



# ASL 2009 38<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference

## *School Libraries in the Picture: Preparing Pupils for the Future*

Abano Terme (Padua), Sept. 2<sup>nd</sup>-4<sup>th</sup>, 2009  
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*Pre-Conference: Padua, Sept. 1<sup>st</sup>, 2009*  
***Reading in the Digital Age:  
educating the passionate and critical reader  
through the school library***

In collaboration with Ensil, Ecis and IFLA SLRCs



**Conference Theme:**  
*Information Research  
through the School Library*

**Conference Sub-Themes:**

- 1) *Methodology of research: searching for information through the school library*
- 2) *Learning outcomes and competent use of school libraries*
- 3) *Cooperation for a successful learning: partnerships between school librarians/information specialists and teachers, public librarians, parents*
- 4) *The Web 2.0 as an educational tool*
- 5) *School library services, curriculum enhancement and learning outcomes: the principal's role*

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**Sponsors:**

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  - ♦ Comune di Abano Terme
  - ♦ Sistema bibliotecario di Abano Terme, Regional Education Agency (USR Veneto)
  - ♦ Local bank Foundation
- **Italian and International vendors**



**Other Conference Activities:**

- Poster Sessions
- Trade Exhibition (books, ICT for libraries, electronic resources etc.)
- Workshops
- Gala dinner
- Library visits (school and public libraries etc.)
- City tours (Padua, Venice, Vicenza etc.)



**Organizing Committee:**

- Università di Padova
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