



### Agenda

Thursday, December 4, 2025

11:00 am - 4:30 pm EST

All times are Eastern Standard Time

**11:00 - 11:15 am**      **Welcome/Intro** - Dawn Krause, CSLP Executive Director

**11:15 - 12:15 pm**      **Keynote** - Dan Santat, 2026 Summer Reading Champion

*12:15 - 12:45 pm*      *Break - 30 mins*

**12:45 - 1:45 pm**      **Unearth A Story™ 2026 Manual Highlights** - Amanda Raiche

Join Amanda Raiche, CSLP Content Editor, as we *dig* into some 2026 manual highlights and *unearth* some exciting programs, ideas, and adaptations for next summer!

*1:45 - 2:00 pm*      *Break – 15 mins*

**2:00 - 3:00 pm**      **Unearthing Science with the Detroit Zoo-** Zahraa Aljebori

Dig into discovery this summer with the Detroit Zoo! “Unearthing Science” is a one-hour webinar designed to help youth librarians bring hands-on science to their summer reading programs. Explore dinosaurs, archaeology, and paleontology through engaging, age-appropriate activities created by Zoo educators.

*3:00 - 3:30 pm*      *Break - 30 mins*

**3:30 - 4:25 pm**      **Connect, Create, and Celebrate: A Collaborative Strategy for Summer Reading Decorations-** Monica Williams, Venus Chavez, Erin Schaarschmidt, Kimberly Manise

Whether you're a seasoned decorator or brand new to the task, this session will provide practical tips for developing an action plan, working within a budget, and maximizing impact with minimal resources. Learn how to turn your library into an inviting and exciting summer destination through teamwork and a shared vision.

**4:25 - 4:30 pm**      **Closing remarks** - Abby Chumin

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