

KPLA 2019 SPRING CONFERENCE Draft Schedule (Subject to change)

WEDNESDAY, March 27, 7 AM-5 PM

Registration

Preconference

Trustee Certification 9 AM-4 PM (Lunch Break 12-1 PM)

This is an all-day session for public library trustees who want to complete the requirements for the Kentucky Public Library Trustee Certification Program. During the preconference session, trustees will complete the five core skills requirements for certification: Trustee and Director Roles, Conducting a Library Board Meeting, Fiscal Responsibility, Governance of Kentucky Public Libraries, and Strategic Planning and Library Advocacy.

KDLA Staff

Dixiana-Lane's End

Preconference

The Space beyond the Comfort Zone: Courageous Conversations about Inclusion in KY Library Services to Youth and Families 9 AM-5 PM (Lunch – 12-1:30 PM)

Your next favorite book could be a diverse read. The most meaningful program you've ever hosted could be one designed to authentically engage a diverse audience. However, if we as professionals aren't intentionally challenging ourselves to broaden our lenses, we--as well as the communities we are here to serve--may miss out on these experiences.

In this preconference, we will rise to this challenge in order to make space in our buildings and on our bookshelves for a more equitable representation of all children and families. Participants brave enough to acknowledge their own comfort zones and move beyond them will come away from the experience with an enriched understanding of why intentional inclusion is critical to the work of librarianship, empowered to embed inclusion in all aspects of their work, and excited to share what they discover with all members of their communities.

Katie Scherrer is a consultant, writer, early childhood education trainer, librarian, yoga teacher, and the founder of Stories, Songs, and Stretches!®, a yoga-inspired and science-informed school readiness startup. Katie is an active member of ALSC (Association for Library Service to Children) and a lifetime member of REFORMA (The National Organization to Promote Library and Information Sciences to Latinos and the Spanish-Speaking). She was a member of the 2013 Pura Belpré book award committee, and has published two books with the American Library Association, Once Upon a Cuento: Bilingual Storytimes in English and Spanish (coauthored with Jamie Campbell Naidoo) and Stories, Songs, and Stretches! Creating Playful Storytimes with Yoga and Movement. Find more at www.connectedcommunitiesconsulting.com and www.storiessongsandstretches.com.

Spendthrift

Preconference

Employment Law Pitfalls for the Unwary 9 AM-noon

This session will explore how to manage employee performance and the importance of documentation throughout the employment relationship. Explore the latest developments on

harassment and discrimination claims in the workplace and how to avoid retaliation claims when an employee makes a report of harassment or discrimination. Finally, the session will address areas of concern for employers under the Americans with Disabilities Act and the Family Medical Leave Act. Walk away with practical solutions to everyday workplace problems.

Mauritia G. Kamer, Attorney, Steptoe & Johnson, Attorneys-at-Law, is a seasoned litigator and counselor on a broad spectrum of employment law issues faced by her clients. She has lead counsel experience in employment litigation in both federal and state courts on worker's compensation retaliation claims, the Americans with Disabilities Act, Title VII, and the Family Medical Leave Act. Mauritia partners with her clients to avoid claims whenever possible and to position themselves for the best possible outcome when litigation cannot be avoided.

Calumet-Darby Dan

Preconference

You Don't Have To Be an Expert: How We Gained 12,000 New Facebook Followers in Two Years 1-4 PM

Social media provides libraries with an instant and direct connection to patrons. The Daviess County Public Library has experienced exponential Facebook growth and will be sharing tips to increase your library's reach and to further your library's digital presence.

Kara Schroader, Marketing Coordinator, and Michael Dunn, Videographer, Daviess County Public Library

Calumet-Darby Dan

Meeting

KPLA Board Meeting 4-6 PM

Calumet

Social Activity

Board Game Night 7 PM-Midnight

Hosted by Mark Adler, Mercedes MacLean, and Jonathan Campbell. Come just to play or learn about incorporating games into your library programming. A variety of games will be available.

Salons G-H

THURSDAY, March 28

Registration 7 AM-5 PM

Light Continental Breakfast 7 AM

THURSDAY 8-8:50 AM

Keynote

State of the State

A look over the past year and a look toward the future. There have been – and still are – many challenges as well as many successes. Terry Manuel, State Librarian and Commissioner, will discuss the state of Kentucky’s public libraries and outline KDLA’s initiatives and intended direction for the upcoming year.

Terry Manuel, Commissioner and State Librarian

Salons D-E

THURSDAY 9-9:50 AM

Keynote

Jacqueline Woodson

Jacqueline Woodson is the 2014 National Book Award Winner for her New York Times bestselling memoir *Brown Girl Dreaming*, which was also a recipient of the Coretta Scott King Award, a Newbery Honor Award, the NAACP Image Award, and the Sibert Honor Award. She is also the author of New York Times bestselling novel *Another Brooklyn* (Harper/Amistad), which was a 2016 National Book Award Finalist and Woodson’s first adult novel in twenty years. In 2015, Woodson was named Young People’s Poet Laureate by the Poetry Foundation. She is the author of more than two dozen award-winning books for young adults, middle graders, and children; among her many accolades, she is a four-time Newbery Honor winner, a three-time National Book Award finalist, and a two-time Coretta Scott King Award winner. Most recently, she was named the 2018 Ambassador for Young People’s Literature by the Library of Congress. Woodson’s latest book is *Harbor Me* and the picture book *The Day You Begin*, both published in 2018. In 2019 she will publish *Red at the Bone*.

Book signing to follow

Salons D-E

THURSDAY 10-10:50 AM

Readers, Writers and Reference: How Book Fair Attendance Can Enhance Your Reference Desk Services

As libraries strive to constantly reinvent themselves, at our core we are still about books and reading. At the Boone County Public Library, we have found that book fair attendance and author talks can be an invigorating way to learn about what’s trending, themes in publishing, and new titles your customers will love. This program will focus on how book fair attendance can make your displays pop, energize your book discussions, and enliven customer interactions.

Shaun Powell, Reference Librarian, Boone County Public Library

Amy B. Foster, Branch Manager, Boone County Public Library

Calumet-Darby Dan

Direct Mailing the Library Newsletter

Join the PR team at the Scott County Public Library as they describe their experience producing a library calendar that is mailed to every household in Scott County. The presentation includes facts on production, content, design process, and nonprofit mailing costs. All library budgets are different but join our session to find a plan that works for your library's size and budget.

Minyoung Bowling-Marketing Manager, Scott County Public Library

Sharon Roggenkamp-Media Coordinator, Scott County Public Library

Rachel Toews-Librarian/Marketing Assistant, Scott County Public Library

Dixiana-Lane's End

Kentucky HEALTH: Transforming Medicaid in Kentucky and How Libraries Can Help

Medicaid is changing for some Kentuckians in 2019 through a program called, "Kentucky HEALTH." Kentucky HEALTH connects Kentuckians to resources in the community, promotes community engagement, and improves overall health. Learn how libraries can help our fellow Kentuckians understand these changes, get involved in their communities, and improve their overall health and well-being.

Tracy Williams, Kentucky HEALTH Program Director

Catherine Easley, Kentucky HEALTH Communications Director

Salons A-B

Creative Exploration at Your Library: Adult Program Ideas

Your library can never have too many ideas just waiting to be turned into amazing programs for your patrons - sometimes you just need a good brainstorming session to get the ideas flowing! Come learn how our library grew from zero adult programs on the agenda to a calendar full in just over a year's time. We'll run down our library's favorite adult programs from 2018, including painting, recycled art, gardening, and origami, while you gain some fresh, new ideas to take home and implement.

Lindsey Westerfield, Director, Russell County Public Library

Angie McGowan, Library Manager, Russell County Public Library

Salon C

Proposed Changes to Public Library Certification

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Alicia McGrath, Charly Taylor, Valerie Edgeworth, CE Section of Library Development, Division of Library Services, KY Dept. for Libraries & Archives

Salon F

UnConference

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Erin West, Adult Services Librarian, Lexington Public Library

Whitney Johnson, Children's Librarian, Lexington Public Library

Salons G-H

Adding Mindfulness to Your Storytime Checklist

Mindfulness helps prepare children's brains for learning by bringing them out of a state of stress and into a state of calm. In this session, we will discuss the benefits and opportunities that can come from embedding mindful moments into storytime. Opportunities for personal practice and hands-on strategies for sharing mindfulness with the littlest learners will be provided.

Katie Scherrer, Consultant and Founder of Stories, Songs, and Stretches!

Spendthrift

THURSDAY 11-11:50 AM

IN-n-OUT: That's What Outreach Is All About!

Scott County Public Library's Outreach Team likes to think Inside (Traditional) and Outside (Innovative) the box to provide services to everyone in our community - from birth to 100+. Join us to learn about our ideas & tips on "who," "where," & "how."

Peyton Adamson, Courier, Scott County Public Library

Greg Anderson, Library Assistant-Outreach Services, Scott County Public Library

Maria Church, Library Assistant-Outreach and Spanish Services, Scott County Public Library

Lee Anna Mullikin, Library Assistant-Outreach Services, Scott County Public Library

Darlene Sargent, Outreach Services Manager, Scott County Public Library

Calumet-Darby Dan

Story Connections

Do you wish you could find the right books and projects for creatively connecting literature to other areas of learning? As a public librarian who values collaborating with our local schools and homeschoolers, my goal for this school year has been just that. I'll share how I use non-fiction and fiction picture books for 3 programs that I present in the library and as an outreach: Story Safaris, X-STREAM Stories and Homeschool Time Travelers.

Deema Romer, Youth Services Librarian, Grant County Public Library

Dixiana-Lane's End

Think Civility: Promoting Civil Discourse in Your Community

As the world becomes less civil, libraries are well-positioned to use their spaces as a platform to promote civility and create an outlet for stress in an increasingly stressful world. This session will focus on the success of the Boone County Public Library's Think Civility Initiative where we worked to bring people together in a variety of ways in order to bring understanding and mindfulness to their everyday lives. Join us to learn how you can introduce civility into your community.

Lindy Edmondson, Reference Librarian, Boone County Public Library

Amy Foster, Branch Manager, Boone County Public Library

Salon C

Another Day of Outward Smiles and Inward Screams: Navigating the Often Daily Environment of Difficult Workplace Interpersonal Relations

Aside from adopting new technological innovations, policy implementations and workflow revisions, today's library supervisor continues to be confronted with the challenges of managing those difficult human transactions caused by personality differences, conflicting agendas and the never-ending pace of change in today's library work environment. While there is no absolutely correct, one-size-fits-all way to handle interpersonal interactions at work, there are some basic principles & techniques that will improve your situation as a library manager. This workshop will present some of these principles and ideas using scenarios taken from real-life situations and try to offer solutions and productive ways to handle them. The goal is to share experiences and offer positive, productive options for navigating the often turbulent waters of our modern workplace relationships.

Julie Carroll, Assistant Director, Rowan County Public Library

Jack Montgomery, Coordinator, Acquisitions and Collection Services, Western Kentucky University Libraries

Sponsored by the Library Management Skills Round Table, Kentucky Library Association.

Salon E

Give Us Your Tired, Your Poor, Your Huddled Masses, and Make Them Behave

Louis Kelly, Boone County Commonwealth Attorney, will discuss the legalities of handling troublesome patrons. What standards of behavior can a library enforce to protect its environment and patrons? What are the patrons' protected rights? How should libraries handle issues involving drugs? Patrons with bedbugs? Patrons with poor hygiene? Mr. Kelly will explain some commonsense applications of the laws surrounding these issues.

Louis Kelly, Boone County Commonwealth Attorney

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Salons G-H

Developing a Makerspace That Fits Any Size Library

Building, creating, crafting, and other DIY projects have been around for ages, and the modern-day maker movement that emerged as a result has led to the rise of makerspaces in libraries of all types and sizes. Whether you have a small space and a tight budget or a large space with ample funds, learn how to plan for and execute a makerspace that works for you and benefits your local community.

Ashley Fowlkes, Branch Manager, Warren County Public Library
Spendthrift

THURSDAY 12-1:30 PM

KPLA Awards Luncheon with Guest Speaker Kristin O'Donnell Tubb

Pre-registration Required

Kristin Tubb is the award-winning author of the middle-grade novel *Autumn Winifred Oliver Does Things Different* (Delacorte, 2008), an historical fiction account of the beginning of the Great Smoky Mountains National Park as seen through the eyes of Autumn, an 11-year-old resident of Cades Cove. Critics have called it "...a wonderful debut novel, full of history, excitement and sensitivity...readers are treated to many fine glimpses of the Cove's vanishing mountain traditions."

She is also the author of *Selling Hope* and *The 13th Sign*.

Tubb's other publication credits include *Cricket Magazine*, *Spider Magazine*, *Guideposts for Kids*, *Wee Ones eMagazine*, and *Highlights for Children* (from whom she received a Pewter Plate Award for Outstanding Arts Feature of 2005). She has written a number of children's activity books for licensed characters such as Holly Hobbie, The Powerpuff Girls, Scooby-Doo, Strawberry Shortcake, and the Care Bears.

Bluegrass Pavilion

THURSDAY 2-2:50 PM

Bringing Pride to the Library

A guide to piloting first-time LGBTQ+ programming and displays at public libraries, based on experience, with a focus on small and rural communities. Presentation includes strategies for introducing the public to relevant materials, planning for the possibility of complaints, handling representation appropriately, and building partnerships with other supportive organizations.

Morgan Mullins, Art and Technology Specialist, Rowan County Public Library
Calumet-Darby Dan

Accidental Archives: Boone County Public Library's Experience

Are you an accidental archive? Like many counties in Kentucky, Boone County doesn't have a county-wide organization to accept historical artifacts or family collections. BCPL was faced with the dilemma of whether or not to accept family collections of papers, photographs, and memorabilia. If we didn't, the collections would most likely be tossed in the dumpster, but we were not prepared for the long-term care of fragile materials. We had become an accidental archive. In 2017, BCPL applied for and received an NEH Collection Assessment grant to take a serious look at its ever-growing physical repository. The department is using the assessment as a tool to help develop future strategic planning for overall BCPL facility improvements, as the Local History Department continues to grow in demand as a local repository. The presentation will discuss what we learned from the process and if an NEH Collection Assessment grant is right for your library.

Bridget Striker, Local History Coordinator, Boone County Public Library

Dixiana-Lane's End

Building a Presence: How Social Media Can Boost Any Library's Reach

Social media can be very overwhelming! After instituting a weekly social media schedule in January 2018, our small, rural library has seen major transformations in our post and program reach. By moving from stagnant social media pages to developing and sharing content with community relevancy, our patron participation has soared on and off the web. This session is for anyone who wants to better utilize social media to increase community impact and expand their library beyond its walls.

Kristina Daffron, Library Assistant, Russell County Public Library

Angela Boggs, Circulation Assistant, Russell County Public Library

Salons A-B

Connecting Kentuckians to Treatment for Substance Abuse - FindHelpNowKy.org

In an effort to rapidly connect more individuals to treatment throughout the Commonwealth, FindHelpNowKy.org launched on February 2, 2018. FindHelpNowKy.org, a near real-time SUD treatment locator, helps people find up-to-date information on current and available treatment services in the very moment when they have reached their critical stage of readiness. FindHelpNowKy.org also contains an information library on SUD treatment and prevention topics accommodating a variety of audiences.

Amber Kizewski, MA SUD Education & Outreach Coordinator, Kentucky Injury Prevention & Research Center

Salon C

How to Host a Successful Legislative Meet & Greet

Regular contact with legislators, local officials, and community stakeholders becomes increasingly important for library advocates each year. A great way to make and maintain these connections is through an annual Legislative Meet & Greet at your library. Scheduled each year across the state, these informal gatherings, often hosted by local Friends of the Library groups, bring officials and even candidates into your library where they have an opportunity to connect with library customers over

coffee and a doughnut. With a little planning, these events are easy and inexpensive to plan, but the lasting benefits are priceless. Learn how you can host your own!

Friends of Kentucky Libraries

Salon E

Death, Taxes, and the Annual Report

A new (and inevitable) annual report season is set to begin. In this session we will look at:

- Changes in the 2019 report
- Report items that are difficult or confusing
- A preview of the new IMLS search and compare web tool. This provides an easy way to query and view data from the most recent Public Libraries Survey.

There will be time set aside for questions, suggestions, and discussion of anything annual report related.

Jay Bank, KDLA

Salon F

Rocking the Readers' Advisory with NoveList

Is your TBR pile too big? Do you need some "what to read" advice? Stumped by a patron request? Don't have time to read all the newest books? NoveList via Kentucky Virtual Library can help you find titles to meet your or your patrons' needs. NoveList has powerful search options as well as ready-made lists. From genre overviews to awards' lists to the appeal terms mixer, NoveList has much to offer you. We'll cover the basics as well as delve into more advanced searching options.

Enid Wohlstein, Senior Fellow, KY Virtual Library

Salons G-H

Storytimes as Mirrors and Windows: Meeting the Needs of Diverse Communities through Material Selection

Literature can serve as a mirror, allowing individuals to see reflections of their own identities and experiences; and literature can serve as a window, enabling individuals to meet others with alternate perspectives, experiences, personalities, and characteristics. This session will address the inclusion of diverse literature in library programs for young children and conclude with a facilitated discussion of strategies for finding and integrating diverse literature into storytime.

Maria Cahill, Associate Professor, School of Information Science, University of Kentucky

Krista King-Oaks, Youth Services Consultant, Kentucky Department for Libraries and Archives

Soohyung Joo, Assistant Professor, School of Information Science, University of Kentucky

Mary Howard, Research and Development Associate, Human Development Institute, University of Kentucky

Hayley Hoffman, PhD Student, University of Kentucky

Cher Reynolds, PhD Candidate, University of Kentucky

Spendthrift

THURSDAY 3-3:50 PM

Specialized Outreach Services

In this conference program we will discuss how we bring the library and its programs to individuals in nursing homes and congregate living facilities. We will discuss ways that we design programs to reach people of varying levels of interest and ability using visuals, music, and sensory items.

Abby Carney, Outreach Programmer, Kenton County Public Library

Cathy Craig, Outreach Programmer, Kenton County Public Library

Calumet-Darby Dan

School Readiness Roundtable

Join colleagues in brainstorming programs, resources, and advocacy efforts in support of school readiness efforts in your library and community.

Bookie Wilson, KLA School Readiness Roundtable Chair

Dixiana-Lane's End

Making a Plan: Advocacy for your Library

Join Mercedes Maclean for a session on advocacy. Learn to make a plan for your library to advocate for first amendment rights, equity, and library ownership. This session will discuss library legislation day, how to create a diversity audit of collections and programs to advocate for equity in your library, and how to understand what your community needs. Advocacy is important inside and outside the library and this session will look at creating a plan that works for you.

Mercedes MacLean, Teen Librarian, Scott County Public Library

Salons A-B

Beyond Paper: Integrating Digital Collections with Programming

In 2017, Lexington Public Library began developing a digital archive of photographs, post cards, directories, books and other materials pertaining to Lexington history. Since that time, the collection has expanded to include a community collection and podcast leading to opportunities for innovative programming. This presentation will cover the challenges and opportunities encountered with starting and maintaining a digital archive.

David Bryant, Librarian, Lexington Public Library

Erin West, Librarian, Lexington Public Library

Sarah Hubbard, Kentucky Room Manager, Lexington Public Library

Salon C

Bricks & Mortar: Things to Think about When You're Considering Construction

Are you thinking about starting a library construction or renovation project? Do you have ideas but don't know where to start? This panel discussion moderated by Beth Milburn, KDLA Library Services Division Director, offers an opportunity to get your burning construction question answered by those who have been down this road and can share valuable insights and information.

Erin Waller, Director, Daviess County Public Library
Lisa Rice, Director, Warren County Public Library
Susan Nimersheim, Director, Grant County Public Library
Dana Jolly, Director, LaRue County Public Library
Chris Bischoff, KDLA Library Regional Consultant North

Salon D

When Diversity Isn't Enough

This session will introduce participants to best practices for balancing equity in library programs. The goal of the session is to engage participants in a meaningful, reflective discussion about the importance of diversity and inclusion as a strategic imperative for creating a sense of equality for all patrons. Attendees will learn how to engage communities through embedded diversity practices and understand the role of librarians as an ally for marginalized groups.

Andrea Jamison, Diversity Fellow and Lecturer, Valparaiso University, Christopher Center Library

Salon F

Making Space for Tragedy

On January 23, 2018, a student opened fire on the busy Commons Area of Marshall County High School. In the days, weeks, and months that followed, the Marshall County Public Library worked to meet the needs of a traumatized community. In this session they will discuss the actions they took and the lessons learned along the way.

Tammy Blackwell, Branch Manager, Marshall County Public Library

Salons G-H

50 Easy Crafts & Fun Programs ANYONE Can Do for Tweens & Children

Power Point with 50 craft projects or programs, themed programs, simple paper crafts and ideas for anyone to do with groups of tweens or children. With links to templates in my Pinterest page and lots of think-out-of-the-box ideas, too. Themes include: Art by the Masters; Squash Books; Ninjas; Unicorns; Pop-Ups; 3-D Paper Sculptures; Terrariums; Tin Can teacher gifts; Recycled-materials fun (T-shirts into pillows); paper quilts (2-D) themed BOOK Parties & activities.

Roseann Hara Polashek, Youth Services Manager, Scott County Public Library

Yolanda Poston; Children's Services, Assistant Librarian, Scott County Public Library

Spendthrift

THURSDAY 4-4:50 PM

A Day in the Life of Circulation

The Circulation Staff of the Scott County Public Library will take you on an informative and entertaining visual tour of the Circulation Department, followed by a panel discussion. We will give you tips on interacting with patrons and provide solutions for everyday situations.

Judy Faris, Circulation Manager, Scott County Public Library

Jessica Shorkey, Circulation Clerk, Scott County Public Library

Millie Wrobleski, Circulation Clerk, Scott County Public Library

Dixiana-Lane's End

The Swiss Family ... Ritchie?

Researching a family can be both fun and frustrating. Sit back, relax and enjoy a case study following four generations of one family from Switzerland to Ohio and finally Kentucky. Follow the Ritchie family from the 1820's through World War I - a story of America. As more genealogy resources become available online, the options have become nearly limitless. Discover some new sources you can share with you patrons and enjoy a good story in the process.

Dave Schroeder, Executive Director, Kenton County Public Library

Salons A-B

Work with What You've Got!

We are using local resources, community partners, and personal experience to grow an annual event at our small branch library. This year we doubled the attendance of our Everything Equine program. A collaborative effort generated more vendors, real horses, riding demonstrations, and an authentic barn experience. Find out how we approached partnerships, what issues came up, and what we will do differently in the future. Every library has the potential to take their programming to the next level!

Stacy Thurman, Branch Manager, Woodford County Public Library

Suzanne Conrad, Library Assistant, Woodford County Public Library

Salon C

Understanding the Opioid Epidemic: An Overview for Public Librarians

This session is an overview to help public librarians understand the opioid crisis and improve their confidence in providing health information to the general public. Through this session, attendees will understand what opioids are, be exposed to finding statistics contextualizing the "opioid crisis," and be able to identify authoritative health information on opioids and addiction. Handouts with free information resources available at the consumer health level will be provided to attendees.

Jessica Petrey Clinical Librarian Kornhauser Health Sciences Library, University of Louisville Partner Outreach Library, National Network of Libraries of Medicine

Salon D

Our Library: A Library Celebration

The session would consist of screening the 2018 documentary titled "Our Library" which explores and celebrates the role of public libraries. The power of literacy, community service and the necessity of a strong library system are the major themes in this program. The program focuses on the Louisville library system but the themes considered pertain to any public library in any community. (*Note: this session will run a little longer, as the film is 58 minutes long*)

Morgan C. Atkinson, Writer/Producer, Louisville Free Public Library

Salon F

Making Space for Preservation

Civil rights marches. Protests. Shootings. In communities across Kentucky, history is being made. How is your library preserving today's news for the generations of tomorrow? In this session learn about the Marshall County Public Library's attempts to archive the #MarshallStrong movement following the 2018 MCHS shooting from the experts who guided them along the way, and discover how your library, regardless of size and resources, can preserve your community's history.

Tammy Blackwell, Branch Manager, Marshall County Public Library

Deana Thomas, Archivist, KY Historical Society

Salons G-H

Storytime: Addressing Community Needs in Unique and Manifold Ways

Researchers from the University of Kentucky School of Information Science, in collaboration with the Kentucky Department for Libraries and Archives, the Indiana State Library, and the State Library of Ohio, conducted a multi-state study to investigate the value of public library storytimes for school readiness and community building. This session will describe the design and purpose as well as share some preliminary results of this Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS)-funded project.

Maria Cahill, Associate Professor, School of Information Science, University of Kentucky

Krista King-Oaks, Youth Services Consultant, Kentucky Department for Libraries and Archives

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Spendthrift

THURSDAY 5-5:50 PM

KPLA Business Meeting

Calumet-Darby Dan

THURSDAY 5:30-7 PM

UK School of Library Science Mixer

Bluegrass Pavilion

THURSDAY 7-9 PM

KPLA Paint-Along: In the Style of “Rob Boss” Join us in the Bluegrass Pavilion for a laid-back evening of painting. Not a painter? No problem! This simple step-by-step project requires no painting skill. The session is led by a live artist. All supplies provided. Cash bar available.

Bluegrass Pavilion

FRIDAY 8-8:50 AM

Cybersecurity and Data Breaches: Threats, Responses, and Legal Requirements

Most libraries have a disaster plan for when the sprinklers break or when the creek rises, but what about when you awake to find all your files held hostage? Someday it could happen to you! This presentation will provide an overview of cybersecurity threats and trends (including brief analyses of recent high-profile data breaches), the practical steps for addressing a data breach, applicable notification laws and regulations, and an update on recent litigation concerning data breach claims.

Eric W. Richardson, Attorney with Vorys, Sater, Seymour & Pease LLP

J.B. Lind, Attorney with Vorys, Sater, Seymour & Pease LLP

Brent D. Craft, Attorney with Vorys, Sater, Seymour & Pease LLP

Calumet-Darby Dan

The Federal Depository Library Program (FDLP): Tap Into Your Local Resources

Claudia Fitch, FDLP Depository Coordinator of the Louisville Free Public Library, and Amy Laub-Carroll, FDLP Regional Depository Librarian of the University of Kentucky, will discuss the many resources provided by the FDLP and available throughout the Commonwealth at local FDLP sites in addition to free webinars hosted by FDLP and other online tools that everyone can access.

Amy Laub-Carroll, Regional Depository Librarian, University of Kentucky

Claudia Fitch, Depository Coordinator, Louisville Free Public Library

Dixiana-Lane's End

Weird Isn't Against the Rules: Shrekathon and the Gift of Acceptance That Keeps on Shrekgiving

Teens can be complicated, messy, and weird (just like teen programming) but you'd be surprised how their view of the library might change when you're willing to embrace the chaos, use their preferred pronouns, and defend them from grumpy patron complaints. Sometimes redefining the library involves fur suits, queer lit, and moody nail polish... other times it means a six-month-long Shrek movie marathon and providing a place for them to be weird together. This is our swamp, see what worked for us.

James Filchak, Youth Services Librarian Oldham County Public Library

Salons A-B

Products and Design Solutions to Create a Thriving Social Infrastructure

The library is one of the most critical forms of social infrastructure. Creating a physical space to support programming, accessibility and inclusivity is vital for a successful social infrastructure whether your library is large or small. We will present products and design solutions that create spaces where people can use everything the library has to offer to learn about themselves, connect with others and feel accepted.

Jonathan Smith, Vice President, KPC Architectural

Tami Dobbins, Sr. Sales Executive and Designer, KPC Architectural

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Salon F

Opposing Viewpoints in Context from KYVL

GALE's OVIC is something new from Kentucky Virtual Library. Come learn about this resource covering social issues of today across disciplines. Opposing Viewpoints offers pro/con viewpoints, maps, infographics and more as well as magazine and newspaper articles. Join us for an overview of this new offering from KYVL.

Enid Wohlstein, Senior Fellow, KY Virtual Library

Salons G-H

Getting Started with Yoga Storytimes

Yoga storytimes have become increasingly popular over the last few years, and with good reason. Practicing yoga from an early age supports both physical literacy and social-emotional development, and research suggests that teaching early literacy skills in tandem with movement provides more benefits than separate instruction. As great as yoga is, it can also seem intimidating. I'm here to tell you it doesn't have to be. In this session, I'll share how I went from a half-hearted home practice to leading my own yoga storytime sessions--and how you can, too. I'll discuss training and certification options, resources available for program planning, liability and accessibility issues, and more. Whether you want to start a children's yoga program at your library or just add elements of mindfulness and movement to your regular storytimes, this session is for you.

Chelsea Swinford-Johantges, Youth Services Associate, Boone County Public Library

Spendthrift

FRIDAY 9-9:50 AM

Keynote

Eric Klinenberg

Palaces for the People How Social Infrastructure Can Help Fight Inequality, Polarization, and the Decline of Civic Life

In this keynote based on *Palaces for the People*, Klinenberg guides audiences through his deeply researched conception of social infrastructure, and how we can build it together. The future of democratic societies rests not simply on shared values but on shared spaces, he explains. The libraries, childcare centers, bookstores, churches, synagogues, and parks where crucial, sometimes life-saving connections, are formed. These are places where people gather and linger, making friends across group lines and strengthening the entire community. When it is strong, neighborhoods flourish; when it is neglected, as it has been in recent years, families and individuals must fend for themselves.

This talk offers a timely and empathetic blueprint for change, showing how how social infrastructure is helping solve some of our most pressing challenges: isolation, crime, education, addiction, political polarization, and even climate change.

Book signing to follow

Salon C

FRIDAY 10-10:50 AM

Intellectual Freedom Roundtable

Join KPLA's Intellectual Freedom Committee for a round table about current trends, questions, and controversy about Intellectual Freedom. How do we protect Intellectual Freedom for our patrons and library community? How do we talk to our community and promote our freedom to read? Committee members Lauren Abner, Technology Consultant for KDLA, and Mercedes MacLean, Teen Librarian at the Scott County Public Library, will lead the discussion.

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Mercedes MacLean, Teen Librarian, Scott County Public Library

Dixiana-Lane's End

Almost Painless Politics (or How to Conduct a Civil Candidate Forum)

In 2018, Estill County had over 70 local candidates on the May Primary ballot. To encourage voters to make informed choices, the public library began working with local news media and other community partners to plan and host a series of candidate forums leading up to the primary. In this session we will focus on guidelines and practical ideas for conducting political forums that allow candidates to outline their own platforms without trashing their opponents.

Kathy Watson, Director, Estill County Public Library

Salons A-B

A Space to Create

Learn about how the Kenton County Public Library is providing youth and their families the opportunity to engage and draw connections between art and STEM concepts by offering them access to an inspiring makerspace, art materials, arts education and community led programs.

Faith Mulberry, Branch Manager, Kenton County Public Library

Angela Brady, Patron Experience Coordinator, Kenton County Public Library

Calumet-Darby Dan

Communicating with the Homeless Customers in Your Library

Communicating with the Homeless Customers in Your Library Homelessness is an issue that affects libraries throughout the country, and there are many different ways that libraries have been addressing it. In this session, learn how one library, over the last 17 years, has been working with those in their community who are experiencing poverty and/or homelessness. Learn tips for approaching and engaging customers, best practices for gathering resource information in your community, how to create your own resource sheets, and why this work is important.

Edward McLaughlin, Reference Associate, Boone County Public Library

Salon F

Finding Grandma's Obit

The information found in obituaries plays an important role in genealogical research. The Daviess County Public Library has created a database of over 200,000 entries to help patrons find their relatives' obituaries and fill in the blanks in their family history. An overview of the database and the process of indexing will be given, as well as examples of the different types of obituaries found in different time periods.

Christina Clary, Library Associate, Kentucky Room, Daviess County Public Library

Salons G-H

Kentucky Bluegrass Awards

Do you want to learn more about the Kentucky Bluegrass Awards? Attend this session to learn an overview of the program including implementing the books at different levels, resources, book grant information and how the winners are voted for each year.

Renee Hale, Library Media Specialist & Incoming KBA Coordinator, Warren County Drakes Creek Middle School

Becky Nelson, University of Kentucky School of Information Science

Spendthrift

FRIDAY 11-11:50 AM

The Making of a Memory Lab

The Boyle County Public Library is part of the Memory Lab Network created by the DC Public Library with a grant from the IMLS. A memory lab is a DIY space which offers equipment and training to patrons on how to digitize their old VHS, cassette tapes, and images. This session will give an overview of our lab, the hardware and software used, our policies, and waiver forms, and provide resources for planning your own Memory Lab.

Mary Girard, Assistant Reference Librarian, Boyle County Public Library

Caleb Conover, Public Librarian, Boyle County Public Library

Calumet-Darby Dan

Learning Express from KYVL

Learn about career and job hunting resources provided to Kentucky public libraries through Kentucky Virtual Library. The session will cover the basics of how to navigate through the interface, reviewing career content, and creating cover letters and resumes. From ASVAB and other test prep resources to Job & Career Accelerator, we'll cover quite a bit of what is on offer from EBSCO's LearningExpress.

Enid Wohlstein, Senior Fellow, KY Virtual Library

Dixiana-Lane's End

Fitness Is for Everybody: Health and Wellness Programming in Public Libraries

Public health news in Kentucky is consistently discouraging. While fixing this is beyond the scope any one agency, as trusted and inclusive community spaces, public libraries have a real opportunity to make a difference here. From hosting accessible and appealing fitness activities, to covering wellness topics in your traditional programming, we'll share what's working for us and exchange tips and ideas on creating dynamic health and wellness programming for adults in your town.

Sarah McGowan, Adult Services Manager, McCracken County Public Library

Erin Lewis, Adult Services Assistant, McCracken County Public Library

Melissa Boulton, Adult Services Assistant, McCracken County Public Library

Salons A-B

How a Children's Book Happens

Eddie Price takes the audience on a literary journey, showing how the writer begins with an idea, character, story and overall theme. Original text, instructions to illustrator, preliminary black sketches, color art, editor's comments, graphic design, publisher's proofs, printing, shipping and marketing are clearly displayed--the audience watches the book literally "come together" on the table and in an engaging PowerPoint slideshow. Great insight into just how complex a children's book is!

Eddie Price, Award-winning Kentucky Author, Kentucky Chautauqua Performer

Salon C

Tools for Revitalizing Adult Programming

Last year, Lexington Public Library increased attendance at adult events and classes over 20% with no increase in budget. Join Natalie Frost Davis, Programming Manager, to learn how and leave with ready-made training tools and easy ideas for your library.

Natalie Frost Davis, Programming Manager, Lexington Public Library

Salon F

Get Ignited! Ignite Sessions

Need new ideas to spark your creativity? Have 50 minutes to spare? The brave participants of this all lightning-round session will condense their knowledge into 10 5 minute presentations. Brace yourself, because you are about to Get Ignited!

Erin West, Adult Services Librarian, Lexington Public Library

Whitney Johnson, Children's Librarian, Lexington Public Library

Salons G-H