Topeka and Shawnee County Will Host the Reader's Advisory Conference Again

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All area library staff are once again invited to this fall's annual Celebrate the Book! Regional Reader's Advisory Conference in Topeka. This year's conference promises to be exciting. The speaker will be really interesting and the trivia contest in the afternoon should be a lot of fun.

Celebrate the Book! A Regional Reader's Advisory Conference will be held on Friday, November 2, 2007 from 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and will be hosted by the Topeka and Shawnee County Public Library.

This year we are welcoming Joe Raiola, senior editor of *Mad Magazine*, as our special guest speaker. Mr. Raiola will bring his war on hypocrisy to the stage, presenting a hilarious and thought-provoking program which defends our First Amendment rights and puts ingrained cultural myths to the test. Prepare to be challenged, entertained, and perhaps shocked. Expand your mind and join us on November 2 for a unique experience in free thought. Want to know more? Go to www.joeraiola.com.

For the rest of the conference, join us for discussions on various aspects of Reader's Advisory work, with breakout sessions on pleasure reading related topics such as Horror, Muslim fiction, Thrillers, and Sports. As always, we will be serving a continental breakfast and full lunch. To cap the day, we've planned a Reader's Advisory Trivia Contest-so bring your competitive talents and join in the fun.

A copy of the registration form can be downloaded at: http://www.tscpl.org/regform.pdf

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See you in November!