



The Winding Rivers Library System presents an

Adolescent Literacy Workshop



April 30, 2009

9:00am - 3:00pm

La Crosse Public Library
800 Main Street
La Crosse, WI



- 9:00am **What Do Adolescents Deserve?**
How can librarians and teachers work together to keep literacy at the heart of learning for adolescents? A literacy that will help all adolescents tap into a deeper understanding of themselves and their expanding world, so that they are prepared for the multiple forms of literacy and skills that will be needed in the 21st century.
Presenter: Ros Krajewski, K12 District Reading Specialist, West Salem
- 10:30am **The Teen Brain Demystified**
Yes, contrary to popular opinions, teenagers DO have brains, but they are undergoing significant change during adolescence. Teens are unpredictable and for good reason. Learn why - and some tips to help the caregiver and adolescent navigate these challenging years.
Presenter: Nan Brien, Retired as the Associate Director of the Wisconsin Council on Children and Families
- 12:00pm **Lunch (soup & salad provided)**
- 1:00pm **Gaming and the Teen Brain**
Learn the latest research concerning teens and how gaming affects their ability to think, read and organize information. "Teenagers have motivation to play video games. Do they have access & guidance to play good games reflectively?"
Presenter: Dr. Kym Buchanan, Professor, University of Wisconsin - Stevens Point.

*All WRLS public librarians who attend the afternoon session on gaming and the teen brain, will be have the opportunity to borrow a **Wii gaming system** throughout the next year, to try out gaming programs at their libraries. Use of this equipment will be limited to those who attend the afternoon portion of the workshop.
Further details will be available after the workshop.*

To Register: Registration Deadline: April 23, 2009

Call 608-789-7131 or email Kristen Anderson at kra@wrlsweb.org

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