Creative Communities in Libraries

Category:
Community Engagement

Many libraries have added creative services or spaces in recent years. It is time to take these to the next level by intentionally facilitating creative communities. In this engaging session, we will dive in to what a creative community is, why your library should care, and how to start facilitating one.

We will use activities from the Creative Communities in Library Field Guide to make concrete plans.

As a result of this program, participants will:

- Understand difference between creative services, spaces, and communities
- Identify a creative community opportunity at their library
- Work through the pieces involved in their creative community
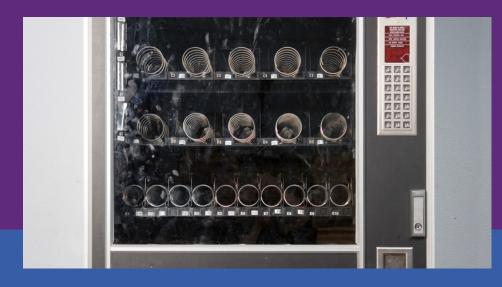- Create a map to help them visualize and improve opportunity for creative community

Your Knowledge Expert

Date | **May 3, 2023**

Time | **2.00 PM - 3.00 PM EST**

Ben Nielsen

Controlled Digital Lending

Category: Technology

In the pandemic, many libraries took advantage of Controlled Digital Lending (CDL) through the Hathi-Trust Emergency Temporary Access Service. CDL is based on an extension of the right of first sale combined with fair use principles.

This webinar will provide the basics of CDL, how the Hathi-Trust ETAS utilized CDL during the pandemic and how many libraries have built their own version of CDL, including the University of Illinois, post-pandemic.

In this webinar, participants will learn:

- How controlled digital lending is legally justified
- Why the Internet Archive was sued for engaging in digital lending
- Ways to distinguish the work of Hathi-Trust from the Internet Archive
- Paths toward legally engaging in controlled digital lending

Date   **May 10, 2023**

Time   **2.00 PM - 3.00 PM EST**

Your Knowledge Expert

Sara Benson

Level-Up Your Professional Presence and Communication

Categories:
Professional Development &
Interpersonal Skills

Do you get nervous when talking in front of others? Do those "ums" creep into your conversations more often than you would like? In this webinar, learn the tips and techniques that will give you more confidence and increase your engagement with others. Understand the role verbal and non-verbal communication plays in your professional presence and the signals that impact how others see you.

At the conclusion of this program, participants will:

- Understand the impact of positive and negative non-verbal communication
- Get three techniques to help decrease the conversation distractors known as the ums, ahs, and ers
- Know the non-verbal signals that could diminish their professional presence

Your Knowledge Expert

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Date   **May 17, 2023**

Time   **2.00 PM - 3.00 PM EST**

Time Travel Club:

Bring Children's History Programming to your Library

Categories: Children & Programming

Discover how to make history fun with engaging, hands-on activities that both you and they will enjoy. We'll also discuss strategies for community partnerships, integrating diverse cultures, and adapting for various sizes of staff and budget. Additionally, check out the handout for more resources, including a program plan, book lists, and activity ideas. History doesn't belong in the past — bring it to the present with a little bit of time travel!

As a result of this program, attendees will learn:

- Why history programming is as important as STEAM programming
- How to come up with history program themes and activities
- How to enlist community members and teen volunteers as programming allies
- How to highlight under-represented cultures with respect
- How to make children's history programming work for your branch

Date	**May 24, 2023**
Time	**2.00 PM - 3.00 PM EST**

Your Knowledge Expert

Elizabeth Stinnette

Inclusive Library Collections

Categories: Advocacy, Children, & Collection Development

Join dynamic presenter Nancy Jo Lambert for a showcase of literature for children and youth and a discussion on inclusive library collections and literature for K-12 students.

Learn about the importance of accurate and affirming representation for young readers. The presenter will share her expertise and educational experiences with inclusive library collections for PreK-12.

As a result of this program, attendees will:

- Learn about current titles for PreK-12 children and youth
- Evaluate representation in literature for children and youth
- Identify sources for curating inclusive literature

Your Knowledge Expert

Nancy Jo Lambert

Date   **May 31, 2023**

Time   **2.00 PM - 3.00 PM EST**