

# Leatherstocking Conference

October 30, 2003

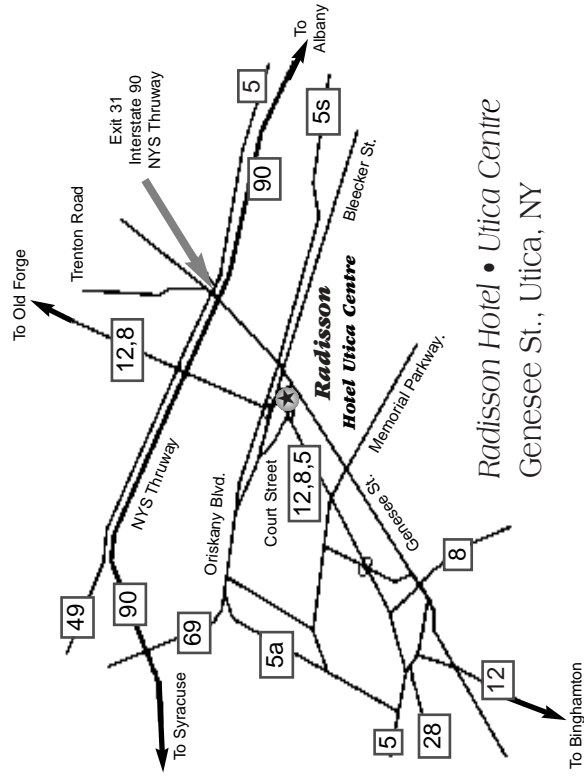
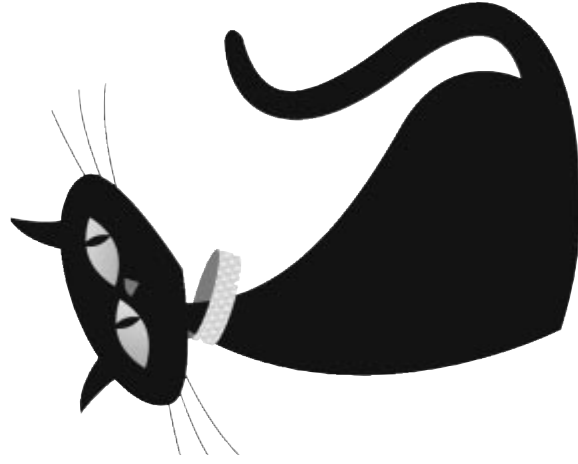
The Leatherstocking School Library Systems, the Model Schools Program and Northeast ADA and IT Center, Cornell University cooperate to present a one day conference for:

- School Library Media Specialists
- Reading Teachers
- Elementary School Teachers
- Technology Teachers & Coordinators
- Curriculum Coordinators
- Administrators

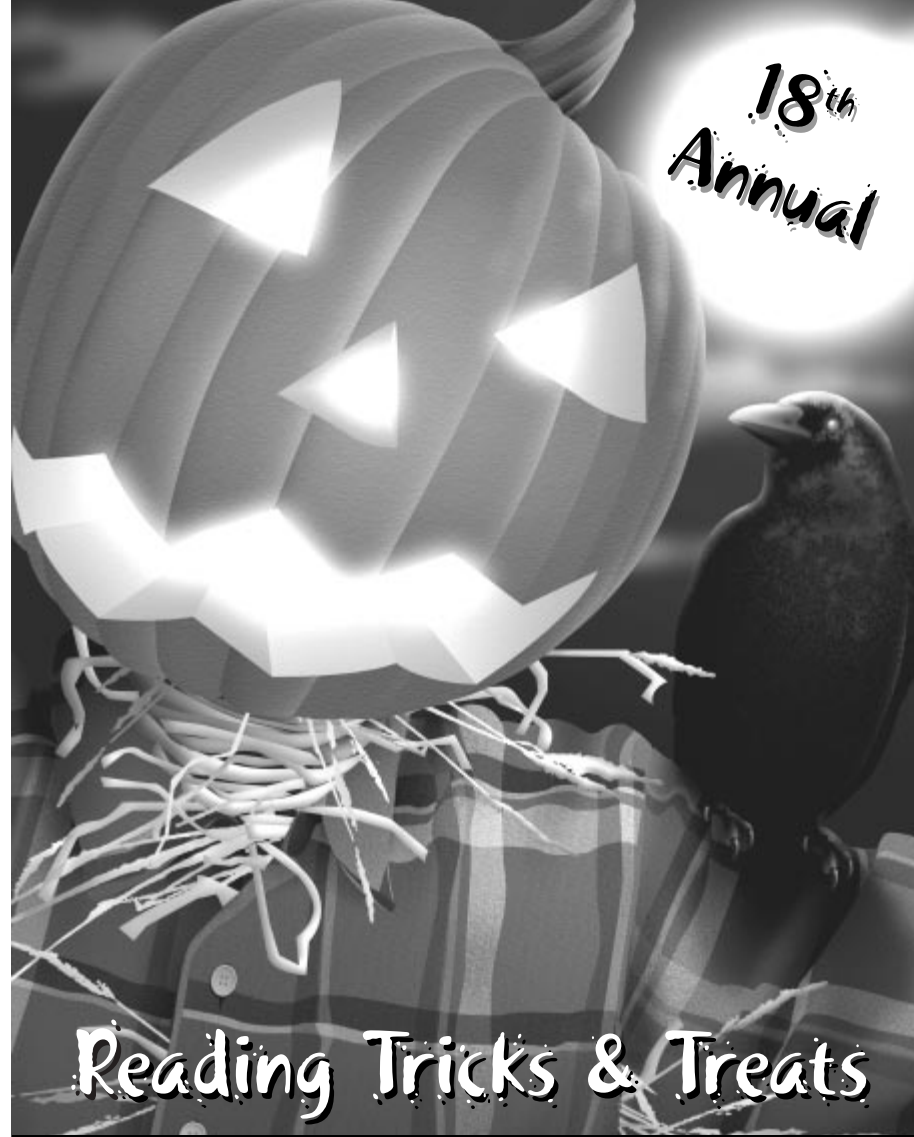
## To Find the Radisson Hotel:

Follow any signs to downtown Utica. Follow signs to Genesee Street South. As you come from the bottom of the hill, the Radisson is set back on the right, one block past Marine Midland Bank, just before the Bank of Utica. Turn right at the light and use the hotel parking garage.

Oneida/Herkimer School Library System  
Oneida County BOCES  
1900 Bleeker Street  
Utica, New York 13501



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## Reading Tricks & Treats

## Leatherstocking Conference and Technology Showcase

October 30<sup>th</sup>, 2003 • 8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.  
Radisson Hotel, Utica Centre • Genesee Street, Utica

Sponsored by the Madison-Oneida and Oneida/Herkimer School Library Systems, the Mohawk Regional Information Center Model Schools Program and the Northeast ADA and IT Center, Cornell.

# Registration Form \* Leatherstocking Conference & Technology Showcase

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

District & School: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Please select ONE workshop from EACH session:

## Session I:

- Making Magic
- Brown Bag of Ideas
- Reading Counts! - Let's Count the Ways!
- Points of Collaboration

## Session II

- Rev up Reluctant Readers
- After School: "What are Kids Reading at the Public Library?"
- Increasing Access to Literature for Struggling Readers
- Webquests

## Session III

- Graphic Novels
- 4 Square Writing
- On-Line Databases
- Reading and Media

Non-refundable registration fee of \$45.00 must be received by October 22, 2003. Please detach and return the registration form along with a check payable to:

Oneida County BOCES  
c/o School Library System  
502 Court Street, Utica, NY 13502

Phone: 793-8505

This conference is co-sponsored by the Model Schools Program and Northeast ADA and IT Center, Cornell.

**Registration 8:00 – 8:30 Coffee & Refreshments**

**Vendor Exhibits 8:00 – 3:15**

**Keynote Address 8:30– 9:30**

### Tricks and Treats: Collaborating for new Literacies

Susan Silverman has been an educator since 1970. She is currently working as an Instructional Technology Integration Specialist at the Coneswogue School District in Port Jefferson Station, New York.



In this keynote, Susan Silverman will discuss how the school media specialist and the classroom teacher can create a partnership designed to help students learn. Technology can motivate even the most reluctant reader. By moving beyond the text, students can communicate with people around the world, connect with authors, share their creative writing and develop information literacy skills. When you return to school you will have plenty of treats to share!

**9:30 – 10:00 Vendor Exhibits**

**10:00 – 10:45 – Session I**

### Making Magic: Online Collaborative Projects

**K-12**

Susan Silverman, Instructional Technology Integration Specialist, Coneswogue School District, Port Jefferson Station:

A wonderful way to bridge the school media center to the classroom is through Collaborative Internet Projects. During this session Susan will show some of her literacy based online projects that can be used as a resource by classroom teachers and school media specialists. There might even be a project that you can join today!

### Brown Bag of Ideas

**K-6**

Hilda Moses, Library Media Specialist, Oriskany Elementary School: This presentation will provide entertaining examples and ideas, demonstrations and materials, all focused on showing how picture books and read-alouds form an important part of a vibrant and creative instructional program in the Library Media Center.

### Reading Counts! Let's Count the Ways...

**K-12**

Mattie Sagaas, Library Media Specialist, and Nadine Meyerriecks, Junior High English Teacher, Ilion Central School: Explore the pluses and minuses of Scholastic's Reading Counts! program. Reading Counts! offers 30,000 fiction and non-fiction quizzes, with 30 questions per quiz; students choose their own books to read and take a computer quiz; scores are recorded and archived by computer; happy readers equal life long readers!

### Points of Collaboration

**K-12**

April Bliss and Wendy Egresits, Library Media Specialists, Whitesboro Central School: Join April and Wendy and explore the synergistic effect of collaborative lesson planning. Students, classroom teachers and Library Media Specialists benefit from this approach.

**11:15 – 12:00 Session II**

### Rev up Reluctant Readers: Encouraging Teens to Read

**7-12**

Lisa Matte, Reference/Teen Services Librarian, Jervis Public Library, Rome: Getting teens to read can be as tough as getting kids to eat healthy meals. Hear about creating a teen reading menu including dessert to hook teens on reading. Included will be great titles to use to get teens revved up about reading.

### After School: What are Kids Reading at the Public Library?

**K-6**

Sandy Scofield, Youth Services Librarian, Dunham Public Library, Whitesboro: New and exciting titles being read by the younger set from the view of a public librarian.

### Increasing Access to Literature for Struggling Readers: Electronic Texts and Computer Based Text Readers

**K-12**

Sharon Trerise, Coordinator of Accessible IT, Cornell University: Students with learning disabilities, vision or mobility impairments may experience problems accessing or reading printed text. Technology can go a long way toward helping these students "read" popular literature, textbooks and other course materials. This workshop explains where to find electronic texts, the applicable copyright laws and how to help students benefit from this technology.

### Webquests: Plenty of Treats and no Tricks

**K-6**

Jeanne Rose, Enrichment Coordinator and Donnee Wheelin, Elementary Librarian, Hamilton Elementary School: Participants will learn the basic format of Webquests. Established projects with similar format will be shown explaining how to integrate curriculum, library and technology.

**12:15 – 1:15 Buffet Luncheon**

**1:30– 2:15 Session III**

### Graphic Novels

**7-12**

Kate Cronn, Library Media Specialist, Oneida High School: This presentation will explain what graphic novels are, provide selection tips, answer cataloging questions and describe their appeal.

### 4 Square Writing

**2-4**

Beth Brennan, AIS, Remedial Reading, Oxford Rd. Elementary, New Hartford Central School: This presentation will show you how to help students make their writing more organized, provide more success for children, make teaching easier for you, and help students through state writing tests.

### On-Line Databases: Helping Students find Reading- Level Appropriate Material

**K-12**

Erin Dineen, Library Media Specialist, Clinton Central School and Beverly Choltco-Devlin, Reference Specialist, Mid-York Library System: In this workshop, participants will become familiar with a variety of databases and learn how to determine appropriate reading levels by database for the resources available within the databases.

### Reading and Media

**K-12**

Linda Tyler, Media Librarian, Madison-Oneida BOCES and Sylvia Sallustio, Coordinator, Media Services, Oneida-Herkimer-Madison BOCES: BOCES provides media in a wide variety of formats to enrich the learning process, increase retention of knowledge, and address differences in learning styles. This workshop will offer imaginative and effective ways to incorporate media into your lessons.

**2:30 – 3:00 Wrap Up/Summary  
"Reading and Technology"**

Dr. Karin Kell Deyo, Oneida-Herkimer School Library System Coordinator: Karin will be distributing treats to take back to your school. A perfect way to end the day.