



Partners in Education

School Libraries *Media Services*



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News 'N' Views

- ✚ Congratulations to Michelle Armstrong at Cardinal Valley for being a 2001 IMPACT II Grant winner.
- ✚ The Academy @ Lexington has moved out of Central Offices to its renovated building on Price Road. You might recall this was vacated when SCAPA moved to Lafayette Parkway. Both have beautiful new libraries.
- ✚ There is an e-zine that will be emailed monthly to registered users. This e-zine will highlight what's new at <http://www.Lexile.com>. If you are not on this mailing list and would like to be, follow the link to the site and register.
- ✚ Now is the time to make known your budget request for next school year. Beyond Proficiency (KDE) – p.9 recommends allocating to library resources as follows:
 - State/local funding at a minimum of \$15.00/child or 20% of the instructional monies in addition to monies for technology hardware.
 - **As well as** provide funding from additional sources such as textbook funds, federal monies, grants, etc.
- ✚ Thank you for your input in the Mid-Year evaluation of Media Services services for this school year. A refinement of this survey will be attached to the Annual Report to get your input. We thank you for the complements but are most interested in your suggestions of ways to refine the service you get from this office. Someone from this office may contact you as a result of your comments. This will help us serve you better in the future.
- ✚ Newbery 2002 (Winner-Linda Sue Park author of A Single Shard - Clarion) (Honor Books: Everything on a Waffle by Polly Horvath – Farrar, Straus & Giroux and Carver: A life in Poems by Marilyn Nelson – Front Street)
- ✚ Caldecott 2002 (Winner-David Wiesner, illustrator and author of The Three Pigs – Clarion) (Honor Books: Martin's Big Words: The Life of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. by Doreen Rappaport, illus. by Bryan Collier - Hyperion, The Dinosaurs of Waterhouse Hawkins, Artist and Lecturer, by Barbara Kerley, illus. By Brian Selznick - Scholastics and The Stray Dog illustrated and written by Marc Simont – Harper-Collins)
- ✚ From KSMA Central District President, Margaret Omler (Scott County): "At present, be thinking of wonderful librarians you know who could be nominated for Outstanding Librarian. The form we use for our District is the same as the State Award. (Found at <http://www.kysma.org/awards.htm>) We forward our District representative on for state competition so there are no additional forms or recommendations to be done." The deadline to complete the form is March 15th.

Professional Growth Opportunities

For LMS

- ⚡ **LEXILE related PD will be postponed and rescheduled in the 2002-2003 school year.**
- ⚡ **Mon Feb. 4. KTLN Special topics in Librarianship** – Michael Dailey “MarcoPolo” – Winburn 4:15-5:15. Sign up with Barby 1-hour PD Certificate
- ⚡ **Wed. Feb. 6. Elementary Librarians as Partners - Bring Beyond Proficiency book** – Glendover 3:30-4:30. Sign up with Nancy...1-hour PD Certificate -
- ⚡ **Wed. Feb. 20 Middle School Collection Development:** Picture Books for introducing concepts and writing examples - Arlington Elementary - 4:30 - 5:30. Bring your charged PhD Sign up with Nancy...1-hour PD Certificate
- ⚡ **Fri. Sat 22nd-23rd McConnell Literature Conference** "Humor, Seriously," Joan Bauer and Steven Kellogg featured author/illustrators. Register by February 11.
- ⚡ **Wed. Feb 27 Joseph Beth Presents New Books for Elementary Libraries** - Joseph Beth Booksellers; 3:30-4:30 Sign up with Nancy...1-hour PD Certificate
- ⚡ **Mon. Mch 4. KTLN Special topics in Librarianship** – Program TBA - Winburn 4:15-5:15. Sign up with Nancy 1-hour PD Certificate.
- ⚡ **Thurs-Sat. Mch. 7-9.** Kentucky Teaching and Learning Conference. Louisville. Register online <http://www.kentuckytlc.com/>
- ⚡ **Mon. Mch. 11. Follett Users Group: Extract Data from Follett** – How to use automation system information for rewards and collection development. - Bryan Station High Library/Lab 4:30-5:30. Sign up with Barby 1-hour PD Certificate.
- ⚡ **Wed. Mch 13. Elementary Librarians as Partners - Bring Beyond Proficiency book** - 3:30-4:30; Picadome – Sign up with Nancy - 1 hr PD credit
- ⚡ **Mon. Mch 18. Joseph Beth Presents New Books for Middle and High School Libraries** - Joseph Beth Booksellers; 4:30-5:30 – Sign up with Nancy - 1 hr PD credit

Nancy's Notes

⚡ I have visited 26 of the 52 schools at this point and I am happy to say that our LMSs are as good as I thought they were. I have seen great examples of collaboration with the classroom teachers, which is very important. If you have read some of the studies done on student achievement you already know that the degree of collaboration between the school LMS and the classroom teacher is one of the characteristics that impacts student achievement.

⚡ Thank you elementary LMSs who are sending in their monthly plans. We should have a document to benefit everyone by next year. Some have gone to the tabs at the bottom of the excel spreadsheet and added in their plans for August - October.

⚡ Thank you middle and high LMSs for sending in those collaborative activities you have done so far. When you get the template again next week you are welcome to go ahead and download it and save it so you can send in activities to add to the file as you do them. It will be great to have those for everyone to share next year. We all have great ideas, but when we share it helps everyone's program.

⚡ Don't forget your dates for the Joseph Beth In-service. Even if you have your hours done it should be well worth your time. Becca, at Joseph Beth is anxious to share new books with you on your level. And, it will be nice to be there so if you want to browse afterwards.

Barby's Bits

✚ I have extracted data from the UNION for several Dewey content areas to look at the publication date average of our district's library books. Find this graph as an enclosure. These content areas match with core content subjects from the CATS test. If you would like to do a comparison of your school's books for a particular content area and the UNION publication average, please contact me. It may be helpful ammunition for increasing your book budget.

More From Mary Lou

Labels and Barcodes

✚ If you haven't noticed we are using a new labeling system. We are using the label program that goes with Follett. For those of you who want to make your own labels from Follett, we suggest the Demco 8" by 7" sheet. You can order them from Demco. The order number is P142-1802. You get 100 sheets (56 labels per sheet) for 31.99 plus shipping. (Check your Demco catalog or contact Karen for shipping info.) The vendor number is 1865.

✚ One thing we have learned is we have to print our labels by barcode and school. This should not affect you. For us to print a range of barcodes, we need them in order. If not we are finding we have to print one label at a time. You can image the time this takes if there are very many items. **Please let Media Services barcode your books and media.**

WebMAX NEWS

✚ Remembering your user number and password seem to be the hardest part of getting into Web/MAX. We hope we have made remembering your user number a little easier. You can still use your user number but **now you can also use your Fayette County e-mail name** (ex. jdoe for John Doe.). Pass this information along to your teachers. As for your password, if you forget it contact Media Services Circulation. 381-3888

✚ Check out the **media based on books bibliography** in your packet. Feel free to pass it on to your teachers.

School Library Spotlight



In the picture Joni is working with third grade students who are beginning a fable storytelling unit.

Joni Maloney, the Library Media Specialist at J.R. Ewan Elementary runs a modified flexible access library program. She has a scheduled time to meet with each class for 30 minutes every two weeks. That means that she sees about 3 classes each morning for a 30-minute story and checkout time, which leaves the remainder of the day open for collaboration and research. Joni meets with teachers to plan research activities according to what is being studied in the classroom at the time. Joni also produces a daily PowerPoint news show and a short video segment. Flexible access at J.R. Ewan has allowed Joni to be more available to students and staff and has given her an increased opportunity to support the school curriculum with library research projects.



Media Services Website Focus

- ⌘ The look and organization of this site will change as we move under the umbrella of fcps.net. The search box found on the left side will render results to the information and documents that pertain to you. This change should be made by July 1, 2002. Anyone who has specific ideas for organization, e-mail Barby.
- ⌘ Find information about the selection of new materials, procedures in making an order, and information about weeding in the Collection Development area at <http://www.fayette.k12.ky.us/instructtech/trt11/libtechserv/collectiondevelopment.htm>. This page WILL need to be refreshed.

On a Personal Note

- ⌘ Alaine Carpenter and her husband have adopted a 2 yr. old girl from India. Her name is Kennedy. Alaine will be staying home with her and Ruth Castle will be the full time LMS at Jessie Clark for the rest of this school year. We will welcome Alaine back for extended time and inventory.
- ⌘ Emily Dawson and her husband have a new baby boy, Benjamin Murphy Dawson, born January 10, 2002. We welcome Ann Galvin at Breckinridge as a long-term sub.



Enclosures

- ⌘ Enclosed: "Media Based on Books: a WebMax Bibliography" - pass it on to teachers.
 - ⌘ Enclosed: Programming sheet to use with Follett's barcode scanner. Use this to program the scanner to read ISBNs. Scanning by ISBN is the best way to make sure you have an exact match when searching the UNION database.
 - ⌘ Enclosed: "Public Domain: What It is and How it Works" by Rebecca Butler (Knowledge Quest, May/June 2001).
 - ⌘ Enclosed: "FCPS Library Title Publication Date Average"
 - ⌘ Enclosed: "Collection Analysis Worksheet" (Knowledge Quest, November/December 2001)
 - ⌘ Enclosed: "Powerful New Solutions" flyer from Follett Software Company
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- ⌘ Enclosed (Secondary): "Research Process Rubric/Presentation Rubric"