



ONTARIO LIBRARY ASSOCIATION'S SUPER NEWS 2004

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PLUGGING INTO THE ELECTRONIC AGE

Have you had difficulty at the self-check-out in the grocery store? David Booth has. Throughout his seminar, Mr. Booth focused on how the definition of literacy has changed in reaction to technological changes in our society. He stressed the need for libraries to react and meet the new literacy needs of students by shifting from a focus on print to a balance of print, computers and the internet.

The traditional view of reading and how this relates to males in our society is a particular passion of Mr. Booth. He spiritedly encouraged



librarians to accept that boys and men have unique literacy interests, and discouraged the societal view that you are not a reader if you are not reading novels.

Changes in Literacy was worth the wait and Booth himself proved very well-informed and entertaining.



Attention Friday General Breakfast Attendees!

Please note that the General Breakfast will be held in MTCC/204.

FRIDAY CHANGES

Withdrawn Sessions

Session #708 - Taking It Global
Session #805 Knowledge Management at Canada Health Infoway
Session #816 - Ins and Outs of a Geographic Information System Service
Session #819 - Losing a Valuable Resource
Session #916 - TV & ME
Session #921 - Theory and Practice Developing Collaborative Relationships Between Universities and Colleges
Session #1014 - Outsourcing Technical Services
Session #1022 - More Realities of Wireless

Added Speaker

Session #722 - Sharon Yates, Manager, Oakville Public Library

Room Updates

Session #807 is now in 104CD
Session #810 is now in 202B

ICTC Main Boardroom is called ICTC Haliburton

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