FEATURED WEBINARS AND WORKSHOPS

Privacy, Ethics, and the Implications of Emerging Technology

Date: June 04, 2019   9:00 AM - 12:00 PM EASTERN   Location: SWFLN Office
                                                                                              13120 Westlinks Terrace, Unit 3
                                                                                              Fort Myers, FL 33913

Security 101: Keeping You and Your Users Safe

Date: June 04, 2019   1:00 PM - 4:00 PM EASTERN   Location: SWFLN Office
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In the morning session, we will learn about emerging technologies. Technology is changing the way our lives function and will continue to drastically change how we interact with the world as new technologies emerge. With each great innovation comes questions. What are the ethical implications? What is the impact on each of our privacy and identity?

As librarians, it is our role to inform users, protect data, and be aware of the broader implications as we introduce emerging technologies. This discussion will help provide attendees with a new perspective on emerging technologies and resources to stay abreast of developments that will affect everyone's future.

In the afternoon session, we will focus on cybersecurity. Every day the headlines seem to carry another story of hacked accounts, ransomware attacks, or a new digital threat. The web, email, smartphones, and wireless networks are points of attack for both libraries and our users.

During this session, we will explore tools for us to educate users and to keep the library protected. This interactive session is an introduction to cybersecurity tools and techniques we can utilize every day.

Zero Budget Programming

Date: June 07, 2019   10:00 AM - 11:00 AM EASTERN   Location: Online

      Do you need great programs but have a zero budget? Learn how to leverage your local resources into fabulous programs FOR FREE!!! In addition, discover how to bring sources from anywhere in the world "up close and personal" with Skype and other free web sources.

Maker Webinar: Exploring Educational Technology Under 100 Dollars

Date: June 11, 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 3Doodler, Ozobot, and many others . . . and how they could 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.

Refresh Your Skills and Tidy Up!

Date: June 12, 2019   9:30 AM - 4:30 PM EASTERN   Location: Courtyard by Marriott
                                                                                                                            2146 Overseas Highway
                                                                                                                            Marathon, FL 33050

      We are all working so hard and, often, do not have time to "get" everything our library has to offer or practice our skills – we are doing it LIVE every day! We are either new to the library, career librarians, or "accidental librarians" doing the best we can for our patrons; but, often wish we had more time to refresh our skills and tidy up our libraries. However, time to focus on a deep dive into the databases, role play and practice our Readers' Advisory and Reference Interview skills, or think about Collection Development and Weeding methods—who has the extra time?

What if you could take one day, uninterrupted, to focus on and practice these skills? Today is YOUR day!

Be a Manager AND a Leader: Positive People = Positive Patrons

Date: June 19, 2019   2:00 PM - 3:00 PM EASTERN

Location: Online

Making sure our patrons are happy is always a challenge, isn't it? And it's even more of a challenge when our own staff members aren't exactly dancin' in the streets. In this webinar, we'll discuss ways to encourage a positive environment, which encourages a positive staff, which encourages positive patrons – and the circle continues!

Setting Up a Virtual Reality Lab

Date: June 21, 2019   10:00 AM - 11:00 AM EASTERN

Location: Online

Virtual and Augmented Reality (VR/AR) has been around for just a few years, and the public is aware of fun games and devices; but how to host the equipment and processes in the library setting is NEW. What can this new technology do to help our patrons thrive creatively and academically? What do you need to know to setup a VR/AR Lab for your library?

The thought of starting a virtual reality lab can be daunting. You've probably read about Virtual Reality and have seen examples of its potential to be a fantastic learning resource for your school, organization, or community; but NOW, you want to create your own . . . so where do you start?

We will focus on a basic understanding of VR/AR, how to manage the project, and how to ensure accountability. The instructor will also share her experiences setting up a VR/AR lab in her library, as well as inform you of SWFLN's VR/AR components of the Bits 'N Bytes to Borrow Program.