



**Summer Summit 2023**  
**A New England Collaborative**  
**Friday, March 31**  
[Virtual Tote Bag](#)  
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| Time        | Sessions Track 1<br><a href="#"><u>Zoom link here</u></a>                                                                                                                                                                                                         | Sessions Track 2<br><a href="#"><u>Zoom link here</u></a> |
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| 9:00 -9:15  | <b>Welcome and Housekeeping</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                                                           |
| 9:15 -10:00 | <b>Summer Program/Idea Swap</b> facilitated by Jonathan Clark<br>Join us to share and celebrate amazing summer program ideas from libraries across New England! Topics include: outdoor programming, partnerships, adult/intergenerational programming, inclusive |                                                           |

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|             | <p>programming and, and more. We invite and encourage you to share your fantastic ideas prior to the Summer Summit on the shared Padlet. The Padlet link and guidelines are below.</p> <p><a href="#">Summer Program Padlet link</a> / <a href="#">Guidelines link</a><br/> <a href="#">Chat Log</a>   <a href="#">Recording</a></p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| 10:00-11:00 | <p><b>Girls Who Code</b> presented by Michaela Burger</p> <p>Summer opportunities at libraries through GWC programs and clubs for students ranging from 3rd grade through 12th grade. How to create and foster inclusive programming through GWC.</p> <p><a href="#">Slides link</a>   <a href="#">Chat Log</a>   <a href="#">Recording</a></p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | <p><b>Civic Science</b> presented by Deborah Dutcher and Jeff Beavers</p> <p>We will discuss civic engagement education and how to apply it into public library programming.</p> <p><a href="#">Slides link</a>   <a href="#">Recording</a></p> |
| 11:00-12:00 | <p><b>The Why of Summer Services</b> facilitated by Kym Powe and Danielle Margarida</p> <p>To authentically develop equitable summer services, an understanding of the reasons why the library provides these services is required. That means you need to determine what that “why” is. SLA coordinators Danielle Margarida and Kym Powe will lead participants through a reflection on their “why,” how it was determined, and ways in which we can reimagine the “why” for centering equity in summer services.</p> <p><a href="#">Slides link</a>   <a href="#">Recording</a>   <a href="#">Chat log</a></p> |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| 12:00-1:00  | <b>Lunch</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | <b>Lunch</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |

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| 1:00-2:00 | <p><b>Prepare for the Upcoming Eclipses with STAR Net!</b> presented by Stephanie Vierow-Fields</p> <p>In October 2023 and April 2024, the US will see two solar eclipses. To prepare for these events, and to gain a better understanding of free STEM programming, resources, and opportunities, join staff from the STAR Library Education Network as we present our Solar Eclipse Activities for Libraries project. Come learn about our STEM Activities Clearinghouse, connections to subject matter experts in STEM, and both active and passive programming ideas.</p> <p><a href="#">Slides link</a> <a href="#">Recording</a> <a href="#">Chat log</a></p> | <p><b>Inclusive Summer Reading: Making Your Library and Programming More Accessible</b> presented by Karen Gravlin</p> <p>Are you wondering how to make sure people with disabilities have a positive experience in your summer reading program? Join Karen Gravlin, Director of the ABLE Library (Vermont's Library for the Blind and Print Disabled), to learn about manageable ways to make your library and programming more accessible this summer. Discover helpful resources, including the National Library Service for the Blind and Print Disabled's programs that can supplement your summer offerings.</p> <p><a href="#">Slides link</a> <a href="#">Recording</a></p> |
| 2:00-2:30 | <p><b>Building Community Relationships at the Fuller Creative Learning Center</b> presented by Ryan McCauley and Allison Stout</p> <p>Creating impactful programming requires a strong understanding of and connection with community. Join Ryan McCauley and Allison Stout from the Fuller Creative Learning Center (East Providence, RI) as they share the ways in which they develop relationships and leverage assets to inspire curiosity through participatory learning and community engagement.</p> <p><a href="#">Slides link</a> <a href="#">Chat log</a> <a href="#">Recording</a></p>                                                                   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| 2:30-3:00 | <p><b>Wrap Up &amp; Thank Yous</b><br/> <a href="#">Summer Summit Evaluation</a></p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |