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Youth Services Conference Preliminary Program
Embassy Suites Plainfield, IN
August 16-17, 2020

Indiana Library Federation leads, educates and advocates to advance library services for the benefit of Indiana residents.
Registration Rates
Full Conference: Member - $180 / Non-member - $265
One Day: Member - $110 / Non-member - $160

Hotel Accommodations
**Embassy Suites**
Suites are $154 and include two rooms. [Click here](#) or call 1-800-EMBASSY (1-800-362-2779) to make reservations.

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**2020 Youth Services Division Leadership**

Jena Mattix, *Hancock County Public Library*

Robbi Caldwell, *Brownsburg Public Library*

Danielle Marsh, *Tipton County Public Library*

Amanda Kingswell, *Jennings County Public Library*

Alyssa Morgan, *Morgan County Public Library*

Monicah Fratena, *Mishawaka-Penn-Harris Public Library*

Chloe Day, *Bedford Public Library*

Jessica Smith, *Greenwood Public Library*

Lauren Davis, *Yorktown Public Library*

Brad Sowinski, *Alexandria-Monroe County Public Library*

Beth Yates, *Indiana State Library*

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**Peace Learning Center** has taught participative and performance-based courses and workshops on nonviolent conflict resolution, conflict management, team building, and other courses based on mutual respect and appreciation for others since opening in 1997. Join them as they lead participants in interactive activities that engages the audience in self-awareness, self-reflection, and skill building.
Featured Partner - Peace Learning Center: Conflict Resolution
Join Peace Learning Center as they lead participants in interactive activities that engages the audience in self-awareness, self-reflection, and skill building. Participants will learn about conflict styles and STEP (a process for solving conflict) equipping them better to handle conflict individually with their peers, patrons, and family.

Supporting Grieving Children & Youth
The death of someone you love can be one of the most difficult experiences of your life. When a child experiences the death of someone significant, his or her feelings and thoughts may become confusing and overwhelming. Children and teens grieve differently than adults. In the long term, unrecognized or unreconciled grief may negatively impact a child as he or she enters adulthood. Brooke’s Place presents developmentally appropriate principles and resources to support grieving children, youth and families.
Presenter: Tara Ntumba, Brooke’s Place for Grieving Young People

Tails and Tales: CSLP 2021
Join Beth Yates, the Indiana State Library’s Children’s Consultant, as she shares information and updates about the Collaborative Summer Library Program’s animal-themed 2021 program “Tails and Tales.” Please come prepared to share your program ideas at this interactive session!
Presenter: Beth Yates, Indiana State Library

Make it all Count
Create a happier, more efficient and effective team. From brainstorming to designing and implementing changes that count! Presenter will share tips and tricks to motivate, encourage and develop a growth mindset team atmosphere — moving them to choose to be their best to move your library forward.
Presenter: Beth Munk, Kendallville Public Library

Dyslexia: A Civil Rights Issue for 1 in 5 Americans
Most dyslexics remain undiagnosed and treatment remains tragically unobtainable in most public schools. Learn about dyslexia and how your library can help this population.
Presenter: Anne Guthrie, Greenwood Public Library

Teens in the Library: Why They Matter
Connecting with teenagers can be confusing and tricky to navigate, but it can also be incredibly rewarding and fun! Come learn some best practices for welcoming teens into your library why it is so important that we validate every teen that walks through the door. Learn some beginner teen neurobiology and developmental processes that will help in understanding how teens think and see the world.
Presenter: Kelsey McLane, Goshen College

Bringing Literacy into the Home and Beyond
What happens when you take a child’s education back to where it started? In the 21st century, technology and forward thinking practice has enabled library services to move beyond the library building. In keeping with the traditional role of libraries to promote and spread literacy, but taking an updated approach, the Muncie Public Library’s Academic Enrichment Department promotes literacy by enhancing after school programming and bringing it right to the families’ front door.
Presenter: Katie Lehman, Muncie Public Library

MORE SESSIONS BEING PLANNED.