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I really enjoyed this workshop. The best part was the time we had to talk to other media specialists. While I was at the workshop, I added more links to my homepage and other features that I found out about from others who attended. Tumble Books mentioned by one of the speakers is another resource that I am looking into using. A teacher had recently asked me about resources where students could read the books and listen at the same time. Now I have a good resource to recommend and maybe buy. I also got ideas of how to provide audio books to high school students.

The games and gadgets segment Sunday night provided a nice time to see what different electronic devices do. It is something that I wouldn't have found time for otherwise.

I especially enjoyed Mary Mehsikomer's talk on a quality library media program. It is important to remember our purpose and how we can improve, as well as the fact that a media center really does back a difference to our schools and our students.

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