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Indeed, do "can" that N/C banquet. What torture for a librarian who just wants to hear the acceptance speeches. All those chiffon swathed dinosaurs mouthing polite nities has nothing to do with real live kids. Children's librarians can't afford it, and as a younger (tactless) library administrator I have to admit that the cost benefit ratio is about 0! After all, I can read the speeches in TON—even if I do prefer to get a look at the winners in person.
Why not do Dug's sessions w. speeches and there seminars w. the authors for those who really care? Or some quasi-academic setting more conducive to really learning something.

I do get ripped at the cash I lay out for so very little that makes me a better librarian. I often end up wishing that I could put the money in the book budget!

Thanks,

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