ILA Conference Agenda - Virtual Participants

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

**Wednesday, October 4, 2023**

Preconference sessions are unavailable virtually.

**Thursday, October 5, 2023**

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

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

**Session 1: 10am to 10:45am**  
*Cultural Humility and Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion in Libraries*  

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

**Roundtable: 12:15pm to 1pm**  
ILA Board Meeting

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

**Session 3: 2:15pm to 3pm**  
*Two Open Resources for Library Education (and why Open Matters)*  
Presenter: Reed Hepler, College of Southern Idaho

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

**Friday, October 6, 2023**

**Session 1: 9:15am to 10am**  
*Supporting Student Resilience: How Library Instruction Impacts Retention*  
Presenter: Spencer J. Jardine, Eli M. Oboler Library, Idaho State University

**Session 2: 10:15am to 11am**  
*Introduction to the American Library Association Code of Ethics*  
Presenter: Annie Gaines, Idaho Commission for Libraries

**Session 3: 11:15am to 12pm**  
*Thriving Children and Families Begin with Powerful Partnerships: Idaho AEYC and the Libraries*  
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12pm to 1pm: Lunch and Message from State Librarian, Stephanie Bailey-White

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

Session 4: 2pm to 2:45pm
*Make Mine a Mystery (Night)*
Presenter: Jennifer Hills, Twin Falls Public Library

Session 5: 3pm to 3:45pm
*Advocacy and Lobbying 101*
Presenter: Kathy Griesmyer, City of Boise