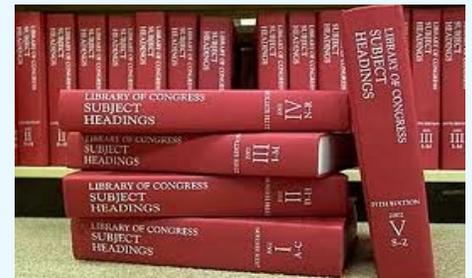## FEATURED WEBINARS

Introduction to Library of Congress Subject Headings (LCSH)

Date: January 07, 2021   10:00 AM - 11:00 AM EASTERN   Location: Online

Library of Congress Subject Headings (LCSH) is one of the most widely-used controlled vocabularies in the world. Librarians (not just catalogers!) should have a solid understanding of how LCSH is structured and assigned in order to perform more efficient subject searches.

This webinar (the first of two) will provide a brief history of LCSH and an explanation of why controlled vocabularies are important (and controversial). The instructor will provide guidance on how to locate LCSH on the web and discuss the application of LCSH to library resources. Participants will gain a deeper understanding of LCSH and, therefore, utilize them more effectively to serve their users.

Creating Online Help for Library Services and Resources

Date: January 14, 2021   1:00 PM - 2:00 PM EASTERN   Location: Online

Users want help. They want it where they are and when they need it. So, how do we help our digital users?

We know our digital users often have trouble accessing and utilizing our digital resources, need assistance with basic reference questions, or need additional information about traditional services. However, we often have issues successfully and efficiently delivering assistance to them.

During this interactive webinar, we will explore low-cost and easy to implement options to help our digital users and create the user experience we are aiming to achieve.

SPARKLE: Relish Your Opportunities

Date: January 21, 2021   2:00 PM - 3:00 PM EASTERN   Location: Online

When we think of opportunities, we often think of those that are job-related. But, there are so very many opportunities in life! It's time we take a step back and see where some of those opportunities are.

After all, opportunities help us SPARKLE!

Printmaking with Kids

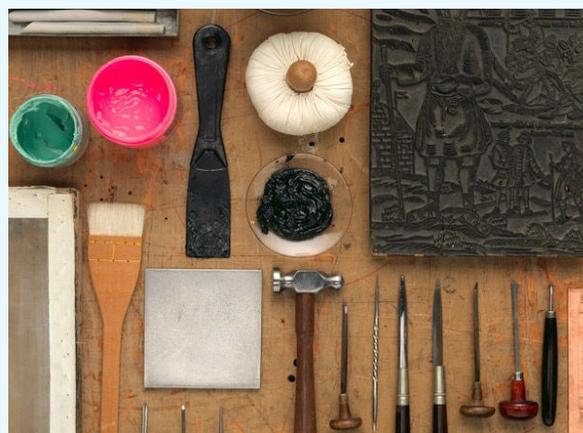Date: January 26, 2021   2:00 PM - 3:00 PM EASTERN   Location: Online
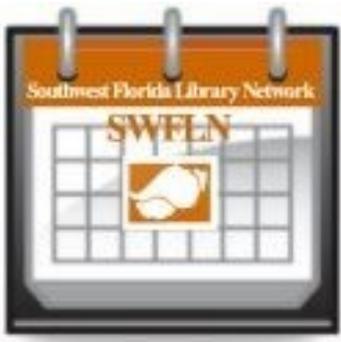
Are you looking for simple art projects to use in library programs? Are you wondering how you can make art without spreading germs? Join us for a quick VIRTUAL INTERACTIVE WORKSHOP showcasing simple printmaking forms you can do with minimal supplies, which you can turn into programs to build your community in this time of social distancing.

***SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS: In order to get the most out of this webinar, we ask that you bring supplies!

- Food coloring;
- Foam shaving cream;
- Dish soap;
- Small cups or bowls;
- Popsicle sticks;
- Paper plates;
- Toothpicks;
- Paper;
- Index cards;
- Coffee filters.

***This webinar will be presented using Zoom. You will receive an email with the webinar link two days before the Virtual Interactive Workshop and, again, on the morning of the event. Please make sure your Zoom account name matches the name you use when you register.
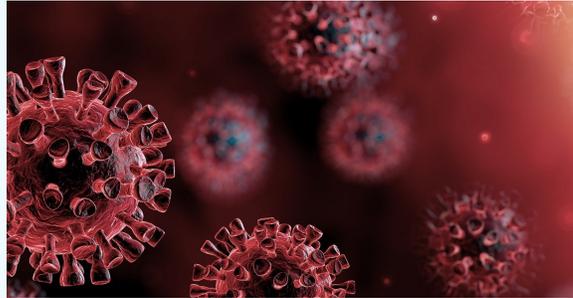
COVID! Where Are We Now in 2021?

Date: January 28, 2021   11:00 AM - 12:00 PM EASTERN

Location: Online

　　　　The speed and amount of information (real or fake) regarding the Coronavirus has made many feel overwhelmed. This webinar will update the Coronavirus/COVID series from March and April 2020.

We will discuss:

- How to find "credible" numbers, websites, and news;

- Misinformation about COVID and finding the latest, reliable information;

- Four strategies for evaluating and spotting misinformation;

- Strategies for closing/reopening;

- Ideas for going virtual/virtual services;

- Additional free training.

Please note that SWFLN staff and presenters are not psychologists or medical doctors. SWFLN presenters and staff are, however, information experts and will do our best to educate librarians and staff on the Coronavirus with the information currently available. Please seek immediate medical or psychological help as needed.