

# Session 3

1:50-2:50

## The Indispensable Librarian

Speaker: Doug Johnson

♦ Audience: PreK-12

This session will examine the implications to school librarians of the shift from print to digital information formats. How to survive and thrive.

## Apps for Librarians

Speakers: MarySue Brost, LMS at North Bay ES (Camden) and Linda Tyler LMS at Peterboro Street ES (Canastota)

♦ Audience: PreK-6

Get inspired to experiment with Apps and get your library program integrated into the hand-held revolution in schools.

## The Changing Landscape of E-Readers & E-Books

Speaker: Sue Bartle, SLS Director Erie 2 BOCES

♦ Audience: PreK-12

This session will help attendees gain knowledge about designing and implementing an eReader program. Topics covered will include: programming strategies, selection process and methods to manage and implement a successful program.

## Project Enable & Differentiating Instruction (K-12)

Speaker: James Cichon, School Librarian, Teachers: Karen Nolan, Nancy Lehman at Westmoreland MS/HS

♦ Audience: PreK-12

Attend this session in order to get inspired to modify your teaching to enhance the learning of all students.

2:50-3:15

## School Library System and You

Presenters: Patricia Skelly, O/H SLS  
Diana Wendell, M-O SLS

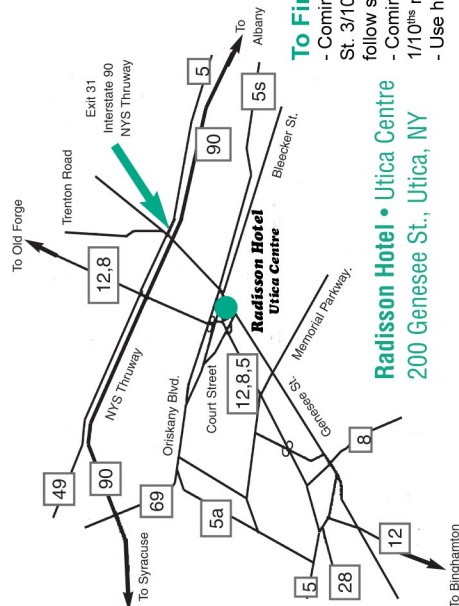
♦ Audience: School Librarians

CIDER, OPALS, GNYLA and Conference wrap-up.

SLS Door Prize Drawings – must be present to win

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Keynote  
**Doug Johnson**

November 8, 2011  
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# Registration Form

## The Twenty-Sixth Annual LEATHERSTOCKING CONFERENCE AND TECHNOLOGY SHOWCASE

The Conference is for: School Librarians, Secondary Teachers, Reading Teachers, Elementary Teachers, Technology Teachers & Coordinators, Curriculum Coordinators, Administrators

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

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Please select **ONE** workshop for **EACH** session:

Session 1	Session 2	Session 3
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Doug Johnson: E-books, E-Gads! Promises, Pitfalls and Practicalities (K-12)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Doug Johnson: Getting the Most from Your Fixed Library Program (K-6)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Doug Johnson: The Indispensable Librarian (K-12)</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Using MIT's SCRATCH online gaming programming in the science classroom (K-12) Pat Miller</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Read2Day Summer Library/Science Program (Secondary) Tina Laramie and Susanne Gardner</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Apps for Librarians (PreK-6) MarySue Brost and Linda Tyler</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Library Smartboard Programs (K-12) Allison Blackwell and Patricia Skelly</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>The Changing Landscape of E-Readers &amp; E-Books (K-12) Sue Bartle</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>The Changing Landscape of E-Readers &amp; E-Books (K-12) Sue Bartle</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Project Enable &amp; Differentiating Instruction (K-12) Jessica Jacobs-Broedel</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>GOOGLE Apps at New Hartford CSD (K-12) Jim Dieso</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Project Enable &amp; Differentiating Instruction (K-12) James Cichon, Karen Nolan, Nancy Lehman</b>

Non-refundable registration fee of \$60.00 must be received by November 1, 2011. (Sorry, no purchase orders or credit cards accepted.)

Please detach and return the registration form along with a check payable to:

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## Program

**7:35-8:35**

**Registration: Vendor Time & Refreshments**

**8:40-9:00**

**Welcome/Guest BOCES Administrators**

**9:00-10:00**

**KEYNOTE ADDRESS: "Whadda I Need That I Ain't Got? Courage Is a Technology Skill"**

Speaker: Doug Johnson

What strategies can educators use to combat the fear and stress that often accompany implementing new programs and projects? How do we use humor, personal motivation, teamwork and goal setting to make change a more pleasant experience for everyone involved - including the change agent?

**10:00-10:20**

**Vendor Time**

Keynote Speaker:

*Doug Johnson*



Director of Media and Technology for the Mankato (MN) Public Schools. His teaching experience has included work in grades K-12. He is the author of five books, a long-running column in *Library Media*

*Connection*, the Blue Skunk Blog, and has authored over forty articles. Doug has worked with over 130 organizations around the world and has held leadership positions in state and national organizations, including ISTE and AASL.

Doug Johnson's website:  
<http://www.doug-johnson.com/>

Doug Johnson's Blog, *the Blue Skunk Blog*:  
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## Session 1

**10:20-11:20**

**E-Books, E-Gads! Promises, Pitfalls and Practicalities**

Speaker: Doug Johnson

♦ Audience: PreK-12

This presentation will explore "state of the art" e-publications and e-reading devices and applications, the advantages and disadvantages of books in digital formats, and will offer seven important criteria to consider when providing e-book offerings in school libraries.

**Using MIT's SCRATCH online gaming programming in the science classroom**

Speaker: Pat Miller, School Librarian, New York State School for the Deaf

♦ Audience: PreK-12

See how this free shareware program can be used to promote critical thinking in your students by having them create games, animations and simulations.

**Library Smartboard Programs**

Presenters: Patricia Skelly, O/H SLS and Allison Blackwell, Model Schools

♦ Audience: PreK-12

This session will present innovative library-related uses of interactive whiteboards.

**Project Enable & Differentiating Instruction**

Speaker: Jessica Jacobs-Broedel, E.R. Andrews ES, Morrisville-Eaton CSD

♦ Audience: PreK-12

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**11:20-11:35**

**Vendor Time**

## Session 2

**11:35-12:35**

**Getting the Most from Your Fixed Library Program**

Speaker: Doug Johnson

♦ Audience: PreK-6

This session will examine the research and benefits of fixed schedules and will offer new ideas to make both fixed and flexible schedules stronger for today's 21st century schools.

**Read2Day Summer Library/Science Program**

Presenters: Tina Laramie, School librarian at VVS HS and Susanne Gardner, VVS HS Physics Teacher

♦ Audience: Secondary

A school library summer program supported by an M-O SLS Mini grant which focused on science students in AP Physics and AP Chemistry incorporating the Common Core Learning Standards.

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**GOOGLE Apps at New Hartford CSD**

Speaker: Jim Dieso, Tech Coordinator, New Hartford CSD

♦ Audience: PreK-12

Attend this session to hear the experiences a local school district has had using GOOGLE Apps.

**12:35-1:50**

**Lunch, Vendor Time & Vendor raffle**

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