

Conference Committee

January 14, 2005

Because we are awaiting suggestions from the Divisions on programs and speakers for the Conference, we discussed possible programs. Here is the list of those topics suggested:

School

Integrating the library into the Idaho School Standards
Freedom of Access
Basic book repair
Homework help
The Readers' Advisory desk for youth

Academic

Plagiarism
What makes a book rare and/or valuable?
What's in the archives? (Panel discussion)
Preservation issues

Public Libraries

The Digital divide
Public Library Standards: should we have them?
Long Range Planning
Dealing with bombs, bacteria, and stuff like those
10 things to do to the computer before you panic
Basic care of PCs
Public library as anchor store

Cross-Type Programs

A demonstration of e-books
Emerging technologies, dying technologies
Google and other search engines
Creating the technology plan
Employee/Supervisor relations (grievances, morale, ethics, etc.)
Dealing with the media
Stress management
Making the library an appealing place
What's in it for me? – professional associations and you
What makes a good reference collection?
What to do when the censor comes
Libraries – where we came from, why we exist

The group will meet again on Friday, February 4, in the MPL Conference Area, at 3:15 p.m.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Mike Doellman".

Mike Doellman