The Best Folk and Fairy Tale Picture Books for Preschoolers

Categories: Children's & Collection Development

Join us for an exploration of the latest and greatest folk and fairy tale picture books designed for ages 3 to 6. Discover timeless tales with a twist, books featuring captivating illustrations, stories that celebrate culture, and explore the educational value of folk and fairy tales for preschoolers.

Whether you're a seasoned professional or just starting your journey in early childhood education or librarianship, this presentation will equip you with a treasure trove of enchanting books to create memorable reading experiences with children.

Date	**April 3, 2024**
Time	**2.00 PM - 3.00 PM EST**

Your Knowledge Expert

Katie Clausen

Perspectives of Value:

Using Language to Change Perceived Value of the Library

Categories: Management & Professional Development

Libraries have been misunderstood and devalued throughout its history, impacting budgets and stakeholder support. Library's themselves must reframe their thought process in representing the library and speak other people's language to provide better understanding of what libraries do. To change perspective of value, one has to learn tactics to change minds.

As a result of this program, attendees will:

- Define the value of the library in layman's terms through teaching
- Identify differences of persuasion, argument, and presentation
- Understand terms and storytelling methods that bring credibility and humanity
- Become well versed in recognizing boundaries and consequences

Date   **April 10, 2024**

Time   **2.00 PM - 3.00 PM EST**

Your Knowledge Expert

Jennifer Blair

Storytime for All:

An Introduction to Inclusive Best Practices

Categories: Children's & Advocacy

This webinar will focus on incorporating simple yet effective strategies into your storytime routine to expand your reach and connect with your community. By bringing inclusion practices into your program, you can create a welcoming environment through basic enhancements that will benefit learners of all kinds and abilities.

During this webinar, you will learn:

- Why inclusion-based practices benefit all storytime participants
- How to modify or adapt a current storytime to fit diverse needs
- How to identify developmentally appropriate activities, such as books, songs, and rhymes, to incorporate into a storytime program

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

Date **April 17, 2024**

Time **2.00 PM - 3.00 PM EST**

Your Knowledge Experts

Amanda Choi

Nari Ferderer

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Teen Behavior in the Library:

Managing this (sometimes-challenging) developmental stage

Categories: Children's, Management, & Professional Development

Teens are going through a lot developmentally: puberty, social comparison, familial and cultural pressures. Sometimes they take that transitional stress to your library. Managing behaviors and expectations, while making the library a welcoming place is a tough line to walk. But understanding the why of this teen behavior is a start.

In this program you'll learn about:

- Puberty and biological change in teens
- Cultural and societal pressures on teens
- Online pressures on teens
- Deescalation techniques
- Tips for communicating with teens
- Suggestions on policies on teen behavior in the library

Date	**April 24, 2024**
Time	**2.00 PM - 3.00 PM EST**

Your Knowledge Expert

Carrie Rogers-Whitehead