Keynote Speaker

Dr. Khadijah Costley White

Rutgers University
School of Communication and Information

In her keynote speech, Dr. White will discuss how we all survive in an age full of misinformation.

In an age where news and information are routinely ignored, facts are seen as political weapons, and ideology trumps all, we must learn to speak freely and in truth.

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Register today!

Registration

Register online at **palibraries.org**
Registration deadline is May 5, 2019
Limited space. Advance registration only.
$45 PaLA Member / $55 Non-member

No Refunds

PaLA will not issue refunds for cancellations or no-shows to the workshop. Replacement attendees will be permitted with proper notice to the organizer. Any unused fee will be designated as support for LV PaLA.

Breakfast and Lunch

A continental-style breakfast will be served during morning registration beginning at 8:15am. Business meeting is at 9am. Lunchtime will feature a buffet with a variety of options, including a vegetarian option. For dietary restrictions, contact Catherine Stewart at cstewart@nazarethlibrary.org

Conference Scholarships

The LV Chapter has a scholarship available for a library school student or new librarian to attend the Spring Conference. Please contact Catherine Stewart at cstewart@nazarethlibrary.org

Continuing Ed and Act 48 Hours

Continuing Education and ACT 48 hours will be given. Bring your PPID number for ACT 48.
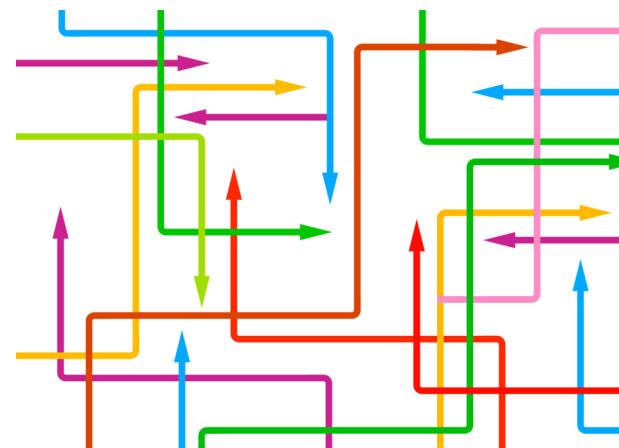
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Lehigh Valley Pennsylvania Library Assoc.

2019 Annual Spring Conference

Friday, May 17, 2019

Northampton Community College

Bethlehem, PA

Session 1
9:30am to 10:30am

Draw the Lines
Justin Villere, Draw the Lines Elections – and voting reform – are big news.   Learn how to use this free civic literacy project in your library to help your patrons understand how voting districts are created, to create their own voting maps, and even win cash prizes.

OA/OER From the Ground Up
Shanna Hollich, Wilson College
Learn about Open Access/Open Educational Resources that are available and address common barriers to implementation at schools.

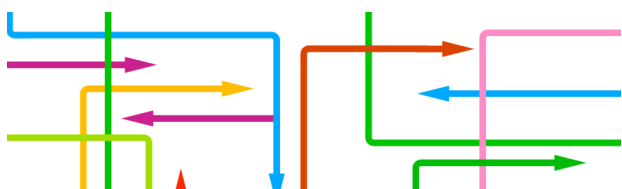**BAPL Books: Publishing at Your Library**
Josh Berk, Bethlehem Area Public Library. Matt Wolf, local poet
The Bethlehem Area Public Library created "BAPL Books," the library's small press. Discuss the challenges, successes, and what libraries need to know to enter the world of publishing.

Holy Spandex Batgirl: Supporting Visual Literacy *Roseanne Perkins, Kutztown University.*
Explore the "whys" and "hows" of developing collections and programming that feature graphic formats while acknowledging that the visual nature of this medium can add challenges to the collection development process. ◆ ACT 48

Session 2
10:45am to 11:45am

Creating Dynamic Learning Environments
Kelly Banyas, University of Scranton
This presentation will discuss how two academic librarians migrated information literacy content to online platforms in order to better facilitate instruction and reach learners outside the classroom.

Self Care for All Librarians
Allyson Wind, East Stroudsburg University
Recognize practical self care strategies to help create a more effective work/life balance.

Climbing a Family Tree: Genealogy for Librarians *Mary Ellen Heckman, Reading Area Community College*
Discussing ways to include genealogy, a popular hobby, into library programming for audiences from children to seniors in a variety of event types. ◆ ACT 48

TLC to STEAM: A Different Kind of Advisory Board *Molly Kane, Upper Dublin Public Library*
This session will provide a model of adapting the traditional TLC (Teen Library Council) to meet the needs of a new generation of students.
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Lunch /Keynote/Awards
12pm to 1:45pm

Session 3
2pm to 3pm

Just How Diverse Are You REAL-L-Y?
Betty Lawson, Wayne County Public Library
As librarians, we have an obligation to select and support access to content on all subjects that meet the needs, interests, and abilities of all persons in the community the library serves…but are we REALLY doing it? ◆ ACT 48

If You Plan It, Will They Come?
Mary Ann Lewis, Monroe County Libraries, and Catherine Stewart, Memorial Library of Nazareth & Vicinity Come share your programming successes and nightmares. For every librarian who creates programs for their libraries.

Libraries and the LGBT Community
Jo'e Simons, Greater Reading LGBT Center
This session explains gender and sexual orientation, terminology, and pronouns, ideas for Gay Pride Month, Drag Queen Story Hour, and collection development (a guide to LGBT resources for all age groups). ◆ ACT 48

Host an Escape Room @ Your Library
Jaclyn Hoimes and Becky Wanamaker, Parkland Community Library. Learn how to create an Escape Room and leave with tools to implement this popular program at your library. Escape rooms appeal to all ages and abilities.