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President's Message

- - Michael Goodman

Well, now that we are gearing up for another year, the big question is: Is there life after Harry Potter? Seeing how Stephenie Meyer's *Twilight* has been setting record sales at national books stores in August, the answer has to be: YES! Readers live from one book fix to the next. As teacher librarians, our problem isn't getting readers to read, but getting non-readers to start reading. We all strive, in spite of our meager budgets, to keep a variety of literature in multiple reading levels and interest areas available for all our students. Readers generally know what they want, and when they are waiting for a new book in a series or just want a change they are not afraid to browse through authors and titles. Teacher librarians have to be creative in leading the infrequent reader to just the book that will appeal to them and hopefully motivate him or her to continue reading. If you have some creative ideas for inspiring and motivating our infrequent readers that you would like to share with your colleagues, send a description to me at michael.goodman@jordan.k12.ut.us, and we will share them all those who contribute. Everyone have a fabulous year doing what only we can do.



SERVICE PROJECT Spring 2008

We were so pleased with the response of UELMA's membership at the last spring conference. We collected many boxes of books for the **Thompson School** in the Duchesne County School District and for the **Landmark High School** in Spanish Fork. Once again, UELMA members got the job done to serve a colleague.

We will again have a service project this

year and will be collecting your gently used or new books and/or money this year during the Spring Conference. As you know, these donated books and money can make a big difference for a school library and the students the library serves.

More information will follow in the January Newsletter, but you

can items now! If you know a school in need, or have any questions, please contact project directors Bridget Merrell at bmerrell@dixiehigh.org or Jan Duane at jan-duane@jdchs.org. UELMA can't wait to help someone else!

Something You Can Use:

Pioneer Online Library 2006-07

User name:

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CSI: *Constantly Seeking Information*

UELMA Regional Conferences in Cedar City and



Have your efforts at finding the perfect source of information left you frustrated? Are you lacking the evidence you need to be convicted of the best library/media teacher ever? Get a fast start on solving the most difficult LMC situations by coming to a UELMA CSI Workshop. Continental breakfast and lunch included.

CSI: Cedar City

When: September 13, 2007 8am—3 pm

Where: Hunter Building @ SUU

CSI: Price

When: September 14, 2007 8am—2

Registration Form BELOW

Cost of the workshop (including lunch, refreshments, handouts) is \$22 for the fall workshop only or \$12 if you attended the Spring 2007 Conference in Layton.

Please bring the completed form with you to the conference after you email your name to Larry Jeppesen

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- District will pay

Send email registration to the address below by September 10th:

larry.jeppesen@comcast.net



Announcing

The Annual UELMA Conference

Building a Better Librarian

Thursday, March 6, 2008

Ogden Eccles Conference Center

We are headed north to Ogden for our March 6th, 2008 UELMA conference. Why Ogden? Because UELMA has grown these past couple of years and there isn't anywhere else in the state that can fit our needs or is willing to host us at this time. There are developments around the state that bode well for a choice of future venues, but for this year, Ogden is where we need to be.

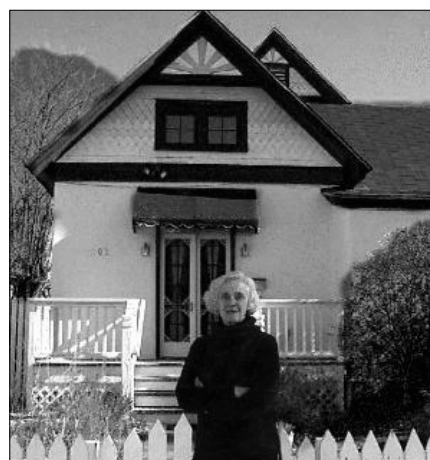
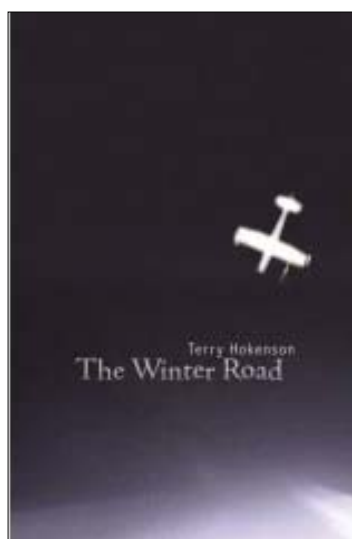
Our conference theme this year, "Building a Better Librarian", represents our Board's focus on giving every librarian the tools they need to scrutinize their work and policies and strive to organize the library, engage patrons and work with administration and faculty to make the entire school better. All of our breakout sessions and poster

sessions will help you improve your library skills.

Joining us in Ogden is Carolyn Meyer, author of beautiful historical fiction, including *Mary, Bloody Mary, Marie Dancing* and her latest

book, *Duchessina: A Novel of Catherine de' Medici*. Terry Hokenson, author of *The Winter Road*, an intense novel of arctic survival suitable for the 5th – 12th grade audience will be telling us

about his own arctic adventures. Finally, super picture book producing couple, Carolyn and Mark Buehner will also be joining us. And we hope you will be there too!



Carolyn Meyer, at her home



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March 6th, 2008
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Plan now to attend!

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13th National Conference & Exhibition
OCTOBER 25-28, 2007
RENO, NEVADA



Please, please come join 20 of your closest friends (maybe after the conference we will be your closest friends) for the AASL Conference. Most of us will be flying out on October 24th and returning on October 28th. It is UEA for most so you won't have to close your library. Check out the website for the session finder (<http://www.ala.org/ala/aasl/conferencesandevents/national/reno2007.cfm>) to see all the great classes and don't miss the Exploratorium the first day. There is a session for first timers. You won't believe the size of the exhibit hall. Please let me know if you want to room in our block of hotel rooms.

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