

Breakout Sessions Sneak Peek!

Arkansas Library Association
2017 Annual Conference
September 24-26, 2017
Embassy Suites & Convention Center
Rogers, Arkansas



#WeNeedDiverseBooks: Creating Diverse Collections, Displays, and Programming – Lacy Wolfe
AAPL Business Meeting
Arkansas Teen Book Award – Cathy Howser
Arkansas WWI Centennial: Student Digital History Project – George West
Books Meet Technology: Booktalking About Coding, Blogging, Gaming, and More – Jeff Whittingham
Build Your Own Free Google Website – Pamela Meridith
Building a Local History Collection – Kathleen Fowler
Circulating iPads & Media Mentorship: Launching a Comprehensive and Successful Program for Patrons – Courtney Fitzgerald & Meghan Plessinger
Civics 365: Empowering Kids to Be Great Citizens – Megan Byrnes
Coffee, Cider, and Culture: Creating Community Involvement and Partnerships Through Library Programming – Jennifer Koenig Johnson
Collections, Prosecution, and Getting Back Your Stuff – Gwyneth Jelinek
Discovering Patron Social Media Preferences to Promote Library Services – Cori Schmidtbauer
DIY Programming: Library Created, Patron Driven – Taylor Vanlandingham & Erin Renollet
Ensuring Excellence in Work and Academics for Student Employees – Shawn Manis & Cori Schmidtbauer
Explore Space @ Your Library – Sue Ann Pekel & Dr. Katherine Auld
Fake New Panel – Cassandra Barnett, Jodie Borgerding, & Janice Weddle
FREE Tech Tools for Interactive Instruction – Lacy Wolfe
Friends Groups at Academic Libraries – David Sesser
From Bland to Extra Spicy: How We Are Reinventing our Library – Vanessa Adams
Getting the Most out of Your Amigos Membership – Julianne LeVieux-Elliott
Getting Them to “Buy In”: Social Media as an Outreach and Marketing Tool – Karen Pruneda
Hands-On S.T.E.M. Programs for Tweens and Teens – Devin Stanley & Kena Bailey
Hot Off the Press Release: Creating Content That Catches the Attention of the Community – Michelle Vargas
How to Live a Curious Life – Robin Barone
I Got 99 Problems, but a Volunteer Program Ain’t One – Shelby Thomas
Information Organization Outside of the Library – Sarah Kent
Introduction to Graphic Medicine: Comics About Health for All Ages – Alice Jagers
Is There a Citation Advantage Between Open Access and Non-Open Access Material? Findings from the University of Arkansas, Fayetteville – Lutishoor Salisbury
It’s Not All Greek: An Analysis & Comparison of Online Language Learning Tools – Brent Etzel
Legislative Advocacy for Libraries – Hadi Dudley, David Johnson, & Donna McDonald

Libraries and Open Source Software: Rationes Nuptiis – Jerry D. Brock
Library Customer Service: Not One-Size-Fits-All: Gwyneth Jelinek
Live Streaming @ Your Library – Lolly Greenwood & Chris Moody
Open This Box: Leveraging the Popularity of Escape Rooms to Create an Engaging Library
Instruction Session – Jessica Riedmueller & Amber Wilson
R.I.S.E. Arkansas: Promoting a Culture of Reading in Arkansas – Cassandra Barnett
Remodeling the Library and Creating an Information Commons – Gwen Dobbs, Shawn Thorup,
Asele Mack, Janelle Ziehe, Nithin Lakshamana, & Brittany Rodgers
Saving Your Assets: How Streamlining Repairs Can Save Time and Money – Melanie
Hendrickson
School Librarian? What’s that? – Ashley J. Cooksey
Sprinkle Advocacy into Your Daily Routine – Donna McDonald
Teen Volunteers: Tips, Tricks, and Tools – Sarah Loch
The Bits and Pieces of Board Games in Libraries: Collecting, Circulating, and Programming –
Robert Robinette
The Brave New World of Programming – Darlene Schrier
The Evolution of “Craft Time”: One Library’s Journey from Product Based Crafts to Process Art
– Kayla Thornton & Shelby Clark
The Path to Youth Library Leadership: An Emerging Leader Project – Sarah Gowdy Herford
The Proof Is in the Assessment: Evidence-Based Practices in Libraries – Rachel Whittingham
The Untapped Potential of Genealogy! – Leisa Horness
There Are No Superstars: Creating a Positive Work Culture – Jennie Garner
True Lit: The Success of Fayetteville’s Literary Festival – Heather Robideaux & Lolly
Greenwood
Using Pinterest for Research and Writing – Jeff Whittingham, Stephanie Vanderslice, Jessica
Herring, Rachelle Miller, & Amy Dibble
Using Social Media to Grow Your PLN – Ashley J. Cooksey
What Are Special Libraries? – Joanna Delavan