



## **MSLA ANNUAL CONFERENCE – Sunday & Monday, November 2 & 3, 2008 Sturbridge Host Hotel & Conference Center, Sturbridge, MA**

The Massachusetts School Library Association is pleased to announce the 2008 Conference, “Survivor MSLA.” The Conference will examine numerous topics relevant to administrators and teachers in school library programs. Theoretical and practical knowledge will be shared to enhance student performance, promote literacy, and explore new technology. For schedule, registrations, and updates, visit our website - [www.maschoollibraries.org](http://www.maschoollibraries.org).

FEATURED PRESENTERS and topics include:

- **CASSANDRA BARNETT**, AASL President - *AASL Standards*
- **JUDI MOREILLON** - *Maximizing Your Impact: Classroom-Library Co-Teaching Information Literacy & Reading Comprehension Skills*
- **DEBRA KAY LOGAN** - *Building the Advocacy Picture*
- **MICHAEL TOUGIAS** - *Survival Lessons*
- **TERRY YOUNG**, Author of Scholastic’s School Libraries Work! - *Is It In Your DNA to Make a Difference?*

The Conference starts on Sunday with concurrent sessions on standards, information literacy, and advocacy. The exhibitor displays will feature the latest technology, books, library tools and much more. An Author Fest will also take place in the Exhibit Hall featuring 15 authors representing various grade levels and interests. There will be a President’s Reception in the Exhibit Hall followed by the optional Dinner Buffet and Keynote Speaker, **MICHAEL TOUGIAS**. The evening will conclude with job-alike sessions.

On Monday, the Keynote will be given by **TERRY YOUNG**. Concurrent sessions will include graphic novels, research, new children’s & YA books, digital projects, and AASL & MSLA standards.

**HOTEL:** Sturbridge Host Hotel & Conference Center, 366 Main Street, Sturbridge, MA 01566. Call 1-800-582-3232 or visit [www.sturbridgehosthotel.com](http://www.sturbridgehosthotel.com) for reservations. Please specify that you are attending the MSLA Conference (Code MSLAA).

The Massachusetts School Library Association advocates for school library programs that have a significant and measurable impact on student achievement. It supports licensed, highly qualified library teachers at all levels and endorses school library programs that have strong leadership, resources, and instructional components.

For more Conference information, contact Melissa Lynch, Conference Coordinator, 978-884-4002.

*\* Conference schedule subject to change \**