

Association for Rural & Small Libraries - Annual Conference



Preconference - September 10, 2009

Dewey or Do We Not

Designing and Building a Mechanized / Book Store Format Library
(there is a \$75.00 fee for attending this preconference)

Dynamic Conference Speakers

Bernard Vavrek, Founder of the Center for the Study of Rural Librarianship

Sandra Nelson, Library Consultant and Trainer

Ramay Winchester, Tennessee Department of Economic & Community Development

George Needham, Vice President, OCLC Member Services

Leslie Burger, Director of the Princeton Public Library (NJ) and former ALA President

Ina Hughs, Author and *Knoxville News Sentinel* Book Review Editor

Chrystie Hill, Director of Community Services, WebJunction

Rebecca Miller, *Library Journal* Executive Editor

Nancy Rosenwald, Director, 2009 *LJ* Best Small Library in America, South Carolina

Great Workshop Sessions

Wonder Woman Syndrome - Coping with burnout
Web 2.0

Think Outside the Barn@Your Library®

Reaching Out Into the Community with Children's Services

Librarians as First Responders: Triaging Social Services

Leading Edge Librarianship

It's Not Just Business as Usual at the Library!: Connecting Partners to Boost Economic Development

Helping Your Community Get Back to Work

Getting IT online

Gaming in Libraries

Creating a space for Teens in Your Library on a Shoestring

Community Leadership, it's not a spectator sport!!

Better Every Minute: Using bite-sized training sessions to improve and empower library staff and patrons

Costs and Networking Opportunities

Included the Registration Fee (**Early Bird - \$225 for Members; \$270 for Non-Members. After August 1st - \$250 for Members; \$300 for Non-Members**) are a Thursday night Luau at Ripley's Aquarium, 3 breakfasts, 2 lunches, and 4 breaks to meet and visit with librarians from around the country. **The hotel rate is just \$70.00 a night** (this is a government rate - there will be no tax) The hotel will also honor this rate for conference attendees 3 days before and 3 days after the conference dates for those who'd like to plan some personal holiday time. Be on the look-out for Registration and detailed Program Information.