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Grants and Proposal Writing
1:00 PM - 5:00 PM | Rapides Parish Library-Westside Branch
Sponsor(s): Academic Section, Subject Specialists Section
Description: Designed for beginning grant proposal writers, this class presents a general overview of the grant and funding processes as well as the level of detail required in a successful proposal. Each component of the grant writing process will be addressed, including: finding funding opportunities, becoming familiar with internal grant office structures, documenting the need, identifying the target population, writing measurable objectives, developing a work plan, basic budget development, and an evaluation plan. Grant and proposal writing skills are crucial to health promotion professionals in the modern funding environment. Institutional budgets are increasingly tight and obtaining external funding is very competitive. Obtaining basic grant writing skills can be crucial for obtaining funding for projects. This session will be a blend of interactive lectures and hands-on exercises. The hands-on exercises will cover basic proposal development and budgeting.
Speaker(s): Bethany Livingston and Debbie Montenegro from the National Network of Libraries of Medicine South Central Region

Digitalization: The Process of a Completed Digitization Project
1:30 PM - 4:30 PM | HI-Admiral Porter Room
Sponsor(s): Subject Specialists Section
Description: As physical archival materials age and begin to degrade, there is a push to digitize for further access so that the originals can be better preserved. By making digital collections available online, scholarship is made more widely known. This workshop covers the process of completing successful digitization projects. The presentations will include selecting and evaluating materials to digitize, scanning and appropriate formats, ingesting digital surrogates for accessibility, storage and preservation, and copyright issues for digitized materials. Through lecture and discussion, participants will gain insight into what digitization projects entail so they can expand on their institutions’ digitization programs. They will be exposed to best practices for scanning and examples of institutions’ successful projects. The workshop is ideal for professionals with little to no experience in digitization, as well as those who are planning to start a digitization program in their institutions.
Speaker(s): Charlene Bonnette, State Library of Louisiana; Gabe Harrell, Louisiana State University; Cara Key & Will Conlin, Louisiana State University; Jeff Rubin, Tulane University; Zachary Stein, University of Louisiana at Lafayette

Historical Trolley Tour of downtown Alexandria, LA
1:30 PM - 4:30 PM | HI-Admiral Porter Room
Sponsor(s): Public Section and Subject Specialists; Co-Sponsors: Alexandria Genealogical Library, Helen Sorrell
Description: A trolley tour which will cover important sites in downtown Alexandria, including the historic Hotel Bentley, The Main Library, Alexandria Genealogical Library (Carnegie Library) and the Huie-Dellmon House, where a reception will be held.
Speaker(s): Alexandria Genealogical Library / Rapides Parish Library

LLA Executive Board Meeting
10:00 AM - 12:00 PM | Rapides Parish Library- Westside Branch
Description: Quarterly meeting of the LLA Executive Board.

LASL Executive Board Meeting
1:30 PM - 2:20 PM | Rapides Parish Library- Westside Branch
Description: Meeting for the LASL Executive Board.

Past-Presidents’ Dinner
6:30 PM - 9:30 PM
Invitation Only

Dine-Around
6:30 – 8:00
Enjoy an evening with friends at a local restaurant to reconnect and discuss a book!

Trouble in Teen Services: Let’s brainstorm together to help each other solve tough teen problems
8:00 AM - 8:50 AM | RFC- Doors F-G
Description(s): Business Meeting for Teen Services IG

What’s New at OverDrive
8:00 AM - 8:50 AM | RFC- Doors H-I
Sponsor(s): Public
Description: What to expect: In case you still need an introduction, you’ll meet Libby, the one-tap app designed to get your users reading as quickly and seamlessly as possible. We’ll also dive into our expanded sharing features and additional access models, all geared toward helping you serve more readers with more titles as flexibly as possible. See you there!
Speaker(s): Shane Spencer, OverDrive

Building Capacity in New Orleans Charter School Libraries
8:00 AM - 8:50 AM | HI- OK Allen Room
Sponsor(s): LASL
Description: Public charter schools are less likely to have school libraries than traditional public schools. How can charter schools offer access to library services, instruction, and information when so few schools have the space or personnel? Come learn strategies for building library capacity in charter schools and mission-driven organizations through internships, partnerships, and internal influence and change management.
Speaker(s): Anna E. Gentry, FirstLine Schools

Discussion Group for Children’s Services: What’s right and what’s wrong
8:00 AM - 8:50 AM | HI- Admiral Porter Room
Sponsor(s): Public
Description: Children’s Services staff will have a chance to discuss our jobs and bring up success and things that need tweaking. It’s sharing time!
Speaker(s): Pabby Arnold EBRPL

READ is not a four letter word!
8:00 AM - 8:50 AM | HI- New Orleans A & Baton Rouge A
Sponsor(s): LASL
Description: In these days of high stakes testing, students spend hours working on skills in every subject. Research shows that students need to be good readers to be good test takers. This session present the data supporting the value of self-selected, independent reading. You will also be given ideas to encourage you to create a community of readers at your school, no matter what level students you serve.
Speaker(s): Catherine A. Smith, Caddo Parish Public Schools
Librarians Read and Rave: Upcoming Books That Librarians Are Wild About
8:00 AM - 8:50 AM | HI- New Orleans B & Baton Rouge B
Sponsor(s): Public
Description: Join this panel of public librarians from around the state as they sound off about the upcoming books that they are most excited about and can’t wait to share with their patrons. (With thanks to publishers Hachette, Harper Collins, Macmillan, Penguin Random House, Simon & Schuster, Sourcebooks, Workman, W. W. Norton.)
Speaker(s): Vicki Nesting, St. Charles Parish Library.

“He also abused Miss Claudia Billiu, librarian, though she was good to him and gave him clothes.” 8:00 AM - 8:50 AM | HI- New Orleans C & Baton Rouge C
Sponsor(s): Subject Specialists
Description: (Lecture) Several Louisiana Supreme Court cases prior to 1922 held by the UNO Earl K. Long Library make mention of libraries and librarians. This presentation will highlight a few of the cases that involve librarians.
Speaker(s): Connie L. Phelps, University of New Orleans, Earl K. Long Library

We Never Thought it Would Really Happen: Crisis Communication Planning at Your Library
8:00 AM - 8:50 AM | HI- Lake Charles/Lafayette
Sponsor(s): LaSSAL, Public
Description: Crime, shootings, the opioid crisis - these are the things we never thought we would see in the library but we do. Having a Crisis Communication and Response Plan in place will make all the difference as you respond to staff, the public, other government entities, and the media. Join staff from the New Orleans Public Library as they talk about how they developed a plan and then refined it when the unexpected happened.
Speaker(s): Joshua McGlothlin, John Marc Sharpe, Jessica Styons, New Orleans Public Library

Program Sessions Thursday

Program Session 1
11:00 AM to 11:50 AM
Subject Guide Makeovers: Interactive Embeds to Engage and Promote Use
11:00 AM - 11:50 AM | RFC- Doors H-I
Sponsor(s): Subject Specialists, Academic, Reference IG
Description: Inspired by the wide range of embeddable interactive instruction tools now available to librarians at low or no cost, our staff took a fresh look at how our subject guides could incorporate interactive elements to improve student engagement and appeal to a broader range of learning styles. These attention grabbing, social-media-friendly instruction tools also make it easy to promote the new subject guides to students and faculty. Enjoy a lightning round of before and after shots and our reports on what was hot and what was not in media campaigns and student testing.
Speaker(s): Heather Plaisance, Blair Stapleton, Jennifer Hamilton, Tiffany Ellis, Ian Richardson, Laurie Vanderbrook, UL Lafayette

Print Culture & Books IG Business Meeting
11:00 AM - 11:50 AM | HI-OK Allen Rm

Distance Education IG Business Meeting
11:00 AM - 11:50 AM | HI-Admiral Porter Rm

PROGRAM SESSION 2
11:00 AM to 11:50 AM

How to be a Librarian-Activist Without Burning Down Your Library (or Burning Up Your Career)
11:00 AM - 11:50 AM | HI- Lake Charles/Lafayette
Sponsor(s): Dayne Sherman, SELU; librarian, novelist, social activist and political commentator.

Overview of the Framework, Shared Foundations, and Supporting Resources
11:00 AM - 11:50 AM | HI- New Orleans C & Baton Rouge C
Sponsor(s): AASL
Description: Designed to empower leaders to transform teaching and learning, the 2017 AASL National School Library Standards enable personalization for every learner and school librarian, allowing you to continuously tailor your library to local needs, your own strengths, and learners’ benefit. An overview of the framework, shared foundations, and supporting resources.
Speaker(s): Wendy Stephens, AASL Region V Director

LLA awards.

Comprehensive Learner, Librarian, and Program Standards
11:00 AM - 11:50 AM | HI- New Orleans C & Baton Rouge C
Sponsor(s): LASL
Description: Find out more about Louisiana Libraries and the work of the Editorial Board, Interest Groups, and LLA awards.
Speaker(s): Celise Reech-Harper, Sonnet

Down the Rabbit Hole of Early Literacy: Planning a big impact for small patrons
11:00 AM - 11:50 AM | HI-New Orleans A & Baton Rouge A
Sponsor(s): Public, LaSSAL
Description: When it comes to developing a plan for enhancing pre-literacy offerings, it can be difficult to start. Programs? Check! (But are they enough?!) Passive activities in the children’s department? Check! (But are they developmentally appropriate and diverse?!) Outreach and community awareness? Check! But are we reaching the patrons who need us?!) Librarians from Lafayette Public Library will discuss their journey into enhancing early literacy activities at their main branch as well as smaller branch libraries and connecting with their community and community partners to provide services to the youngest of patrons as well as their caregivers. Come down the rabbit hole and share your thoughts and experiences as well!
Speaker(s): Amy Wander, Amanda Owen, A. Criddle and Meredith Crawford: Lafayette Public Library

State of the State Library
11:00 AM - 11:50 AM | HI- New Orleans B & Baton Rouge B
Sponsor(s): Public
Description: State Librarian Rebecca Hamilton will present an overview of the activities and initiatives of the State Library.
Speaker(s): Rebecca Hamilton, State Library of Louisiana

Getting Started with AASL’s Comprehensive Learner, Librarian, and Program Standards
11:00 AM - 11:50 AM | HI- New Orleans C & Baton Rouge C
Sponsor(s): LASL
Description: Designed to empower leaders to transform teaching and learning, the 2017 AASL National School Library Standards enable personalization for every learner and school librarian, allowing you to continuously tailor your library to local needs, your own strengths, and learners’ benefit. An overview of the framework, shared foundations, and supporting resources.
Speaker(s): Wendy Stephens, AASL Region V Director

LLA: The New Frontier
11:00 AM - 11:50 AM | HI- Lake Charles/ Lafayette
Sponsor(s): LLA
Description: Find out more about Louisiana Libraries and the work of the Editorial Board, Interest Groups, and LLA awards.
Speaker(s): Celise Reech-Harper, Sonnet
PROGRAM SESSIONS THURSDAY

Public / Trustee Luncheon

Public/Trustee Luncheon
*TICKET REQUIRED
12:00 PM - 12:50 PM
RFC- Banquet Room
Sponsor(s): Public, Trustee
Description: The Public and Trustee Sections invite all interested in Public librarianship and Trustees to attend the Public/Trustee Luncheon. Meet other public librarians and trustees and enjoy good food!
As the guest speaker, Dr. Joan Archer, a licensed professional counselor and National Board Certified counselor, will speak on the topic of “Four Things to Do When It Gets Tough.” She will discuss strategies that library trustees and stakeholders can use when problems arise and how to implement goals and benchmarks effectively.
Speaker: Dr. Joan Archer

Academic/ACRL-LA/Subject Specialist/Preservation IG Luncheon

Defining the Value of Consortial Approaches and Shaping the Next 25 Years of Supporting Academic Libraries
*TICKET REQUIRED
12:00 PM - 12:50 PM
RFC- Doors F-G
Sponsor(s): Academic/ACRL-LA/Subject Specialist/Preservation IG
Description: The Academic Section, Subject Specialist Section, Preservation Interest Group and ACRL/LA Chapter invite all interested in academic, subject specialist, preservation librarianship to attend the Academic - ACRL/LA Luncheon. Meet other academic, subject specialist, and preservation librarians and enjoy good food!
Speaker: Teri Oaks Gallaway, Associate Commissioner for LOUIS

BUSINESS MEETINGS

Trustees Business Meeting
1:00 PM - 1:50 PM | RFC- Banquet Rm

Public Business Meeting
1:00 PM - 1:50 PM | HI- OK Allen Rm

Subject Specialists Business Meeting
1:00 PM - 1:50 PM | HI- Admiral Porter Rm

Academic/ACRL-LA Business Meeting
1:00 PM - 1:50 PM | HI- New Orleans A & Baton Rouge A

Preservation Interest Group Business Meeting
2:00 PM - 2:40 PM | HI- Admiral Porter Rm

PROGRAM SESSION 3
1:00 PM to 1:50 PM

3rd Grade Booktalks for the 2019 Louisiana Young Readers’ Choice Nominees
1:00 PM - 1:50 PM | HI- New Orleans B & Baton Rouge B
Sponsor(s): LASF, Academic, Library User Education IG
Description: The 3rd-5th grade Louisiana Young Readers’ Choice committee will booktalk the exciting lineup of 15 nominated titles. This is the book list students are encouraged to read and vote on in 2018.
Speaker(s): Angela Germany, State Library of Louisiana

Tech Tools for Quick Formative Assessment
1:00 PM - 2:50 PM | HI- New Orleans C & Baton Rouge C
Sponsor(s): LASL, Academic, Library User Education IG
Description: Good teaching includes formative assessment during the teaching process so that a teacher can modify or adjust lessons to help improve student achievement. As school librarians, we can also use this type of assessment to monitor student learning in the library. Tech tools can make formative assessment fast, easy, and fun for the students. The presenter will share a number of technology tools that can be used in the library to quickly take a snapshot of the effectiveness of your lessons. Tools to be shared include Padlet, Kahoot, Zip Grade, Quizlet, Plickers, and more. These resources are suitable for all age levels from kindergarten on up as they can be tailored to exactly what you are teaching.
Speaker(s): Elizabeth Kahn, Patrick F. Taylor Science & Technology Academy

Astronaut Health: Science Education Resources for K-12+
1:00 PM - 2:40 PM | RFC- Doors H-I
Sponsor(s): LASL, LaSSAL, Library User Education
Description: This presentation will introduce school librarians, public librarians, science educators, and other participants to health science education resources from the National Library of Medicine (NLM), the National Institutes of Health (NIH), and the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA). The resources pertain to the following subjects: K-12+ science education focusing on anatomy, genetics, health, and health science careers. The overall goal of this course is to help participants find STEAM resources, lesson plans, and programs through a unique and fun subject. Public and school librarians can support science educators and students by fostering science literacy and health literacy programs. Organizations that assist libraries with integrating STEAM into their programs will be discussed.
Speaker(s): Debbie Montenegro
National Network of Libraries of Medicine South Central Region

Guidebooks to Sin: The Blue Books of Storyville, New Orleans
1:00 PM - 1:50 PM | HI- Lafayette/Lake Charles Room
Sponsor(s): Subject Specialists and Preservation IG
Description: Between 1897 and 1917, a legal red-light district thrived at the edge of the French Quarter, helping establish the notorious reputation that adheres to New Orleans today. Though many scholars have written about Storyville, no thorough contemporary study of the blue books -- directories of the neighborhood’s prostitutes, featuring advertisements for liquor, brothels, and venereal disease cures – has been available until now. Pamela D. Arceneaux, Senior Librarian/Rare Books Curator with The Historic New Orleans Collection will discuss this recently-released annotated bibliography which examines these rare guides presenting a version of Storyville created by its own entrepreneurs. These New Orleans prostitution guides are discussed within the context of their time, concurrent with the rise of American consumer culture and modern advertising. Arceneaux will present a PowerPoint lecture on these bibliographical rarities and take questions after the talk.
Speaker(s): Pamela Arceneaux, The Historic New Orleans Collection

PROGRAM SESSION 4
2:00 PM to 2:50 PM

Crisis in Play
2:00 PM - 2:50 PM | RFC- Doors F-G
Sponsor(s): Public
Description: Play is essential for children’s healthy development and learning. Children use play to try out new ideas, actively construct knowledge, learn new skills and grow socially and emotionally. Through creative play, a child lays the foundation for later academic learning. Sadly, children are playing far less than previous generations. Open play time is being cut from schools, replaced with screen time and usurped by organized sports. In this age of technology play is more important than ever. This Crisis in Play has resulted in an increased rate of mental illness, a reduction in creative thinking and poor social skills in our children. What can we do? We can help guide parents...
and caregivers to promote rich and meaningful play. Let’s enhance our story times and programs with play time.

**Speaker(s):** Natalie D. Beam, MLIS

**Surviving a Millage Renewal: Advice from a Newbie**
2:00 PM - 2:50 PM | HI- OK Allen Rm

**Sponsor(s):** Public, Library Managers Interest Group

**Description:** Are you coming up on your public library’s millage renewal? Do you even know where to start? This presentation will give you tips and tricks on wading through and surviving the process. Although my experience (Natchitoches Parish: population 39,000; millage rate - 8 mils) may not fit your library’s needs entirely, surely you can walk away with something you may not have known or thought of before.

**Speaker(s):** Jessica McGrath, Natchitoches Parish Library

**Virtual Reality: Library??**
2:00 PM - 2:50 PM | HI- New Orleans C & Baton Rouge C

**Sponsor:** Academic, Library User Ed IG

**Virtual Reality is a teaching and learning tool at NSU College of Nursing & School of Allied Health. An award funded the Virtual Reality system. The Virtual Reality, VR, system, Oculus Rift presents pathophysiology of different diseases and/or conditions. A student is able to create the problem by choosing a system from the ‘wheel.’ This is valuable for students to create problems from different systems and learn the signs and symptoms, laboratory values and radiography. For example, one can view the rhythms of the heart, the blood flow, and the electrical conduction. A pre and post test will be given to faculty on the day they view these tools for the first time. Is this something the Library should embrace? Will this be available in the Library? Will the facility incorporate and use in their classes?

**Speaker(s):** Paula Craig

**Withdrawn! Cutthroat Competition for the Crafty**
2:00 PM - 2:50 PM | HI- New Orleans A & Baton Rouge A

**Sponsor:** LaSSAL, Public

**Description:** Four library workers enter; only one leaves a champion! Four fearless competitors will face off with mystery boxes of programming supplies and directions to craft an unique library event within the allotted time. At the conclusion of each round, the audience will vote for their favorite, and the individual with the fewest votes will be eliminated. In the end, only one can reign supreme. Who will stay in circulation and who will be withdrawn?

**Speaker(s):** Sonnett Ireland, St. Tammany Parish Library; Celise Reech-Harper, Beauregard Parish Library

**6th Grade Booktalks for the 2019 Louisiana Young Readers’ Choice (LYRC) Nominated Titles**
2:00 PM - 2:50 PM | HI- New Orleans B & Baton Rouge B

**Sponsor:** LASL

**Description:** The 6th-grade Louisiana Young Readers’ Choice committee will booktalk the exciting lineup of 12 nominated titles. Students are encouraged to read and vote on these books in 2018.

**Speaker(s):** Angela Germany, State Library of Louisiana

**Poster Sessions**
3:00 PM - 3:30 PM | Right Outside of the Exhibit Hall

**PROGRAM SESSION 5**
3:30 PM to 4:20 PM

**Welcoming Autistic Patrons in the Library**
3:30 PM - 4:20 PM | RFC- Doors H-I

**Sponsor:** LaSSAL, Managers Interest Group

**Description:** Join in a discussion with Louisiana’s members on a panel discussion about the challenges and rewards of having multiple roles and responsibilities. Despite undeniable burdens, wearing many hats opens us up to unexpected benefits and provides us the opportunity to embrace change. Need encouragement? Join several library staff members on a panel discussion about the challenges and rewards of having multiple roles and responsibilities in an academic library.

**Speaker(s):** Sheryl Curry, UL Lafayette, Brian Sherman, LSU Shreveport, Jodi Duet, Fletcher Technical Community College, Angela Dunnington, Southeastern Louisiana University

**2019 Louisiana Teen Readers’ Choice Booktalks (9th-12th Grade Nominated Titles)**
3:30 PM - 4:20 PM | HI- New Orleans B and Baton Rouge B

**Sponsor:** LASL

**Description:** The 9th-12th grade Louisiana Teen Readers’ Choice committee will booktalk the exciting lineup of 10 nominated titles. Students are encouraged to read and vote on those titles in 2018.

**Speaker(s):** Angela Germany, State Library of Louisiana

**Baby Time and Beyond: Programming for Children Under the Age of Two**
3:30 PM - 4:20 PM | HI- New Orleans C and Baton Rouge C

**Sponsor:** LaSSAL, Public

**Description:** Interested in expanding your library programming to include babies and their caregivers? Already do but want some fresh ideas? This session will first discuss the elements and give examples of a successful baby time program that not only entertains and engages the babies but equips the caregivers with the tools they need to foster learning and literacy at home. Then go beyond baby time and learn about other fun and age-appropriate programs for babies such as a multi-sensory playtime and messy art activities. (lecture)

**Speaker(s):** Sarah Durr, Lafayette Public Library

**Maybe I Need a Hat Rack:**
Wearing Many Hats in an Evolving Library Environment
3:30 PM - 4:20 PM | HI- New Orleans A and Baton Rouge A

**Sponsor(s):** Academic, Library Managers

**Description:** In an evolving library environment, it is often necessary for staff members to wear many hats. Is your library in this position? Many libraries and other organizations now depend on one individual to perform several jobs. Reduced budgets, staff changes and new library services are some of the reasons that require staff to have multiple roles and responsibilities. Despite undeniable burdens, wearing many hats opens us up to unexpected benefits and provides us the opportunity to embrace change. Need encouragement? Join several library staff members on a panel discussion about the challenges and rewards of having multiple roles and responsibilities in an academic library.

**Speaker(s):** Sheryl Curry, UL Lafayette, Brian Sherman, LSU Shreveport, Jodi Duet, Fletcher Technical Community College, Angela Dunnington, Southeastern Louisiana University
**Program Sessions Thursday & Friday**

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**Teen Services Lightning Talks**
3:30 PM - 5:20 PM | RFC- Doors F-G
Sponsor(s): LaSSAL, Public
Description: Gather a plethora of ideas for teen programs and services from a wide variety of specialists around the state through short presentations designed to quickly illustrate reproducible plans and spark enthusiasm and inspiration.

**Speaker(s):** Kris Patrick, Lincoln Parish Library & volunteers to be gathered

**PROGRAM SESSION 6**
4:30 PM to 5:20 PM

**Favorite Tech Tools & Other Inspiration**
4:30 PM - 5:20 PM | RFC- Doors H-I
Sponsor(s): LASL, LaSSAL
Description: This is a session jam packed with tech tools, program ideas, library displays, and other inspiration for your school library! Come to this fast paced, lecture-style session for practical ideas and resources that you can take back to your library and implement in your school.

**Speaker(s):** Tiffany Whitehead, Library Director at Episcopal School of Baton Rouge

**Downsizing a Federal Documents Collection Using the ASERL**
Disposition Tool: New Orleans Public Library 2 Year Progress Report
4:30 PM - 5:20 PM | HI- OK Allen Rm
Sponsor(s): GODORT, Subject Specialists, Preservation IG
Description: Using the ASERL Disposition Tool, New Orleans Public Library undertook a weeding project of its ancient and massive collection of Federal Depository materials in 2016. Two years into the task, and after well over 100,000 items having been withdrawn or shipped to claiming libraries, the work continues, and will continue for many years to come. An overview of the ASERL system will be presented, and the workflow needed to keep the project functioning smoothly will be discussed.

**Speaker(s):** Tony Barnes, New Orleans Public Library

**Library Managers IG Business Meeting**
4:30 PM - 5:20 PM | HI- Admiral Porter Room

**Teaching with the Louisiana Digital Library**
4:30 PM - 5:20 PM | HI- New Orleans A & Baton Rouge A
Sponsor(s): LASL, Academic, Library User Education IG, Preservation IG
Description: By lowering the threshold of access to unique cultural heritage resources, digital libraries offer valuable opportunities to enhance learning across a range of instructional contexts. The Louisiana Digital Library, long celebrated as a source of Louisiana historical and cultural content from across the state, was recently migrated to a new platform. This presentation will illustrate features of the new LDL site that make it useful for instruction; discuss some real-world case studies of learning with digital primary sources; and recommend a framework for building lesson plans around digital library materials.

**Speaker(s):** Cara Key (LSU)

**WHY-brarian**
4:30 PM - 5:20 PM | HI- New Orleans B & Baton Rouge B
Sponsor(s): LaSSAL, Public, Academic
Description: At some point in our careers, we have all experienced burn-out, a lack of inspiration and motivation, or even a loss of connection between our work and the organizations we represent. Do you know why? The solution is simple, but it’s not always the easiest one to acknowledge, especially when the everyday often gets in the way. With inspiration from the WHY (Golden Circle) principle developed by Simon Sinek, reconnect with your inner WHY-brarian and the spark he/she can ignite for you.

**Speaker(s):** Jeremy Bolom, Lincoln Parish Library

**Book Talk by Curt Iles**
4:30 PM - 5:20 PM | HI- New Orleans C & Baton Rouge C
Sponsor(s): Public

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**ALL-CONFERENCE**

**Formal Awards Ceremony**
6:00 PM - 6:50 PM | RFC- Banquet Room
A ceremony honoring distinguished librarians in our state. Join us as we celebrate the library profession.

**Awards Reception**
7:00 PM - 9:30 PM | Riverfront Foyer
A celebration of the accomplishments of librarians and libraries, and a time to mingle with colleagues.

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**FRIDAY, MARCH 9**

**GODORT BREAKFAST**

**GODORT Breakfast & Business Meeting**
* TICKET REQUIRED
8:00 AM - 9:50 AM | RFC- Banquet Room
Sponsor(s): GODORT
Description: Amy Robertson is the State Public Affairs Specialist for the Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS).

Amy brings over 20 years of experience in public relations and marketing in the public, private and non-profit sectors. She began her career with USDA in the US Forest Service as the Public Affairs Specialist for Kisatchie National Forest in Louisiana. Although Amy was new to agriculture and forestry she quickly grew to love all aspects of agriculture. During her time with the US Forest Service she worked on the Georgia National Forest and also worked an extended detail on the South Carolina National Forest. In 2014, Amy received the Regional Foresters Award for promoting recreation on national forest lands. She is also a red card carrying wildland firefighter, who most recently detailed, as a Public Information Officer trainee, on the Maple Springs fire in North Carolina. She just received her official certification as a Public Information Officer with the National Interagency Fire Center. Amy has been with NRCS for a little over two years. She is proud to be a part of the NRCS Louisiana team and is quick to point out the great work that NRCS does across the state. Amy explains, “We help producers put conservation practices on their land that benefit water quality, soil quality, wildlife habitat and all of the residents in Louisiana benefit from that.” Amy is a Louisiana native and lives in Pineville with her daughter, Adeline (14) and son, William (9).

**Speaker: Amy Robertson**

**Exhibits Open**
8:00 AM - 1:00 PM | RFC- Exhibit Hall
Coffee Break: 10:00 AM - 10:50 PM

**PROGRAM SESSION 7**
8:00 AM to 8:50 AM

The Librarians are Coming!!!
8:00 AM - 8:50 AM | RFC- Doors H-I
Sponsor(s): Public
Description: Presenting at library conferences is great, but did you ever think about breaking out of your field? Have you ever wanted to invade a non-library conference or convention to promote libraries and librarians? Have you ever dreamed of colluding with other organizations to spread the hidden librarian agenda? If so, this is the program for you. After infiltrating CONtraflow, a New Orleans-area sci-fi/fantasy literature con, Sonnet joined a band of librarians who took over a panel at the 2017 North American Discworld Convention. Find out what she experienced, as well as some tips on launching your own mission into new territories.

**Speaker(s):** Sonnet Ireland, St. Tammany Parish Library

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Mapping the Field of Mixed Methods Research: A Pathway for Innovative Research
8:00 AM - 8:50 AM | HI- OK Allen Rm
Sponsor(s): Subject Specialists, Academic
Description: Is mixed methods research a natural complement to traditional qualitative and quantitative research? By providing a framework for designing and conducting mixed methods research within the context of pragmatism, one finds certain commonalities between quantitative and qualitative research that position mixed methods research as an effective and insightful process. A key feature of mixed methods research is its methodological pluralism or eclecticism, which frequently results in superior research when compared to traditional mono-method research designs. This presentation will focus on the emergence of mixed-methods research and the impact of it in the field of academic library and information services.
Speaker(s): Jud Copeland, University of Central Arkansas

News Literacy: Teaching students to be discerning in a world of fake news, clickbait, and extreme bias
8:00 AM - 8:50 AM | HI- New Orleans B & Baton Rouge B
Sponsor(s): LASL, LaSSAL, Library User Education IG, Reference IG
Description: Teaching news literacy is more necessary and challenging than ever in a world where news is delivered at a constant pace from a broad range of sources. Since social media and filter bubbles can make it challenging to access unbiased, factual information, we must equip students to be critical as they access news sources for a variety of purposes. This lecture-style session will give an overview of the phenomenon of fake news going viral and tools educators can use to help students develop news literacy skills.
Speaker(s): Tiffany Whitehead, Director of Library at Episcopal School of Baton Rouge

Interdisciplinary Collaboration in the Library
8:00 AM - 8:50 AM | HI- New Orleans C & Baton Rouge C
Sponsor(s): Academic
Description: Libraries are beginning to be viewed as more “hands on spaces” that offer patrons more than just what’s in the collections. The question is no longer “What does the library have?”, but “What can we do at the library?” As an academic library, we have the opportunity to work with many departments, colleges, and communities to make patron experiences more “hands on”. Experiences and applied learning are preferred methods in the way libraries provide information, and for university libraries there are endless opportunities for providing specialized learning experiences. The sheer number of departments, colleges, and student organizations found around any academic library provides an endless number of collaborative partners to diversify public programming and illustrate your library’s versatility. This idea, to provide applied learning experiences for students, has the potential to help the academic library evolve.
Speaker(s): Whitney Collins, University of Louisiana at Lafayette, Chelyn Woods, University of Louisiana at Lafayette, Tiffany Ellis, University of Louisiana at Lafayette

Is Dewey Dead? The Metis Challenge to “Ditch” Dewey
9:00 AM - 9:50 AM | HI- OK Allen Rm
Sponsor(s): LASL
Description: In 2011, librarians at the Ethical Cultural Fieldston (ECF) School in New York City implemented a new classification system for their pre-K-5 students. The new system, Metis, is based on “whole-word labeling, child-friendly categories, and visually compelling signs.” It a Dewey-free library classification system that places the thinking, interests, information needs and information-seeking behavior of children at its center. It was developed as an alternative to the Dewey decimal system, which is currently the most commonly used system in school and children’s sections of public libraries. The implementation of Metis to replace the Dewey system is increasing in certain areas of the United States. This paper will address the fundamental issues involved in this challenge for school library media specialists.
Speaker(s): Jud Copeland, University of Central Arkansas

Teaching Library Science IG Business Meeting
9:00 AM - 9:50 AM | HI- Admiral Porter Room
**PROGRAM SESSIONS FRIDAY**

**Digitation on a Budget**
9:00 AM - 9:50 AM | HI- New Orleans A & Baton Rouge A

**Sponsor(s):** Subject Specialists, Academic, Preservation IG

**Description:** Archives and libraries are seen as public hubs of information on demand. As expectations for digital information grows, it is imperative that archives and libraries strive to accommodate users' growing needs for effective online access, while ensuring the longevity of digitized and born-digital primary sources. There is still a struggle for digital access to archival and special collections; many factors, such as time, funds, and administrative support limit the digitization of archival collections. None of these things have to be a real hindrance to digital migration and preservation. In this presentation, we will explore “DIY” ways to establish a functioning digital archive, regardless of the size of your institution. Topics that will be covered include, but are not limited to recommended specifications for the digitization process, determining essential metadata for collections, and advocating for the development and growth of your digital repositories.

**Speaker(s):** Zachary Stein, Digitization Archivist/Instructor of Library Science, University of Louisiana at Lafayette; Cheyln Woods, Archivist and Head of the Ernest J. Gaines Center/Assistant Professor of Library Science, University of Louisiana at Lafayette; Cara Key, Metadata Librarian, Louisiana State University

**Search and Find, Browse to Discover**
9:00 AM - 9:50 AM | HI- New Orleans B & Baton Rouge B

**Sponsor(s):** LASL, Library User Education IG

**Description:** Two of my high school students visited the Book Festival for the first time in 2017. In the State Library, as I showed them how a paper card catalog functioned and how a microfilm machine spun around, I reflected on how much we have lost with the convenience of technology. This session will bring you ideas of how to combine the best of both worlds. How to teach the lost art of browsing while keeping our foot pressed firmly on the accelerator of computerized searching. Most of my high school students fully succumb to a goal-oriented approach in their research and can rarely stomach revising, revisiting, and exploring their topic fully. Come see me for tips on teaching and enjoying the freedom of browsing. Participants will leave with resources (powerpoint, activities, assessments) for transporting this lesson into the classroom.

**Speaker(s):** Erin Berry, Caddo Magnet High School

**The Short and Long of Family Literacy Programming**
9:00 AM - 9:50 AM | HI- New Orleans C & Baton Rouge C

**Sponsor(s):** LaSSAL, Public,

**Description:** This 50 minute panel brings together the wisdom of a long-time family reading coordinator with the wonder of a first-timer’s experience while describing the short-term and long-term impacts of the PRIME TIME Family program through the perspective of two library professionals. The panel will consider how programs like PRIME TIME impact library use. PRIME TIME Family Program Manager Hali Dardar will moderate the panel between Allison Clark and Adrienne Strock. As Youth Services Assistant at the Lafourche Parish Public Library, Allison Clark has hosted over 20 PRIME TIME programs. She will share her perspective of the program’s long-term benefits over the past 10 years in Lafourche. Branch Manager of Mid-City Library in New Orleans, Adrienne Strock will share the impacts she observed after hosting one six-week program. The session will end with a discussion on how these impacts can be measured, communicated, and folded into a library’s narrative of public impact and funding stewardship.

**Speaker(s):** Hali Dardar, Program Manager at Louisiana Endowment for the Humanities; Allison Clark, Youth Services Assistant and PRIME TIME Coordinator at the Lafourche Parish Public Library; Adrienne Strock, Branch Manager of New Orleans Mid-City Library

**LLA BUSINESS MEETING**
11:00 AM - 11:50 AM | HI- Lake Charles/ Lafayette

**LASL LUNCHEON**

**PROGRAM SESSION 9**
1:00 PM to 1:50 PM

**LASL Business Meeting**
1:00 PM - 1:50 PM | RFC- Banquet Hall

**Sponsor(s):** LASL

**Unconventional Outreach: Going Where the People Are**
1:00 PM - 1:50 PM | RFC- Doors H-J

**Sponsor(s):** LaSSAL, Reference IG

**Description:** How do librarians reach non-users while increasing their community’s understanding of the library’s value and relevance to their lives? By bringing a library presence outside the walls of the building! Beginning with a very basic outreach at a comic con in 2008, New Orleans Public Library has been increasing our presence around our city with a variety of unconventional outreach events. NOPL has walked in parades, hosted panels at fan conventions, created pop-up reference desks at festivals, exhibited S.T.E.M activities at maker faires, and more. Regardless of staff size or budget concerns, every connection with your public and partners can be beneficial. In this panel, presenters will provide advice for creating non-traditional outreach efforts and making a case for administration buy-in. Participants will learn strategies for tailoring marketing and activities to specific events. Additionally, presenters will share best practices, favorite experiences, and lessons learned.

**Speaker(s):** Aimé Lohmeyer, Sara Olivia Melton, & Kacy Helwick (New Orleans Public Library)

**Supporting Trans* Teens in the Public Library**
1:00 PM - 1:50 PM | HI- OK Allen Rm

**Sponsor(s):** Public

**Description:** This program would be a presentation of a chapter in an upcoming publication “Gender Issues and the Library: Case Studies of Innovative Programs and Resources”. The chapter is a ‘how-to’-style introduction to making all varieties of gender non-conforming teens feel welcome and included in public libraries. I frame the topic in terms of the physical library space, the social atmosphere created in teen areas, and the ways programming is conducted. The recommendations are experientially based and can operate as a starting point for discussions on inclusivity and the specific needs of an especially vulnerable population of teens.

**Speaker(s):** M’issa Fleming, New Orleans Public Library

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Program Sessions Friday

Notable Louisiana Books 2017
1:00 PM - 1:50 PM | HI- Admiral Porter Rm
Sponsor(s): Public, LaSSAL
Description: Three members of the Louisiana Literary Award Committee will give a booktalk featuring notable books published about Louisiana or by Louisiana authors in 2017.
Speaker(s): Elissa Plank, LSU; Kimberly Adkins, Byrd High School; Debbie Huntington, Northwestern State University

Library User Education Business Meeting and Program
1:00 PM - 1:50 PM | HI- New Orleans B & Baton Rouge B

Locked in the Library! How to Host an Escape Room at Your Library
1:00 PM - 1:50 PM | HI- New Orleans C & Baton Rouge C
Sponsor(s): LaSSAL, Public
Description: The timer is ticking down. The clues are hidden. Now all you have to do is escape! Escape rooms have become extremely popular in the last few years. In this presentation, you’ll learn what an escape room is, how to create one, and resources that will help you provide an incredible experience for your patrons.
Speaker(s): Amanda Owen, Lindsey Harmon, Amanda Hopkins, Sterling Birdwell Lafayette Public Library

Program Session 10
2:00 PM to 2:50 PM

Full STEAM ahead
2:00 PM - 2:50 PM | RFC- Doors H-I
Sponsor(s): LASL
Description: Now that the new Library Guidelines have been released how do you as a librarian or how does your librarian implement the guidelines? Four librarians from across the state will provide strategies and ideas for your librarian to collaborate with teachers on the implementation of STEAM activities. Get your library and your librarian on the right track!
Speaker(s): Kim Howell, Librarian, Stockwell Place Elementary School, Bossier City, Adri LeBlanc, Librarian, Dequincy High School, Dequincy, Charlene Picheloup, Librarian, Loreauville High School, Loreauville, Kristy Sturm, Librarian, Edgar A. Martin Middle School, Lafayette

LaSSAL Business Meeting
2:00 PM - 2:50 PM | HI- Admiral Porter Rm

Excel at your Destiny
2:00 PM - 2:50 PM | HI- New Orleans A & Baton Rouge A
Sponsor(s): LASL (school libraries)
Description: It is your Destiny to Excel at information management! Using a combination of customized Destiny reports and formula-laden Excel spreadsheets, we have been successfully wrangling data in our parish. Automated library debt lists, tally of overdue books by homeroom, sign in sheets, analysis of prior circulation of lost books, and the list goes on. This presentation will show you tips and tricks (and some pitfalls) of manipulating Destiny data in Excel. The information shared could be applicable to any online catalog or other software which can export data in a CSV or similar format. Definitely applicable to data exported from Renaissance Learning, student information systems, etc. Time permitting, the presenter will take ideas from participants and create reports on the spot.
Speaker(s): Erin Berry, Caddo Magnet High School

Gov Docs: Scholarly or Not?
2:00 PM - 2:50 PM | HI- New Orleans B & Baton Rouge B
Sponsor(s): GODORT, Subject Specialists, Academic, Library User Education, Preservation IG, Reference IG
Description: Government Documents can be a daunting world for students and even those academic librarians who assist them in conducting research. Oftentimes, it can be hard for students to differentiate what types of sources are considered scholarly. Join us as we discuss the importance of government documents within a research context and how to assist students in evaluating and assessing their research needs.
Speaker(s): Hayley Johnson, Louisiana State University, Tasha McClain, Louisiana State University

See You Next Time and Be Safe Driving Home!