

# ILA Conference Agenda - Virtual Participants

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Conference Chair: Lacey Forst, Caldwell Public Library

## Wednesday, October 4, 2023

**Preconference sessions are unavailable virtually.**

## Thursday, October 5, 2023

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Presenter: Kasi Allen, Twin Falls Public Library

### **Roundtable: 12:15pm to 1pm**

ILA Board Meeting

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

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

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

Presenter: Reed Hepler, College of Southern Idaho

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

## Friday, October 6, 2023

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

*Supporting Student Resilience: How Library Instruction Impacts Retention*

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

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

*Introduction to the American Library Association Code of Ethics*

Presenter: Annie Gaines, Idaho Commission for Libraries

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

*Make Mine a Mystery (Night)!*

Presenter: Jennifer Hills, Twin Falls Public Library

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

*Advocacy and Lobbying 101*

Presenter: Kathy Griesmyer, City of Boise