



MSLA ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Sunday & Monday, October 4 & 5, 2009

Sturbridge Host Hotel & Conference Center
Sturbridge, MA

The Massachusetts School Library Association is pleased to announce the 2009 Conference,
“Now More Than Ever.”

The Conference will examine numerous topics relevant to administrators and teachers in school library programs. Theoretical and practical knowledge will be shared to enhance student performance, promote literacy, and explore new technology. For schedule, registrations, and updates, visit our website www.maschoollibraries.org.

FEATURED PRESENTERS and topics include:

- **SUSAN BALLARD** – Learning for Life
- **BETH GALLAWAY** – Gaming
- **AUTHORS MITALI PERKINS and GREGORY MAGUIRE**
- **MITCHELL CHESTER** – MA Commissioner of Education – Sunday Dinner Honoree
- **JANET ALLISON** – NEASC – Sunday Dinner Honoree
- **DR. ROSS TODD** – Monday Keynote Speaker

The Conference starts on Sunday with concurrent sessions and region networking at lunch. The exhibitor displays will feature the latest technology, books, library tools and much more. An Author Fest will also take place in the Exhibit Hall featuring 10 authors representing various grade levels and interests. There will be a President’s Reception in the Exhibit Hall followed by the optional Dinner Buffet and Sunday Dinner Honorees, **MITCHELL CHESTER** and **JANET ALLISON**. The evening will conclude with a Job Alike session.

On Monday, the Keynote will be given by **DR. ROSS TODD**. Concurrent sessions will include media literacy, copyright, storytelling, research, literature, voice thread, and graphic novels.

HOTEL: Sturbridge Host Hotel & Conference Center, 366 Main Street, Sturbridge, MA 01566. Call 1-800-582-3232 or visit www.sturbridgehosthotel.com for reservations. Please specify that you are attending the MSLA Conference (Code MMSLA).

The Massachusetts School Library Association advocates for school library programs that have a significant and measurable impact on student achievement. It supports licensed, highly qualified library teachers at all levels and endorses school library programs that have strong leadership, resources, and instructional components.

For more Conference information, contact Melissa Lynch, Conference Coordinator, 978-884-4002.

** Conference schedule subject to change **