

The Georgia Department of Education: Educational Technology and Media Newsletter

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Showcase Opportunities!

You are invited to a Showcase Opportunity. The Georgia Department of Education recognized outstanding media programs at the May 2002 GBOE meeting. Three exemplary media programs were selected for this recognition: *Manning Oaks Elementary* for grades K-5, *Feagin Mill Middle* for grades 6-8, and *Brunswick High School* for grades 9-12. Peer media specialists and DOE staff evaluated the media program based on the school's written application, a telephone interview, and an on-site visit. Now you have an opportunity to see how these outstanding media programs are meeting school improvement goals and enhancing student achievement.

● **Manning Oaks Elementary** in Fulton County will be hosting their Showcase on Tuesday, October 15th from 9 A.M. until 11 A.M. Manning Oaks is located at 405 Cumming Street in Alpharetta, Georgia. Please RSVP Claudia Zurbrick, Media Specialist at Zurbrick@fulton.k12.ga. The Manning Oaks Elementary web site is located at www.fultonschools.org/staff/zurbrick
Directions:

400 N, exit 11 (Windward Parkway), turn left, turn left again at the 3rd light (Westside Pkwy, Kinko's is on the corner), turn right at the next light (Cumming St). Manning Oaks is on the left approx. 1/4 mile. Phone: 770-667-2912.

● **Feagin Mill Middle School** in Houston County is celebrating their honor on Thursday, October 3rd. Marianne Chapman, Media Specialist, has opened her Library Media Center to visitors from 9 A.M. until 3 P.M. with a presentation at 10:30 A.M. and 1:30 P.M. Feagin Mill Middle is located at 1200 Feagin Mill Road in Warner Robins. The school's telephone number is 912-953-0430. You can read about Feagin Mill Middle at:
http://fmms.hcbe.net/media_center_2.htm

● **Brunswick High School** will host their Showcase Opportunity on Thursday, October 17th. Paula Galland and Pam Williams lead their media center from 7 A.M. until 7 P.M. every day. They invite visitors to stop by anytime and see how an outstanding high school media center operates. Brunswick High School is located at 3920 Habersham Street, Brunswick. The telephone number for BHS is 912-267-4200. You can access the school's web page at:
<http://www.glynn.k12.ga.us/BHS/>

They hope you can attend one or all of the Showcase Opportunities. These schools will host another event in February and March of 2003. If you plan to attend, please RSVP the school so that they can make plans.

Watch for details in upcoming newsletters about the 2003-2004 Media Recognition Program.

• Storytelling Workshops

The Georgia Public Library Service is pleased to announce six half-day workshops featuring the acclaimed musician, author, and storyteller Esther Nelson. These free workshops are open to media specialists who work with children and will focus on storytelling and the use of music and dance in the library setting.

Workshop Times and Locations:

- Monday, October 21, 2002: Oconee Regional Library Headquarters, Dublin 9:30 AM-12 noon
- Tuesday, October 22, 2002: Moultrie-Colquitt County Library, Moultrie 9:30AM-12 noon
- Wednesday, October 23, 2002: Fayette County Library, Fayetteville (2 sessions) 9:30AM-12 noon
1:00 PM-3:30 PM
- Thursday, October 24, 2002: Jefferson Public Library, Jefferson (2 sessions) 9:30 AM-12 noon
1:00 PM-3:30 PM

To register send registration form (attached) to:

Angela McCrary

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156 Trinity Avenue SW

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FAX the form to: 404-657-7297

Workshop on SIRS Discoverer and SIRS Researcher

The Georgia Public Library Service is offering a series of workshops for media specialists and staff who work with children and young adults. The times and places of the workshops are listed below. The workshops will be led by trainers from SIRS Publishing, Inc. and will focus on SIRS Discoverer and SIRS Researcher. Both of these programs are available through GALILEO. The free, half-day workshops will include hands-on searching and instructional time. You may choose to attend a morning session from 9 AM until noon or an afternoon session from 1 PM until 4 PM. Space is limited, so register early. Use the registration form that is attached to this newsletter.

SIRS Workshops:

Tuesday, October 15, 2002	Cherokee Regional Library: LaFayette
Wednesday, October 16, 2002	Hall County Public Library: Gainesville
Thursday, October 17, 2002	Paulding County Public Library, Dallas
Tuesday, October 22, 2002	Sequoyah Regional Library, Canton
Wednesday, October 23, 2002	Georgia Public Library Service, Atlanta
Thursday, October 24, 2002	Athens Regional Library, Athens
Monday, October 28, 2002	Three Rivers Regional Library, Brunswick
Tuesday, October 29, 2002	Bull Street Library, Savannah
Wednesday, October 30, 2002	Wallace Branch Library, Augusta
Tuesday, November 12, 2002	Ocmulgee Regional Library, Eastman
Wednesday, November 13, 2002	Shurling Branch Library, Macon
Thursday, November 14, 2002	Statesboro Regional Library, Statesboro
Monday, December 2, 2002	Mildred Terry Branch Library, Columbus
Tuesday, December 3, 2002	Dougherty County Public Library, Albany
Wednesday, December 4, 2002	Nola Brantley Memorial Library, Warner Robins

Registration Form:

Georgia Public Library Service Workshop Registration

**Registration form should be faxed to: Angela McCrary
404-656-7297**

Please type or write neatly in black ink

Please-one participant per form

Name of Workshop:

Date of Workshop:

Location of Workshop:

Starting Time of Workshop:

Name:

Email address : (required)

School System:

School :

Telephone:

Fax Number:

Do you need Staff Development Credit?:

Signature of Principal/Media Coordinator

News from Annenberg/CPB

The print broadcast schedule, the "User's Guide to Intelligent Television," for January - June, 2003, will be available later this fall. The User's Guide lists dates and times of Annenberg/CPB Channel satellite broadcast transmissions and broadband stream. If you would like to receive multiple copies of this User's Guide, you may let them know by calling 1-800-228-8030 x6, or by emailing channel@learner.org.

You are invited to access the Channel's full programming schedule on the Web now at http://www.learner.org/channel/chnnl_schedule.html

You may also subscribe to Channel-News, the weekly programming schedule email message at <http://www.learner.org/mailman/listinfo/channel-news>

Please plan on joining Annenberg/CPB for a wide range of educational programming across the curriculum, with special emphasis on professional development programming for K-12 educators. Please contact Annenberg/CPB with any questions.

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You Need TLC!

The Technology Leadership Conference is October 23-25 in Athens. The theme for this year's conference is "Getting it Done: Securing Technology in Today's World." October 24th will be dedicated to K-12 Library/Media Specialists. Some of the presenters include Sherri Booker of Cobb County, Fred Haws of Rome City Schools, June Weis, Rhonda Hefner-Packer of Georgia Public Broadcasting, Steve Dunn of Pelham City Schools, Leah Jones of Savannah/Chatham County, Heather Friedman of Alpha Smart, Philip McArdle, and Lauren Fancher from GALILEO, and the three Exemplary Media Program recipients. Dr. Laura Gasaway, noted author and copyright expert, will have a session on Friday, October 25th. The conference will be held at The Classic Center. Log on to the DOE web site at <http://techservices.doe.k12.ga.us/tlc> to register.