

Adolescent Literacy Workshop

Friday, May 1, 2009

Holiday Inn at the American Center
5109 W. Terrace Drive, Madison, WI 53718 (near the SCLS/WLA offices)

- To register visit the SCLS calendar at www.scls.info/calendar/
- \$12 registration fee
- Checks payable to South Central Library System; please send payment to:
South Central Library System, Attention: Heidi Moe
5250 East Terrace Dr., Suite. A-2, Madison, WI 53718
- Payments also accepted day of program.

8:30 - 9:00 - Registration, coffee and pastries.

Includes time to browse displays

9:00 - 12:00 This Ain't Your Mama's Library!

Adolescent Development, Brain Research, and the Developmental Needs of Teens—**Michele Gorman**, Author, Consultant, and Teen Services Coordinator for the Public Library of Charlotte & Mecklenburg County, North Carolina

12:00 - 1:00 LUNCH Madison fiesta buffet

Includes vegetarian selections. Please contact Jean Anderson at (608) 246-5613 if you have special dietary needs

1:00 - 1:50 This Still Ain't Your Mama's Library!

Adolescent Literacy and Working With At-Risk Teens in Your Community—**Michele Gorman**

2:00 - 2:50 Great new books for teens

Learn about great new books that will appeal to teens of all reading abilities—**Librarians from the Cooperative Children's Book Center**

2:50 - 3:00 Wrap-up and conclusion

Statewide assessments of reading achievement show that the proportion of students proficient in reading declines as they move from elementary and middle to high school. The Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction, Division for Libraries, Technology and Community Learning has launched a multi-year initiative that will champion high-quality teen services and build momentum behind Wisconsin's drive to create the most literate, well-educated citizenry and workforce in the nation.

This workshop is a part of that initiative.



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