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## 2007 WLA Midwinter Conference

### *Midwinter Madness: Reinventing Our Libraries*

in the “Classroom Building” at [Westchester Community College](#)\* Valhalla, NY

**Friday, January 12, 2007 – 8:00 a.m. to 12:45 p.m.**

**Registration and Breakfast - 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.**

**Keynote Address - 9:00 a.m.**

**Siobhan A. Reardon, Director, Westchester Library System**

*Your Communities Are Changing - Are You Ready?*

- **Program A: 10:00 a.m. - 12:45 p.m. - Youth Services Section**  
**“Mock Caldecott, Newbery & Printz Awards / Take Your First Bite of the 3 Apples Book Award”**  
Sharpen your book discussion and evaluation skills while being an active participant, as we select *our* winners for the ALA Caldecott, Newbery and Printz Awards. (List of nominees available on the WLA Web site.) Learn more about the new New York State Three Apples Children’s Choice Book Award, including how it can help get kids in your community excited about literature and reading.
- **Program B: 10:00 a.m. - 11:15 a.m. - College Services Section**  
**“Bibliotherapy and Collection Development”**  
Bibliotherapy can be defined as the use of books to help people solve problems. There is much confusion in determining the dividing line between reading guidance and bibliotherapy. Join Donald E. Wilson, Director, School Library Media Program, Palmer School of Library & Information Science as he explores the role Bibliotherapy can play in the collection development process.
- **Program C: 11:30 a.m. - 12:45 p.m. - Reference/Adult Services Section**  
**“Organizing the Stuff You Find and Getting Stuff to Find You”**  
A rapidly evolving set of free Internet tools helps those “in the know” find and organize information more easily. Liam Hegarty, Reference Librarian, Larchmont Public Library, will present an overview of these tools, ranging from social software such as del.icio.us, to RSS feeds, to the Firefox browser.
- **Program D: 11:30 a.m. - 12:45 p.m. - Support Staff Section**  
**“Cursor, Menu, Click!: Successfully Using Windows-Based Computer Programs”**  
Join Rachel Charny, WLS computer “guru,” in a hands-on computer lab setting to prepare yourself for using the new SirsiDynix system and to pick up some tips and tricks on effectively working with Windows-based programs including Internet Explorer and Microsoft Office.

In case the 2007 WLA Midwinter Conference is cancelled due to inclement weather, registration fees will be applied towards the 2007 WLA Annual Conference. Cancellations are announced on AM 1230 WFAS.

\*Directions to Classroom Building at: [www.sunywcc.edu/aboutwcc/maps\\_directions/maps\\_directions.htm](http://www.sunywcc.edu/aboutwcc/maps_directions/maps_directions.htm)

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