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President's Message - - Debbie Naylor

In trying to catch up with my mail and magazines I found an article in the August Ed Tech magazine, "Ed Tech from the Trenches: Shifting Media and Materials Use in K-12 Education," by Sari Follansbee, showing a graph of the predicted increase of Internet use for research by students and teachers over the next two years. Digital Internet reference access is projected at 89% as opposed to print reference access at 51%. Are we ready for this? Because of this trend, I have decided to spend my legislative money this year on web resource subscriptions, predicted to outpace print reference by four percent in the next two years according to the above article. My teachers have been excited with the new resources. I have scheduled history teachers twice as often in my library this year. **La nell Rabner** is really the guru of this medium.

Check out her online databases on her website at <http://staff.nebo.edu/~lanell.rabner/databases.html>.

You are probably aware of this assessment tool I found at Tools for Real-Assessment of Information Literacy Skills, <http://trails9.org>, but it was new for me, and maybe some of you. All you do is create an account (free) to get access to information literacy assessments for students from Information Power.

Our UELMA website is being updated. If you have a library website which has research tools or specific sites for research, will you please email me the URL (dnaylor@alpine.k12.ut.us so we can put the links on the UELMA website

The UCET November (<http://www.ucet.org>)

newsletter has a story on "The Big Read" which is a collaborative effort within a community to promote reading. It would be terrific if school librarians could get involved or could get the ball rolling for this grant. <http://www.neabigread.org/>. I would love to see a session at the 2010 conference about The Big Read and working with the community.

Service Project Recipient Spring 2009 Conference

By Luanne Olson

The annual service project held during the UELMA Conference will support two schools this year, the **Dan Peterson School** in American Fork and the **Summit Program** in Orem. Both schools are opening libraries and are excited to be part of UELMA's service project.

The **Dan Peterson School** serves the severely disabled youth population of Alpine School District.

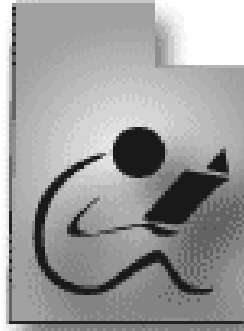
The one hundred and thirty-five students, who range from age three to twenty-two, come year round to learn skills that will help them access the world around them.

The **Summit Program** serves students in grades 7-12 who are in custody of the State of Utah for reasons of neglect or delinquency and non-custody students who are at-risk for educational failure.

Bring your donation of money or books on any reading level to the UELMA Conference in Ogden on March 5th.

If you have any questions, please contact **Luanne Olson**, Alpine School District (801) 717-4751 or holson@alpine.k12.ut.us Thanks so much for all you do.

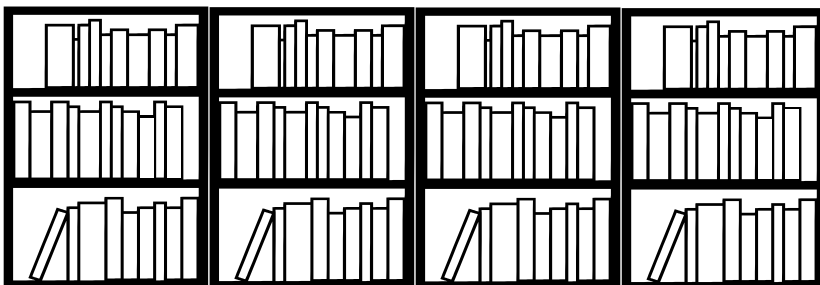
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Quality early childhood resources for youngsters age 3-6, parents, and caregivers are now available at <http://preschool.uen.org/>

Preschool Pioneer Library aggregates interactive learning games, curriculum ideas, parent and caregiver support materials, and other vetted resources from PBS, national, and local providers. The site is free to all families with young children in Utah – and accessed via the Internet in homes, libraries, care centers, and school-based early childhood programs.



UELMA is looking for some librarians who would be interested in serving on the UELMA Board. We meet four times per year. It is fun and rewarding to be involved with the inner workings of the UELMA conference and to rub shoulders with some of the great librarians in the state.



If you are interested, please contact Debbie Naylor by email at library-media-bounces@lists.uen.org or phone (801-376-5198) We are looking forward to working with more of you.

A block of 50 rooms has been reserved for Spring Conference Attendees at the Ogden Hampton Inn, 2401 Washington Blvd, Ogden UT. This facility is immediately adjacent to the Ogden Eccles Conference Center. Price for single/double Occupancy is \$65.00 plus applicable taxes. Reservations can be made by calling 801-394-9400 or by going to www.ogdensuites.hamptoninn.com. If reserving via the website use Group/Conference code ULM. The block will be held until February 4, 2009. Parking is provided in the AMPCO lot, and check-in/check-out times are 3 PM and 12 PM.

*How to Get There
&
Where to Stay*

The Ogden Eccles Conference Center is readily accessible by public transportation if you are traveling from the South. UTA Frontrunner Commuter Rail runs from Salt Lake City to the Ogden Intermodal Center, with stops in Woods Cross, Centerville, Layton, Clearfield and Roy. It is a 58 minute ride from Salt Lake City to Ogden. The 6:25 AM Salt Lake City departure will arrive in Ogden at 7:23 PM. The 4:38 Ogden southbound arrives in Salt Lake City at 5:37 PM. UTA bus number 603 departs the Ogden Intermodal Center five minutes after the train arrives and stops ½ block from the conference center. UTA offers a \$14.50 day pass which includes Trax, Front Runner and the bus.



***Building Bridges:
Forging Partnerships for the Future***
UELMA 2009
Thursday, March 5, 2009
Ogden Eccles Conference Center

The 2009 state-wide UELMA conference will take place at the Ogden Eccles Conference Center on Thursday, March 5th of 2009. The conference theme this year is **Building Bridges: Forging Partnerships for the Future**. This conference will stress building new partnerships and strengthening those we already have; expanding our network of resources, our cadre of forward-looking associates, and our public relations skills so we will be able to provide the best educational library media services that can be found in any school anywhere!

Our guest authors this year are Brandon Mull, Kimberly Hueston, and Trudy Harris.

Brandon Mull lives in Highland, Utah. He and graduated from Brigham Young University in 2000. He is best known as the author of the New York Times best selling *Fablehaven* fantasy series. Mull has also written *The Candy Shop War*. Because many young readers are interested in his books, Brandon crosses the country talking to students, with the message that "imagination can take you places."

"I've always secretly wanted to write books. I often kept the desire secret, because I knew that succeeding as a novelist would be a challenge, and I didn't want people worrying about me or thinking I was crazy. As a kid, I lived in my head a lot, making up adventures, and sometimes sharing my imaginary games with siblings and friends. For as long as I can remember, I've always spent a huge portion of my free time daydreaming and making up stories. As I aged, those stories became more elaborate and compelling, and I decided that I wanted to share them with others. That was when I became serious about writing."

Kimberley Heuston was born October 20, 1960 in Provo, Utah. Her parents are both educators. She is the eldest of six children, and grew up in Manhattan. She has a degree from Harvard in

History and Science, 1981, and an MFA from Vermont College, 2000. She teaches English and history at Waterford School in Sandy, Utah. She is working on a mystery set in 17th century England.

Her books include fiction: The Shakeress, Dante's Daughter, and The Book of Jude; and nonfiction: Single Parenting: Help for the Latter-day Saint Families, and The Ancient South Asian World (with Jonathan M. Kenover). She is a member of Utah Children's Writers and Illustrators.

Trudy Harris received a B.S. degree in education and art from Brigham Young University. In addition to motherhood, she has taught school and worked as a professional artist. She lives in Idaho Falls, Idaho, with her husband, Jay Harris, and teaches kindergarten at Temple View Elementary School. Trudy began her writing career with *100 days of School*, in 1999. This was followed by eight additional titles, among which are *Pattern Fish, Up Bear, Down Bear, Pattern Bugs, 20 Hungry Pigs, and Over, Under, In and Ouch*. She has based several of her books on classroom materials she has developed and utilized in her classroom. These books are all based on teaching math concepts to kindergartners.

Proposals for 45 minute sessions and the poster session will be accepted until **15 Dec 2009**. We are going as paperless this conference as we possibly can. Costs for all aspects of the conference continue to rise, but we want to hold your membership and conference costs down as long as we are able to do so. Binders, paper and printing are hefty financial burdens on the conference. We are going to make every effort to have all handouts for this conference published on the web site prior to the conference, and we are planning to hand out CDs containing the handouts at registration for a fraction of the past expense.



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**Details on our
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Thursday
March 5, 2009**

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UELMA invites you to nominate those individuals who make significant contributions to library media programs in Utah. This is an opportunity to recognize outstanding individuals who makes a difference in the lives of students, teachers, schools, and outside organizations by the work they do. Nominate them for one of the following awards:

Paraprofessional of the Year (non-certified, classified)
Library Media Teacher of the Year (certified)
Administrator of the Year
(Principal or District Library/Media Director)

Take time to nominate an individual for one of the awards if you have the privilege of working with **someone who deserves recognition for a job well done**. The awards will be announced at the 2009 UELMA Annual Conference on March 5 at the Eccles Conference Center in Ogden.

Please limit the entry to a single typewritten page in addition to the entry form. Suggested information to include is contributions to students, faculty, school, and outside organizations.

Nominate the BEST of us!
—Luanne Olson

Submit the completed nomination form that is included with the newsletter By January 30, 2009 to: Luanne Olson, Alpine Instructional Media Center, Alpine School District, 490 North State Street, Lindon, UT 84042. Fax to (801) 796-3110. Email to: lholson@alpine.k12.ut.us.

The LIBRARY-MEDIA Listserv has been designed to connect Utah educators

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Listserv?*

who share a common interest in library media services. Teachers and administrators who are working in the area of library media are encouraged to use this Listserv for sharing ideas, solving problems, telling each other about new publications and up-coming conferences, asking for assistance or information, and linking schools through their library media centers.

Steps for subscribing to the "Library-Media" Mailing List:

1. Go to: www.uen.org
2. Log into "my.uen" (If you don't have an account, you can create one here).
3. Under the "Services / Tools" heading, click on the "E-mail Subscriptions" link.
4. Scroll down and click on the "library-media" link.
5. Enter your e-mail address and a password.
6. When you receive an e-mail from resources@uen.org open it and follow the instructions to confirm your subscription.



Utah Educational Library
Media Association
Award Nomination

Nominations due January 30, 2009

UELMA invites nominations for awards to recognize those who are making significant contributions to library media programs in Utah. Emphasis is on contributions to students, faculty, school, and outside organizations. (Please do not exceed one typewritten page in addition to this entry form.)

_____ UELMA Administrator of the Year (Principal or District Library/Media Director)
_____ UELMA Library Media Teacher/Specialist of the Year (Certified Librarian)
_____ UELMA Library Media Paraprofessional/Library Aide of the Year (non-certified, classified)

NAME OF AWARD NOMINEE:

SCHOOL ADDRESS and TELEPHONE NUMBER:

LEVEL: Elementary Middle/Junior High High School

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND:

LIBRARY/EDUCATIONAL WORK EXPERIENCE:

PROFESSIONAL CONTRIBUTIONS (UELMA, District or State Committees, etc.) Attach additional pages with a BRIEF description of the unique impact this educator is making on students, faculty, and/or community through the library media program.

PERSON SUBMITTING NOMINATION, position, school, address, and telephone number. (If more than one person, please select a spokesperson.)

Mail, fax or email nominations to:

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