

CONFERENCE INFORMATION

Date

October 14-15, 2011

Location

The conference will be held at Wheaton Evangelical Free Church, 520 E. Roosevelt Road, Wheaton, Ill. For driving directions and a map, go to wefc.org.

Phone number to call during conference days: 630-951-6272.

Fees

Member discount: If you are an ECLA member, you may bring two other people from your church or school for the member price each. Members have an "M" in a box on this brochure mailing label.

Nonmembers: If you wish to join ECLA, you may pay the member rate and include the yearly \$40 membership fee. *You must submit the membership fee along with your conference registration to receive the members discount.*

Refunds: No refunds after October 10.

Overnight Accommodations

Best Western Naperville Inn, 630-505-0200, offers a special rate of \$59.99 plus tax, including continental breakfast. You must mention ECLA and book by September 15 to get this rate.

Other area hotels: Carol Stream: Hampton Inn, 630-681-9200; Holiday Inn & Suites, 630-665-3000. Lombard: Comfort Suites, 630-268-1300.

Free Books

Books for the giveaway will be distributed in the order registrations are received, so register early for the best selection.

Bookstore

Family Bookstore will sell books for 20% off. All credit cards accepted. Bring a copy of your church's or school's state tax-exempt letter to avoid paying tax on your purchases. You may also use your Ministry Builders stamps.

Book Swap

Your used or extra Christian books, DVDs, and CDs that are relatively new and in good condition may be someone else's treasures, so bring them along. Small cash donations will be appreciated if you don't bring books but would like to take some home.

Extra Brochures

You may download extra brochures at www.ECLAlibraries.org. Click on Annual Conference.

Questions

If you have questions, call 630-375-7865 or e-mail judi@eclalibraries.org.

WHAT OTHERS ARE SAYING

"I always take home more in free books than I spend on the conference each year."

"I loved the opportunity to meet others who are working in church libraries."

"The price is right!"

"This conference really got me excited about this ministry."

"This conference always encourages me to go back to my library and try some new things."

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REGISTRATION FORM

Submit a separate form for each person, and print clearly. Mail it with a check or money order payable to ECLA to: ECLA Conference, P.O. Box 353, Glen Ellyn, IL 60138-0353. Registration must be received by October 7. You will not receive a confirmation unless your church requests one.

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

E-mail _____

Church/school _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____

____ I started a new church library since 1/1/11.

Fees

Friday workshops

members, \$10; nonmembers, \$15 \$ _____

DEMCO book repair workshop, \$9 \$ _____

Friday supper, \$8 \$ _____

Saturday (includes lunch)

members, \$45; nonmembers, \$55 \$ _____

after September 23, add \$5 \$ _____

ECLA membership fee, \$40 \$ _____

Total \$ _____

Workshop Preferences (write in numbers)

Friday: 2:00 ____ , 3:30 ____

Saturday: 9:30 ____ , 2:00 ____

Conference Help

Check if you will help in the following ways.

Someone will contact you with details.

____ Setup Fri. morning ____ General help Sat.

____ Book swap during conference & cleanup

____ Cleanup Saturday

SCHEDULE

For workshop descriptions, go to www.ECLAlibraries.org; and click on Annual Conference.

FRIDAY

1:30 Registration

2:00 Workshops

1. DEMCO Book Repair—June Paynter

Note: This workshop runs until 5:00, with a break in the middle, and requires an extra \$9 fee for a repair kit.

2. Automating Your Library With ResourceMate—Denise Mastalerz

3. Take Me to Your Readers: Getting Patrons Into Your Library—Lisa Kern

4. 12 Theology Books Every Church Library Should Have—David McNutt

3:00 Break

3:30 Workshops

1. DEMCO Book Repair—June Paynter (continued)

2. ResourceMate for New Users—Denise Mastalerz

3. A Christian Response to Homosexuality—Christopher Yuan

4. What a Character!: Writing Fiction—Bev Spooner

4:30 Break

5:30 Supper

6:30 Plenary: Walgreen's Pharmacy: A Paradigm for Church Library Ministry in the Former Soviet Union—Bill Arvan

SATURDAY

7:45 Registration

8:15 Opening General Session

Publishers Present: New Books Preview

9:15 Break

9:30 Workshops

1. Fiction Reviews From A to Z, part 1—Chris Jager

2. Processing Materials for Circulation—Susan Fischer

3. Publishers Panel—Lin Johnson & publisher representatives

4. Books to Entice Kids to Read—Becky Barnes

5. Using Book Clubs to Grow Your Library—Nicole O'Dell

6. ResourceMate for Experienced Users—Denise Mastalerz

10:30 Break: Browse, Swap, and Buy

11:00 General Session: Meet Local Authors

12:00 Lunch With Authors

1:30 Break: Browse, Swap, and Buy

2:00 Workshops

1. Fiction Reviews From A to Z, part 2—Chris Jager

2. Cataloging 101—Susan Fischer

3. Take Me to Your Readers: Getting Patrons Into Your Library—Lisa Kern (repeat from Friday)

4. Your Church on Facebook: Attract, Engage, Retain—Tinna Mills & Christy Ewing

5. ResourceMate Q&A—Denise Mastalerz

6. Walgreen's Pharmacy: A Paradigm for Church Library Ministry in the Former Soviet Union—Bill Arvan (repeat from Friday)

3:00 Break

3:15 New Books Giveaway

4:15 Conference Ends

MEET LOCAL AUTHORS

A dozen local Christian book authors will talk about their writing, join us for lunch, and sell their books on Saturday. This is a great opportunity to get acquainted with writers and buy autographed books. Note: Most authors do not take credit cards for sales.

FRIDAY SPEAKER

Bill Arvan, READ Ministries



Bill Arvan is the ministry representative and foreign projects coordinator for READ Ministries' Christian literature mission in the former Soviet Union.

In 2000, READ Ministries and the Kremenchug Regional Bible College in Ukraine devel-

oped a two-year program to train students to become successful church librarians and develop their biblical knowledge and Christian counseling skills. To date, approximately 300 volunteers have graduated from eight librarian training centers and are now managing church lending libraries in their home churches. ECLA's *Church Libraries* profiled a graduate of this program in the Fall 2010 issue.

This summer, READ Ministries launched an electronic theological library project for church leaders in several Islamic states in central Asia.

ABOUT ECLA

The Evangelical Church Library Association (ECLA), founded in 1970, is a fellowship of individuals, churches, publishers, and library suppliers for the purpose of enriching lives through the ministry of well-organized church and school libraries and media centers.

Membership benefits include a subscription to our online *Church Libraries* journal, discount on the annual fall conference, and help with your library.

For more information about ECLA, go to www.ECLAlibraries.org.