

# Reading and the Elementary SLMS an AASL Institute



**When:** Wednesday, March 4, 2009 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.  
**Where:** Hart's Hill Inn, Clinton St, Whitesboro, NY  
**Audience:** Librarians (Limit: 50 attendees)  
**Presenters:** American Association of School Libraries Instructors  
**Hosted By:** Patricia Skelly, O/H BOCES School Library System Coordinator

Lunch provided compliments of the Oneida/Herkimer School Library System.

This Institute addresses critical topics in reading for school library media specialists who teach Pre-K-6th-grade students. The Institute will increase participant's understanding of current research on reading instruction, discuss how it informs school library media programs, explore reading strategies, and explain what school library media specialists can do to strengthen their role as literacy leaders in their schools.

"This was an excellent program. Will be able to use the materials to help students improve their reading skills. Now have tools and information to use to impress upon my principal and the superintendent the need for librarians to be a part of the discussion on improving reading scores." – AASL Midwinter Institute, Philadelphia, PA

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## *Registration Form*

Please return this portion to Mary McCormick, Oneida/Herkimer SLS, 502 Court St., Utica, NY 13502 or FAX to 793-8554

Reading and the Elementary School Library Media Specialist  
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Name \_\_\_\_\_ Position \_\_\_\_\_

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Attendee's Email \_\_\_\_\_

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