



*New Jersey Center for the Book*  
*Showcasing Information Literacies: New Dimensions 2008*

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**Wednesday, October 22, 2008**  
**Newark Public Library**  
**5 Washington Street, Newark, NJ 07101-0630**

**8:30 – 9:00 Registration / Coffee**

**9:00 – 9:55 Welcome**

Master of Ceremonies Dr. Gus Friedrich, Dean Emeritus of the Rutgers School of Communication, Information and Library Studies; Renee Swartz, Chair and Coordinator of the NJ Center for the Book; Norma Blake, New Jersey State Librarian; Wilma Grey, Director, Newark Public Library; Presentation to the Newark Public Library celebrating the fifth anniversary of its designation as a New Jersey Literary Landmark; New Jersey Commissioner of Education Lucille Davy.

**9:30 - 4:00 On-Site All Day**

Miss Rumphius Award Winning Exhibit and Demonstration; New Jersey Center for the Book Exhibits; Sale of Broadside Poem, by David Tucker, especially written for this event, autographed by the author, and printed by Barbara Henry; Vendor Exhibits, Sharon Rawlins, Youth Services Consultant, NJ State Library, with exhibit of Manga Books

**10:00 – 11:00 Workshop A**

**A. *The Poem I Meant to Write*** Presenter: David Tucker, Deputy Managing Editor *The Star-Ledger*  
Learn about the writing process as an exploration of sounds and images; how challenging it is; the way “meaning” works its way in on its own; and, the role that reading plays in writing, from the Winner of the Library of Congress 2007 *Witter Bynner National Poetry Prize* and the 2005 *Katharine Bakeless Nason Prize for Poetry*.

**B. *Media Literacy*** Presenter: Gina Serafin, Rutgers University [Grades 9-12]  
Looking for ways to meet the state required Standard 3.5 (Viewing and Media Literacy) for Languages Arts? This workshop explores curriculum materials and classroom activities that will allow you to do so.

**C. *Storytelling and Writing: Listening Our Way into Literacy*** Presenter: Joanne Epply-Schmidt [Grades 6 -12]  
Demonstration of tried and true methods by which Storytelling, the ancient art of the oral tradition, serves as a pathway into enthusiastic reading and skilled original writing in the “at risk” teenage student.

**D. *PBS/Kids: Realizing the Potential of Educational Media*** Presenter: Margaret Jaeger, RTLL Educational Consultant, New Jersey Network [Grades K-2]  
This training will help educators apply the principles of the PBS *Ready to Learn Learning Triangle* and show them how they can access multi-media tools that incorporate video into instructional themes.

**E. *The Craft of Writing: Unlocking the Writer’s Notebook*** Presenter: Bev Gallagher, Princeton Day School [Grades K-8]  
Looking for ways to elevate the writing in your classroom? Discover the uses of this remarkable tool.

**F. Websites: Information Literacies and Web 2.0 Sites** Presenters: Debra Dennis & Pat Morris [Grades K-12] Websites pertaining to all the workshops plus interesting Web 2.0 websites and resources for understanding them.

### **11:15 – 12:15 Workshop B**

**G. Getting Started on Family History** Presenter: Casey Zhan [Grades 6-8]

A demonstration of how to get children in this age group interested in their own history. Books and other resources will be presented.

**H. Shakespeare Without a Desk** Presenter: Shakespeare Theater of New Jersey [Grades 9-12] Research and classroom experience have shown that students' comprehension and enjoyment of Shakespeare increase exponentially when they experience his work through the lens of performance. Using interactive hands-on workshops, teaching artists from The Shakespeare Theater of New Jersey will outline simple performance-based techniques for bringing the Bard's work to life in your 9-12 classroom.

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**K. Let's Read Math! Combine Good Stories with Fun Math Activities** Presenter: Claire Passantino, EdD [Grades 4-8]

Upper Elementary & Middle School] How to use literature as an inspiration for creative math activities. This program can be used in class, after-school programs and at parent nights.

**L. Just Push Play: Screencasting for Your Library** Presenter: Steve Garwood, Lecturer/Assistant Professor, School of Communication, Information, and Library Studies, Rutgers University [Grades K-12] Be there for your students, no matter what day or time. Using screencasts, you can teach your students to work with your catalog or online databases or create quick, video-based user guides to help them with their assignments . . . and that's just the start. Learn from Steve Garwood about software that allows you to record your on-screen actions with your voice explanations. Just post the recording to the web, and your staff or students can learn anytime, anywhere!

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### **12:30 – 1:30 Hot and Cold Buffet Lunch/Exhibits/Tours**

### **1:45 – 2:45 Workshop C**

**N. Family History for Young Adults** Presenter: Casey Zhan [Grades 9-12]

A focus on the basic elements of family research for students in grades 9-12. Websites, books and other activities will be presented.

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***R. Urban Libraries*** Presenter: Jana Varlejs, Rutgers University; and Cindy Czesak, Director, Paterson Public Library [Grades K-12] Exciting and imaginative information to add zip and another dimension to the urban school library agenda.

***S. Letters about Literature: Preparing Successfully Written Essays*** Presenters: Pat Morris, New Jersey Center for the Book & Sura Shachnovitz, Teacher, Bruria HS, Elizabeth [Grades 4 – 12] Pat Morris will explain the Letters about Literature Program. Sura Shachnovitz will demonstrate how to teach students the successful art of writing essays.

#### **2:45 – 3:45 Closing Session, Prizes/Keynote Speaker**

***Keynote Speaker: Jon Scieszka, National Youth Ambassador from the Library of Congress introduced by Dr. John Cole, Director, Center for the Book, Library of Congress***

Drawings for prizes to include laptop computer, books, and a kindle. Check the New Jersey Center for the Book website: <http://www.njcenterforthebook.org>.

Five Professional Development Hours awarded at the conclusion of day.



Cost: \$55 (includes lunch and parking)  
Registration Limited to first 220! Everyone eligible for door prizes.  
Register early because last year we had to turn people away!

**REGISTRATION FORM**  
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**October 22, 2008, Newark Public Library**

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**WORKSHOP PREFERENCES;**

This is not a request for Pre-Registration, but merely an indicator for scheduling space. Please select one workshop from each of the three sessions for your first and second choices (total of 6)

First Choice

Second Choice

Session A: \_\_\_\_\_

Session B: \_\_\_\_\_

Session C: \_\_\_\_\_

**PAYMENT INFORMATION:**

Checks or Purchase Orders should be made payable to: New Jersey Center for the Book  
in the amount of \$55 and mailed WITH YOUR REGISTRATION FORM to:

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Online registration (<http://www.njcenterforthebook.org>) available after May10. Payment will still have to be mailed in with registration form.