



FEATURED WEBINARS

[Don't Put It Off - Let's Talk About Procrastination!](#)

Date: July 07, 2021

2:00 PM - 3:30 PM EASTERN

Location: Online

You may not know that about 20% of people consider themselves to be chronic procrastinators. See, don't you feel better already? Even if you're not one of the 20% though, you might agree that most of us have room for improvement in the area of "putting off 'till tomorrow, what could – and should – be done today."



You know how it is...there's a task or project you REALLY don't want to do, so you find a multitude of "reasons" why you can't yet begin. Of course, you know you're just delaying the inevitable, but since there's a "good reason" (is there, though?), you feel justified in postponing. But all too often, that doesn't serve us well.

So, if you'd like to work toward overcoming your tendency to procrastinate, attend this webinar. But don't wait to register ~ you know you'll never get around to it if you don't register right now! Join us and learn not only the "why" behind procrastination, but also what to do about it.

[Introduction to Library of Congress Classification \(LCC\)](#)

Date: July 13, 2021

11:00 AM - 12:00 PM EASTERN

Location: Online

Library of Congress Classification (LCC) is used to organize resources in many libraries, particularly academic libraries. It provides an "address" for each resource, as well as organizes resources primarily by subject matter. In this webinar, participants will learn why library classification is important, the meaning of each part of an LCC call number, how to create main entry Cutters, and how to interpret the LCC Schedules in Classification Web (though the free LCC PDFs will be referenced as well).



Access to Classification Web is preferred, but not required. This webinar is perfect for LCC novices, as well as those looking to refresh their LCC knowledge!

SPARKLE: Empower Yourself

Date: July 20, 2021

2:00 PM - 3:00 PM EASTERN

Location: Online



Throughout this series, we've discussed ways we can improve our own lives so that we can SPARKLE. But we have to be willing to give ourselves permission to do so – and allow ourselves to “talk back” when those negative voices tell us otherwise.

Reinventing & Re-envisioning Storytime In a Pandemic World

Date: July 22, 2021

9:00 AM - 3:30 PM EASTERN

Location: Online

Virtual storytime has become a staple of public library programming. Even when this pandemic ends, experts predict that virtual programming will still be in demand by busy parents and homebound kids. This calls for reinventing and re-envisioning storytime to meet patron needs in this new virtual world!



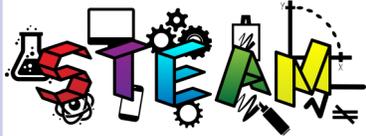
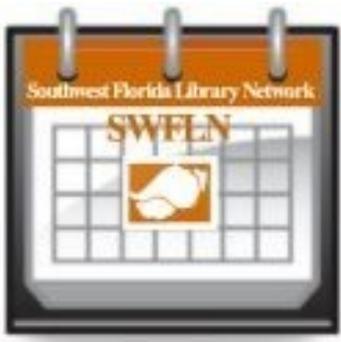
In this highly interactive workshop, we will explore:

- Best practices for delivering effective virtual programming;
- Best practices and strategies for virtual sensory programming for children with special needs;
- Ways to help parents recreate the techniques at home with their children;
- Effective techniques for sharing picturebooks and stories;
- Some useful apps and online tools, and
- Multiple options for delivering virtual craft programs.

****Due to limited supplies, only the first 35 registrants will be mailed supplies.****

****All other registrants will need to procure their own supplies, using the list below.****

****The handouts and the list of supplies are available [here](#).****



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.



Tapping Into Employee Talents

Date: July 28, 2021

2:00 PM - 3:00 PM EASTERN

Location: Online



We say that our staff members are the most important resource for achieving the library's mission and goals. Supervisors spend valuable time to recruit, interview, and hire the right person at the right time.

And yet often, once the new employee is just another staff member, it's easy to forget to look at them as individuals – each with unique knowledge, skills, and talents.

So how do we decide who is the best choice for a particular task or project? One way to foster staff growth is to tap into their specific talents so that your patrons receive the highest quality of service. After all, if they are doing what they are naturally good at, they will provide excellent service.