



[Introduction to Library Cataloging Standards](#)

Date: April 03, 2020

10:00 AM - 11:00 AM EASTERN

Location: Online

Library cataloging can be very intimidating, so let's de-mystify it together! This webinar will introduce you to popular library cataloging standards, including Machine-Readable Cataloging (MARC), Resource Description & Access (RDA), and the International Standard Bibliographic Description (ISBD). The webinar will cover how they are used to create descriptive metadata in library catalogs and why they are important.



This is the first of two webinars on the basics of library cataloging. Once these webinars are completed, a face-to-face workshop will be held to reinforce and build upon the foundation provided in these webinars.

[Advanced Book Repair](#)

Date: April 07, 2020

9:00 AM - 4:00 PM EASTERN

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



Students will learn new techniques including: reinforcing a damaged spine, repairing a damaged cover, sewing torn signatures, and re-casing a book. Participants must have completed the two-day Basic Book Repair class and bring the basic tools for book repair (provided in the Basic class) with them. Students should already be familiar with repairing and tipping in damaged pages, repairing damaged spines, replacing endpapers, and repairing damaged book covers.

Protective Enclosures

Date: April 08, 2020

9:00 AM - 4:00 PM EASTERN

Location: SWFLN Office
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Participants will learn three options for protecting rare or damaged materials: a four-fold box for a small book, a phase box of heavier material for a larger book, and a clamshell box. These containers can be used for fragile items and books too damaged to repair.



Privacy and the Law + Intellectual Freedom and Social Justice

Date: April 14, 2020

9:00 AM - 12:00 PM EASTERN
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1:00 PM - 4:00 PM EASTERN

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Morning Session: Privacy and the Law

The boon of the Internet is also the bane of compromised privacy. Every device and app that adds convenience to our lives also provides a steady stream of information about our whereabouts, our purchases, our activities, and sometimes our most personal interests. In 2019, the American Library Association amended the Library Bill of Rights to include a statement on privacy for the first time. Students taking this workshop will learn what some of the current issues are in patron confidentiality and most importantly, how libraries are addressing this issue.

Afternoon Session: Intellectual Freedom and Social Justice

Since 1939, the Library Bill of Rights has defined a core value of librarianship: intellectual freedom. However, recent cases suggest a shift. A 2016 PEN America report found support for free speech is falling among college students while support for social justice is rising. To illustrate this point, "A Birthday Cake for George Washington," a children's book written, illustrated, and edited by women of color, was withdrawn from the market by the publisher when the hashtag "#smilinglives" began trending on social media. We will learn how to connect the dots between intellectual freedom and social justice.



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Be Your Best You: Intentional Blindness - Are You Seeing Only What You Want to See?

Date: April 15, 2020

2:00 PM - 3:00 PM EASTERN

Location: Online



People make mistakes. Sometimes, it can be difficult to own up to the mistakes we make - to the point that we won't even admit that we've made one. This is "intentional blindness", where all the proof in the world won't change our minds. Why do we choose NOT to see something - good or bad - that is literally or figuratively right in front of us?

This session of the "Be Your Best You" series will dig into this seemingly universal tendency, and how we can avoid intentional blindness and broaden our perspectives.

Workflows and Checklists for the Digital Life Cycle

Date: April 21, 2020

10:00 AM - 11:00 AM EASTERN

Location: Online



Getting started on a digitization project, or managing digital materials you already have, can be daunting if you're new to the work. This webinar will share workflows, checklists, and templates that can be customized to fit your organization's need to answer the three basic questions:

- What do you need to do for this digital project?
- How are you going to get that work done?
- Who is going to do the work?

We will touch on digital project management, planning for digital preservation needs, and working on creating and maintaining a digital access point for your materials.



Creative Cricut - Advanced

Date: April 23, 2020

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, usage, and helpful hints? Join us for an Advanced Cricut program! We'll delve deeper into the Design Space and 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.



Save The Date!

Library Staff Day 2020



Join SWFLN on Wednesday, May 13, 2020, for an exciting and informative day of training sessions, workshops, and simulations at our Library Staff Day. This fun and educational event, designed specifically for all library staff, will be held at the Airport Hilton Garden Inn in Fort Myers, Florida.

For Sessions A, B, and C there will be three options from which you can choose.

Seats are limited for each workshop, so sign up early or you'll miss out!



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.

