

New England Library Association  
Information Technology Section  
2010 ITS Spring Event

At the Portland Public Library



## Invisible Book: Libraries, People and eBooks!

Friday, June 11, 2010  
10am-3:30pm  
Portland Public Library, Portland, Maine

### Keynote by Elizabeth Thomsen - "No Paper, No Ink, No Book?"

- Elizabeth B. Thomsen is the Member Services Manager for NOBLE, the North of Boston Library Exchange. She is a frequent speaker at library conferences, and the author of books about librarianship. Her blog is at:  
<http://www.noblenet.org/ethomsen/>
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### "Reading and Research in a Digital Age: Cushing Academy's Vision of a 21st Century Secondary School Library"

- Tom Corbett, *Executive Director of the Fisher-Watkins Library*, Cushing Academy, the independent boarding school that is converting its library's collection to completely digital.
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### Panel

- Hear how the Espresso Machine at the Harvard Book Store turns digitized online books into physical print books in just minutes, so patrons and libraries can get bound copies of rare or out-of-print volumes to add to their collections.
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- Listen to New England librarians discuss their experiences with Kindles, Sony Readers, Nooks, Overdrive, and other types of non-print book technology.
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### TIMELINE

- 9:30 - **Registration & Coffee**
- 10:00 - **Keynote:** Elizabeth Thomsen
- 11:45 - Tom Corbett
- 12:30 - **LUNCH**
- 1:30 - Panel Discussion:

- Espresso Machine
- Non-print book technology @ New England libraries
- 3:30 - Wrap-Up

## **REGISTRATION**

- [Mail-in registration form](#) (pay by check)
- [Online registration](#) (pay by credit card)
- Registration Fee includes lunch!
- NELA members - \$50 Non-members - \$60  
Library school students & unemployed librarians - \$30
- Registration closes Monday, June 7th.

For directions to the PPL, go to

<http://www.portlandlibrary.com/locations/driving.htm>

*Attendance includes a \$5 discount to Annual Conference in October!*