



Agenda

NCPLDA Spring Meeting
Thursday, April 18, 2013
1:00 p.m.

Cape Pointe and Cape Fear Meeting Rooms
Courtyard by Marriott
Carolina Beach, NC
General Meeting

1:00 p.m. Call to Order – Ruth Ann Copley

- Welcome – Harry Tuchmayer, New Hanover County Public Library
- Approval of Minutes from December, 2012
- Treasurer’s Report – Margaret Marshall
- Recognition of New Directors and interim directors

1:10 p.m. Recorded Books – Scott Williams and Bethany Leach

Symposium: Public Libraries as Leaders in Achieving Grade-Level Reading

2:00 p.m. Keynote by Kim Scott, Executive Director of Literacy Powerline. Kim is a member of the liaison team for the national Campaign for Grade-Level Reading and serves on ALA President-Elect Barbara Stripling’s Advisory Committee. She will explain the mission and strategies of the Campaign, as well as its key partners and national impact. As Summer Learning and School Readiness are primary components of the Campaign, Kim will discuss the leadership role public libraries can and do provide in this effort and the opportunities for public library community engagement. She will share how President-Elect Barbara is integrating the Campaign goals with her vision for ALA in the coming year.

3:00 p.m. Break

3:15 p.m. Panel discussion by leaders from NC and VA public libraries: Kelley Loftis and Amanda Snyder, Assistant Directors, Southern Pines; Lois Kilkka, Deputy Director, Charlotte/Mecklenburg; Dale Cousins, Senior Library Manager, Wake County and Marcy Sims, Director, Virginia Beach Public Library. These libraries are all involved in the Campaign—in different ways and at different levels of commitment. They will share their experiences and innovative programs.

4:15 p.m. Jennifer Pratt, Chief, Library Development, State Library of NC will present the results of data analysis of risk factors for school readiness as they relate to survey results of early literacy services in NC public libraries. She will conduct a table talk session on potential statewide public library leadership opportunities to increase school readiness and to achieve grade-level reading.

5:00 p.m. Adjourn to Hospitality Suite