



# Emergency and Crisis Management in Libraries

Categories: Crisis Management, Management, & Professional Development

Library staff are often not formally trained to handle basic emergency preparedness. Emergencies are not always clear-cut, especially in libraries. Unique challenges arise like damage to resources or patrons confiding with you about personal matters that could constitute getting emergency services involved.

This webinar will help you to prepare your library to handle shut downs and other emergency services through formation of policies and training.

As a result of this program, attendees will:

- Delineate between emergency and crisis at various levels and unique library emergencies
- Identify best policies and practices for creation of an emergency manual
- Implementing plans and responses including mandated reporting
- Understand each stage of the process including preparedness and response and recovery

## Your Knowledge Expert

Date **September 4, 2024**

Time **2.00 PM - 3.00 PM EST**



**Jennifer Blair**



# Transform and Thrive:

## Fostering Wellness in Our Work

Categories: Wellness & Professional Development

Join us to discover how to do more than balance too many projects and not enough time but foster wellness and promote self-renewal. As Emerson inspires: "Life consists in what a person is thinking of all day." This session does not tell one what to think, but rather shows how to activate creative thinking and how to enrich daily activities in practical ways.

As a result of this program, participants will be able to:

- Demonstrate an ability to create wellness in their work by using the entrepreneurial spirit: starting with the end in mind, tapping dignity, unity, and harmony in our thinking and daily activities. creatively reducing bureaucracy
- Explain at least three actions successful librarians take to activate the skill of discernment when prioritizing and making decisions
- Cite at least three resources that can be used to further hone their skills in fostering wellness in their work

### Your Knowledge Expert

Date **September 11, 2024**

Time **2.00 PM - 3.00 PM EST**



**Dorothy  
Stoltz**



# ¡Canta Conmigo!:

## Ten New Songs for Bilingual Storytime

Category: Children

Is your bilingual storytime in need of new content? Learn ten original translations of songs to refresh and revitalize your Spanish bilingual storytime!

As a result of this webinar, participants will be able to:

- Incorporate new songs, rhymes, action, and manipulative songs into bilingual storytime programs.
- Understand how to adapt these songs for babies, toddlers, or preschoolers.
- Identify basic translation methods utilized to produce translations of songs and rhymes.
- For optimal learning, participants should have a basic grasp of bilingual storytime and Spanish. For manipulative songs, participants should have an egg shaker, scarf, and rhythm sticks available.

*This program is part of PCI's collaborative learning project with California Libraries. (CALL)*

### Your Knowledge Expert

Date **September 18, 2024**

Time **2.00 PM - 3.00 PM EST**



**Sheridan  
Cazarez**





# The Librarian's Guide to Authors

Categories:

Collection Development &  
Professional Development

Every community is home to authors. Whether independently or traditionally published, authors are out there wanting to connect with you. In this webinar, we'll explore the relationship between authors and librarians, including the unique ways each group is attracted to books and how to use those attractions to work together.

As a result of this program, attendees will:

- Learn about marketing and promotion challenges for authors and how to help
- How to work with authors who approach the library
- How they can support authors and create a mutually beneficial relationship

Participants will also receive a free copy of Cari's short ebook, THE LIBRARIAN'S GUIDE TO AUTHORS.

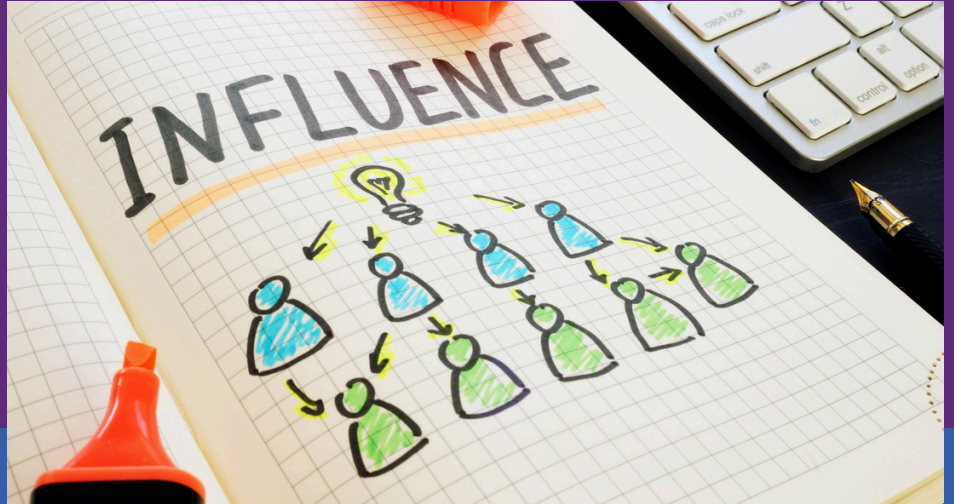
Your Knowledge Expert

Date **September 25, 2024**

Time **2.00 PM - 3.00 PM EST**



**Cari Dubiel**



# Influencing Others into Action

Categories:  
Interpersonal Skills,  
Professional Development, &  
Workplace Culture

For this program, we consider how to foster positive influence in our work groups. We will examine our emotional intelligence, communication styles/strategies, and learn best practices for engaging work problems/conflict.

Through examining our work cultures, you will gain transferable skills to create positive influence and action in the workplace.

As a result of this program, you will:

- Understand verbal and nonverbal communication patterns
- Determine one's emotional intelligence
- Develop effective communication skills for creating positive influence in the workplace

Your Knowledge Expert

Date **September 25, 2024**

Time **4.00 PM - 5.00 PM EST**



**Dr. Stevie  
Munz**