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Information Power Pre-Conference

Don't forget to register for Information Power Pre-Conference on **Aug. 9** and the WY Library Assoc. Annual Conference on **Aug.10-11!** Sheridan College will be hosting this year's events. **AASL President Steven Yates** will be speaking at Info Power so you don't want to miss it! Find more info and register here: <http://www.wyla.org/> Deadline to register is August 1.

American Indians and the Eclipse

For those who are planning eclipse activities, here is an interesting article about the eclipse and why some cultures won't participate:

<https://americanindiansinchildrensliterature.blogspot.com/2017/07/a-native-perspective-on-upcoming-total.html>

Coming Soon

WEBINAR

Get Ready for the Eclipse! with Chris Van Burgh. Find out about GoWYLD.net resources you can use to learn about the eclipse. To join: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/7273104874475484161>

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Feel free to share this with other Wyoming school library staff members. If they are not on the Wyoming Library Association School Library mailing list, encourage them to sign up for emails. I would be happy to add their name to the list and visit with you about your school library program and how the State Library can support or assist you. See my contact information above.

Looking for an author to visit your school?

Wyoming author **Nanci Turner Steveson** is offering discounted rates for school visits in Wyoming. Her book *Swing Sideways* is a **2017-18 WY Indian Paintbrush Award nominee**. This is a fantastic way to build interest in WY book awards and literacy! Find out more at her website: <http://www.nanciturnersteveson.com/>

School Library Research Opportunity!

School librarians are invited to participate in a research opportunity this fall administered by Dr. David Loertscher. This project will hone in on the collaborative relationship between school librarians and teachers. This is a great chance to contribute to school library research. Here is a link to more information: <http://bit.ly/2uTqmYx>

School Library Hotline

an infrequent poll of school library practices & procedures

Are you attending Information Power/WLA this year in Sheridan? Submit your responses at this link:

<https://goo.gl/forms/YnMtThpNWpC9Vfcl1>

Results from last poll:

What is your school library status for next year?

Are you coming back to your school library job next year?:

YES 75 % (12/16)
NO 18.8 % (3/16)
Maybe 6.3% (1/16)

Is your school library losing staff due to budget cuts?

YES 56.3% (9/16)
NO 43.8 % (7/16)