

Call for Volunteers

Answer the call. Become involved by volunteering to serve on the LASL Executive Board for 2002-2003. Contact Jeri Woodson at jwoodson@lsvi.org or 225-342-4341 with your committee preference. (Committees: Constitution, by-laws; Continuing Ed; Legislative; Membership; Nominating; Publicity; LLA Bulletin Liaison; and School LMS Award.

Event Date

The Children's Book Festival in Hattiesburg will be April 2-4, 2003. The medallion recipient will be Lois Lowry.

Honor

At the National Federation for the Blind - Louisiana Convention April 19 - 21, 2002, Jeri Woodson was presented the Educator of the Year Award for her commitment to Braille literacy and the education of blind children in Louisiana. Jeri is the librarian at the Louisiana School for the Visually Impaired (LSVI) in Baton Rouge and also provides Braille and large print materials for pleasure reading to students in 10 parishes around the state.

If you have a visually impaired student at your school that needs books for summer reading, class reading during the school year, or to participate in AR testing, contact Jeri at jwoodson.lsvi.org or 225-342-4341.

Something for Louisiana Studies classes?

The March update to the *Bayou State Periodical Index* online has been posted. The database now contains some 15,000 citations to articles in 73 periodicals, and covers 1995 through most of 2001.

Check it out at www.libris.ca/bayou.

LLA is looking for more people to index for the BSPI. We would like to add more titles to the index's coverage, as well as back issues of some titles that were picked up more recently. If you are interested in indexing or if you want to suggest a title to add to the index, please contact the editor, Jean Kiesel, at jkiesel@louisiana.edu.



AASL Web Sites

AASL President's Page

Read Helen Adams' latest report to the membership.

http://www.ala.org/aasl/presidents_page.html

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AASL 2002 election results

President-Elect/President

Frances R. Roscello,
New York State Education Department,
School Library Media Programs, Albany, N.Y.



<http://www.ala.org/ICONN/index.html>

ICONnect includes online courses, student and family activities, as well as online tours to prepare school librarians for leadership roles