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FEATURED WEBINARS AND WORKSHOPS

Using DPLA Educational Resources

Date: July 09, 2019   10:00 AM - 11:00 AM EASTERN   Location: Online

DPLA
DIGITAL PUBLIC LIBRARY OF AMERICA

This webinar focuses the value of the Digital Public Library of America (DPLA) as a tool for teaching, learning, and library programming. We will explore strategies for teaching with primary sources using the Digital Public Library of America (DPLA) and its Primary Source Sets. DPLA's Primary Source Sets are collections of instructor-vetted primary sources on 140 topics in history, literature, and more, drawing on diverse resources found in DPLA—from newsreel footage to historical maps to oral histories.

Attendees will become familiar with DPLA's curated resources for education and how to implement these resources in their organization.

Maker Webinar: Exploring Advanced Educational Technology Over 100 Dollars

Date: July 10, 2019   10:00 AM - 11:00 AM EASTERN   Location: Online

Join Brian Pichman as he brings back a webinar version (shortened!) of SWFLN's most recent Makerpalooza! The presentation will include slides and resource links to help you see how some of the most innovative technology can help foster innovation, build collaboration, and lead to new discovery of ideas. Libraries are a place of exploration, and this webinar will give you the tool list to help people explore in new and exciting ways.

We will discuss products such as 3D Printers, Drones, AR/VR Technologies, and many others . . . and how they can be implemented in a library space, what they teach, and what extra resources are available to launch any size makerspace – from the contents of a box to the space of a room.

[Customer Service Master Class: One More Thing](#)

Date: July 17, 2019   2:00 PM - 3:00 PM EASTERN   Location: Online

     In this time of competition not only for our patrons, but also for our funding, we need to always be "on our game," watching for opportunities to create loyalty with our patrons. In this webinar, we are going to dig deep, really deep, to brainstorm ideas of "just one more thing" we can do to make sure our patrons know how important we are in our communities!

[Introduction to Library of Congress Classification](#)

Date: July 19, 2019   9:00 AM - 4:00 PM EASTERN   Location: SWFLN Office
13120 Westlinks Terrace, Unit 3
Fort Myers, FL 33913

     Library of Congress Classification (LCC) is used to classify works in many libraries, particularly academic libraries. I t provides an "address" for each resource, as well as organizes resources primarily by subject matter. In this hands-on workshop, participants will learn the meaning of each part of an LCC call number, how to build basic and more complex LCC call numbers, and how to create LCC call numbers for fiction books. This workshop is perfect for LCC novices, as well as those looking to refresh their LCC knowledge!

     Attendees will need a laptop computer for this training. Please note in the "Notes" section of your registration if you will bring your own laptop or if you need a SWFLN laptop.

Reaching Your Bored Baby Boomer Patrons: Is 70 the New 50???

Date: July 23, 2019   9:00 AM - 4:00 PM EASTERN   Location: SWFLN Office
13120 Westlinks Terrace, Unit 3
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According to University of Florida demographer Dr. Stan Smith, an estimated 200,000 Baby Boomers now living in Florida celebrated their 65th birthday in 2011. Nationally, Boomers started to turn 65 at a rate of almost 8,000 per day in 2011, a process that will continue through 2039. That's a lot of Baby Boomers!

Much of the attention focused on this group centers around Social Security benefits, health challenges, Medicare, and a myriad of other real-life issues Boomers will likely experience. What about their life experiences, though? What are they really looking for at this stage in life? What descriptive terms offend them and how should we refer to them?

In this full-day workshop, we'll tap into what the life of a Baby Boomer really looks like in 2019 – and how our libraries can be an integral part of that picture!

Invisible Disabilities and Bias – Physical Disabilities

Date: July 26, 2019   10:00 AM - 11:00 AM EASTERN   Location: Online

This online workshop will discuss how to assist library patrons with various invisible physical disabilities. The seminar will highlight specific strategies to use in working with those who have invisible physical disabilities.

Building Online Courses for Staff and Patrons

Date: July 30, 2019   9:00 AM - 4:00 PM EASTERN

Location: SWFLN Office

13120 Westlinks Terrace, Unit 3

Fort Myers, FL 33913

Based on an implemented training project, join Brian Pichman as he uncovers the tips and tricks to building a successful online learning environment. This session is based on the foundational information provided in an earlier webinar; attendance at the earlier webinar **is not a pre-requisite**.

This hands-on workshop will include setting up a Learning Management System (LMS) together (we will be using Canvas . . . either the Free version or Self Hosted), how to configure it properly, set up a class, and the proper methodologies for delivering informational and engaging training modules. You are encouraged to bring your existing training documentation so we can customize everyone's courses and put a plan together – whether you wish to build courses to on-board employees or users, help retain and refresh people on processes or procedures, or build courses to help expand individual's skillsets, this workshop is for you!

Let's Make Lemonade! Dealing with Changes, Stress, and Negativity

Date: July 31, 2019   9:00 AM - 4:00 PM EASTERN

Location: SWFLN Office

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Fort Myers, FL 33913

We've all heard the saying, "When life hands you lemons…" You can finish that sentence as easily as I can… "make lemonade!" So, in this full day Face-to-Face session, we are going to create some "heirloom-quality recipes" for lemonade that we can use with the lemons that seem to be not only ever-present, but also appear to be growing daily.

Don't miss this chance to step back and reflect on strategies that you can use to make life -and your work - more about living it, rather than just getting through it!