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FEATURED WEBINARS AND WORKSHOPS

[Be a Manager AND a Leader: Encouraging Stories in Your Library](#)

Date: September 06, 2019

2:00 PM - 3:00 PM EASTERN

Location: Online



As a trainer and facilitator with libraries, I have the pleasure of hearing heart-warming, poignant, uplifting stories from staff just in casual conversation. However, when we talk specifically about stories in workshops, people tend to draw a blank. After all, “it’s all in a day’s work.” BUT...do others really know what you do within those days? I don’t think so! In this webinar, we’ll reflect on how meaningful our jobs are and how we do, indeed, impact our communities. Statistics are nice, but stories are forever!

[Effectively Dealing with The Mentally Ill, Homeless, and Others](#)

Date: September 10, 2019

9:00 AM - 4:00 PM EASTERN

Location: SWFLN Office
13120 Westlinks Terrace, Unit 3
Fort Myers, FL 33913

Libraries and librarians provide a variety of services to many groups of patrons. Some members of the public are easy to serve, and others can be more difficult. These patrons include those with mental health issues, the homeless, substance abusers, and those needing other disability accommodations.

“Regular” patrons can also be affected by these populations.



This interactive workshop will examine these issues and explore specific ways to deal more effectively with these groups to maximize the effectiveness of services for everyone.

Be a Manager AND a Leader: Manage Yourself and Your Time

Date: September 11, 2019

2:00 PM - 3:00 PM EASTERN

Location: Online

As a Manager and a Leader, you may have noticed that it appears there is simply too much to do to ever get it all done! Never fear ~ there are tips and techniques that can help you manage the workload, manage your time, and help your employees manage their time, too.



First on the list is delegation, which can be a lifesaver. Besides managing your time better, another benefit is that you'll be helping your employees manage theirs too. That helps create a motivating environment where employees are encouraged to learn and grow.

We'll also discover some obstacles that tend to keep us from managing our own time – and what we can do to overcome those obstacles. Procrastination, interruptions, and meetings – all can usurp time we simply don't have to spare. There is help for each of these time-robbers – and the benefits will compound when you help your employees in these areas, too.

ADVANCED Cricut

Date: September 12, 2019

9:00 AM - 4:00 PM EASTERN

Location: SWFLN Office
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Have you learned a little about using your Cricut machine, but would like some further knowledge, helpful hints, and the chance to use it? Join us for an Advanced Cricut program! We'll delve deeper into the Design Space, learn about layering, slicing, and welding. Learn how to use your machine for projects, gifts, and wearable art.

PLEASE NOTE: This workshop will require a computer (preferred) or a smart device to use the Cricut Design Software. If you do not wish to bring your own device, a SWFLN Laptop can be provided upon request.



3D Printer



Corner



Diversity Discovery Institute

WISH UPON A SHELL

Do you, or a co-worker, have an idea for future training, or want to learn about a specific subject? [Click here](#) and submit your ideas, we can't wait to hear from you.



Hands-On with Augmented Reality

Date: September 17, 2019

9:00 AM - 4:00 PM EASTERN

Location: SWFLN Office

13120 Westlinks Terrace, Unit 3

Fort Myers, FL 33913

Learn about Augmented Reality and how to use this in your daily life starting now. Hands-on experience with Apps to use for teaching, learning, and for fun. Learn how to work with the Microsoft HoloLens for a look at the future of spatial computing.



The day will start with a presentation and discussion about what Augmented Reality is, what is happening now in the field, and how this is expected to change how everyone interacts with the world. Hands on experience with the Microsoft HoloLens and other gear is not needed.

Recommended but not required reading: Augmented Human by Dr. Helen Papagiannis.

Managing Your Data

Date: September 19, 2019

9:00 AM - 4:00 PM EASTERN

Location: SWFLN Office

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Fort Myers, FL 33913



Our whole life is stored in bits and bytes on multiple devices. Between pictures, documents, apps, and programs, our computers and mobile devices are often filled to capacity. During this workshop, we will get hands-on with our data; specifically, we will delve into techniques to cleanse, organize, and secure our data in order to create order in chaos.