ILA Conference Agenda - September 26, 2023

For questions please contact the ILA Conference Committee at ilaconferencecommittee@gmail.com.
Conference Chair: Lacey Forst, Caldwell Public Library

Wednesday, October 4, 2023

Registration opens at 8 am in the Canyon Crest Event Center entrance.

AM Session: 9am to 12pm
HOPE Conquers ACEs: the role of the library in building resiliency
Presenter: Audra Green, Meridian Library District

AM Session: 9am to 12pm
Navigating the Digital Frontier: Empowering Idahoans to Thrive Online
Presenters: Stephanie Bailey-White and Chelsea Summerlin, Idaho Commission for Libraries

12pm to 1 pm: Lunch Break - For lunch recommendations please visit the registration table

PM Session: 1pm to 5pm
Youth Services: Sharing Best Practices to Support Idaho Library Staff
Presenters: Laura Abbott and Kalynne Pincock, Nampa Public Library, and Kasi Allen, Twin Falls Public Library

PM Session: 1pm to 5pm
Create Libraries of the Future with SPLAT

Thursday, October 5, 2023

Registration opens at 8 am in the Canyon Crest Event Center entrance.

Vendor Stations are open from 8am to 6pm.

8:30am to 9am: Conference Welcome with Idaho Library Association President Lance McGrath

9am to 9:45am: Opening Session with Jevin West

9:45am to 10am: Vendor Break

Session 1: 10am to 10:45am
Why Bilingual Education is Important
Presenter: Edder Rodriguez, Caldwell Public Library

Preserve Your Local History: Tips from a Couple of Sorta, Almost, Not-Quite Archivists
Presenters: Jennifer Hills and Kathleen Lambert, Twin Falls Public Library

Cultural Humility and Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion in Libraries
Thursday, October 5, 2023

10:45am to 11am: Break Sponsored by Emporia

Session 2: 11am to 12pm
Naturebrary: follow the research and get those kids outside!
Presenter: Kasi Allen, Twin Falls Public Library

“Boardrooms & Bureaucrats” - Mock Board Meeting
Presenter: Clay Ritter, Idaho Commission for Libraries

Library Telehealth Partnerships: Lessons Learned and Looking Ahead
Presenters: Rachael Masaitis, Idaho Department of Health and Welfare, Anne Bloxham, George Strawley, Network of the National Library of Medicine

True Togetherness is a Messy Affair
Presenter: Ross Sempek, College of Southern Idaho

Roundtables: 12:15pm to 1pm

1pm to 2pm: Lunch with ILA Lobbyist Sarah Bettwieser

2pm to 2:15pm: Break Sponsored by Clarivate

Session 3: 2:15pm to 3pm
Transforming Teen Services: A Discussion on Teen Services Training
Presenter: Jennifer Redford, Idaho Commission for Libraries

Harnessing AI: Using ChatGPT to Empower Libraries and Strengthen Communities
Presenter: Jeff Stratter, Salmon Public Library

ICfL E-Resources Office Hours
Presenter: Marina Rose, Idaho Commission for Libraries

Two Open Resources for Library Education (and why Open Matters)
Presenter: Reed Hepler, College of Southern Idaho

3pm to 3:15pm - Vendor Break

3:15pm to 4pm - Idaho Book Award 2022 Author Chat

5pm-6pm - Intellectual Freedom Silent Auction/Cocktail Hour/Vendor Chats

6pm-7:45pm - Awards Banquet
Friday, October 6, 2023

Registration opens at 8 am in the Canyon Crest Event Center entrance.

Vendor Stations are open from 8am to 4pm.

Session 1: 9:15am to 10am
Building Community Through a Multilingual Storytime: Year 1 Report
Presenter: Jackie Wood, Marshall Public Library

Supporting Student Resilience: How Library Instruction Impacts Retention
Presenter: Spencer J. Jardine, Eli M. Oboler Library, Idaho State University

Proactively Enhancing Patron Technology Literacy
Presenter: Reed Hepler, College of Southern Idaho

Tiered Cards: A New Approach to Fighting Against Book Bans
Presenter: Beth Swenson and Aleisha Stout, Idaho Falls Public Library

10am to 10:15am: Break sponsored by the Secret Society of Library Friends

Session 2: 10:15am to 11am
Maker Meet-Up: Sewing and Mending
Presenter: Deana Brown, Idaho Commission for Libraries

Introduction to the American Library Association Code of Ethics
Presenter: Annie Gaines, Idaho Commission for Libraries

ICfL Public Libraries - Office Hour
Presenter: Clay Ritter, Idaho Commission for Libraries

Increase Your Relevance with a Family Place Space
Presenters: Ann Veloso, Steve Bumgarner, and Emily Allen, Eagle Public Library

11am to 11:15am: Vendor Break

Session 3: 11:15am to 12pm
Darn it! Hosting an All-Ages Visible Mending Program
Presenters: Nicole Lichtenberg, The Community Library, Jessica Miller, The Upholsterer, and Peggy Miller, Episcopal Thrift Store

Thriving Children and Families Begin with Powerful Partnerships: Idaho AEYC and the Libraries

Building Equity Based Summers: An Overview of the BEBS Project
Presenter: Jennifer Redford, Idaho Commission for Libraries

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Friday, October 6, 2023

Session 3 continued: 11:15am to 12pm
Lateral Reading at Your Library: Turning Patrons into Expert Fact-Checkers
Presenter: Heather Grevatt, Elaine Watson, and Danielle Worthy, Boise State University

12pm to 1pm: Lunch and Message from State Librarian, Stephanie Bailey-White

1pm to 1:45pm: Plenary Session: Maggie Tokuda-Hall

1:45pm to 2pm: Vendor Break

Session 4: 2pm to 2:45pm
Where's the Porn Section? Recent Efforts to Censor Materials in Idaho Libraries
Presenter: Ed Jewell, City of Boise

Make Mine a Mystery (Night)!
Presenter: Jennifer Hills, Twin Falls Public Library

Copy Cataloging 101
Presenter: Elaine Sloan, Boise Public Library

2:45pm to 3pm: Break sponsored by Emporia

Session 5: 3pm to 3:45pm
Idaho Talking Book Service Studio Recording
Presenter: Rachel Welker, Idaho Commission for Libraries

Advocacy and Lobbying 101
Presenter: Kathy Griesmyer, City of Boise

Patron-Facing Reading Programs that Actually Work
Presenter: Jake Ball, Reader Zone and Children's Bookstore

3:45pm to 4pm: Conference Evaluation at the Registration table