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, Kalynne 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*

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
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Roundtables:


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 Stratter, 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
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*

*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