bell - Waccamaw Elementary - sbell002@g.horrycountyschools.net*

Practical, everyday ideas and examples on how elementary media specialists can integrate Makerspace concepts and activities in their library program.

Audience: Elementary  
Location: Redbud B

**Traveling the Literacy Trail**

*Elizabeth Bryant - Indian Land High - Elizabeth.Bryant@lcsdmail.net*

*Michael LeRoy - Indian land High*

*Sherri Alston, Meredith Herchek, Kelly Urtz - Lancaster County School District*

What do you get when you combine the imagination of five librarians and a district reading plan initiative? You get a fun-filled literacy event for families in the community. Packed with reading strategies, games, student showcases, vendors, food trucks, and sing-a-longs. Travel the Literacy Trail with us as we showcase how to host a successful community literacy event for four schools.

Audience: Elementary, Middle, High  
Location: Dogwood

### **CBA Line-Up!**

*Cheryl Curtis - ccurtis@acpsd.net*

*South Carolina Childrens Book Award Committee*

Would you like to hear about some great new books for your 3rd - 6th grade students? If so, come take a peek at this book line-up! These titles are the SCCBA Committee's nominees for the 2016 - 2017 Children's Book Award. In this session, you will learn how these books made the list, get ideas for sharing these books with your 3rd - 6th graders, and we will also be sharing with you the titles that almost made the list...better known as the best of the rest.

Audience: Elementary

Location: Ballroom H

### **Teaching with Primary Sources (TPS) A Library of Congress Grant Benefitting SC Librarians, Teachers, and Students**

*Karen Gavigan - University of South Carolina - kgavigan@mailbox.sc.edu*

*Cindy Symonds - Round Top Elementary - csymonds@richland2.org*

In 2016, SCASL, USC SLIS, SC DOE, and other partners received a Library of Congress Teaching with Primary Sources (TPS) Grant. The tragic 2014 Charleston shooting, and the SCASL Charleston Strong project, inspired the grant project. In addition to learning about opportunities provided through grant funding, participants will learn about primary sources on civil rights, and how to effectively use them in libraries and classrooms.

Audience: All

Location: Ballroom F

### **Re-inventing the Wheel**

*Liz Hood - Lancaster High (VA) - cybrarianliz@gmail.com*

What do you do when your best just isn't working to effectively partner with your school community? Explore tips and tricks to transform your instructional program into what your school community needs. We will examine national, state and local school data and devise strategies and plans to target the needs of your individual school community. Bring your best successes and worst disasters and re-invent the wheel!

Audience: All

Location: Crepe Myrtle

### **ETV Does That?**

*Debbie Jarrett - SCETV - djarrett@scetv.org*

*Donna Thompson - SCETV - dthomps@scetv.org*

Are you using StreamlineSC.org/Learn360? Did you know that SCETV offers many other resources for

educators: Knowitall.org, PBSLearningMedia.org, PBS Kids, and all of SCETV's recertification opportunities? Come learn about all the resources that ETV provides for all SC Educators.

Audience: All

Location: Gardenia

### **eREAD ALL ABOUT IT!**

*Julianne Kaye - Hunt Meadows Elementary - kayej@apps.anderson1.org; Andrea Kelley - Wren*

*Elementary - kellya@apps.anderson1.org; Carla Nash - West Pelzer Elementary - nashc@apps.anderson1.org*

Considered eBooks? Overwhelmed? Then this is the session for you! Come learn where to buy eBooks and how to advertise eBooks, both free and purchased, to your school community. Learn how to promote eBooks for recreational and instructional purposes.

Audience: Elementary, Middle

Location: Redbud C

### **SC Young Adult Book Award Nominee Presentation**

*Heather Loy - SC Young Adult Book Award Committee - hloy@mac.com - Jamie Gregory - James F. Byrnes High - Jamie.Gregory@spart5.net - South Carolina Young Adult Book Award Committee*

The wait is over. The list has been revealed. Come learn about the nominee titles from the folks who "fought" to ensure they made the cut. The SC Young Adult Book Award Committee is proud to share our thoughts and resources with you and answer your questions.

Audience: Middle, High

Location: Ballroom DE

### **Media Specialist: 1:1 Pioneers and Progress Makers**

*Ashley Paddock - Mabry Middle - ashleypaddock@gmail.com - Susan Taylor - Mabry Middle School - susan.taylor@spart1.org*

The Media Specialists in Spartanburg District One Schools have served as the pioneers on the wagon trail that is going 1:1. In tandem with a thoughtful, dedicated district technology department, the media specialists have gone ahead of the pack to lay the foundation for deploying devices, designing and redesigning curriculum, and bringing both faculty and students into a 1:1 environment. Come hear how the process has been implemented at all levels, elementary through high school. District One media specialists will share their planning, strategies for the transition, and the framework they have created to begin progressing towards true instructional redefinition.

Audience: Elementary, Middle, High, Building/District Administration  
Location: Redbud A

**“Don’t Ask, Whine or Plead.....Just Lead - Strategies for Moving Your School Library Forward”**

*Ida Thompson - Independent Consultant -  
trt255@bellsouth.net*

Affecting change, garnering support and realizing meaningful impacts for the school library program requires skill and leadership. This session will provide ideas and strategies for bolstering the role of the school librarian as a leader and change agent at the building level and in the broader community. Program accountability through evidence-based practices will be discussed in addition to successful programming ideas, collaborations and community agencies.

Audience: Elementary, Middle, High, Building/District Administration, Assistants / Paraprofessional  
Location: Ballroom G



# CONCURRENT SESSION SIX

9:45 – 10:45 AM

## DESCRIPTIONS

### **Resources, Resources, Resources, Resources Oh My!**

*Nancy Goodson - Homewood Elementary – ngoodson@horrycountyschools.net – Nora Stephens – Burgess Elementary – nstephens@horrycountyschools.net*

Three valuable resources will be highlighted for librarians to use with students: PebbleGo, KidsInfobits, and Britannica Elementary! Librarians will learn how to connect information literacy to grades K-5 while giving students the opportunity to conduct research in a variety of ways.

Audience: Elementary, Assistants / Paraprofessional

Location: Azalea

### **Breakout Edu: Classroom Challenges Inspired by Escape Rooms**

*Monique German - Powdersville Middle - germanm@apps.anderson1.org – Tamara Cox - Anderson School District 1 - coxt@apps.anderson1.org*

Merge your content with the newest entertainment fad, escape rooms, to create a scavenger hunt that will have your students engaged and learning. Bring a teammate or two and a tablet or smartphone to participate in the challenge. Then we will brainstorm how you can use this with your own students or staff. Come prepared for an active session. No sit and get here.

Audience: Elementary, Middle, High, Building/District Administration

Location: Ballroom DE

### **Revamping the Elementary Media Center: Learning Commons and Makerspaces**

*Amy Bedebbaugh – abedenbaugh@lex3.k12.sc.us*

*Julie Ruff – abedenbaugh@lex3.k12.sc.us*

*Andrea Derrick – aderrick@lex3.k12.sc.us -*

*Lexington School District 3*

Media Specialists from Lexington School District 3 will share information about the transformation of their libraries to meet the needs of 21st century learners with the implementation of the learning commons model. Information will be shared regarding the infusion of flexible scheduling, STEAM integration, and makerspaces. Participants will have the opportunity to have hands-on experience with a variety of authentic makerspace learning activities.

Audience: Elementary, Building/District

Administration, Assistants / Paraprofessional

Location: Crepe Myrtle

### **Maps, Mysteries, & More: Merging Google Hangouts with Content Curriculum**

*Erin McNeill - OP Earle Elementary - erin.mcneill@spart1.org; Dr. Lori Vinson - Spartanburg 1 - lori.vinson@spart1.org*

Teachers sometimes struggle with ways to merge technology into their classroom, inline with their content, while also creating independent thinkers. Try Incorporating Google Hangouts as a method of assessing students' knowledge while actively engaging their critical thinking skills, accessing content taught in class, and develop a community of learners in the classroom and across the globe. Mystery Hangouts provides all of this and more! These video conferences can be incorporated into any content at any level. Visit the workshop to learn about the ideas and concepts needed to prepare your students for and conducting a Mystery Hangout!

Audience: Elementary, Middle, High, Building/District Administration

Location: Ballroom F

### **Mr. Schu's Review of Books for You and Your Readers, Too!**

*John Schumacher - Ambassador of School Libraries for Scholastic Book Fairs® - mrschureads@gmail.com*



Calling all K-6 teacher-librarians! Join in a conversation with Mr. Schu as he presents some of the best new titles for emergent, transitional, and fluent readers. In typical Mr. Schu fashion, he will share book trailers, websites, activities, and interviews you can easily incorporate into lessons and booktalks to get everyone on your campus hurrying to your bookshelves to find the perfect book.

Audience: Elementary

Location: Ballroom G

### **Ditch the Reading Logs -- Redefine Self Selected Reading!**

*Ashley Paddock - Mabry Middle - ashleypaddock@gmail.com - Susan Taylor - Mabry Middle School - susan.taylor@spart1.org*

After watching my own daughter struggle with the "read 20 minutes a night" concept, and conferencing with middle school students, I began to wonder if our way of holding students accountable for their reading outside of school could use redefinition. Students often said the temptation to "just write some pages down" was too great, even for the best students. And watching

my daughter focus on the clock rather on than the text, I decided to try a different approach. In this session learn about an Independent Reading Guide approach as a powerful literacy tool.

Audience: Middle, High Location: Ballroom H

### **Reading Assemblies for Middle/High Students**

*Chad Crews - Educational Entertainer - chad@chadcrewmagic.com*

Chad will highlight several of his programs for middle and high schools which are designed to encourage students to read several authors including Poe, Shakespeare, and the Brothers Grimm. Programs to be covered include "Nevermore: Tales and Poems of Edgar Allan Poe," "Something Wicked This Way Comes: A Shakespeare Experiment," "Once Upon a Time: Grimm's Fairy Tales," and his most popular program, "Authors of Mystery and Horror." Attendees will also learn ways that schools have tied in the programs to their curriculum as a way to enrich classroom instruction.

Audience: Middle, High

Location: Dogwood

### **"Genrefying": The Good, the Bad and the GREAT**

*Helen Gildea - Oakbrook Middle - hgildea@dorchester2.k12.sc.us*

I would like to discuss why librarians should consider "genrefying" their school library and the benefits that I have found from going ahead with this process. Since I have "genrefyed" I was able to do a heavy weed of my fiction, I am able to see immediately which genres need updating and which are the most popular, students are able to browse by their interest instead of wandering the shelves and I can answer the question, "Where are the \_\_\_\_\_ books?" with a point. I would also like to discuss the nitty gritty of "genrefying" and go step by step through the process that I came up with. This would include what was difficult, the problems I had, what I would do differently and how I put it all together.

Audience: Elementary, Building/District Administration, Assistants / Paraprofessional  
Location: Gardenia A

### **Engaging Readers Through Readers Theatre**

*Rebecca Crute - Griggs Road Elementary - rebecca.crute@clover.k12.sc.us*

Lights! Camera! Action! What if you had a way to encourage students to speak fluently and use expression as they read? What if there was a way to build students confidence and improve their public speaking as well? Readers Theatre can do this and more! Come learn about different ways you can incorporate Readers Theatre into your library program before, during, or

after school! Also learn tips about having a Readers Theatre show and how to find or create scripts relevant for your students.

Audience: Elementary

Location: Magnolia

### **Book Award Committee Meeting**

*Camellia Harris - SC Book Award Committee Chair - jcharris@knology.net - Aleshia Ainsworth - Vice-Chair, SC Book Award Committee-aainsworth@chesterfieldschools.org*

Limited to Book Award Committee members only for the presenting of certificates for those who have been on the committee, addressing obligations for all members of the committees, and distributing consideration copies from the new nominee list for current members.

Audience: SC Book Award Committee

Location: Redbud A

### **Good Morning Librarians! News Shows as a Library Advocacy Tool**

*Travis Nelson - Sandel Elementary - nelsontravis@outlook.com - Angie Enlow - Pine Grove Elementary - angie.enlow@richlandone.org*

Join us as we take a look at how school news programs can be transformed into one of the most engaging ways to advocate and market library services to your school community. This session will focus on the how and why of news production. We will share some of the ins and outs of getting a news show up and running with ease (equipment, green screens, etc.) as well as many news programming tips that will engage your community and transform its members into advocates for your school library program.

Audience: Elementary, Building/District Administration, Assistants / Paraprofessional  
Location: Redbud B



**45 Ideas in 45 Minutes**

Tim Sonefelt - Creative School Programs -  
timsonefelt@me.com

Tim Sonefelt has been presenting professionally in Elementary, Middle and High Schools for nearly twenty years. During that time he's seen the good, the bad and the ugly when it comes to ideas for School Media Specialists to promote reading, media services and

more. Collaborating with a fellow school and library presenter, all the good has been packed into this super-fun program. 45 Ideas in 45 Minutes will share just that: forty-five ideas that you can use, right away, in your media center.

Audience: Elementary, Middle, High, Assistants / Paraprofessional

Location: Redbud C

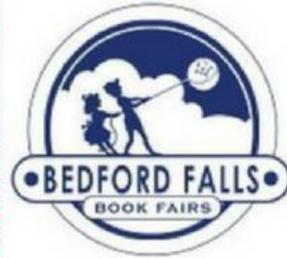
**Authors in the Round**

**Elementary/Middle Grade Authors, Teal Ballroom, Friday, 9:45-10:45 am Featuring:**

David Biedrzycki  
Alan Gratz  
Varian Johnson

Kami Kinard  
Kristy Dempsey  
Kirby Larson

Barbara O'Connor  
Jason Reynolds  
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Friday, March 24, 2017  
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Kirby Larson, Alan Gratz  
Keynote Speaker - Jason Reynolds  
Announcement of 2017 Book Award Winners  
Conclusion



**Kirby Larson**  
2016 Childrens Book Award Winner



**Alan Gratz**  
2016 SC Junior Book Award Winner



**Jason Reynolds**  
Authors Luncheon Keynote

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# 2017-2018 SOUTH CAROLINA BOOK AWARD NOMINEES



*The Bear Ate Your Sandwich*  
Julia Sarcone-Roach  
*The Bear Report*  
Thyra Heder  
*Beatrix Potter and Her Paintbox*  
David McPhail  
*Billy's Booger: a memoir*  
William Joyce  
*First Grade Dropout*  
Audrey Vernick  
*Goodnight Already!*  
Jory John  
*Grandma in Blue with Red Hat*  
Scott Menchin  
*I Don't Want to be a Frog*  
Dev Petty  
*I Yam A Donkey!*  
Cece Bell  
*I Am Trying to Love Spiders*  
Bethany Barton  
*I Will Never Get a Star on Mrs. Benson's Blackboard*  
Jennifer K. Mann  
*The Little Shop of Monsters*  
R. L. Stine  
*Marilyn's Monster*  
Michelle Knudsen  
*Mother Bruce*  
Ryan T. Higgins  
*Night Animals*  
Gianna Marino  
*One Plastic Bag: Isatou Ceesay and the Recycling Women of Gambia*  
Miranda Paul  
*Simon's New Bed*  
Christian Trimmer  
*We Forgot Brock!*  
Carter Goodrich  
*When Otis Courted Mama*  
Kathi Appelt  
*Winnie: The True Story of the Bear Who Inspired Winnie the Pooh*  
Sally M. Walker



*All the Answers*  
Kate Messner  
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Christina Diaz Gonzalez  
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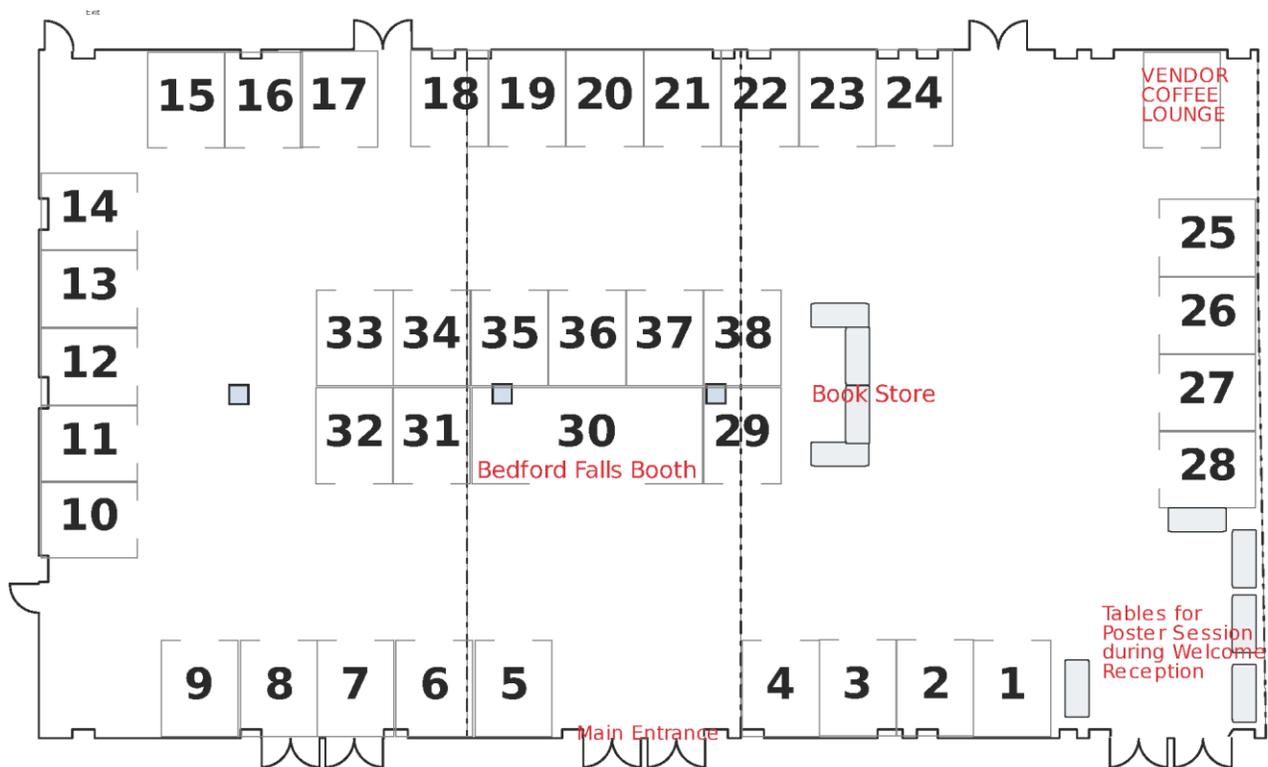
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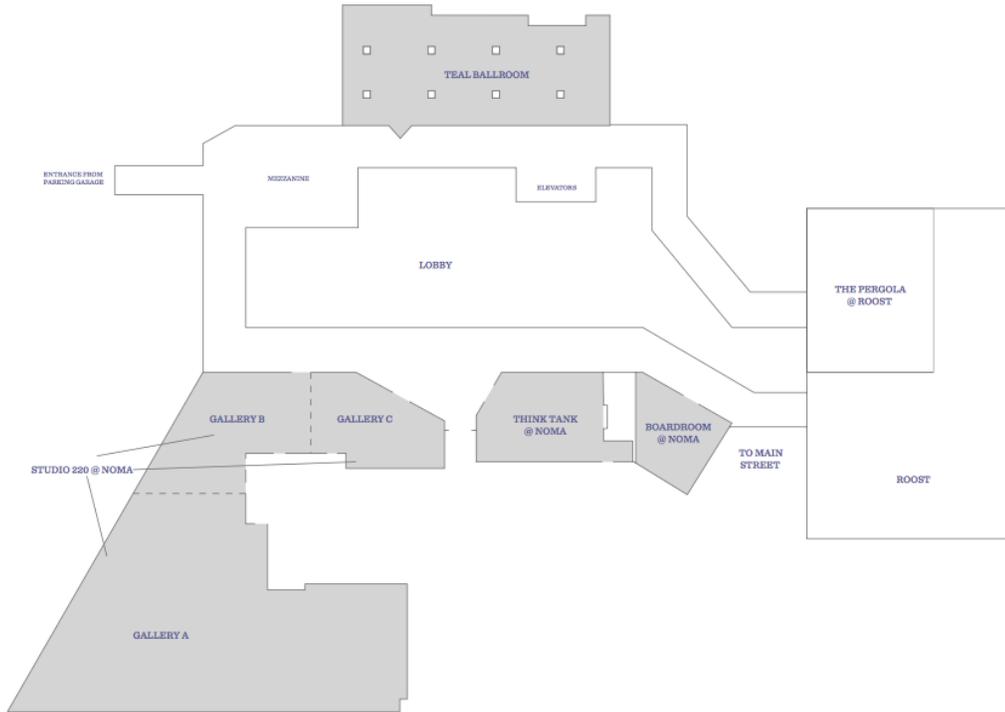
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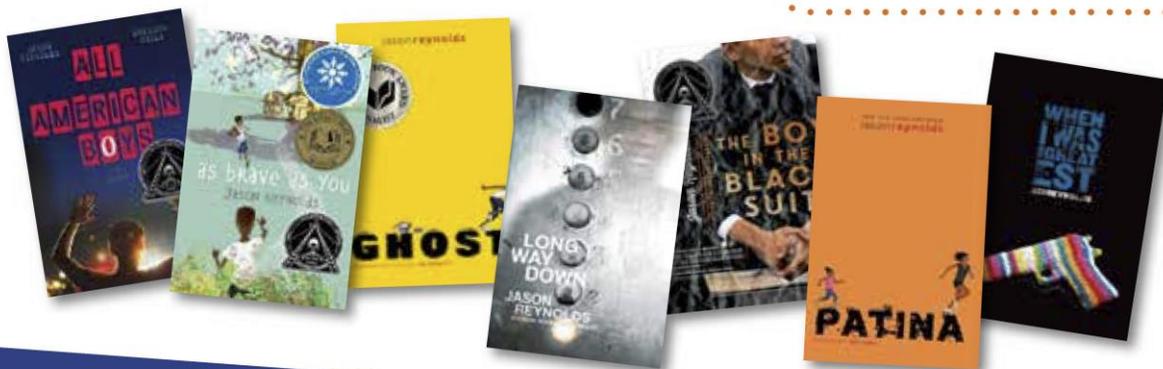
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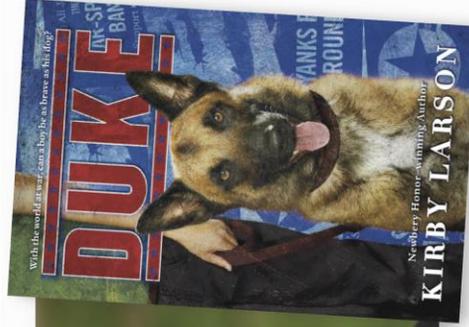


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