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FEATURED WEBINARS

Privacy 101: Current Issues Facing Libraries and Our Users

Date: February 09, 2021   1:00 PM - 2:00 PM EASTERN   Location: Online

Online safety and privacy have never been more of an issue. With malicious agents, tracking software, and a world where everything online is forever, how do we educate users and ourselves online?

During this interactive webinar, we will discuss:

- The basics of online safety and privacy on both computers and mobile devices;
- Techniques to utilize (and not use) to bring a higher level of privacy and security to our online experience;
- How the future of online safety and privacy is evolving with artificial intelligence and other technological developments.

SPARKLE: Knowledge Is Power

Date: February 18, 2021   2:00 PM - 3:00 PM EASTERN   Location: Online

I can actually hear you thinking, "Yeah, right Linda — everyone knows THAT!" And, of course, we do. But do we take the time to inventory the vast amounts of knowledge we have? I'm not talking about education, although that can be something that serves us well. But even if we don't have a formal education, we all have that vast amount of knowledge I mentioned. And when we recognize — and share — that knowledge, we tend to SPARKLE!
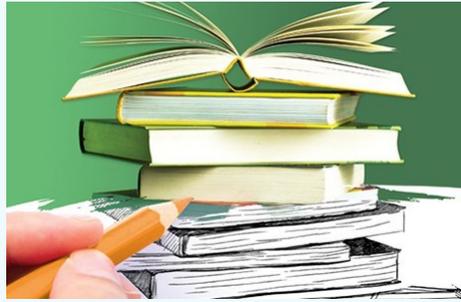
Collection Development Basics: Talkin' Bout Love

Date: February 23, 2021   11:00 AM - 12:00 PM EASTERN

Location: Online

Having appropriately managed and developed collections and straightforward, guiding policies in place is how we best show our love for our patrons! We will cover the basics of collection development and appropriate selection methods and tools.

Also included will be some follow-on activities that you and your staff can use to familiarize your team with the collection development process.
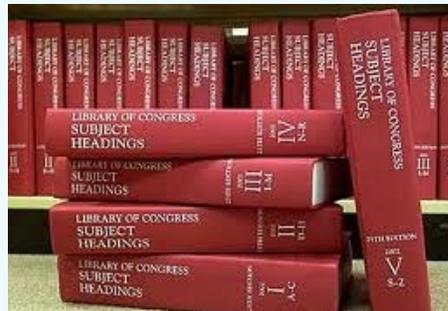

Subdivisions in Library of Congress Subject Headings (LCSH)

Date: February 25, 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 will continue the discussion of LCSH by exploring subdivisions, terms that add greater specificity to LC Subject Headings strings. The instructor will provide an overview of the purpose and types of subdivisions, and then explain how to find and apply subdivisions to LC Subject Heading strings utilizing the main LCSH list, as well as the Free-Floating Subdivisions list. Participants will gain a deeper understanding of LCSH and, therefore, utilize them more effectively to serve their users.