

Our state-wide conference will take place at the Ogden Eccles Conference Center on Thursday, March 6th of 2008. We will explore the role of the Library-Teacher and discover what we can do to become better librarians.

Each of our sessions this year strives to support at least one of the roles of a Library-Teacher:

- Administrator,
- Library-Teacher,
- Information Specialist
- Life-Long Learner

Highlights include: Guest authors;

Carolyn Meyer

Terry Hokenson

Caralyn and Mark Buehner

who will not only sign books, but will also teach us about their craft and their books in their individual sessions.

UEN will treat us with sessions on how to use their online content.

We also have sessions dealing with **blogs** and **wikis** for librarians, library **web pages** and even a session on how to use all those cool new **gadgets** on the market, (and some of the old ones you could never just figure out.)

To help you build your collection, we will have sessions from CLAU, focusing on their **award books**.

Plus, there will be a session on **graphic novels** and different sessions on new YA books and recently released children's books.

Don't know where to start when it comes to connecting teachers? **David Loertscher**, library researcher extraordinaire, will have a session about "Banishing the Bird Units", or creating better library research projects.

We will also sponsor a **Lesson Plan Exchange** for the K-6 and 7-12 levels, so that we can all share ideas with each other.

We have an excellent **storytelling with props** session to enhance your public performance skills. Additional sessions are being planned now, so read all about it in the next newsletter. Can't wait to see you there!