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## *President's Message* - - Cindy Mitchell

### **“The Money is Coming, the Money is Coming”**

Thanks to the efforts of Representative Tim Cosgrove, former state specialist for library media Sharyl Smith, and über-librarians Dennis Morgan and Rebecca Simmons, you should have heard or will be hearing shortly about your library's share of the \$2 million one time library monies appropriated for our collections at the last legislative session. This year's monies are specifically for books (but next year's request will also include electronic media).

The expectation is that you will assess your collection and choose one or two areas that are in need of collection development. If you were to disperse the money throughout your library, that would dilute its effectiveness. By concentrating on one or two areas, you can easily document the benefits of the special monies.

Our plea to you is this. Please let us know which areas you have chosen to update and why. We would also like to know how many books you were able to purchase and how this acquisition will immediately affect

your circulation and teacher collaboration. We will take these anecdotes to the next legislative session as documentation and a show of appreciation to our legislators.

If you haven't heard what your share of the appropriation is, it is probably best to talk to your district library coordinator or the district budget office. Send either Cindy Mitchell ([cindy.mitchell@jordan.k12.ut.us](mailto:cindy.mitchell@jordan.k12.ut.us)) or Sharyl Smith ([sharylsmith@worldnet.att.net](mailto:sharylsmith@worldnet.att.net)) the following information:

1. School
2. District
3. Librarian (person reporting)
4. Area(s) targeted and why
5. # of books purchased

And keep your eyes and ears open for ways that you can support this group in getting more money for us at the next legislative session. They have big plans and big dreams for Utah's school libraries.

### **Something You Can Use:**

**Pioneer Online Library 2006-07**

**User name: Pioneer**

**Password: Cake**

**In honor of Pioneer's tenth**



## Upcoming Regional Conferences: Tools of the Trade

### Price Conference September 27, 2006

A great conference is just around the corner. This conference promises to be full of practical ideas you can return and use in your own library media center.

- *Tool Time* with **Robert Gordon** from NUES. A presentation of how to use basic equipment
- *New Uses from an Old Tool: Pioneer Library* presented by **Rick Cline**
- *Picture Books as a Secondary Tool* by **Bill Goodrich and Cindy Mitchell**
- Two sessions of *Trading Tools: Sharing Best Practices* one for each level
- **Georgia Loutensock** presents *Library Nuts and Bolts*
- Continental breakfast and lunch included

Flyers will be mailed to all schools in this regional area. If you have questions, please contact Bill Goodrich at (435) 725-4548 or [bgoodrich@dcsd.org](mailto:bgoodrich@dcsd.org). You can also find registration information online at [www.uelma.org](http://www.uelma.org).

### Cedar City Conference September 28, 2006

Get all the nuts and bolts on how to be a more effective LMS. You won't want to miss this conference!

- Meet **Stephen Nasser**, our keynote speaker and Holocaust survivor
- DDC and great activities in the library by **Becky Scano**
- **Cindy Mitchell** will show you the books to have.
- Find out from **Sherry Paxton** how to get students into the library
- **Dixie Cyber Corp.** presents hands on - how to's
- **John Smith** and other dedicated vendors will have booths
- Enjoy the new **Poster Session**

Watch for flyers to come to all schools in this area. If you have questions, please contact Bridget Merrell (435) 680-3220 or [bmerrell@dixiehigh.org](mailto:bmerrell@dixiehigh.org). You can also find registration information online at [www.uelma.org](http://www.uelma.org).

## LIBRARY MEDIA LISTSERV—A resource for YOU!

Need help? Have questions? Want to know what others in our profession are doing? Join the library listserv! This listserv is designed to connect Utah educators who share a common interest in library media services for sharing ideas, solving problems asking for assistance or information and linking schools through their library media centers.

It is very easy to join. Follow these directions: Go to <http://lists.uen.org/mailman/listinfo> and click on library-media.

You will need to fill out your email address ; Pick and confirm a password. You may now select to receive mail in a digest form or not. Click on Subscribe.

Click on Archives to read what has been happening around the state in library media. To post a message to all the members, send an email to [library-media@lists.uen.org](mailto:library-media@lists.uen.org) after you have subscribed.

We would love to have your input; see you online!

# Announcing

The Annual UELMA Conference

## Strategy and Success @ my school library

Thursday, March 1, 2007

Davis Conference Center, Layton, Utah

This year's conference will be informative and enjoyable for all. Please plan to attend this great event and walk away with strategies to improve your library program.

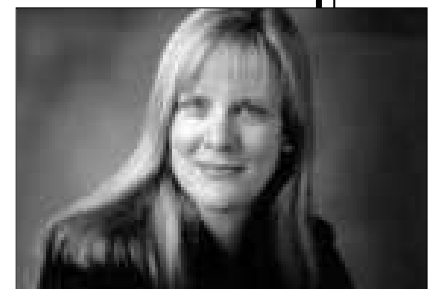
### Featuring Keynote Speaker T.A. Barron

T.A. Barron's novels include: the new trilogy [\*The Great Tree of Avalon\*](#) (a *New York Times* best seller); [\*The Lost Years of Merlin\*](#) epic (currently being developed into a feature film); and [\*The Ancient One\*](#) (the story of a brave girl and a great redwood tree that is also a time tunnel). He has authored illustrated children's books such as [\*High as a Hawk\*](#), and photo-essay nature books about Colorado's magnificent wilderness. His non-fiction book, [\*The Hero's Trail\*](#), describes how any person from any background can help humanity and our planet. His highly acclaimed work has garnered the Nautilus Award, given to books that promote a better world, many statewide book awards, as well as honors from the American Library Association and the International Reading Association. In the words of author Madeleine L'Engle, T.A. Barron's books are "a rare gift to be treasured for a lifetime."



### Also Presenting Utah Author A.E. Cannon

A.E. Cannon is an award-winning writer of fiction for children and young adults. She is a newspaper columnist, creative writing teacher and the mother of five sons. Her first young adult novel, *Cal Cameron by Day, Spider-Man by Night*, won the Delacorte Press Prize for an outstanding first young adult novel. Ann's latest novel, *Charlotte's Rose*, was included on the New York City Public Library's 2002 list of out-



# Strategy and Success @ my school Library

UELMA Annual Conference – Thursday, March 1, 2007  
Davis Conference Center, Layton, Utah

Dear UELMA Member or Colleague,

Plans are under way for an exciting UELMA conference next year. Conferences do not happen by magic or automatically, however, and your UELMA board can't do it by themselves.

## Call for Proposals

Do you have an idea for a session you would be willing to share with your fellow school librarians? You are invited to submit a proposal for a session to be presented on **March 1, 2007**.

Ask a friend to team-teach with you, or perhaps you know a local author or teacher with valuable insights whom you could suggest to present.

**Name of presenter:** \_\_\_\_\_ **E-mail** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Fax:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Your name if different from suggested presenter:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Type of session:**     45 minute Breakout Session     Poster Session (create a display and answer questions)

**Subject of session:**

**Short Description:**

You are encouraged to bring needed equipment with you, but other arrangements may be possible.

## Committee Help Needed

Several committees are required to organize each conference and many hands are needed! Please volunteer to help on a conference committee this year. If you have never volunteered before, please do it this year. If you have helped in the past, your experience is valued and welcome!

Advisory/ Planning     Signs/ Set Up     Session Introduction     Other \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Return form to:</b> Nan Allsen, Conference Chair North Sanpete High School, 390 East 700 South, Mt. Pleasant, UT 84647 Phone: (435) 462-2452 (work) E-mail: nanette.allsen@nsanpete.k12.ut.us
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## 2007 UELMA Conference

Will be held  
**March 1st, 2007**  
at the  
Davis Conference  
Center.  
Plan now to attend!

In This Issue...

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The Utah Library Association's 2006 Great Issues Forum will explore the vital role school, public, and academic libraries and librarians play in preparing students for the 21<sup>st</sup> century. The forum will take place at the Salt Lake City Public Library Auditorium, 210 East 400 South on **October 18, from 4:30 to 6:00 p.m.** The keynote speaker will be none other than **Keith Curry Lance**, Director of the Library Research Service at the Colorado State Library and the University of Denver. Dr. Lance has been a driving force in school library research in an effort to prove that school libraries can highly influence student performance. If you have not taken the opportunity to conduct your own research on this extraordinary researcher and his contribution to our profession, then now is the time to become acquainted with his work. This will be an event that all school librarians will want to attend. Efforts are being made to broadcast the event through KCPW and other sources. Notice of this event and more details will be posted on the library media list-serv throughout the month of September.

### ***The Library Effect: Preparing Students for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century***

### ***Bridging the Gap for College Success: Library Media Teachers Make the Difference***

As a follow-up to the Great Issues Forum, representatives from all areas of library service have pulled together to offer school librarians a one day workshop designed to increase the collaboration between academic and school librarians in order to improve student success in an academic setting. The workshop is designed to include useful methods and skills that can be immediately implemented into the school library program. It will take place on November 3<sup>rd</sup> from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the Horizonte School in Salt Lake City. Announcement of this event will be sent to every high school in the state of Utah as well as continued information sent through the library media list-serv.