

**MULTIDISTRICT WORKSHOP**  
Registration deadline  
August 8, 2008

Pottsville Free Public Library  
215 West Market Street  
Pottsville PA 17901

## PLANNING COMMITTEE

Mary Ann Yonki  
Osterhout Free Library  
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Pottsville Free Public Library  
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Scranton Public Library

Funds for this workshop were provided by the Office of Commonwealth Libraries through the Library Services and Technology Act (LSTA).

Continuing Education Hours: 4

### AGENDA

9-9:30	Registration
9:30-9:45	Welcome
9:45-11	Presentation by Carlie Webber
11-11:15	Break
11:15-12:30	Continuation of Carlie Webber's presentation
12:30-1:30	Lunch
1:30-2:15	Panel Presentation
2:15-2:30	Break
2:30-3:15	Continuation of Panel Discussion
3:15-3:30	Evaluation and Adjournment

Pottsville, Scranton and Wilkes-Barre Multidistrict Workshop

“Get ‘Em While They’re Teens—And They’ll Be Library Users for Life”

Best Western East Mountain Inn & Suites  
2400 East End Blvd. Rt. 115  
Wilkes-Barre, PA 18702

Exit 170A off Interstate 81



Tuesday, August 19, 2008

9 a.m.—3:30 p.m.

## PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

**Carlie Webber** will discuss recent publishing trends for YA's, booklists, book awards, and who's hot. She will explain how to reach reluctant readers, describe best books they're not reading, identify ways to incorporate YA common and classic themes into **classroom discussions**, and discuss methods for bringing teens and authors together through popular culture (MySpace, Blogger, Livejournal and Facebook).

**The Panelists** will provide information on programming ideas, how to establish and maintain a Teen Advisory Board and identify some YA best practices.

**Carlie Webber** is the Young Adult Services Librarian

## OUR SPEAKER

for the Bergen County Cooperative Library System in Hackensack, New Jersey. In addition to her services for BCCLS, she is the immediate Past Chair of the Young Adult Library Services Association's Publishers' Liaison Committee, she blogs for Pop Goes the Library and is involved with several book selection committees, including the Garden State Teen Book Awards, YALSA's Popular Paperbacks for Young Adults and the 2010 Michael L. Printz Award. She reviews young adult books for Kirkus, VOYA and Teenreads.com and presents and writes regularly on teen reading issues. In her spare time she runs, listens to a lot of classic rock and watches bad reality television. You can follow her blog at [blogs.bccls.org/carlie](http://blogs.bccls.org/carlie).

## PANELISTS

**Kim King** has been in the library community for 4 years. Prior to this she had experiences directing a Girl Scout resident camp and being a Teen Girl Scout leader. Realizing that teens weren't frequenting her library, she decided to find out why. After attending a workshop by Kim Bolan she went back and began surveying the teens. Now there is a budding Teen Group that is planning programs and actively

transforming the teen space into a cool place. Kim also has reached out to Teen Parents in the area by planning a program called "You, Your Baby and Your Library Card." Young women and young men are visiting the library as a place to spend time, hang out and meet other young parents.

**Michelle McIntyre** has been the Library Director of the Roaring Spring Public Library for almost 12 years. She has undergraduate degrees in Criminology and Behavioral and Social Sciences from Mount Aloysius College. She is a Certified Psychiatric Technician through the American Association of Psychiatric Technicians. She completed her online Graduate studies through Clarion University with a MSLS concentration in Rural and Small Public Libraries. She is a member of the Juniata-Conemaugh Chapter of PaLA where she has served as secretary/treasurer, developed a mentoring program, and is a current member of the Public Relations and Marketing committee and membership committee and finally past chair. She has served as the Chair of the Preservation Roundtable for PaLA and member of the nominating committee.

**Jeff Swope** is the Assistant Director for the James V. Brown Library in Williamsport, PA. Graduating in 1992 with degrees in Theatre and Psychology he stayed in the Williamsport area and worked for six years for Brodat. During that time he began to work toward a Masters in Library Science from Clarion University graduating in 1999. In June of 1998 he took a position at the James V. Brown Library as the Assistant Children's Librarian specializing in Teen Services. In November of 1999 he became the Coordinator of Youth Services and in 2004 became Assistant Director. He still oversees the youth services department though he is not as hands-on as he used to be. Swope teaches courses for Clarion University's Masters program including Library, Literature and the Young Adult, Collection Development, and Library Marketing and the Community.

**Penny Talbert** is the Community Relations Coordinator at the Ephrata Public Library where, among other things, she is in charge of teen services and adult programming. Her teen program, named VOYA's 2005 Most Valuable Program, attracts close to 800 teens each year for summer reading. She obtained her M.L.I.S. from the University of Pittsburgh. Currently, she is developing classes for public librarians, which she'll begin teaching next year at Rutgers University.

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Please mail completed registration form and check (payable to Scranton Public Library) to:

Pamela Murphy, District Consultant, Scranton Public Library, 500 Vine Street, Scranton PA 18509

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