

# ILA Conference Agenda - September 26, 2023

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Conference Chair: Lacey Forst, Caldwell Public Library

## Wednesday, October 4, 2023

**Registration opens at 8 am in the Canyon Crest Event Center entrance.**

### **AM Session: 9am to 12pm**

*HOPE Conquers ACEs: the role of the library in building resiliency*

Presenter: Audra Green, Meridian Library District

### **AM Session: 9am to 12pm**

*Navigating the Digital Frontier: Empowering Idahoans to Thrive Online*

Presenters: Stephanie Bailey-White and Chelsea Summerlin, Idaho Commission for Libraries

**12pm to 1 pm: Lunch Break - For lunch recommendations please visit the registration table**

### **PM Session: 1pm to 5pm**

*Youth Services: Sharing Best Practices to Support Idaho Library Staff*

Presenters: Laura Abbott and Kalynne Pincock, Nampa Public Library, and Kasi Allen, Twin Falls Public Library

### **PM Session: 1pm to 5pm**

*Create Libraries of the Future with SPLAT*

Presenters: Deana Brown and Annie Gaines, Idaho Commission for Libraries, Simon Clifford and Maggie Dumont, Boise Public Library, Monique Gaddy, Caldwell Public Library, Ann Veloso, Eagle Public Library, Mariah Farmer and Rebekah Bitikofer, Meridian Library District, Chris Thielen, Community Library Network

## Thursday, October 5, 2023

**Registration opens at 8 am in the Canyon Crest Event Center entrance.**

**Vendor Stations are open from 8am to 6pm.**

**8:30am to 9am: Conference Welcome with Idaho Library Association President Lance McGrath**

**9am to 9:45am: Opening Session with Jevin West**

**9:45am to 10am: Vendor Break**

### **Session 1: 10am to 10:45am**

*Why Bilingual Education is Important*

Presenter: Edder Rodriguez, Caldwell Public Library

*Preserve Your Local History: Tips from a Couple of Sorta, Almost, Not-Quite Archivists*

Presenters: Jennifer Hills and Kathleen Lambert, Twin Falls Public Library

*Cultural Humility and Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion in Libraries*

Presenters: Jackie Wood, Marshall Public Library and Ismael Mendoza, Idaho Commission for Libraries

**Thursday, October 5, 2023**

**10:45am to 11am: Break Sponsored by Emporia**

**Session 2: 11am to 12pm**

*Naturebrary: follow the research and get those kids outside!*

Presenter: Kasi Allen, Twin Falls Public Library

*"Boardrooms & Bureaucrats" - Mock Board Meeting*

Presenter: Clay Ritter, Idaho Commission for Libraries

*Library Telehealth Partnerships: Lessons Learned and Looking Ahead*

Presenters: Rachael Masaitis, Idaho Department of Health and Welfare, Anne Bloxham, George Strawley, Network of the National Library of Medicine

*True Togetherness is a Messy Affair*

Presenter: Ross Sempek, College of Southern Idaho

**Roundtables: 12:15pm to 1pm**

ILA Board Meeting, Public Libraries Roundtable, School Libraries Roundtable, Academic Libraries Roundtable

**1pm to 2pm: Lunch with ILA Lobbyist Sarah Bettwieser**

**2pm to 2:15pm: Break Sponsored by Clarivate**

**Session 3: 2:15pm to 3pm**

*Transforming Teen Services: A Discussion on Teen Services Training*

Presenter: Jennifer Redford, Idaho Commission for Libraries

*Harnessing AI: Using ChatGPT to Empower Libraries and Strengthen Communities*

Presenter: Jeff Stratler, Salmon Public Library

*ICfL E-Resources Office Hours*

Presenter: Marina Rose, Idaho Commission for Libraries

*Two Open Resources for Library Education (and why Open Matters)*

Presenter: Reed Hepler, College of Southern Idaho

**3pm to 3:15pm - Vendor Break**

**3:15pm to 4pm - Idaho Book Award 2022 Author Chat**

**5pm-6pm - Intellectual Freedom Silent Auction/Cocktail Hour/Vendor Chats**

**6pm-7:45pm - Awards Banquet**

**Friday, October 6, 2023**

**Registration opens at 8 am in the Canyon Crest Event Center entrance.**

**Vendor Stations are open from 8am to 4pm.**

**Session 1: 9:15am to 10am**

*Building Community Through a Multilingual Storytime: Year 1 Report*

Presenter: Jackie Wood, Marshall Public Library

*Supporting Student Resilience: How Library Instruction Impacts Retention*

Presenter: Spencer J. Jardine, Eli M. Oboler Library, Idaho State University

*Proactively Enhancing Patron Technology Literacy*

Presenter: Reed Hepler, College of Southern Idaho

*Tiered Cards: A New Approach to Fighting Against Book Bans*

Presenter: Beth Swenson and Aleisha Stout, Idaho Falls Public Library

**10am to 10:15am: Break sponsored by the Secret Society of Library Friends**

**Session 2: 10:15am to 11am**

*Maker Meet-Up: Sewing and Mending*

Presenter: Deana Brown, Idaho Commission for Libraries

*Introduction to the American Library Association Code of Ethics*

Presenter: Annie Gaines, Idaho Commission for Libraries

*ICfL Public Libraries - Office Hour*

Presenter: Clay Ritter, Idaho Commission for Libraries

*Increase Your Relevance with a Family Place Space*

Presenters: Ann Veloso, Steve Bumgarner, and Emily Allen, Eagle Public Library

**11am to 11:15am: Vendor Break**

**Session 3: 11:15am to 12pm**

*Darn it! Hosting an All-Ages Visible Mending Program*

Presenters: Nicole Lichtenberg, The Community Library, Jessica Miller, The Upholsterer, and Peggy Miller, Episcopal Thrift Store

*Thriving Children and Families Begin with Powerful Partnerships: Idaho AEYC and the Libraries*

Presenter: Heather Lee, Adrian Amo, Amanda Mills, Florina Ruvio, Yucare Camacho Delgado, Idaho AEYC, Staci Shaw, Idaho Commission for Libraries

*Building Equity Based Summers: An Overview of the BEBS Project*

Presenter: Jennifer Redford, Idaho Commission for Libraries

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## **Friday, October 6, 2023**

### **Session 3 continued: 11:15am to 12pm**

*Lateral Reading at Your Library: Turning Patrons into Expert Fact-Checkers*

Presenter: Heather Grevatt, Elaine Watson, and Danielle Worthy, Boise State University

### **12pm to 1pm: Lunch and Message from State Librarian, Stephanie Bailey-White**

### **1pm to 1:45pm: Plenary Session: Maggie Tokuda-Hall**

### **1:45pm to 2pm: Vendor Break**

### **Session 4: 2pm to 2:45pm**

*Where's the Porn Section? Recent Efforts to Censor Materials in Idaho Libraries*

Presenter: Ed Jewell, City of Boise

*Make Mine a Mystery (Night)!*

Presenter: Jennifer Hills, Twin Falls Public Library

*Copy Cataloging 101*

Presenter: Elaine Sloan, Boise Public Library

### **2:45pm to 3pm: Break sponsored by Emporia**

### **Session 5: 3pm to 3:45pm**

*Idaho Talking Book Service Studio Recording*

Presenter: Rachel Welker, Idaho Commission for Libraries

*Advocacy and Lobbying 101*

Presenter: Kathy Griesmyer, City of Boise

*Patron-Facing Reading Programs that Actually Work*

Presenter: Jake Ball, Reader Zone and Children's Bookstore

### **3:45pm to 4pm: Conference Evaluation at the Registration table**