

# First Friday Sessions for Library Media Specialists

# 2011-2012

9:30-11:30 a.m.  
or  
1:00-3:00 p.m.

## Session Dates and Topics:

This is the complete schedule for the 2011-2012 school year. You will receive an individual flyer for each monthly session with the WebEx link for the 9:30 and 1:00 sessions.

### September 2, 2011—(SDELIB080)

#### Battle of the Books

**Session Description:** What is Battle of the Books and how you can participate.

**Presenters:** Heather Mays

### October 7, 2011—(SDELIB074)

#### Quick Response (QR) Codes and How They Are Revolutionizing Schools and Industries

**Session Description:** QR (Quick Response) codes and how they are revolutionizing schools and industries.

**Presenter:** Michelle Wilson

### November 4, 2011—(SDELIB075)

#### The Big Read

**Session Description:** Collaborative efforts of using a book to promote reading schoolwide.

**Presenters:** Michelle Wilson and Jennifer Anders

### January 6, 2012—(SDELIB076)

#### How to Navigate and Utilize the AVL

**Session Description:** Ways to better maximize, navigate, and utilize the AVL in your school and community.

**Presenter:** Delores Carlito

### February 3, 2012—(SDELIB077)

#### Using eReaders to Add to Your Existing Media Center

**Session Description:** Using eReaders to add more possibilities to an ever changing media center.

**Presenter:** Carolyn Starkey

### March 2, 2012—(SDELIB078)

#### Library Disaster Preparedness

**Session Description:** Library disaster preparedness and rebuilding a collection after a disaster.

**Presenter:** Lee Anna Mills

### April 6, 2012—(SDELIB079)

#### Alabama Camellia Award and SDE Updates

**Session Description:** How to maximize the Alabama Camellia Award program and SDE updates.

**Presenter:** Terry Atchison



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