Are you looking for a program to develop your professional leadership skills? Consider “Reading and the Elementary SLMS” developed by the American Association of School Librarians, a division of the American Library Association.

Information Power and Leading Through Collaboration
The AASL Regional Institute: Reading and the Elementary School Library Media Specialist ties into two of the ideas in learning and teaching -- that underlie the vision of library media programs presented in Information Power: Building Partnerships for Learning. Each is integral to every aspect of the library media program and every component of the school library media specialist's role.

The Institute
The instructor will guide your group through this one-day workshop that provides you with an opportunity to increase your understanding of current research on reading instruction, discuss how it informs school library programs, explore reading strategies, and explain what the library media specialist can do to strengthen their role as a literacy leader in their school. Topics addressed in the institute include:

- Legislation, trends, and studies
- Classroom reading instruction
- Reading strategies
- Professional literature
- Advocacy
- Technology and reading

April 1, 2009 9am to 4pm

KASL Annual Conference April 1-3, 2009
Junction City Courtyard Marriott Conference Center

Registration: $65 which includes lunch ($179 value)

Plan to stay for the Exhibitors Bash 4pm to 6pm