Rise Up!

Youth Services Conference Program
Aug. 22-23, 2021
Horizon Convention Center — Muncie

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ILF is in regular communication with conference venues about the conditions required for safe events, including staff training, increased cleaning, packaged food options, and distanced seating.

All 2021 ILF conferences will recommend masks indoors when not eating or social distancing. Safety guidelines are subject to change based on current COVID-19 conditions. The exhibit hall will operate with one-way traffic and fewer aisles and vendors.

While our events will be different, they will proceed with modifications based on the best information available.

We understand these precautions may not relieve your anxiety. We ask anyone who feels ill or has a fever, to stay home from ILF events.

We value your support and look forward to seeing you soon.
Sunday, August 22

Noon

Registration
Lobby

1 p.m.

Welcome Session
Delaware Hall

1:30 p.m.

Keynote: Reem Faruqi
Delaware Hall

2:20 p.m.

Signing & Exhibit Time
Interurban Hall & Lobby

2:50 p.m.

Breakout Session No. 1

Changes in Publishing
Mullin
Shafer Hall

Dyslexia Session
Guthrie & Clemens
Cardinal Creek

Keep Indiana Learning
Darnay
White River

Virtual Gaming 101
(TLEU)
Hess-Waldron & Rajski
Prairie Creek

3:50 p.m.

Breakout Session No. 2

D&D in the Library
Weaver
Shafer Hall

Diversity Audits
English & Williams
Cardinal Creek

Taking It Outside
Boarman & Moroknek
White River

Using Cricuts (TLEU)
Criminger
Prairie Creek

5:30 p.m.

Performer Showcase
Delaware Hall 1

Absolute Science
absolute-science.com

Famous Hoosiers
famoushoosiers.com

The Rope Warrior
ropewarrior.com

Silly Safaris
sillysafaris.com

6:30 p.m.

Reception & Social
Delaware Hall 2

7:30 p.m.

After Hours
(D&D, Games, Networking)
Delaware Hall

Rise Up!
### Monday, August 23

#### 7:45 a.m.
**Registration & Coffee with Exhibitors**  
Lobby

#### 8:25 a.m.

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#### 10:35 a.m.

**Exhibitor & Networking Break**  
Lobby

#### 11:05 a.m.
**Youth Services Update & Door Prizes**  
Delaware Hall

#### 11:20 a.m.
**Keynote: Mindy McGinnis**  
Delaware Hall

#### 12:10 p.m.
**Signing & Exhibitor/Networking Break**  
Interurban Hall

#### 12:30 p.m.
**Networking Lunch (or Take Outside)**  
Delaware Hall

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#### 3:30 p.m.
**Mingle & Departures**
List of Sessions

But I Saw It Online...It Must Be True!
Tammie Buchanan

All types of media share two commonalities: someone created it and it was created for a reason. In this time of fake news, high bias, and social media, what are some creative ways we can teach young people to be critical thinkers and responsible creators of information and media?

Collaborating to Maximize Your Reach
Danielle Sands & Xiomara Diaz-Vargas

Programs have been virtualized and some may still be timid to join in-person events. 4-H is in every county of the state looking to collaborate to bring people to you and experience something fun, safe and innovative.

Collaborating Statewide
Lena Darnay

In an instant, we went from a system of libraries and schools to a systemic collection of support for teachers, leaders, and patrons. We’ll look at how to keep up collaboration across the state and continue to offer different virtual options of learning, reading, and connection.

Creating & Maintaining a Tween Collection
Nicole Newell, Kristen Schutt & Jessica Smith

This panel curated their own tween library areas and want to share how they did it! You’ll learn the how, where, and why of creating a tween collection, including how to carve out a space and budget for appropriate and diverse materials.

D&D in the Library
Kirsten Weaver

Want to play Dungeons and Dragons but have no idea what you need or where to begin? Don’t worry, the answers are here. From materials to what you really need to or don’t need to know, this is the good parts version.

Did I Violate My Patrons’ Privacy Rights?
Kristin Patrick & Rachel Jamieson

Youth librarians are champions of children’s intellectual rights, but attempts to protect privacy can be hampered by our desire to provide good service to parents and teachers. Participants will learn about common issues involving privacy for children in libraries and ways to prevent them.

Diversity Audits in Children & YA Collections
Margo English & Stephanie Williams

This session will give insight as to why a diversity audit should be done and different methods of doing one.

Do You Discord?
Danielle Marsh & Jennifer Taylor

Learn what Discord is, how to create a server, how to manage your server, and how to program with it! This is a great option for your teens to chat, watch, game, and more in a secure community.

Dyslexia & Multi-Sensory Programming
Cheryl Clemens & Anne Guthrie

We will define dyslexia, discuss evidence-based interventions, and cover recently passed legislation. We will present how to integrate multi-sensory experiences that scaffold phonemic awareness and letter recognition in preschool story times along with appropriate resources libraries can acquire for dyslexic students of all ages.

Expected Changes in Books & Publishing
Shirley Mullin

Shirley will review new books for fall and those expected in 2022, highlighting the emphasis on diversity, publishing mergers, the rise of small publishers, virtual author visits, and changes in digital, audio, and print books.

Libraries: More than Just Reading
Sarah E. Audiss

We all know that reading is so important for academic success, but let’s talk about other things that are important and how the library plays a role in providing those for our communities.
Maximizing Readers’ Advisory
David Lubin
Learn how elements of NoveList Complete currently aid in reader recommendations in libraries (including the Evergreen Consortium) and how to maximize use of these products in your library.

Project READY Panel Discussion
Project READY is a unique learning education experience which instills racial knowledge and equity in libraries. This session explores what it has looked like, what can be learned, and what can be done to turn this project into action.

Self-Care Programming
Rachel Milburn
The pandemic led to a rise in anxiety, depression, and suicide ideation. Learn about promoting mindfulness, mental health awareness, and self-care by partnering with national movements, posting on social media, and self-care Sunday programming.

Sensory Friendly & Adaptive Programming and Services
Jennifer Darnell
Learn how to create a sensory story time, sensory room, and ideas for adapting programs to make them more sensory-friendly.

Story Time & Social Emotional Learning
Kim Kalweit
This session will will incorporate puppets, music, instruments, and sensory activities, as well as pointing out the milestones of development. We want to bring the fun and foster early literacy from every facet of development.

Take It Outside: The Storywalk® Project
Dawn Boarman & Barb Moroknek
Learn what it takes to create a successful StoryWalk® and how it can be expanded to include additional activities and creative community outreach.

Taking STEAM Virtual
Kelly Batchelor & Shanna Hurd
Muncie Public Library offered the popular Digital Climbers STEAM program for years. The program used a variety of STEAM toys and games. When we could no longer offer this program in person, we created Virtual Climbers, offering STEAM games and activities that are accessed online.

Technology Programs for Early Childhood
Stacy Hurt
Early childhood is a wonderful time to spark kids’ interest in coding and robotics. Children are curious about the world around them. Today, that world includes technology. In this session we will use KIBO robots, code using Scratch Jr., and story map.

Using Cricut for Youth Programming
Tammy Criminger
See all the cool things that can be done with cricut! Bring your laptop or device and learn the Cricut Design Space app and much more!

Using Your Outdoor Space for Programming
Susan Bednarz
Safe outdoor programming (even during a pandemic) is possible! Learn how you can use your outdoor space for children’s programs. There’s plenty of fun to be had!

Virtual Gaming 101
Alexander Hess-Waldron & Chad Rajski
How one public library pivoted to virtual gaming, why it’s worth continuing as we open up restrictions, and why “Among Us” saved our butts.

Where Do We Go From Here?
Reaching Young Patrons Post-Pandemic
Beth Yates & Christy Franzman
Are you worried about getting children and teens back into the library post-COVID? You aren’t alone! Things have changed. Your approach should, too. We will brainstorm community connection ideas.
Speaker Bios

Keynote: Reem Faruqi

Reem Faruqi is a best-selling author of several books, including the award winning “Lailah’s Lunchbox: A Ramadan Story,” based on her own experience as a young Muslim girl immigrating to the United States.

Faruqi will be releasing three books in 2021: her debut middle-grade book “Unsettled” and two picture books, “Amira’s Picture Day” and “I Can Help.” She lives in Atlanta with her husband and daughters.

Keynote: Mindy McGinnis

Mindy McGinnis is an Edgar Award-winning novelist who writes across multiple genres, including post-apocalyptic, historical, thriller, contemporary, mystery, and fantasy.

While her settings may change, you can always count on Mindy’s books to deliver grit, truth, and an unflinching look at humanity and the world around us.
Speaker Bios

Sarah E. Audiss
Audiss is the children’s coordinator at New Carlisle-Olive Township Public Library. She has 16 years of teaching experience.

Kelly Batchelor
Batchelor is the youth services specialist at Maring-Hunt Library and has been working in public libraries since 2014.

Susan Bednarz
Bednarz is a program specialist at the Kokomo-Howard County Public Library.

Dawn Boarman
Boarman is a librarian in the youth services department at the main branch of the Carmel Clay Public Library.

Robyn Bowers
Bowers is a youth services librarian at Hussey-Mayfield Memorial Public Library.

Tammie Buchanan
Buchanan has been a public librarian at IndyPL for two years. Previously she was a public school teacher and a teacher librarian.

Cheryl Clemens
Clemens is on the board of directors for the Scottish Rite Children’s Dyslexia Center of Indianapolis.

Shelby Couch
Couch is the teen and adult services librarian at Hussey-Mayfield Public Library.

Tammy Criminger
Criminger is the youth services assistant at Monticello-Union Public Library.

Lena G. Darnay
Darnay is the professional learning specialist of digital learning for the Central Indiana Educational Service Center.

Jennifer Darnell
Darnell is an experience manager at Evansville Vanderburgh Public Library.

Xiomara Diaz-Vargas
Diaz-Vargas serves as the Indiana 4-H state specialist for New Audience Initiatives.

Margo English
English is the director of the Owensville Carnegie Public Library and a member of the ILF Committee on Racial Justice & Inclusion.

Christy Franzman
Franzman is the teen coordinator for Hamilton East Public Library. She has more than 16 years of experience in the profession.

Angela Garrett
Garrett is a children’s librarian at the Kokomo-Howard County Public Library.

Anne Guthrie
Guthrie is the assistant head of the Children’s Department at the Greenwood Public Library.

Alexander Hess-Waldron
Hess-Waldron is the youth services librarian at the St. Joseph County Public Library.

Emily Hoover
Hoover is a circulation/reference clerk at Kokomo-Howard County Public Library.

Shanna Hurd
Hurd is the youth services supervisor at Maring-Hunt Library and has been working with children in public libraries since 2008.

Stacy Hurt
Hurt is the experience manager at Evansville Vanderburgh Public Library Central.
Julie Hurtubise
Hurtubise is a youth services librarian at Hussey-Mayfield Memorial Public Library.

Rachel Jamieson
Jameison is a public services librarian at the Indianapolis Public Library.

Kim Kalweit
Kalweit is the program coordinator at Covington-Veedersburg Public Library and has been teaching early childhood for the past 25 years.

David Lubin
Lubin is the regional sales manager for EBSCO Publishing, specializing in the public library and K-12 markets.

Danielle Marsh
Marsh is the youth services department head at the Tipton County Public Library.

Rachel Milburn
Milburn is the teen services manager at the Frankfort Community Public Library.

Barb Moroknek
Moroknek is a librarian at the new West Branch of the Carmel Clay Public Library.

Shirley Mullin
Mullin is the owner of Kids Ink Children’s Bookstore in Indianapolis. She is a book nerd and finds great pleasure in talking about books.

Nicole Newell
Newell has worked at the Hancock County Public Library for 8 years and has been a children’s librarian for 2 years.

Kristin Patrick
Patrick is a technology integration coach with Noblesville Schools.

Chad Rajski
Rajski is the youth engagement librarian at the St. Joseph County Public Library.

Danielle Sands
Sands is the extension specialist in Engineering and Technology for the Indiana 4-H Youth Development Program.

Kristen Schutt
Schutt has been a teen librarian at the Hancock County Public Library for 5 years.

Jessica Smith
Smith has been a teen librarian at Greenwood Public Library for 7 years.

Jennifer Taylor
Taylor is the adult & youth services coordinator and media specialist with the Hagerstown Public Library.

Keeley Waters
Waters is the children’s programmer at Johnson County Public Library.

Kirsten Weaver
Weaver is the teen programming specialist for the Indianapolis Public Library.

Mary Beth Weimer
Weimer is a children’s clerk at Kokomo-Howard County Public Library.

Stephanie Williams
Williams is the youth services director at the Owensville Carnegie Public Library.

Whitney Woody
Woody is the children’s librarian at Johnson County Public Library.

Beth Yates
Yates is the youth services consultant at the Indiana State Library.
Thank you for attending the 2021 ILF Youth Services Conference!

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