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FEATURED WEBINARS AND WORKSHOPS

SWFLN LIBRARY STAFF DAY

Date: May 13, 2020   8:00 AM - 4:30 PM EASTERN   Location: Airport Hilton Garden Inn
16410 Corporate Commerce Way
Fort Myers, Florida 33913

Attendance Registration   Session Registration

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!**

Both breakfast and lunch are included.

Keynote Speaker: Linda Bruno

This keynote address will discuss the warm, welcoming, and nurturing environment patrons look for when they enter your library. Of course it's a challenge if you are drained of all your energy and enthusiasm. Since you give your energy every day to serve your patrons in whatever way you can, it isn't surprising that maybe it's time for a little R & R when your energy level dips!

Microsoft Office PowerPoint 2016: Level 1

Date: May 06, 2020   9:00 AM - 4:00 PM EASTERN   Location: SWFLN Office
13120 Westlinks Terrace, Unit 3
Fort Myers, FL 33913

It's hard to imagine a day going by without people passing along large amounts of information. Messages are everywhere, and the number of messages we receive seems to be increasing each day. Whether via phone, email, mass media, or personal interaction, we are subjected to a constant stream of information. With so much communication to contend with, it can be difficult to grab people's attention. But, we are often called upon to do just that.

So, how do you grab and maintain an audience's focus when you're asked to present important information? By being clear, organized, and engaging. And, that is exactly what Microsoft® Office PowerPoint® 2016 can help you do.

Gone are the days of flip charts or drawing on a white board to illustrate your point. Today's audiences are tech savvy, accustomed to high-impact multimedia content, and stretched for time. By learning how to use the vast array of features and functionality contained within PowerPoint 2016, you will gain the ability to organize your content, enhance it with high-impact visuals, and deliver it with a punch. In this course, you will use PowerPoint 2016 to begin creating engaging, dynamic multimedia presentations.

You can also use the course to prepare for the Microsoft Office Specialist (MOS) Certification exam for Microsoft PowerPoint 2016.

Identifying and Working with Digital Divide Issues

Date: May 07, 2020　　　　　　　2:00 PM - 3:00 PM EASTERN　　　　Location: Online

　　　The shape of the digital divide has been changing since the term started being used last century. What was previously an issue primarily of money is now an issue of access and inclusion. As service providers, our understanding of what is necessary to meet the needs of digitally divided patrons, and potentially staff, has also changed.

　　　Jessamyn West has been studying the digital divide since her library school days. She'll lay out a concise overview of the outlines of the digital divide, discuss things people have been doing to approach and address it, and give concrete examples. Learn about things that can help libraries and related organizations most effectively use their limited resources to assist and empower both patrons and staff struggling with reaching the level of digital competency they need to solve problems in their lives.

Beginners Guide to Functional Requirements for Bibliographic Records (FRBR)

Date: May 08, 2020　　　　　　　10:00 AM - 11:00 AM EASTERN　　　　Location: Online

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RESOURCE DESCRIPTION & ACCESS

　　　Functional Requirements for Bibliographic Records (FRBR) is currently the underlying conceptual model for the Resource Description & Access (RDA) cataloging standard. Although The International Federation of Library Associations and Institutions (IFLA) has merged its conceptual models into the new Library Reference Model (LRM), there are many aspects of FRBR that remain and need to be understood in order to effectively use RDA.

　　　In this webinar covering the basics of library cataloging, FRBR terminology will be explained, practical examples provided, and the fundamentals of the IFLA LRM explored. Once these webinars are completed, a face-to-face workshop will be held to reinforce and build upon the foundation provided in these webinars.

Stork Storytime Helps Libraries Deliver Literacy

Date: May 19, 2020   10:00 AM - 11:00 AM EASTERN

Location: Online

Stork Storytime is an expecting family education initiative that encourages families to develop a daily reading routine before baby arrives, learn about early literacy skills, and empowers caregivers to be more confident in their role as a child's first teacher.

Attendees will learn about the variety of programs that have been developed including the ongoing Reads program, yearly Expo, monthly Talks podcast, and a free online Stork Storytime Reads Librarian Toolkit. This toolkit empowers even the smallest of libraries in implementing the Reads program, saving valuable time and resources.

Civility: Libraries as Civility Leaders

Date: May 20, 2020   9:00 AM - 4:00 PM EASTERN

Location: SWFLN Office
13120 Westlinks Terrace, Unit 3
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Study after study has documented an alarming erosion of civility in public while, at the same time, pointing out the many benefits of establishing civility in the workplace and in public life. This workshop is designed to prepare libraries and librarians to be leaders in promoting civility both within the library and in the larger community.

The program will include handouts, activities such as brainstorming for solutions and "best practices" in promoting civility, a PowerPoint presentation, an overview of the research on incivility, and discussions of the causes, consequences, and challenges of incivility in public.

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.