



Children's Librarians/Media Specialists/School Librarians. Get a NEW perspective on your school library at the 2008 MPLA/ULA Joint Conference in Salt Lake City. Join librarians from all types of libraries in the MPLA twelve-state region (Arizona, Colorado, Kansas, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Mexico, North Dakota, Oklahoma, South Dakota, Utah and Wyoming) at this conference and learn more about how to connect with your teachers and students by attending the following programs:

Crossing Paths to Connect Educators and Learners with Online Resources

Learn how Utah State University and the National Science Digital Library have collaborated to provide educational resources to educators through an online tool called Instructional Architect.

Susan Guevara: Illustrator & Winner of the Pura Belpre Award

Ms. Guevara will discuss her thoughts on illustrating children's books and share her insights on "working with all people to open the door to cultural discussion."

60 Children's Books in 60 Minutes

Three committee members for the Caldecott and/or Newbery awards will discuss the best children's books published during the last year.

Bill Galvan, author/artist of "The Scrapyrd Detectives"

Come join Bill Galvan for a discussion on "The Scrapyrd Detectives," a free comic book series "devoted to promoting a union and cooperation of young people from differing cultures," and designed to be used by educators.

More information on these programs and others can be found at:

<http://www.ula.org/conference/2008conf/programs.php>

To register for the conference see:

<http://www.ula.org/conference/2008conf/registration/>

Hope to see you in Salt Lake!!!!