What a year, right? The global pandemic of 2020 turned the world upside down. Social distancing is the new norm, causing Indiana Library Federation to convert its three-day Annual Conference at the Grand Wayne Convention Center in Ft. Wayne to a two-day VIRTUAL Annual Conference. With this change, we are able to reach more people, offer additional opportunities to engage safely, and to allow each participant to access nearly all the content for a period after the conference.

Indiana Library Federation begins planning its conferences more than two years in advance. We want to share a little about what will be the same, and what will be different about the 2020 ILF Annual Conference. The Annual Conference Committee prioritized high quality, relevant content in a virtual environment that enables one-to-one, large, and small group networking. We removed some accepted conference sessions that lost relevance for library services in our new normal.

- Our theme is **Everyone Counts**, and you will see this theme in sessions about authentic inclusion and best practices in serving all people, including special sessions about survivors of abuse, people with disabilities, multi-lingual access, and more.
- Planned for two weeks after the election, the conference will feature a **workshop by Peace Learning Center on creating space for dialogue**.
- We originally planned a special pre-conference and full conference track to feature one of the best genealogy resources in the world at the Allen County Public Library. We are pleased to incorporate a **full genealogy track** in the virtual conference to help all types of library staff help patrons and students discover their **family stories**.
- Recognizing the wave of retirements and need to promote managers, our Management Division and IN Public Library Association Advisory Boards were planning a pre-conference. Instead, we are embedding **management training** throughout the conference and through-out the year through a management cohort, regular directors meetings, and online learning.
- Aligned with our work for **racial justice and inclusion**, we have developed several sessions that aim to inspire personal and group reflection on strategies for authentic inclusion and action beyond statements of values.
- Understanding how the world has changed, we will added sessions specific to **library services during and after the pandemic**, lots of **technology sessions** to improve your virtual programs and learning.
- The virtual conference will allow attendee **interaction with other attendees, with speakers, with exhibitors and sponsors**. It also allows us to provide attendees maximum LEUs/TLEUs/PGPs through recorded sessions that will be ON DEMAND during and after the conference.
- And we will certainly continue with many ILF Annual Conference traditions.
  - We will **celebrate books, authors, and literature** with sessions revealing the new lists for Read Aloud Indiana, Young Hoosier Book Award, and the Eliot Indiana High School Book Award, as well as featuring several authors, including Sophie Blackall, Alan Gratz, and Maurice Broaddus.
  - We will recognize **ILF Award and Scholarship winners**.
  - ILF will hold our **annual meeting** and introduce the newly elected Board of Directors.

Indiana’s libraries rose to the occasion to evolve services to meet the needs of students and their families, of residents and communities. We hope you will take advantage of the **steeply discounted Group registration rates** to expose more of your staff to this excellent content.

Your ILF Conference Committee
The Indiana Library Federation 2020 VIRTUAL Annual Conference will be held Tuesday and Wednesday, November 17-18. The virtual conference allows us to reach more people, offer additional opportunities to engage safely.

**REGISTRATION**

Full Conference
Member - $150
Non-Member - $225

**GROUPS**

Group of up to five (5) for:
Institutional and Schools - $500
Institutional NON-Members - $750

Supporters & Students Members
(rate includes: trustees, retirees, Friends volunteers and students)
Full Conference - $50

If you are a member, you must first be signed into your account in order to receive the member rate. For group registrations, please complete the “Group Registration” form found on the 2020 Annual Conference page.

**How a VIRTUAL conference will work**

Registered attendees will be emailed a login and password to access the virtual conference platform to plan your conference sessions. While you may access the conference from a mobile phone or tablet, we encourage a desktop for maximum screen view. Plan to participate LIVE on Nov. 17-18. Use a computer with a microphone and camera to interact live other attendees, speakers, exhibitors, and sponsors.

Attendees may choose live sessions or pre-recorded, on-demand sessions. Join a live Roundtable discussion or Q&A with an on-demand speaker.

Registered attendees will have access to the recorded content (most sessions) for 8 weeks after the conference, allowing scores of LEUs/TLEUs/PGPs if completed.

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Many thanks to former ILF Member Engagement Manager Megan Zanto who laid an excellent foundation for this conference.
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Peace Learning Center

Since 1997, Peace Learning Center has reached more than 210,000 people locally and internationally. Their vision is to build a community of peace where respect is primary and justice is real. Peace Learning Center supports communities in redefining peace through equity, social emotional learning and the implementation of innovative practices. Indiana Library Federation’s partnership with Peace Learning Center has enabled hundreds of library people to explore implicit bias, wellness, and conflict management. Mame Keita and Clare Wildhack-Nolan will lead a featured workshop.

Sophie Blackall

Sophie Blackall has illustrated many books, including the Ivy + Bean series, Ruby’s Wish, and has twice won the Caldecott Medal. Originally from Australia, Sophie now spends half her time in Brooklyn, New York, and half her time on planes and boats and trains, trying to see as much of our world as she can.

Sophie’s recently published book If You Come to Earth is a stunning book inspired by the thousands of children Sophie Blackall has met during her travels around the world in support of UNICEF and Save the Children. Learn more about her at sophieblackall.com.

Joelle Charbonneau

Joelle Charbonneau has performed in opera and musical theatre productions across Chicagoland. She’s the author of the New York Times and USA Today best selling The Testing trilogy (The Testing, Independent Study, and Graduation Day), the fantasy duology Dividing Eden and Eden Conquered as well as the YA thrillers, Need and Time Bomb. Her books have appeared on the Indie Next List, on the YALSA Top 10 books as well as the YALSA Quick Picks for reluctant readers as well as dozens of state reading lists across the country. The conclusion to the Verify thriller series, Disclose, which explores the power of words to shape our world, was released in September of 2020.
**Maurice Broaddus**

An accidental teacher (at the Oaks Academy Middle School), an accidental librarian (the School Library Manager which is part of the IndyPL Shared System), and a purposeful community organizer (resident Afrofuturist at the Kheprw Institute), Maurice Broaddus’s work has appeared in *Lightspeed Magazine, Weird Tales, Beneath Ceaseless Skies, Asimov’s, Uncanny Magazine,* with some of his stories having been collected in *The Voices of Martyrs*. His novels include the urban fantasy trilogy, *The Knights of Breton Court*, the steampunk novel, *Pimp My Airship* (winner of the 2020 Indiana Authors Awards in the genre category), and the middle grade detective novel series, *The Usual Suspects*. He co-authored the play *Finding Home: Indiana at 200*. His novellas include Buffalo Soldier, *I Can Transform You*, and *Orgy of Souls*. As an editor, he’s worked on the *Dark Faith* anthology series, *People of Colo(u)r: Destroy Horror, Fireside Magazine,* and *Apex Magazine*. Learn more about him at MauriceBroaddus.com.

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9 AM - 9:50 AM

Breakout Session 1
10 AM - 10:50 AM

Featured Author
Sophie Blackwell

High Tech and High Touch: 21st Century Services in the Genealogy Space
Make the most of the opportunity to bring in new customers by featuring family history research tools, space, staff, and support. 
Presenter: Curt Witcher, Allen County Public Library

Small Libraries, Big Impact: Telling your Story with Data
Small academic libraries often have an impact that belies their size. With fewer bureaucratic hurdles, and the ability to leverage personal connections, they can respond nimbly to challenges; however, they don’t always know how to tell their powerful stories. Participants in this discussion will walk away with ideas on how to transform the numbers they already collect and the value of their services into meaningful stories that users, administrators, and donors will care about.
Presenters: Denise Shorey, Franklin College, and Suzanne Hinnefeld, Cushwa-Leighton Library, St. Mary’s College

Tear Down Your Silos - Restructuring to Maximize Collaboration
The traditional library structure isn’t the most effective for every organization. At Eckhart Public Library, a restructuring helped break down silos to maximize collaboration and cross-training. Learn about what’s working - and what had to be tweaked - after a few years of a new organizational structure.
Presenter: Jenny Kobiela-Mondor, Eckhart Public Library

Breakout Session 2
11 AM - 11:50 AM

Counting On Us: Services to Patrons with Disabilities
Have you ever wondered how you can provide services and advocate for patrons with disabilities? Do you want to expand programming, accessibility, and outreach to this population but don’t know where to start? In this session, you’ll get some ideas of best practices and programming, tips to advocate to administration, and some brainstorming ideas to get started. Let’s break down barriers together!
Presenter: Kelsey McLane, Goshen College

Read Aloud Indiana 2021 List Reveal
The Committee will present the 2021 Read Aloud Indiana lists for Primary, Upper Elementary, Middle Grade, High School, and Ageless. This session will include members of the committee sharing information about the importance of reading aloud, how to choose a good read aloud, how to read aloud virtually, and how to join the committee. Video examples of our favorites from the lists and how they can be used in the classroom will also be available for reference.
Presenters: Jenny Yergin, Anderson Public Library and Read Aloud Indiana Committee

Utilizing the FamilySearch Digital Library and the Internet Archives
Learn how to use the tools and services of FamilySearch and the Internet Archive to better serve library customers interested in family and local history.
Presenters: Elizabeth MacLeod, Dennis Meldrum, and Kathryn Althoff-Hall, FamilySearch

Visit with Exhibitors / Break
12 PM - 12:15 PM

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Visit with Exhibitors / Break
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Breakout Session 2
1 PM - 1:50 PM

Around the World in Video
Take your library patrons to museums, cultural centers, science hubs, and more. Join us as we venture around the globe and meet experts who can engage your patrons, young and old, in fascinating, live interactive adventures. We will showcase several highly-rated content programs in history, science, and art, as well as bring in some surprise guests through our interactive Video Collaboration Powered by Zoom platform. Learn how you can ramp up programs for your library, as well as create a robust virtual communication and meeting strategy.
Presenter: Monica Cougan, ENA
Creating Space for Civil Dialogue (2 Hour Workshop)
Join this two hour workshop with Peace Learning Center facilitators to become empowered with skills necessary to have critical conversations with people around issues of values based importance, including how to address hate language & bias. This training will work to create opportunities for practice & self-reflection. This session will not be recorded.
**Presenters:** Clare Wildhack-Nolan and Mame Keita, Peace Learning Center

Embracing How DNA Results are Changing Our Work in Genealogy
Widespread procurement of DNA results by the public is changing the work of genealogist. Learn more about how we embrace use of DNA in our work.
**Presenter:** Sara Allen, Allen County Public Library

Taking Open Education to the Next Level: Strategic, Low Cost Methods of Raising Institutional Awareness of OERs
In this presentation, librarians from Indiana State University will review perceived barriers to OER adoption and how they successfully leveraged existing human and technical resources to raise campus awareness of their OER initiatives with little to no cost, and no additional staff. A group discussion will follow the presentation where all can share their ideas, questions, and concerns about raising OER awareness at their campus.
**Presenters:** Natalie Bulick and Susan Frey, Indiana State University

Improving the Patron Experience: Public Spaces with Social Distance
If you were asked the question a year ago, “How do you provide social distancing for your patrons?,” you would be scratching your head. Today, we know there is greater spacing in social separation. Now that we are back in our buildings after COVID-19, how do we arrange our furniture, provide outreach services and shape the patron experience with these new expectations? Do we bring back the study carrell and take away the soft furniture? Join us for an interactive discussion on rediscovering your library’s approach to thinking about your space and serving your community. Learn how you can best utilize the resources you already have in place, and how simple shifts in thought can enhance the safety of your patrons.
**Presenters:** Erin Jennings and Susan Guindon, krM Architecture

Providing Multilingual and Multicultural Health Information
This session is designed to assist librarians and others who work with diverse populations in locating health information. The resources presented are selected for their emphasis on providing culturally relevant information in the preferred language of the population. Background information on refugees and immigrants in the U.S. and their unique health issues will be presented. Participants will have the opportunity to become familiar with the features and scope of several Internet resources.
**Presenter:** Chelsea Misquity, Ruth Lilly Medical Library, Indiana University School of Medicine

School Librarians Choose Privacy
School Librarians have a long history as champions of privacy, but this work keeps changing at the speed of information. Participants will learn best practices for handling parent inquiries into library records of young people, tools for auditing the privacy policies of favorite digital resources, and approaches for educating their learning communities around privacy issues. And most importantly, this session will grapple with the question of why everyone should even care in the first place.
**Presenters:** Kristin Patrick, Noblesville Schools and Chad Heck, Pike Freshman Center

Using TeachingBooks to Promote Diversity
Did you know that TeachingBooks already provides you and your patrons/teachers lots of tools to help with diversity? Learn practical tips on how to bring authentic voices into your library and book talks. Use the cultural representation reflections to help engage readers in critical reflection. Use the Diverse Books Toolkit to find books that reflect your readers and the world around them. Download or create a spreadsheet of parts of your collection and use the Collection Analysis Toolkit. Public librarians will be shown how to access Book Connections, the custom view for public libraries, while school librarians will be shown how to access the free tools through TeachingBooks.
**Presenter:** Alyssa Yokota-Byron, TeachingBooks.net

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Breakout Session 4
3:30 PM - 4:20 pm

The Art of Ending Extended Conversations
We all know patrons who talk a lot. Whether or not you enjoy these talks, extended conversations take us away from our work. They can also create an inconsistent approach to customer service and tension between co-workers. How can we comfortably end these conversations without feeling rude? In this session, you will be introduced to a three-prong approach that provides specific exit techniques for how to send patrons on their way politely.
Presenter: Lynn Hobbs, Pendleton Community Public Library

Eliot Rosewater Indiana High School Book Award 2021-2022 List Reveal
During this session, the list for the 2021-2022 Eliot Rosewater High School Book Award nominees will be revealed.

The Eliot Rosewater Indiana High School Book Award (Rosie Award) is chosen annually by students across Indiana in grades nine through twelve. Students at participating high schools, public libraries, or homeschooled who read any of approximately 20 nominated books are eligible to rate each book they have read. The votes are tabulated each May, and the winner is then announced.

The purpose of the Rosie Award is to encourage independent reading among high school students. It also promotes cooperation between school administrators, media specialists, teachers and public librarians in broadening reading programs. Rosie promotes reading across the curriculum.

Please join us as we reveal a list of great books!
Presenters: Laura Jones, Indiana State Library & Philina Martinez, Western School Corporation

Hot Topics in Technical Services
Join the leaders of the ILF Technical Services Division for a lively discussion. Let’s talk about the challenges and innovations with pandemic, including cataloging virtual programs, new eResources, and physical items from Library of Things; working remotely; and connecting with all parts of the library.

Presenters: Michelle Hahn, Indiana University and Aaron Smith, Allen County Public Library

White in Black Spaces: How Blackfishing Impacts Libraries and Archives
Blackfishing is a term to describe a white person who creates a Black identity and infiltrates Black communities, usually working as activists or educators, and using their perceived blackness for their own profit. One example of this that made national headlines is Rachel Dolezal, who pretended to be a Black woman and claimed to have experienced race-related harassment as a Black woman.

The Black Community here in Indiana has been rocked when it was confirmed that local Black Lives Matter leader Satchuel Cole was also a white woman pretending to be Black.

In this panel discussion presenters will be talking about how it is important to understand what it feels like to have someone invade a space and take over, and the long term impact on libraries and archives
Presenters: Mahasin Amee, IUPUI University Library and Stephen Lane, Indianapolis Public Library

Breakout Session
4:30 PM - 5:20 PM

Feature Author
Joelle Charbonneau

Advocacy Update with Amy Cornell
2020 is the year of pandemic, racial unrest, and a highly charged election. 2021 includes the budget-writing session of the Indiana General Assembly, which controls the hundreds of millions of dollars supporting Indiana’s academic, public, school, and special libraries. Join experienced legislative advocate Amy Cornell of Bose Public Affairs and leaders from the ILF Advocacy Committee for a Legislative update.

Presenters: Amy Cornell, BOSE Public Affairs; Kristi Howe, Vigo County Public Library; and Kelly Ehinger, Adams County Public Library System

Providing Guidance to Patrons with Legal Needs
With so many “free” and “no cost” online options available to patrons seeking legal information, how can you guide a patron to the best legal resource? Join Kate Guerrero as she introduces local legal information resources for Hoosiers and explains which resources are best for most patrons. Participants will be given time to share which legal questions they most often hear from patrons, and suggest resources that would be helpful if made available to the public.

Presenter: Kate Guerrero, Indiana Bar Foundation

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**WEDNESDAY LIVE SESSIONS**

**ILF Annual Meeting**  
9 AM - 9:50 AM

**Breakout Session 1**  
10 AM - 10:50 AM

**Inclusive Placemaking: Understanding the Power of an Accessible Library for All**
As libraries continue to consider how they will remain effective third places over the coming decades, they will also need to react to the shifting demographics within their communities. Each decision a library makes influences their ability to engage a more diverse audience. This session will provide a dynamic discussion around the concept of inclusive placemaking, ranging from ADA regulations to behavioral economics, in order to promote the importance of an accessible library for all.  
**Presenter:** Zachary Benedict, MKM architecture + design

**Family Stories: How to Assist Customers in Telling Their Stories**
Discover apps that are available to record stories, how to research the story aspects of genealogy, how to find the local history to weave into the family history, how to move from facts to story, etc.  
**Presenter:** Allison DePrey Singleton, Allen County Public Library

**How to Create a Micro Training Video**
As COVID caused patrons, students, and parents to access library services virtually, many libraries have turned to creating short instructional videos to demonstrate specific processes. Instructional design leaders from Butler will demonstrate tools and tips on creating micro-training videos for embedding on websites and in emails.  
**Presenters:** Megan Grady and Nick Wilson, Butler University

**Impacting Lives One Teen at a Time: What Directors Should Know**
When teens walk into the library, does your staff view them as a problem or an opportunity? Libraries are positioned to have a huge impact on teen lives with just a little intentionality. This session will introduce directors (and anyone else interested) to the developmental needs of teens and the ways in which libraries can support teens in their communities by utilizing Connected Learning—yes, even during the pandemic! We’ll discuss what this looks like in the library setting and how to encourage staff to look at teens and teen programs in a different way.  
**Presenters:** Beth Yates, Indiana State Library and Christy Franzman, Hamilton East Public Library

**Breakout Session 2**  
11 AM - 11:50 PM

**YHBA Award & Featured Author Alan Gratz**

**Making User-Centered Decisions During a Global Pandemic (and all the time)**
The pandemic isn’t over! The months ahead will be a balancing act for libraries: gradually reopening and restoring services, while maintaining a safe environment. How will you decide which services to restore, and which to keep on hold? How will you encourage patrons to comply with safe practices, such as social distancing and mask wearing— for the long haul? This session will share lessons learned from public and academic library settings provide a framework for decision-making that can be applied now, during the COVID-19 crisis, and always.  
**Presenters:** Kathryn Lorton, Hamilton East Public Library & Paul Moffett, IUPUI University Library

**Mobile Connectivity – Libraries on the Move**
High-speed connectivity is a key component of today’s smart library. Join our session to review what is new in Wi-Fi 6 connectivity as digital access needs continue to grow for our library patrons. Explore trends in mobile connectivity and learn how libraries are extending community access and bridging the digital divide using Wi-Fi hot spot programs.  
**Presenter:** Monica Cougan, Educational Networks of America (ENA)

**Training Competencies in the New Normal**
Are you responsible for staff training? Want to know how to engage your staff/learner so they can get the skills? Are you totally lost with how to provide training post pandemic? Come join Cheryl Wright and Kimberly Brown-Harden from IndyPL as they talk about best practices and tips in training and professional development.  
**Presenters:** Cheryl Wright and Kimberly Brown-Harden, Indianapolis Public Library

**Visit with Exhibitors / Break**  
12 PM - 12:15 PM

**Roundtables**  
12:15 PM - 12:45 PM

**Visit with Exhibitors / Break**  
12:45 PM - 1 PM
Breakout Session 2
1 PM - 1:50 PM

Hit me with Your Best Shot
- Genealogy Hot Topics Panel
Trying to serve genealogists in addition to all of your other tasks? A panel of experts takes questions from participants about any issues faced in libraries when trying to serve genealogists.

Panelists: Allison DePrey Singleton, Melissa Tennant, and Curt Witcher, Allen County Public Library

School - Public Library Collaborations
The pandemic has turned the world upside down. While school-public library partnerships have always been always been important, it is more critical than ever. We need to collaborate differently in this time of no external people in school buildings, social distancing, and remote learning. Join this interactive session where attendees are invited to share their ideas on how to bust through barriers to strengthen collaborations with teachers and schools that benefit both the library and the school. Session leaders are known collaborators who will share a little about their own experiences and learnings.

Presenters: Casey O’Leary, Indianapolis Public Schools; Rain Smith, Whiteland Community High School; Erin Cataldi, Johnson County Public Library; Tammie Buchanan, Indianapolis Public Library

Compassion in Action: Reducing Access Barriers for Domestic Violence Survivors
The Monroe County Public Library identified barriers to library services for domestic violence survivors and responded by developing new policies and procedures, partnered with a local nonprofit to train front-line staff, and addressed the digital divide for residents of two local shelters. Using their own experiences as an example, the speaker will present steps on how library staff can reduce barriers for survivors in their own community.

Presenter: Shannon Bowman-Sarkisian, Monroe County Public Library

Breakout Session 3
2 PM - 2:50 PM

Indiana Authors Award winner - Maurice Broaddus

Live Streaming for the Novice
Virtual programming will be offered by libraries for the foreseeable future. There are many ways to live stream from a technical perspective. Join this session for sample tools and tips.

Presenter: Brian Paul, Brian Paul Productions

Understanding Adverse Childhood Experiences Study (ACES) for Improved Library Services
New research shows the impact of ACES, or Adverse Childhood Experiences, on people long-term. The pandemic has elevated stress and triggered reactions. Join this health expert to learn about ACES as you think about ways to improve library services.

Presenter: Katharine Hill-Johnson, Franciscan Health

If You Build It, They Will Come: Utilizing the New CMc Statute for Your Next Library Project
Considering construction or a renovation project for your library? Join our knowledgeable panel as we discuss the ins and outs of the newly available “Construction Manager as Constructor” or CMc statute. This knowledgeable panel includes two library directors currently utilizing this statute as well as representatives from Veridus Group, Inc., an Owner's Rep firm. Attendees will leave with an understanding of the best practices used in library construction projects including delivery, inclusion, design and more!

Presenter: Tim M Jensen, Veridus Group, Inc.; Bob Swanay, Carmel Clay Public Library; Lisa Lintner, Johnson County Public Library

Breakout Session 4
3:30 PM - 4:20 PM

Count on NNLM: Your Library Partner for a Healthy Community
Whether you provide digital access for job searches, share storytime activities for early readers, or offer visitors an inviting place to meet, the National Network of Libraries of Medicine recognizes your library’s community benefit. And when it comes to health and wellness, you can count on us to support your health information needs. In this session, you are introduced to NNLM programming, training, and funding resources that you can apply and use easily and freely.

Presenter: Darlene Kaskie, National Network of Libraries of Medicine
Breakout Session 4
3:30 PM - 4:20 PM

Let’s Talk about Whiteness (90 minute workshop)
Some libraries are making diversity a priority, and considering how to change collections and services to best serve a wider range of patrons. However, we must also look within, and consider how our own identities unconsciously influence our practices. In this session, we will acknowledge barriers to having these hard talks. We will then define terms, set ground rules for a brave space, and have an honest discussion about the role of whiteness in libraries.
**Presenter:** Angie Kelleher, Alma College Library

Virtual Reality: Work Now for 2021 Programming
The time to learn how to implement virtual reality in your library is while your VR equipment is in the box. Join this session to learn about virtual and augmented reality and how to use VR to take seniors on virtual vacations or to show students different career paths. Create your own content with 360° photos and 3D photos in your community and bring them to life affordably with Google Cardboard. Learn strategies for incorporating VR in quality library programming.
**Presenter:** Greg Coulter, La Porte Public Library

Young Hoosier Book Award 2021 List Reveal
Join us for the reveal of the NEW list for 2021-2022 and learn how to use these books in lessons and promotion to your patrons! We will also feature a Reader's Theater of one of our titles!
**Presenters:** Young Hoosier Book Award Committee Leaders

Breakout Session 5
4:30 PM - 5:20 PM

Finding Their Roots for Free: Free Online Resources for Your Genealogy Customers
Learn how to use the free online resources for your genealogy customers.
**Presenters:** Donna Adams, Sullivan County Public Library and Allison DePrey Singleton, Allen County Public Library

The Kids are not Alright: Why LGBTQIA+ Representation in Literature Matters
Presenters discuss the importance of LGBTQIA+ inclusive themes in literature in K-12 education as a counterbalance to the negative experiences they may face from their peers and teachers within school. This presentation will focus on the impact of adverse experiences, how harmful tropes such as the promiscuous bisexual, the gay BFF, and the transgender hooker with a heart of gold. This presentation will focus on what public and school librarians can do to create an inclusive collection and environment. Ameen and Walters will discuss these and other harmful tropes and help you identify materials for all age groups that reject these narratives and provide an inclusive space in your library.
**Presenter:** Mahasin Ameen, Visiting Librarian, IUPUI University Library and Jayne Walters, Indianapolis Public Library

Q&A and Appointments with Pre-Recorded Speakers
**ON-DEMAND SESSIONS**

Many On-Demand speakers will be available for Q&A about their session content at 4:30 PM on Tues. & Wed. Sessions may belong in more than one track, which will be reflected in the online app.

| ACADEMIC | Disaster Librarianship: Reflections from the Heart of the Campus  
*Courtney Block, Melanie Hughes, Christopher Proctor*
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| **CELEBRATING LITERATURE** | Cheers to the Curious: A Non-Fiction Update  
*Colette Huxford-Kinnett* | Book Tastings – Yum!  
*Dee Hostetler*
| | A Century of John Newbery: Medal History, Committee Service, and Literature Usage  
*Dennis LeLoup* | Host a Successful Author Visit – Live and/or Virtual  
*Stacey Kern*
| GENEALOGY | Searching Family History through the Hoosier State Chronicles and Indiana Memory  
*Justin Clark* | Adoption and DNA: Using DNA to Narrow Down One's Record Search  
*Sara Allen*
| | Read All About It! Free Newspaper Sites to Assist Family Historians  
*Melissa Tennant* | Providing Access to Your Genealogy Collection: Platforms and Metadata  
*Aaron Smith*
| INCLUSION | Building an Inclusive Library Space  
*JoyAnn Boudreau*
| SCHOOL | Best Practices in Remote Learning  
*Colette Huxford-Kinnett*
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*Lori Dekydtspotter* | RDA and You: Understanding the New Standard for Everyone  
*Andrea Morrison*
| TECHNOLOGY | Engage Patrons with Tech Tools  
*JoyAnn Boudreau* | Clip & Slice: Editing Your Videos for Virtual Programs  
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| | 10 Tech Tips for Virtual Programming  
*Brian Paul* | Tech Tools and Tips for Productive Work Habits  
*Pamela Seabolt* |
**ACADEMIC**

**Disaster Librarianship: Reflections from the Heart of the Campus**

This presentation, offered by three faculty librarians on a regional university campus, outlines the lessons learned from adapting its services in response to the COVID-19 pandemic. Acknowledging the role libraries play in the teaching and learning missions of academic institutions, and understanding that the greatest strength of the library is predicated on the human connections made between librarians, staff, and patrons, intentional choices were made to adapt digital services in ways that continued facilitating human connectedness and belonging, while also continuing to serve the information needs of our patrons. Specific topics in the areas where lessons were learned and ways of moving forward include: access services; the role of physical and digital books in distance education; reference and research services; information literacy instruction; outreach and marketing; and faculty-student mentorship.

**CELEBRATING LITERATURE**

**Cheers to the Curious: A Non-Fiction Update**

Curiosity is a powerful thing! Just think of all the cool things you can learn by satisfying your curiosity through reading non-fiction. Come meet some of the curious things Colette Huxford-Kinnett has been exploring in her non-fiction adventure lately.

**Presenter:** Colette Huxford-Kinnett, Shenandoah School Corporation

**Book Tastings – Yum!**

Welcome to the Bistro on 600! Come see what I’ve learned through a year of Book Tastings with our junior high students. What worked? What needed to be changed? You can learn how it positively impacted our circulation rates over the year. Thanks to the pandemic, I’ve added a digital Book Tasting option for our English 9 classes. Our bistro is growing! Have a seat at the table and enjoy the meal.

**Presenter:** Dee Hostetler, Westview School Corporation

**Host a Successful Author Visit - Live and/or Virtual**

Find out what it takes to bring an author into your library. In this session tips for inviting and hosting live in-person author visits as well virtual visits will be shared to connect your students or patrons to authors from around the world.

**Presenter:** Stacey Kern, Clark Pleasant Middle School

**GENEALOGY**

**Searching Family History through the Hoosier State Chronicles and Indiana Memory**

Hoosier State Chronicles, Indiana’s statewide historical digital newspaper program, and Indiana Memory, a digital library containing materials from institutions across the state, are free resources from the Indiana State Library. This session will cover how researchers can use both collections for genealogy research, including search techniques, item descriptions, and application with other source repositories.

**Presenter:** Justin Clark, Indiana Historical Bureau

**Adoption and DNA: Using DNA to Narrow Down One’s Record Search**

Learn from experienced reference librarian who has decades of experience assisting genealogy customers particularly with using DNA results to solve and presents on adoption with some regularity.

**Presenter:** Sara Allen, Allen County Public Library

**SCHOOL LIBRARY**

**Virtually Yours: Best Practices in Remote Learning**

Explore ideas for best practices in creating and using remote/ virtual learning with students. Topics covered will include recording, screencasting, design, consistency, structure, and expectations. See examples of how remote learning can be used to continue promoting the library, teaching library skills, and nurturing the love of books by featuring Book Talks, Book Trailers, Blogs, Lessons, and access to Destiny and eBooks via the Canvas LMS.

**Presenter:** Colette Huxford-Kinnett
Providing Access to Your Genealogy Collection: Platforms and Metadata
Explore the ways your family and local history resources may be made more accessible through specific ways to structure metadata and promote the best possible interaction with your library’s catalog software, ultimately building an important resource for your patrons.
**Presenter:** Aaron Smith, Allen County Public Library

**Read All About It! Free Newspaper Sites to Assist Family Historians**
Newspapers are so critical for finding families’ stories yet some libraries find themselves unable to subscribe to expensive newspaper databases. Join this session to learn how to access and navigate free resources to help family historians.
**Presenter:** Melissa Tennant, Allen County Public Library

**TECHNICAL SERVICES**

**A Moving Target: Pinning Down the History of Movable Books and Tips on How to Catalog Them**
This presentation and interactive discussion centers on movable books, a term that has encompassed a variety of paper engineering techniques for over 700 years. After the historical groundwork is laid, participants will be guided in the key points in the cataloging of movable books, focusing on the best practices for describing and using controlled vocabulary for these unique and highly creative items.
**Presenter:** Lori Dekydtspotter, Indiana University, Lilly Library

**RDA and You: Understanding the New Standard for Everyone**
RDA beta will be released as the official RDA cataloging standard on Dec. 15, 2020. It will affect all libraries as shared cataloging records will follow new instructions and use the new terminology, which will be much more complicated than “author” or “editor.” This overview will be appropriate for general audiences, not just catalogers. No specialized knowledge is needed! Come see what the new RDA is all about!
**Presenter:** Andrea Morrison, Indiana University

**TECHNOLOGY**

**Clip & Slice: Editing Your Videos for Virtual Programs**
Your recording includes a bloop, different sound levels, or is too long. Join this session to learn tips on editing your virtual programs or micro-trainings by using a few different tools.
**Presenter:** Brian Paul, Brian Paul Productions

**Engage Patrons with Tech Tools**
School librarians often use technology tools to engage their patrons (students), many of those can easily transfer over to the public sphere and serve public librarian patrons and staff. We will look at Padlet, Flipgrid, Wakelet, and possibly a few others! These can all be used to both receive information from and distribute information to patrons. They are great for building virtual interaction!
**Presenter:** JoyAnn Boudreau, Hamilton Southeastern Intermediate/Junior High

**Tech Tools and Tips for Productive Work Habits**
Keeping up with our busy work and personal lives can be a challenge! Technology exists to help make it a little easier, but how do you decide what to use? In this session, I will share some favorite tech Tools and Tips that help maintain healthy work habits, and you’ll have the opportunity to share your favorite productive tech hacks.
**Presenter:** Pam Seabolt, Midwest Collaborative for Library Services (MCLS)

**10 Tech Tips for Virtual Programming**
How do libraries improve virtual programming from a technical perspective? By buying $20,000 dollars worth of new video equipment right? Maybe not. Never before has video gear been so affordable and accessible. You may have everything you need already in-house. Learn how to use your existing equipment more effectively and what affordable additions can shift your productions into the next gear. Willing to have your virtual program critiqued live? Email ILF staff in advance.
**Presenter:** Brian Paul, Brian Paul Productions