

JANUARY 2023 PROGRAM ABSTRACTS & LOGIN/REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Saturday, Jan 7 (10-11 am)

Teaching Copyright K-12: Ready to go and it's all free (Copyright & Creativity)

Are you tasked with teaching copyright to K-12 students? Do you lack resources or want to fill in gaps in your knowledge to be more comfortable teaching students? Join our C&C Ambassadors (fellow teachers!) as they share their experiences teaching with our positive FREE resources. Learn how to teach the essentials of copyright, fair use, Creative Commons, and more with C&C's award-winning, FREE K-12 curriculum. For more information and to join, visit <https://copyrightandcreativity.org/online-training/>

Monday, Jan 9 (1-2 pm)

Making Digital Citizenship Meaningful (edWeb)

Have you been struggling with how to integrate positive digital habits, routines, and expectations when there are a million other things on your plate? Are you trying to incorporate more student leadership and voice? Join this edWebinar to hear from elementary, middle, and high school teachers about how they are meaningfully integrating digital citizenship into daily routines and instruction, as well as how they're partnering with their families. Attendees will leave with clear ideas of how to incorporate digital citizenship routines and habits into their daily/weekly routines and schedules that can be implemented immediately! For more information and to register, visit <https://home.edweb.net/webinar/commonsense20230109/>

Tuesday, Jan 10 (12-1 pm)

Cultivating Racial Equity & Inclusion: Using XR (Association of Southeastern Research Libraries)

The XR Equity & Diversity Playbook was constructed for libraries to explore how to use virtual reality (VR) and discuss equity and diversity through an "immersive experience." VR is an immersive medium through which one can experience how it is to "walk" in another person's shoes or "see" through their eyes. Therefore, it is a perfect medium to build empathy and create understanding between diverse people and cultures. Hear about community "lost stories": Witness the world through a blind person's eyes in "Notes on Blindness," or understand the hurdles an African American would have encountered in 1960's America in "Traveling While Black." For more information and to register, visit <https://www.aserl.org/event/cultivating-racial-equity-inclusion-using-xr/>

Tuesday, Jan 10 (12-1 pm)

Recharge and Refresh with Wellness Educator Shayna Marmar (Public Library Association)

This webinar will complete the Social Emotional Learning series and focus on personal applications and benefits of SEL. Attendees will take away strategies and techniques for improving their own emotional wellness. For more information and to register, visit <https://elearning.ala.org/local/catalog/view/product.php?productid=513>

Wednesday, Jan 11 (9-10 am)

NCompass Live: Best New Teen Reads of 2022 (Nebraska Library Commission)

Brief book talks and reviews of new titles recommended to school and public librarians, covering both middle and high school levels, that were published within the last year.

For more information and to register, visit <https://nlc.nebraska.gov/calendar/calendar.asp?menu>

Wednesday, Jan 11 (3-4 pm)

Simplify Reading for All Students (School Library Journal)

School librarians discuss evidence-based practices, supports, and strategies to ensure all students get the reading support they urgently need. In this lively conversation we will explore the importance of accessibility from content and format perspectives, talk through how vital reading is to academic recovery, and share insights from students of various reading abilities.

For more information and to register, visit

<https://www.slj.com/event/simplify-reading-for-all-students>

Wednesday, Jan 11 (5-6 pm)

AASL Town Hall | New Year: Reflection & Goals (American Association of School Librarians)

The beginning of a new calendar year is always a great time for school librarians to reflect on the first half of the current school year and to make goals for the remainder of the year. What are your hurdles, highlights, and hopes? AASL invites all school librarians to join AASL panelists in the conversation about staying positive and moving forward during challenging times. For more information and to register, visit <https://www.ala.org/aasl/about/townhall>

Tuesday, Jan 17 (5-6:30 pm)

TeachersFirst Tech Tools Smackdown (TeachersFirst)

Many technology tools are available for classroom use, but which are teachers' favorites? This session will share and compare some of TeachersFirst contributors' favorite resources. Help us decide which tool is this session's winner of our Smackdown! For more information and to register, visit <https://sourceforlearning.eventbuilder.com/23WinterOK2Ask>

Wednesday, Jan 18 (12-1 pm)

Level Up Your Book Displays (Niche Academy)

Book displays are more than a simple tool for passive Readers' Advisory. A well-crafted display captures patrons' attention, sparks imagination, and sends subtle (or not-so-subtle) messages about your library's values and institutional culture. In this presentation, Faithe Miller Lakowicz shares practical approaches for maximizing the impact of book and media displays, including low-cost "hacks" for maximizing visual appeal; highlighting diversity, equity, and inclusion; honing an institutional voice; using displays to create bridges between library departments; and ensuring that displays are accessible and compelling for a variety of patrons. For more information and to register, visit

<https://www.nicheacademy.com/level-up-your-book-displays?hsCtaTracking=331f399c-24d1-4a50-95b2-3879d4ccf390%7C33d80584-ea54-4ca5-9d2e-32e830204a66>

Thursday, Jan 19 (12-12:30 pm)

What's New in NoveList Plus? (EBSCO)

Are you looking to create a deeper connection with your readers in 2023? From Explore pages to genre guides, character identities to BookChat, join us for this 30-minute micro-training to learn new ways to help and delight every reader in your community. For more information and to register, visit

https://ebSCO-training.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_1_vK0PbDRrWTMEnvUQrgyA?timezone_id=America%2FDenver

Thursday, Jan 19 (12-1 pm)

The Occupational Outlook Handbook: Information on Hundreds of Occupations in the United States (Federal Depository Library Program)

The Occupational Outlook Handbook (OOH) is a career resource offering information on the hundreds of occupations that provide the majority of jobs in the United States. In this presentation, Domingo Angeles covers what data and information are in the occupational profiles of the OOH. He also provides tips for using additional resources from the Employment Projections program such as the CareerInfo mobile app and Field of Degree pages. For more information and to register, visit <https://www.fdlp.gov/events>

Thursday, Jan 19 (2-3 pm)

Body Positivity and Justice: Powerful Middle Grade Stories of Girls Fighting for Their Rights (Mackin)

In this enlightening and impactful webinar, middle grade authors Lisa Fipps, author of *Starfish*, and Carrie Firestone, author of *Dress Coded*, come together to discuss the importance of sharing stories of body positivity, autonomy, and resistance against bullying—whether it comes from peers, parents, or schools. Join us to ask the authors your own questions about empowering young people to stand up for their rights. For more information and to register, visit <https://home.mackin.com/body-positivity-and-justice-powerful-middle-grade-stories-of-girls-fighting-for-their-rights/>

Thursday, Jan 19 (3-4 pm)

Celebrating Creativity While Developing Critical Thinkers (Follett)

Learn from Miss Science herself! This engaging webinar with Sherri Smith-Dodgson (aka Miss Science) will include strategies, ideas, and tips for sparking creativity and problem solving. Educators will leave this presentation with a new understanding of how to support creativity in all subjects. For more information and to register, visit

<https://www.follettcommunity.com/s/webinars>

Wednesday, Jan 25 (9-10 am)

NCompass Live: Pretty Sweet Tech - Learn About TechGirlz & Inspire Girls in Your Community Today! (Nebraska Library Commission)

TechGirlz is a non-profit organization whose mission is to inspire middle school girls to explore all the possibilities in technology to empower their future careers. They accomplish this mission through free, hands-on, project-based workshops called TechShopz. TechGirlz provides the

curriculum, a playbook on how to run a workshop, marketing, and registration support to organizations that want to impact their community by leading a group of girls in a fun, interactive program. Join us to learn how your library can work with TechGirlz. For more information and to register, visit <https://nlc.nebraska.gov/calendar/calendar.asp?menu>

Wednesday, Jan 25 (12-1 pm)

Lateral Reading Mindset: Contextualizing Information Resources (Niche Academy)

Lateral Reading is the process by which we read around an information resource to determine its validity, bias, inaccuracy, and hidden assumptions. Join Anders Tobiason for this presentation on the concept of lateral reading and how using lateral reading creates a divergent set of ways of knowing from traditional information resource evaluation techniques. You will learn the theory behind lateral reading as well as practical applications that you can immediately apply to your own information literacy teaching practices. For more information and to register, visit

https://www.nicheacademy.com/lateral-reading-mindset-contextualizing-information-resources?h_sCtaTracking=e0e5b053-cdc8-4b07-a341-886dd5dd2059%7Cb772994f-af2a-487f-8029-b3ceaa322aa

Wednesday, Jan 25 (5-6 pm)

Power in Art: Elevate Student Voice with Editorial Cartooning (News Literacy Project)

Editorial cartooning, a powerful form of opinion journalism, has a long history in the United States, and draws on a rich visual vocabulary to communicate complex ideas in an accessible way. Join the News Literacy Project for a free webinar, hosted in partnership with KQED, to learn how to support students as they analyze and create political cartoons to share their perspective about issues. You'll also explore topics such as trust and credibility as they relate to opinion journalism. For more information and to register, visit

<https://newslit.org/updates/webinar-power-in-art-elevate-student-voice-with-editorial-cartooning/>

Thursday, Jan 26 (11-12 pm)

How to Really Reach the Latino Community (Colorado State Library)

In this presentation, we will explore how to build strong relationships with the Latino community before thinking about programming. Examples of specific needs that have been ignored in our community will be discussed, as well as how to create solid relationships with the community, and examples of programs that were developed based on the feedback provided by the Latino community. For more information and to register, visit: <https://www.librarieslearn.org/>

Thursday, Jan 26 (1-2 pm)

The Impact of STEM Role Models and Mentors (National Girls Collaborative Project)

NGCP is celebrating National Mentoring Month this January by highlighting the importance of mentors in empowering girls and young women to actively pursue STEM education and careers. Learn from a panel of speakers including dynamic professionals in STEM who currently serve as mentors and the female students they are mentoring. Speakers will share their unique perspectives, their journeys, and advice on how mentoring can be a tool for supporting

sustained career success in STEM. For more information and to register, visit <https://ngcproject.app.neoncrm.com/np/clients/ngcproject/event.jsp?event=713>

Friday, Jan 27 (6 am - 4 pm)

National NewsLitCamp: Trust and Credibility (News Literacy Project)

NewsLitCamp is an immersive, free professional learning experience primarily for middle and high school educators. It features topical sessions led by journalists and news literacy experts, designed to develop expertise in news literacy education, share specialized teaching resources and provide a behind-the-scenes view of the news reporting process. Educators who join NewsLitCamp: Trust and Credibility will leave the day with new ideas, skills and resources to help students navigate today's complex and challenging information landscape. They will be equipped to demystify what it means to evaluate news and information for trustworthiness and credibility. For more information and to register, visit

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/national-newslitcamp-trust-and-credibility-tickets-482527642167?aff=NLPWebsite>

Friday, Jan 27 (11-12 pm)

What's It Really Like? Join the 2023 Mock Newbery LIVE! (School Library Journal)

The Newbery Committee chooses the Medal winner behind closed doors, but here's your chance to see how it works. Our expert panel, the Heavy Medal Mock Award Committee, discusses five of the best books of the year, following the process of the real Committee. Watch, listen in, and join the debate with comments and questions before casting your vote to help decide this year's Mock Newbery winner. For more information and to register, visit

<https://www.slj.com/event/whats-it-really-like-join-the-2023-mock-newbery-live>

Tuesday, Jan 31 (12-1 pm)

What's the Point of APA Style? Relevance of a Writing Style to Life After Graduation (APA Style)

Every librarian knows that many students are skeptical—or even highly resistant—to learn APA Style. Students often perceive APA Style as being relevant only to writing papers for school, but in fact, APA Style helps students develop many communication skills relevant to life after graduation. In this webinar, the APA Style team will explore how librarians can increase students' buy-in to learning APA Style by demonstrating how learning and using a writing style will help students in any career they pursue. For more information and to register, visit:

<https://www.choice360.org/webinars/whats-the-point-of-apa-style-relevance-of-a-writing-style-to-life-after-graduation/>

Tuesday, Jan 31 (5-6:30 pm)

Podcasting 101: Using Podcasts in Your Classroom (TeachersFirst)

Looking to change things up in your classroom? Try using podcasts! Improve your students' listening comprehension skills, build academic vocabulary, and strengthen literacy skills with this easy-to-use, research-based instructional strategy. Join us and learn to find appropriate podcasts and use them instructionally. For more information and to register, visit

<https://sourceforlearning.eventbuilder.com/event/68046?source=23WinterOK2Ask>

