

Tentative ILA Conference Agenda - August 25, 2023

This schedule is subject to change - for questions please contact the ILA Conference Committee at ilaconferencecommittee@gmail.com. Conference Chair: Lacey Forst, Caldwell Public Library

Wednesday, October 4, 2023

Morning Preconference:

HOPE Conquers ACEs: the role of the library in building resiliency

Presenter: Audra Green, Meridian Library District

Morning Preconference:

Navigating the Digital Frontier: Empowering Idahoans to Thrive Online

Presenters: Stephanie Bailey-White and Chelsea Summerlin, Idaho Commission for Libraries

Afternoon Preconference:

Youth Services: Sharing Best Practices to Support Idaho Library Staff

Presenters: Laura Abbott, Nampa Public Library, Kalyne Pincock, Nampa Public Library, and Kasi Allen, Twin Falls Public Library

Afternoon Preconference:

Create Libraries of the Future with SPLAT

Presenters: Deana Brown and Annie Gaines, Idaho Commission for Libraries

Thursday, October 5, 2023

Session 1:

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

Presenters: Jackie Wood, Marshall Public Library and Ismael Mendoza, Idaho Commission for Libraries

Session 2:

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

Thursday, October 5, 2023

Roundtables:

ILA Board Meeting, Leadership Roundtable, Public Libraries Roundtable, School Libraries Roundtable, Academic Libraries Roundtable

Session 3:

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 Stratton, Salmon Public Library

ICfL E-Resources Office Hours

Presenters: Marina Rose, Idaho Commission for Libraries

Two Open Resources for Library Education (and why Open Matters)

Presenter: Reed Hepler, College of Southern Idaho

Thursday Special Evening Events

-Idaho Book Award 2022 Author Chat

-Intellectual Freedom Silent Auction/Cocktail Hour/Vendor Chats

-Idaho Library Awards Banquet

Friday, October 6, 2023

Session 1:

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, Idaho Falls Public Library

Friday, October 6, 2023

Session 2:

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

Introduction to the American Library Association Code of Ethics

Presenter: Annie Gaines, Idaho Commission for Libraries

Public Library Open Office Session

Presenter: Clay Ritter, Idaho Commission for Libraries

Increase Your Relevance with a Family Place Space

Presenter: Ann Veloso, Steve Bumgarner, and Emily Allen, Eagle Public Library

Session 3:

Maker Meet-Up: Sewing and Mending

Presenter: Deana Brown, Idaho Commission for Libraries

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

Presenter: Heather Lee, Adrian Amo, Amanda Mills, Florina Ruvio, Idaho AEYC, Staci Shaw, Idaho Commission for Libraries

Building Equity Based Summers: An Overview of the BEBS Project

Presenter: Jennifer Redford, Idaho Commission for Libraries

Lateral Reading at Your Library: Turning Patrons into Expert Fact-Checkers

Presenter: Heather Grevatt, Albertsons Library, Boise State University, Elaine Watson, Boise State University, Danielle Worthy, Boise State University

Session 4:

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

Session 5:

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