

## Wednesday 8:30am-10:00am

### Preconference Breakfast

Location: Second Floor Atrium

A continental breakfast served for all preconference attendees

## Wednesday 9:00am-12:00pm

### Preconference: Fort Benning Tour

Location: Conference Center Lobby

Presenter(s): Ashley S. Woitena, Columbus Convention & Visitor's Bureau

This guided bus tour to Fort Benning celebrates the history and importance of this army training site and school. Participants should meet in the Conference Center Lobby. The bus will leave promptly from the Conference Center at 9AM, lunch is at the Mess, and the bus returns to the Conference Center by 1PM.

Schedule:

8:30 AM- meet in Lobby at Trade Center  
9:00 AM- Bus departs  
9:15 AM- Arrival at the National Infantry Museum (Group photo in front of the Follow Me Statue)  
9:30 AM- Guided Tour of the National Infantry Museum (Overview of Museum, Last 100 Yards Ramp, Columbus/Fort Benning Gallery)  
10:30 AM- Tour Complete  
10:45 AM- Bus Departs for Fort Benning (Tour of Fort Benning will be continuous throughout our two stops on Benning (Library and DFAC))  
11:00 AM- 30 Minute Stop at Library on Main Post.  
11:45 AM- Lunch in Mess Hall  
12:45 AM- Depart for Trade Center  
1:00 PM- Tour Complete

Intended Audience: Multiple Library Types

Track(s): General Interest

## Wednesday 9:00am-12:00pm

### Preconference: Simplifying Cataloging Workflows: Tips and Tools

Location: 203

Presenter(s): Sofia Slutskaya, Emily Williams, Natalie Henri-Bennett, Tricia Clayton, Simon Hunt

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Sponsored by GLA Technical Services Interest Group

Whether editing records one-by-one or in batch, cataloging requires repetitive phrasing and field construction. This hands-on workshop will give copy-catalogers and catalogers an opportunity to experience new or familiar software tools and applications. Participants will walk away with useful shortcuts pertinent to their daily work. Tools to be covered: MarcEdit, OpenRefine, OCLC Connexion text strings and key maps, MARC report, use of macros, and Alma normalization rules. It is strongly encouraged that participants bring a laptop with MarcEdit, OpenRefine, and Connexion Client already installed. Installation instructions will be provided to registered participants. Appropriate for beginning and experienced users of these tools.

Intended Audience: Academic Libraries, Public Libraries

Track(s): Technical Services

## Wednesday 9:00am-12:00pm

### Preconference: LEGOs and Chess: Two Creative Learning Programs for Children & Youth

Location: 205

Presenter(s): Danilo M. Baylen, Valerie Bell

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**Children's Literature and LEGO for Teaching Elementary Science**, This conference proposal will present results from a research project that identified addressed the needs for designing innovative school and public library programs that provide: 1. Increased exploratory opportunities of interdisciplinary learning experiences inspired by

children's literature aligned with science or STEM content. 2. Increased participation in interdisciplinary learning experiences using non-traditional educational tools such as LEGOs.3. Increased engagement in the acquisition of content knowledge (science or STEM) and skills through research and storytelling. 4. Increased development of opportunities that lead to technology-supported sharing and distribution of teaching practices involving problem solving and discovery. Sponsored by GAIT

**KNIGHTS TO KINGS... How the Chess & Community program is changing the trajectory of Athens youth one move at a time,** This program is changing the trajectory of Athens area youth one move at a time. Chess and Community is a youth development organization that partners with the library and other community organizations to equip, expose, and impact youth with real world experiences through mentoring, traveling, and community service. The program is designed to expand students' perspectives on life and develop them to become leaders in their communities. The organization's Motto, "Think Before You Move," challenges youth to take charge of their future and become instruments for change.

Intended Audience: Public Libraries, School Libraries

Track(s): Programs & Innovations, Youth Services

## Wednesday 9:00am-12:00pm

**Preconference:** Tutorial Wizardry: Building Interactive Library Tutorials

Location: 211

Presenter(s): Mary Ann Cullen, Ann Mallard

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Learn to create interactive tutorials in this hands-on workshop. Begin by creating learning objectives and an assessment strategy, then use storyboarding techniques to develop a plan for your tutorial. Finally, use LibWizard to create a simple practice tutorial. (Springshare has agreed to give participants trial LibWizard accounts so you can practice making

more complex tutorials after the workshop.) Participants are strongly encouraged to bring a laptop but may work in with others if they do not have a laptop. Techniques learned in this workshop will also work with Guide-on-the-Side and other tutorial-creation software. Max: 35 attendees

Intended Audience: Academic Libraries, School Libraries

Track(s): Instruction, Library and Instructional Technology

## Wednesday 9:00am-12:00pm

**Preconference: GPLS Youth Services Preconference**

Location: 212 & 213

Presenter(s): Elaine Black, Theresa Magpuri-Lavell, Tracy Walker, Rebecca Ballard, Mike Carnathan

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Please join us for a great morning of learning!

**Plenary session:** Dr. Theresa Magpuri-Lavell, Executive Director of the Sandra Dunagan Deal Center for Early Language and Literacy

**Two concurrent sessions:**

1) For front-line youth services staff: Storytime 101 presented by Tracy Walker, Forsyth County Public Library and Adding Music to Your Storytimes presented by Rebecca Ballard, Athens Regional Library System

2) For supervisors and administrators: Overview of Neighborhood Nexus--Using data to help tell your story and create programming priorities presented by Mike Carnathan, Atlanta Regional Commission

Intended Audience: Public Libraries

Track(s): Youth Services

## Wednesday 9:00am-11:00am

**GLA Executive Board Meeting**

Location: 202

Presenter(s): Fred Smith

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## **Wednesday 11:00am-12:00pm**

### **GAIT Board of Directors Meeting**

Location: 202

Presenter(s): Gordon Baker

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## **Wednesday 1:30pm-5:00pm**

### **GLA Story Project**

Location: 202

Presenter(s): Jackie Watkins

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Sponsored by GLA Records Committee

Help us document the history of the Georgia Library Association (GLA) by recording your stories and notable moments with GLA! We encourage you to bring a friend to participate in the conversation. There is no prep needed, and facilitators will guide the conversation. Visit the GLA booth in the exhibit hall to set up an appointment, and take some time at our listening station to listen to the stories we have already recorded!

Intended Audience: Multiple library types

Track(s): Outreach & Advocacy

## **Wednesday 1:30pm-5:00pm**

### **Tools for Life Assistive Technology Solutions Lab**

Location: 204

Presenter(s): Tori Holder, Ciara Montes

Tools for Life, the Georgia Assistive Technology Act Program, is a program of AMAC Accessibility at Georgia Tech. Tools for Life (TFL) helps to provide more options for greater freedom by increasing access to and acquisition of assistive technology (AT) devices and services for Georgians of all ages and disabilities so they can live, learn, work, and play independently in communities of their choice. Services within the TFL Network include: access to AT lending libraries at your community Assistive Technology Resource Centers and Outreach Sites, AT assessments, device demonstrations, group and individual trainings, AT and durable medical equipment reuse, and AT funding education.

Don't miss this unique opportunity to visit the TFL Assistive Technology Solutions Lab at the 2018 Georgia Libraries Conference! The AT Lab provides a

range of assistive technologies for you to learn about and demo. The Tools for Life team will be in the AT Lab throughout the conference to answer your questions and help provide solutions on assistive technology. To learn more about how you can access Tools for Life services, visit us online at [www.gatfl.org](http://www.gatfl.org) or call us at 1-800-497-8665

Intended Audience: Multiple library types

Track(s): Library and Instructional Technology

## **Wednesday 1:30pm-5:00pm**

### **GA LitLab: A Tour of Technology for Georgia's Libraries**

Location: 206

Presenter(s): Daniel Zeiger, Sue Plaskin, Shannan Furlow, Myers Scott, Emily Almond

Come take a look at the latest technology in use at libraries across Georgia! A hands-on lab aimed toward everyone from the novice to the techie, we'll have something for everyone. From Virtual Reality, 3D Printing, and Cloud Computing to Makerspace tech like Makey Makeys and Raspberry Pi, there should be something that will serve to familiarize you with tech you may want to explore for your libraries, either for loan, for buildouts or programming. Hosted by the Georgia Public Library Service.

Multiple library types

Track(s): Library and Instructional Technology

## **Wednesday 1:30pm-2:15pm**

### **Leveraging Existing Furnishings for Renovation Projects**

Location: 201

Presenter(s): Anna Lyle, Elisa Walker

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Library staff are faced with limited budgets and competing priorities when embarking on expansion, renovation, and revitalization projects. Furnishings ranging from shelving to computer and study carrels are a significant budget item. What if you could reduce this cost by one-half or even two-thirds? Learn how inventorying, evaluating, and refreshing existing furnishings can significantly reduce your FF&E budget, freeing up funds to spend on additional priorities. Together with responsible financial stewardship, this approach minimizes the impact of the project on the environment. Learn about financially savvy options to promote sustainability by refreshing existing shelving, tables, chairs, and other furnishings.

Intended Audience: Academic Libraries, Public Libraries

Track(s): Administration & Management

### **Wednesday 1:30pm-2:15pm**

#### **Podcasting the Place: Using Tech to Create Community**

Location: 203

Presenter(s): Rachel Evans

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This session will explore podcasting as a public relations tool for libraries. It will discuss the types of podcasts libraries are creating, and the need they are filling for their patrons. It will emphasize how tech can help establish library as place, and give how-to tips for establishing your own low to zero budget podcast.

Intended Audience: Academic Libraries, Public Libraries

Track(s): Library and Instructional Technology, Outreach & Advocacy

### **Wednesday 1:30pm-2:15pm**

#### **Best Practices in Reference and Instruction Lightning Talks**

Location: 205

Presenter(s): Angiah Davis, Brittany Boler, Oscar Gittemeier, Autumn M. Johnson, Cordelia Riley, Brittani Sterling

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Sponsored by Reference and Instruction Interest Group

Join us for lightning talks from four librarians on innovative approaches to reference and instruction for today's learner.

Intended Audience: Academic Libraries, Public Libraries

Track(s): Instruction, Library and Instructional Technology

### **Wednesday 1:30pm-2:15pm**

#### **Bilingual Customer Service in the Public Library**

Location: 208

Presenter(s): Sarah Brubaker, Victoria Montes de Oca Perez

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This session will address the wide range of bilingual customer situations that arise in the public library. The presenters will speak about the different types of non-native English speakers that may utilize library services, and how to best accommodate their needs—either as someone who speaks that language or someone who doesn't. The presenters will discuss current programs at Gwinnett County Public Library that serve bilingual customers, and the methods that are employed to make ESOL speakers comfortable in the library.

Intended Audience: Public Libraries

Track(s): Programs & Innovations

## **Wednesday 1:30pm-2:15pm**

### **HathiTrust: One Million and Going Strong**

Location: 209

Presenter(s): Patricia Kenly, Liza Weisbrod

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Sponsored by Government Information Interest Group

HathiTrust puts historical information at your fingertips; it is a go-to resource for online access to government material, from colonial times to the present. Discover how to effectively use this free, yet frequently overlooked essential database of more than 1 million items (and growing) of items from the U.S. federal government. Almost all of the material is fully viewable by anyone, anywhere. And the searching? Not only from its online catalog, but also full-text!

Intended Audience: Academic Libraries, Public Libraries

Track(s): Access & Information Services, Technical Services

## **Wednesday 1:30pm-2:15pm**

### **Audiences, Creators, and the LCDGT**

Location: 210

Presenter(s): Robert Taylor

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Sponsored by Technical Services Interest Group

This presentation will demonstrate applying the Library of Congress Demographic Group Terms (LCDGT) in MARC fields 385: Audience Characteristics and 386: Creator/Contributor Characteristics with a particular focus on juvenile literature. In addition, the inclusion of Lexile and Accelerated Reader levels in the 521 and 526 note fields will be discussed. These fields will replace coded data such as the 008 field and enable semantic keyword discovery practices.

Intended Audience: Academic Libraries, School Libraries

Track(s): Technical Services

## **Wednesday 1:30pm-2:15pm**

### **African American Genealogy**

Location: 212

Presenter(s): Joshua Beasley

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Genealogy interest has exploded with the ease and availability of online research. As demand has increased local libraries have become an invaluable resource in assisting their community with finding information about their ancestors. African American genealogy has its own unique set of challenges and obstacles. During this presentation learn how to use Ancestry Library Edition and HeritageQuest to offer genealogy programming to your community while addressing the distinct difficulties faced by African Americans.

Intended Audience: Public Libraries

Track(s): Youth Services, Outreach & Advocacy

## **Wednesday 1:30pm-2:15pm**

### **What's on Your Shelf? An Informative Look at Georgia Library Quarterly's "My Own Private Library" Columns**

Location: 213

Presenter(s): Laura Tartak

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Curious about the most popular titles and authors mentioned in Georgia Library Quarterly's "My Own Private Library" columns, I revisited more than 45 columns as background research. My list grew from titles and authors to include first sentences, subject areas, interesting facts about the columnists, the diversity of what constitutes a collection, how many

bookshelves were mentioned, advice and more. This composite overview of my discoveries may be interesting to shelf browsers and "My Own Private Library" enthusiasts, and could potentially assist those wanting to write their own columns.

Intended Audience: Academic Libraries, Public Libraries

Track(s): Access & Information Services, Technical Services

## Wednesday 2:30pm-3:15pm

### GALILEO Update

Location: 201

Presenter(s): Lucy Harrison, GALILEO Staff

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The GALILEO arena is popping right now with new projects and upcoming enhancements to the website, authentication, and services. Join GALILEO staff for a look at developments--new, ongoing, and planned--and bring your questions!

Intended Audience: Multiple Library Types

Track(s): Access & Information Services, E-resources

## Wednesday 2:30pm-3:15pm

### How to Make Great Videos for the Non-Expert

Location: 203

Presenter(s): Roy Cummings

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The average person spends a lot of time watching videos online - probably more time than reading text. To remain relevant and visible, libraries must embrace this trend and create video content that demonstrates their usefulness and impact. This might be easy to do for libraries with big budgets to hire professional videographers, but what about those who have limited funds and staff? This session, "How to Make Great Videos for the Non-Expert," will

share practical tips, advice, and strategies for making great videos for library professionals with limited skills and budgets.

Intended Audience: Academic Libraries, Public Libraries

Track(s): Outreach & Advocacy

## Wednesday 2:30pm-3:15pm

### Bridging the Gap with Improv

Location: 205

Presenter(s): Joy Caldwell, Melissa Gonzalez

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Improv is a fun interactive experience that can be open to all. It takes very little to set up and can accommodate almost anyone. In this session we'll tell you how we used improv for team building and we'll show you how you can get started using improv games for not only team building, but for programs. Be ready to laugh and participate. This is an interactive experience where you learn the games by playing.

Intended Audience: Public Libraries

Track(s): Youth Services

## Wednesday 2:30pm-3:15pm

### Can We Chat?: A Panel Discussion of Virtual Reference

Location: 208

Presenter(s): Mary Ann Cullen, Jason Puckett, Samantha Paul, Beth Thornton

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Sponsored by Distance Learning Interest Group

Many libraries now offer remote reference services in the form of chat, email, or other virtual formats. These services help meet the one-on-one instruction needs of distance learners, on-campus learners, and

sometimes even students inside the library! In this panel sponsored by the Distance Learning Interest Group, librarians from different types of academic libraries discuss their virtual reference services, including best practices, assessment, and management. The audience is also invited to participate in the discussion as we learn from each other about tools and innovations in virtual reference.

Intended Audience: Academic Libraries

Track(s): Access & Information Services), Programs & Innovations

### **Wednesday 2:30pm-3:15pm**

#### **RDA Toolkit Redesign and IFLA LRM Overview**

Location: 209

Presenter(s): Guy Frost

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Sponsored by Technical Services Interest Group

An overview of the new version of the RDA Toolkit based on the new conceptual model, IFLA LRM.

Intended Audience: Academic Libraries, Public Libraries

Track(s): Technical Services

### **Wednesday 2:30pm-3:15pm**

#### **Teaching to Fish: the Barrow Book Partnership and Our Dual Approach to Tackling Early Literacy Gaps**

Location: 210

Presenter(s): Beth McIntyre, Ellen Petree

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The Barrow Book Partnership (BBP) is an innovative way to improve early literacy skills in Barrow County. The BBP focuses on promoting language nutrition, and provides free age-appropriate books for the home while educating families about the wealth of

free books, programs, and opportunities offered in local public libraries. Now in our third year, our unique dual-approach allows us to “give a fish” (a free book) while also “teaching to fish” (connecting families with a free library card.) The BBP is a growing effort that brings together multiple community partners to serve our county.

Intended Audience: Public Libraries

Track(s): Outreach & Advocacy, Programs & Innovations

### **Wednesday 2:30pm-3:15pm**

#### **Difficult Discussions in a Divided Democracy**

Location: 211

Presenter(s): Jean Cook

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Society is increasingly divided, and it’s making it harder to effectively teach information literacy or sometimes even have a conversation. This presentation will cover the technological and psychological habits that are exacerbating this phenomena as well as some approaches to frame those difficult discussions. Participants will review some eye-opening resources and work together to come up with ways to incorporate them into their own classrooms.

Intended Audience: Academic Libraries

Track(s): Instruction

### **Wednesday 2:30pm-3:15pm**

#### **End the Annual Performance Review! Engage Staff with Performance Check-Ins**

Location: 212

Presenter(s): Angela Glowcheski, Heath Lee

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Annual reviews are often frustrating, time intensive and go undone! Undo Annual Reviews in favor of



frequent progress conversations. Sequoyah Regional Library Staff will share how they transitioned from an annual review model to progress conversations that occur three times a year for all staff members. Learn about tools used to engage staff in a different way, focused on learning, goal setting and accomplishments.

Intended Audience: Public Libraries, Multiple Library Types

Track(s): Administration & Management, Professional Development

### **Wednesday 2:30pm-3:15pm**

#### **The Value of "Friends": Building a Friends Group with a Relationship that Works**

Location: 213

Presenter(s): Beth Ratliff, Dan Aldridge

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Ask not what your Friends group can do for you — ask what you can do for your Friends Group! Do you want to help your Friends group succeed but are not sure where to start? Are you in need of assistance from your Friends Group for various program funding but are unsure as to how to get them involved? Do you wish your library and your library friends knew more about how you can help each other? Come hear from Friends of Georgia Libraries board members about how to help your Friends draft a Memorandum of Understanding to help define your relationship.

Intended Audience: Emerging Librarians/MLIS Students, Public Libraries, Academic/ Special Libraries

Track(s): Outreach & Advocacy

### **Wednesday 3:30pm-4:15pm**

#### **You Let Them Do WHAT?! Inviting Teens To Take Ownership of Library Programming**

Location: 201

Presenter(s): Lisa Echols, Vikki Doerr

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How can you show teens that they are welcome at your library? Use their ideas to inform your programming selections! Discover how one library increased their young adult attendance and buy-in through teen participation in the planning process and even teen-led programming!

Intended Audience: Public Libraries

Track(s): Youth Services, Programs & Innovations

### **Wednesday 3:30pm-4:15pm**

#### **Librarianship as a Profession: Scholars or Practitioners?**

Location: 203

Presenter(s): Virginia Feher, Kimberly Boyd, Allison Galloup, Austina Jordan

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Sponsored by GLA Academic Library Division

In "The Profession," published in the Journal of the American Library Association in 1876, Melvil Dewey emphasized that the occupation of librarianship is indeed a profession. But how do librarians define their profession today? Are librarians practitioners who focus on day-to-day tasks or should they actively participate in scholarship? Four librarians who have experience with both publishing and the practical side of librarianship will discuss the merits, as well as disadvantages, of scholarship and publishing for librarians and their profession, encouraging participation from the audience. Librarians from all library types are encouraged to attend and share their point of view.

Intended Audience: Academic Libraries, Emerging Librarians/MLIS Students

Track(s): Professional Development

### **Wednesday 3:30pm-5:15pm**

### **Try It! Learn to Improve Guides and Websites Using Design Research Methods**

Location: 205

Presenter(s): Ashley Hoffman, Amy Gratz Barker

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Keeping our libraries "Open to All" includes providing online content that students can easily navigate whenever and wherever they are. Designing from the student perspective requires data, but design research methods can be intimidating and time-consuming. During this interactive session, you'll learn two design research techniques, card sorting and task-based usability testing. You will gain hands-on experience in planning, designing, and conducting both research methods, including practical tips we gleaned from our own redesign of our research guides.

Intended Audience: Academic Libraries

Track(s): Library and Instructional Technology, Assessment

### **Wednesday 3:30pm-4:15pm**

#### **Every Reader Their Book: Assessing Collection Diversity in the PINES Consortial Catalog**

Location: 208

Presenter(s): Cristina Trotter

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Sponsored by Research and Assessment Interest Group

Learn how Georgia's shared public library catalog and state-wide courier system successfully expand patron access to a more diverse and inclusive collection of materials. The speaker will present data from an assessment of the entire PINES catalog and show how these reports can be created at the local level by analyzing Evergreen Reports data in Excel. In addition, the speaker will highlight cataloging best practices to ensure the discoverability of items.

Intended Audience: Public Libraries

Track(s): Technical Services

### **Wednesday 3:30pm-4:15pm**

#### **General Electronic Services in Alma for Populating ILLiad Forms**

Location: 209

Presenter(s): Sean Boyle, Jessica Lee

Contact: sean.boyle@uga.edu

Everything in Alma is configurable. Setting up a General Electronic Service is necessary to allow patrons to request items found in EBSCO Discovery Service that your library does not own. This presentation will describe the steps that to ensure that the URL for ILL requests populating in the Primo service menu and populates the correct information to ensure that the patron can successfully put in a request.

Intended Audience: Academic Libraries

Track(s): Access & Information Services, Technical Services

### **Wednesday 3:30pm-4:15pm**

#### **The Ins & Outs of the 2019 Georgia Student Media Festival**

Location: 210

Presenter(s): Michelle Lenderman, Gordon Baker

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Sponsored by GLA and GAIT

How does one participate in the 2019 Georgia Student Media Festival? Join us to learn helpful hints for hosting a successful Student Media Festival in your school! There will be a showcase of 2018 winners.

Intended Audience: School Libraries

Track(s): Instructional Technology

Track(s): Library and Instructional Technology,  
Programs & Innovations

## **Wednesday 3:30pm-5:15pm**

### **An Introduction to Constructivism Theories and Applications**

Location: 211

Presenter(s): Isabel Altamirano, Alexis Linoski

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This workshop is divided into two parts. The first section reviews the constructivist learning model and ways to apply it to your teaching and outreach activities. Then, we will delve in a newer application of theory - user experience in libraries (UXLibs).

The second half of workshop will consist of small group, hands on activities to apply the constructivist and UXLib theories in "real life". Participants will engage in active learning exercises and leave with resources for future applications and research.

Intended Audience: Emerging Librarians/MLIS Students, Multiple Library Types

Track(s): Programs & Innovations

## **Wednesday 3:30pm-4:15pm**

### **What Can GLASS Do For You?**

Location: 212

Presenter(s): Stephanie Irvin, Ann Gagnier

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Georgia Libraries for Accessible Statewide Services (GLASS) supports accessible services in Georgia by promoting the use of assistive technology and by providing accessible reading materials to those who, due to a disability, are unable to read standard print. So what exactly does GLASS offer? We'll cover the basics and answer your questions about this great resource.

Intended Audience: Academic Libraries, Public Libraries

## **Wednesday 3:30pm-4:15pm**

### **Expanding Instructional Reach with Modules**

Location: 213

Presenter(s): Christopher Bishop, Casey Long

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There are many information literacy concepts that are difficult to integrate into a course. The development of modules provides a concrete lesson plan that can be presented and repackaged to work within the barriers associated with limited instruction time and increase faculty buy-in. We will present a 5-segment module on copyright and fair use of creative works that may be used as a stand-alone unit or modified to meet a specific instruction demand. In addition to reviewing through the components of the module we will discuss how the template could be used in other areas of information literacy.

Intended Audience: Academic Libraries

Track(s): Instruction

## **Wednesday 4:30pm-5:15pm**

### **Active Shooter in the Workplace (Non-Fire)**

Location: 201

Presenter(s): Mike Skinner

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Sponsored by Professional and Continuing Education Interest Group

Whether you are an employer, looking to help your employees by giving them the knowledge to respond to an active shooter, or a responsible individual who would like to have peace of mind in the workplace, this class is for you. It will help you better understand the dynamics of the active shooter situation and the usual outcome. After

several years of data collection and classes, we will give you the information you need to survive and possibly save others in these horrific situations.

Intended Audience: Academic Libraries, Public Libraries

Track(s): Administration & Management, Instruction

## **Wednesday 4:30pm-5:15pm**

### **Open Sesame: Tapping Academic Librarian Expertise to Reach Community Seniors**

Location: 203

Presenter(s): Christopher Moffat, Amy Stalker, Karen Doster-Greenleaf

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In the fall of 2016, Georgia State University librarians answered a call for university-affiliated speakers at an assisted living facility in the nearby community. Starting as standalone afternoon lectures on topics ranging from virtual reality to Australia to the Hollywood Blacklist, the program has since steadily grown into a robust outreach opportunity at two different locations. By extending recurrent technology expertise to an often overlooked segment of the population, we have strengthened community ties, made new friends, sharpened our tech and empathy skills, and created a pipeline of potential new library supporters and donors.

Intended Audience: Academic Libraries, Public Libraries

Track(s): Outreach & Advocacy

## **Wednesday 4:30pm-5:15pm**

### **Descriptive Music and Media Classification (DMMC)**

Location: 208

Presenter(s): Madan Mohan

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Descriptive Music and Media Classification (DMMC) system is created to be specific and provide information to a sophisticated music. Our goal is create a uniform classification system for media materials that is simple to patrons and non-music catalogers.

Intended Audience: Academic Libraries, Public Libraries

Track(s): Technical Services, Programs & Innovations

## **Wednesday 4:30pm-5:15pm**

### **Engaging the Virtual User: Social Media Based Programming**

Location: 209

Presenter(s): Meghan Stipe

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In this session, we will dive into examples of successful and fun social media based programs and discuss the positives of online programming. Consider social media based programs as an alternative to standard programming by encouraging active participation from a different set of patrons. Those who might not be able to spend time inside the library are given the opportunity to be part of your programs, and they are introduced to a library that considers their needs. Increase online engagement, meet new potential library members, and get your patrons interacting and thinking creatively from the comfort of their own homes.

Intended Audience: Public Libraries

Track(s): Outreach & Advocacy, Programs & Innovations

## **Wednesday 4:30pm-5:15pm**

### **GALILEO Statistics: Gathering, Reporting, and Usage**

Location: 210

Presenter(s): John Stephens, Ken Henslee

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In this session, GALILEO staff will provide a hands-on look at statistics for online resources. The session will start with an introduction to standards and basic measures for online statistics, using examples from GALILEO's resources and vendors. Next, they will show how GALILEO pulls together statistics from a variety of sources to make them available in the freely accessible GALILEO Usage Statistics tool. Finally, they will conduct a demonstration of the tool and look at real-world examples to show how to use these methods to assess attendee's own resources.

Intended Audience: Academic Libraries, Public Libraries

Track(s): Administration & Management, Technical Services

## **Wednesday 4:30pm-5:15pm**

### **Creating Displays That Are "Open to All": Increasing Access and Awareness**

Location: 212

Presenter(s): Kara Rumble

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Libraries are a rich hub of vital resources and serve as an open forum of ideas. With so many resources available, it can be an overwhelming task to try to communicate it all to patrons. This is where displays can help! While displays serve patrons of all kinds, they especially aid those who may be too shy or nervous to ask about what is available to them or in your collection. Learn how you can create engaging displays to increase user access of library services and bring varying perspectives to the forefront.

Intended Audience: Public Libraries

Track(s): Access & Information Services, Outreach & Advocacy

## **Wednesday 4:30pm-5:15pm**

### **Pop It Like It's Hot: How Pop-Up Libraries Transformed Our Community Outreach**

Location: 213

Presenter(s): Kelli McDaniel, Alicia King

Contact: [kmcdaniel@prlib.org](mailto:kmcdaniel@prlib.org)

After years of stagnation, Piedmont Regional Library System's Outreach Services 2.0 relaunched in January of 2018 with pop-up libraries leading the way. Incorporating Pop-up libraries allowed us to transform our outreach into a mobile branch, bringing 100+ items, library card sign-ups, and the expertise of trained library staff out into the public to serve those who weren't being served within the walls of our traditional library branches. Senior centers, farmer's markets, local festivals...all of these were opportunities to get out and bring the library to the people, and our outreach has never looked back. Let us tell you what we do, what we've learned, and what you can do to make your own services POP.

Intended Audience: Public Libraries

Track(s): Outreach & Advocacy, Programs & Innovations

## **Wednesday 7:30pm-9:00pm**

### **Ghost Storytelling**

Location: 205

Presenter(s): Lewis Powell, Stephanie Middleton

With a history that's both tragic and triumphant, Georgia has been left with a wealth of ghost stories. A collector of ghost stories since childhood, Lewis Powell will share a selection of lesser-known ghost tales from across the Empire State of the South paired with American folksongs and beloved hymns. This event will certainly help to add a chill to your Halloween season. Light refreshments provided.

Lewis O. Powell IV is a blogger, writer, researcher, and storyteller specializing in the ghostlore of the American South. After being fascinated by stories from Kathryn Tucker Windham, Lewis carried his passion for ghosts into adulthood and began his blog on Southern ghostlore, Southern Spirit Guide, in 2010. In 2015, he wrote his first book, Southern

Spirit Guide's Haunted Alabama, a guide to some 300 haunted places throughout Alabama. Mining libraries and archives, Powell is continuing to explore haunted places all the while spreading the gospel of Southern ghosts through storytelling.

Intended Audience: All, heartbeat not required

Track(s): SpoOoOoOoooky Fun!

## Thursday 5:55am-7:00am

### Pat Carterette Memorial Walk/Run

Location: Trade Center Box Office (across from the Marriott)

Presenter(s): Elizabeth McKinney

Contact: [emckinney@georgialibraries.org](mailto:emckinney@georgialibraries.org)

Walk or run for as long as your schedule allows. Pat Carterette served as director of continuing education for the Georgia Public Library Service from 2008-2011. Shortly after running in the Chicago Marathon in October 2010, she was diagnosed with terminal cancer. "Pat was a gregarious, openhearted person who created friendships, collaborations and communities through the persistent force of her personality," her husband Bob Carterette said. "She was energetic, loving and kindhearted. For her, life was always an adventure with no bad endings." GLA and GPLS join library staff from around the state in remembering Pat's contributions to Georgia libraries through this run/walk at the conference each year.

## Thursday 7:30am-8:30am

### GAIT Breakfast & Business Meeting

Location: Dining Gallery

Presenter(s): Gordon Baker

Contact: [gordonbaker@clayton.edu](mailto:gordonbaker@clayton.edu)

## Thursday 8:00am-9:00am

### Coffee With The Vendors

Location: South Exhibit Hall

Meet the GLC exhibitors and share a complimentary coffee!

## Thursday 8:00am-3:00pm

### Tools for Life Assistive Technology Solutions Lab

Location: 204

Presenter(s): Tori Holder, Ciara Montes

Tools for Life, the Georgia Assistive Technology Act Program, is a program of AMAC Accessibility at Georgia Tech. Tools for Life (TFL) helps to provide more options for greater freedom by increasing access to and acquisition of assistive technology (AT) devices and services for Georgians of all ages and disabilities so they can live, learn, work, and play independently in communities of their choice. Services within the TFL Network include: access to AT lending libraries at your community Assistive Technology Resource Centers and Outreach Sites, AT assessments, device demonstrations, group and individual trainings, AT and durable medical equipment reuse, and AT funding education.

Don't miss this unique opportunity to visit the TFL Assistive Technology Solutions Lab at the 2018 Georgia Libraries Conference! The AT Lab provides a range of assistive technologies for you to learn about and demo. The Tools for Life team will be in the AT Lab throughout the conference to answer your questions and help provide solutions on assistive technology. To learn more about how you can access Tools for Life services, visit us online at [www.gatfl.org](http://www.gatfl.org) or call us at 1-800-497-8665

Attend their special presentation, Tools for Life: Accessing Your Assistive Technology Program in Georgia, Thursday at 10AM.

Intended Audience: Multiple library types

Track(s): Library and Instructional Technology

## Thursday 8:00am-5:00pm

### GA LitLab: A Tour of Technology for Georgia's Libraries

Location: 206

Presenter(s): Daniel Zeiger, Sue Plaskin, Shannan Furlow, Myers Scott, Emily Almond

Come take a look at the latest technology in use at libraries across Georgia! A hands-on lab aimed toward everyone from the novice to the techie, we'll

have something for everyone. From Virtual Reality, 3D Printing, and Cloud Computing to Makerspace tech like Makey Makeys and Raspberry Pi, there should be something that will serve to familiarize you with tech you may want to explore for your libraries, either for loan, for buildouts or programming. Hosted by the Georgia Public Library Service.

Multiple library types

Track(s): Library and Instructional Technology

### **Thursday 8:00am-8:45am**

**Georgia Library Trustees, Friends, and Advocates Association Business Meeting**

Location: 203

Presenter(s): Rita Spisak, Dan Aldridge

Division Meeting of GLTFAA division and FOGL in a joint session

### **Thursday 8:00am-8:45am**

**GLA Paraprofessional Division Business Meeting**

Location: 205

Presenter(s): Amanda Roper

Contact: aaddison@brenau.edu

Annual meeting to discuss membership and initiatives for the Paraprofessional Division

### **Thursday 8:00am-8:45am**

**GLA Special Library and Information Services Division Business Meeting**

Location: 211

Presenter(s): Tamika Barnes

Contact: tbarnes24@gsu.edu

The Special Libraries and Information Services Division will meet to discuss leadership and programming for the upcoming year.

### **Thursday 8:00am-8:45am**

**Affordable Learning Georgia's Campus Champions and Library Coordinators**

Location: 213

Presenter(s): Jeff Gallant

Contact: Jeff.Gallant@usg.edu

Closed meeting of Affordable Learning Georgia

### **Thursday 8:45am-9:45am**

**Welcome and Keynote by Loida Garcia-Febo: Libraries = Strong Communities**

Location: Foundry

Presenter(s): Fred Smith and Loida Garcia-Febo

Libraries of all types are bastions of democracy, access, intellectual freedom, diversity and the public good. They play a critical role in leveling the playing field and helping all members of the community find the resources they need to better their lives through education and lifelong learning. As our society struggles with social justice issues and unrest, we need to roll up our sleeves again and renew our commitment to the communities that we serve. Together, we can raise the profile of libraries, engage our communities, and encourage support for libraries in our country.

### **Thursday 10:00am-11:00am**

**GLA Story Project**

Location: 202

Presenter(s): Jackie Watkins

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Sponsored by GLA Records Committee

Help us document the history of the Georgia Library Association (GLA) by recording your stories and notable moments with GLA! We encourage you to bring a friend to participate in the conversation. There is no prep needed, and facilitators will guide the conversation. Visit the GLA booth in the exhibit hall to set up an appointment, and take some time at our listening station to listen to the stories we have already recorded!

Intended Audience: Multiple library types

Track(s): Outreach & Advocacy

## **Thursday 10:00am-10:45am**

### **Paraprofessional Development: Growing through Mentorship and the Georgia Library Association**

Location: 201

Presenter(s): Amanda Roper, Kimberly Boyd

Contact: aaddison@brenau.edu

Sponsored by the Paraprofessional Division

Library paraprofessionals are an essential part of today's libraries. Due to time, staff, and budget constraints, library paraprofessionals often struggle for affordable and relevant professional development opportunities. Cultivating a mentoring relationship with a librarian and taking advantage of the opportunities offered by the Georgia Library Association can give paraprofessionals a chance to grow, innovate, and discover their importance in libraries.

This presentation is for supervisory librarians and paraprofessionals and discusses implementing a mentorship program for paraprofessionals and using the rich opportunities afforded by the Georgia Library Association to reach professional milestones and increase collaboration between librarians and paraprofessionals.

Intended Audience: Academic Libraries, Public Libraries

Track(s): Administration & Management, Professional Development

## **Thursday 10:00am-10:45am**

### **Gotta Catch Them All: How Effective are our Efforts to Market our Programs?**

Location: 203

Presenter(s): Dawn Cannon-Rech, Daricus Larry

Contact: dcannonrech@georgiasouthern.edu

The effort to market library programs has been the subject of many presentations and professional articles. Is any of it working? This session will highlight the efforts of a medium sized university library in advertising and attracting students to programs. Examples of marketing will be highlighted with discussion of intended target audience. Participants will leave with an idea of what forms of program marketing have been the most effective, and which groups these forms are reaching. They will also be invited to brainstorm future marketing ideas, or to join the discussion by sharing what has worked at their own institutions.

Intended Audience: Academic Libraries, Emerging Librarians/MLIS Students

Track(s): Outreach & Advocacy, Programs & Innovations

## **Thursday 10:00am-10:45am**

### **Presentation: Tools for Life: Accessing Your Assistive Technology Program in Georgia**

Location: 204

Presenter(s): Tori Holder, Ciara Montes

Come find out how your Assistive Technology Act Program in Georgia, Tools for Life, can help you help Georgians with disabilities! Tools for Life (TFL) is funded by the Federal Tech Act which is legislation to promote direct AT services to individuals of all ages and disabilities in each state. Tools for Life increases independence for Georgians with

disabilities by providing access to and acquisition of assistive technology devices and services. The TFL Network is fulfilling the intent of the Tech Act through AT assessments, AT lending libraries, device demonstrations, trainings for individuals and groups, AT reuse, and funding education and assistance. This session will share and explore information about the Tools for Life program, network and community partners including funding resources that assist with purchasing assistive technology devices. Join us to learn how you and those you work with can benefit from these services!

Intended Audience: Multiple Library Types

Track(s): Accessibility

## Thursday 10:00am-10:45am

### **GLA Academic Library Division Paper: A Tale of Two Libraries: Lessons Learned from Army Library Consolidation**

Location: 205

Presenter(s): Yadira Payne, Chris Sharpe

This paper serves to challenge any preconceived notions about instant harmony from library consolidation. Advantages and challenges to library consolidation will be reviewed from the perspective of a fifty-two year old Army library and its ten years of consolidated status. Woodworth Consolidated Library (WCL) has served as both the Army Installation's public library and the academic/technical library for ten years. The one library is guided by Morale, Welfare, and Recreation (MWR). The other library is guided by the Cyber and Signal Training and Doctrine Schools. In short, two very different missions with opposing approaches to customer service. Staffing, budgets, missions, and collections were smelted into a single entity as far as our 11,000 plus monthly customers were aware. Behind the scenes, we were two separate and distinct libraries. As with any marriage -- there were compromises that had to be identified and agreed upon. Anecdotal examples and research will support lessons learned from of A Tale of Two Libraries (Under One Roof).

## Thursday 10:00am-10:45am

### **Go Digital! Fun, Free Ways For Teachers and Librarians To Engage ALL Students**

Location: 208

Presenter(s): Phyllis Snipes

Contact: psnipes@westga.edu

Need great ideas on how to engage classroom students in instruction? The purpose of this session is to introduce teachers and library media specialists to new ways of engaging all P-12 students through a variety of free digital tools. Several online tools will be presented showcasing how even the most reluctant learners can be engaged in exciting ways. Several tools such as Flipgrid, PowToon, Telestory, SockPuppets, Voki, Blabberize, and Storybird, among others, will be demonstrated.

Intended Audience: Emerging Librarians/MLIS Students, School Libraries

Track(s): Youth Services, Library and Instructional Technology

## Thursday 10:00am-10:45am

### **Making Acquisitions Open to All: Alma interested users as a service for patrons and librarians**

Location: 209

Presenter(s): Caitlin Russell, Ann Mills

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The KSU Library System's Technical Services department piloted and developed workflows for the Interested Users function in Alma for new print and electronic monograph acquisitions. We analyzed our existing notify process and consulted with our Access Services unit to incorporate the Alma Interested Users function into existing workflows. Our goal was to increase efficiency by using the Interested Users feature to automate the notification process and streamline our workflows by allowing the "notify" books to receive shelf-ready

processing and ship directly to the owning library. These measures will improve patron notification efficiency as well as acquisitions and cataloging operations.

Intended Audience: Academic Libraries, Public Libraries

Track(s): Access & Information Services, Technical Services

### **Thursday 10:00am-10:45am**

#### **Comic Book Clubs: Finding a Space for the Comic Enthusiast and the Reluctant Reader's Voice in Book Club**

Location: 210

Presenter(s): Jessica Osborne, Erin Sweigart

Contact: josborne@davisacademy.org

Do you struggle enticing reluctant readers with your book clubs? Are you searching for new ways to engage readership? Look no further! Join us as we share how a Media Specialist and a PE teacher teamed up to push the boundaries of book club and create the coolest new comic book club around!

Intended Audience: Public Libraries, School Libraries

Track(s): Youth Services, Programs & Innovations

### **Thursday 10:00am-10:45am**

#### **Job Hunting for Librarians**

Location: 211

Presenter(s): Shelley Rogers

Contact: shelley@westga.edu

Advice for librarians entering the job market or desiring to change jobs. Covered topics include the various types of résumés, the curriculum vitae, cover letters, the reference list, interviewing procedures and questions, and follow-up.

Intended Audience: Academic Libraries, Emerging Librarians/MLIS Students

Track(s): Professional Development

### **Thursday 10:00am-10:45am**

#### **News Blast!!! GA's Helen Ruffin Reading Bowl is Open to All!**

Location: 212

Presenter(s): Mary Thomas, Wendy Smith,

Contact: smithw2@fultonschools.org

School aged students in public school, private school, home school, and public libraries can be registered as a team by a coach and eligible for competitions. Local steering committee members will coordinate with coaches on local competition.

Intended Audience: Public Libraries, School Libraries

Track(s): Youth Services, Outreach & Advocacy

### **Thursday 10:00am-10:45am**

#### **Bling Your Prom - Hosting a Prom Attire Giveaway**

Location: 213

Presenter(s): Devara Chandler

Contact: dchandler@athenslibrary.org

PROM - just the word brings back memories that last a lifetime. What if you could not attend your prom because of financial difficulties? Many teens (and their parents) stress about prom because it is something they cannot afford. Wouldn't it be wonderful if your library could relieve some of that financial burden? By attending this session, you will learn how to hold a successful prom attire giveaway that will (hopefully) give teens in your community a night to remember!

Intended Audience: Public Libraries, School Libraries

Track(s): Youth Services, Outreach & Advocacy

## Thursday 10:00am-10:45am

### Get Caught Giving AAA+++ Customer Service

Location: 101

Presenter(s): Toby Mayfield, Lisa Moncrief

Contact: tmayfield@athenslibrary.org

How to give and get the best customer service at your library! We all strive to give the best customer service to our patrons, but what about excellent customer service internally? This program will provide tips and tricks to give and receive not just great customer service but A+++ service for our patrons and coworkers. It will cover the importance of maintaining good morale in reference to providing customer service. This can easily be accomplished through "Get Caught!" Get Caught is a program Athens-Clarke County Library uses to encourage participation in excellent customer service both externally and internally.

Intended Audience: Public Libraries

Track(s): Access & Information Services

## Thursday 10:00am-10:45am

### Digital Humanities for All: Digitizing Black Life and Culture in Middle Georgia

Location: 102

Presenter(s): Stephanie Miranda, Adam Griggs, Gail Morton, Christian Pham

Contact: miranda\_sr@mercer.edu

Mercer University Library will discuss a collaborative Digital Humanities project to make available official property records that detail the buying and selling of slaves in Bibb County, Georgia.

Intended Audience: Academic Libraries, Public Libraries

Track(s): Programs & Innovations

## Thursday 10:00am-10:45am

### The Secret to Organizing and Maintaining a Successful Networking Group

Location: 103

Presenter(s): Janice Shipp, Kristi Smith, Vivian Bynoe, Brittani Sterling

Contact: shippj@savannahstate.edu

Sponsored by the New Members Round Table

The Coastal Georgia Library Collaborative (CGLC) officially formed in 2016 to encourage collaboration, networking and professional development for Savannah area librarians and paraprofessionals. The Atlanta Emerging Librarians (AEL) formed in 2008 to serve Metro Atlanta MLIS students, new graduates and new librarians in a similar way. As sub-groups of GLA's New Members Round Table (NMRT), both seek to connect library workers with one another, the profession, and to GLA. In this session, CGLC discusses the triumphs and challenges that occur when developing any new organization, and AEL shares the experience of maintaining a legacy group. Whether you are interested in starting a professional collective, a student organization, or an informal network, you will benefit from their insights.

Intended Audience: Multiple Library Types

Track(s): Outreach & Advocacy, Professional Development

## Thursday 11:00am-11:45am

### Interest Group Meetings

**GLA Interest Group meetings are open to all attendees. Connect with a diverse set of librarians with similar interests. Share ideas, discuss issues, and provide a valuable perspective on a variety of state level business. Join us at the Interest Group of your choice!**

## Thursday 11:00am-11:45am

**Distance Learning Interest Group (DLIG) Business Meeting**

Location: 201

Presenter(s): Jason Puckett, Mary Ann Cullen, Ashley Hoffman

Contact: jpuckett@gsu.edu

Please join us at the Distance Learning Interest Group's (DLIG) business meeting if you're interested in connecting with librarians involved in online instruction and serving distance learners across Georgia. Nominations for next year's officers will take place, discussion of presentations and activities for the coming year, and information sharing among members. DLIG is an excellent opportunity to meet online teaching librarians, share information and ideas, and discover professional development opportunities.

## **Thursday 11:00am-11:45am**

### **Government Information Interest Group**

Location: 202

Presenter(s): Patricia Kenly

Contact: patricia.kenly@library.gatech.edu

Join us at the general business meeting as we welcome members and others interested in providing federal government information. We'll discuss current issues - access, metadata, and reference. Share your new ideas and experiences; get updates on database enhancements. And, get the inside scoop about FDLP from the Regional Librarian at the Univ. of Georgia.

Preceding the discussion there will be a report of the Nominating Committee, and election of the Secretary (nominations from the floor are also possible). This is also a great opportunity to learn how to get involved in GIIG. We hope to see you there!

## **Thursday 11:00am-11:45am**

### **Intellectual Freedom Interest Group**

Location: 203

Presenter(s): John Mack Freeman

Contact: mfreeman@gwinnettpl.org

Join us for the annual meeting of the Intellectual Freedom Interest Group. If you are interested in battling censorship, the freedom to read, net neutrality, or a host of other intellectual freedom issues, this is the group for you. During our business meeting, we will welcome new officers, plan activities for the upcoming year, and discuss trends in intellectual freedom throughout Georgia's libraries. Anyone is welcome to attend, and we look forward to seeing you there!

## **Thursday 11:00am-11:45am**

### **Technical Services Interest Group**

Location: 205

Presenter(s): Shelley Rogers

Contact: shelley@westga.edu

Business meeting for all those interested in discussing technical services functions.

## **Thursday 11:00am-11:45am**

### **Library Services for People with Disabilities Interest Group**

Location: 207

Presenter(s): Willis Smith

Contact: wsmith@georgialibraries.org

If you deal with patrons with disabilities at the library, then this group is for you! After a brief introduction of new officers, attendees can introduce themselves and discuss projects or issues they are working on. Time will be provided to allow attendees to network among others with similar interests and for the group to discuss about ways the special interest groups could work or communicate throughout the year.

## **Thursday 11:00am-11:45am**

### **Information Technology Interest Group**

Location: 208

Presenter(s): John Stephens, Nina Wilson

Contact: John.Stephens@usg.edu

Want to meet others in Georgia who are interested in web design, web services, coding, or library systems? Attend our business meeting! After a brief introduction by the current officers, attendees will be invited to introduce themselves and share projects or issues they are working on. We will also hold new officer elections and talk about opportunities for professional development related to information technology in libraries. Time will be provided at the end for attendees to network with others who have similar interests.

## **Thursday 11:00am-11:45am**

### **Reference and Instruction Interest Group**

Location: 209

Presenter(s): Angiah Davis

Contact: angiah.davis@yahoo.com

Join the Reference and Instruction Interest Group for a Business Meeting.

## **Thursday 11:00am-11:45am**

### **Facilities Interest Group**

Location: 210

Presenter(s): Alan Lebish

Contact: alebish@kennesaw.edu

Join the group for a discussion of library facilities-related issues ranging from routine maintenance and operations to managing library spaces, refurbishing or renovation. This will be an excellent opportunity to share ideas, network with colleagues, and

consider professional development needs and opportunities.

## **Thursday 11:00am-11:45am**

### **Technical College Libraries Interest Group & TCSG Library Council**

Location: 211

Presenter(s): Shannon Gibson

Contact: shannon.gibson@chattahoocheetech.edu

## **Thursday 11:00am-11:45am**

### **Circulation & Access Services Interest Group**

Location: 212

Presenter(s): Christopher Bishop

Contact: cbishop@agnesscott.edu

Are you interested in helping to revive the Access Services and Circulation Interest Group through a discussion of issues, concerns, and general topics related to the variety of work that fits within this area of the library? Have you streamlined a process? Do you have a workflow need that others can assist with? Are you looking for ways to leverage your staff to increase outreach? If you answered yes to any of the questions above, or have additional topics of interest, please join us. The group will also vote on a slate of officers during the meeting.

## **Thursday 11:00am-11:45am**

### **Genealogy and Local History IG Discussion: What Should We Do About Our Collections?**

Location: 213

Presenter(s): Debra Fennell

Contact: fennelld@ohoopeelibrary.org

The purpose of the interest group is to exchange ideas and information about the use and accessibility

of library genealogy, local history and archival materials. Specific interests include the management of digitization projects and born-digital collections, collections management and preservation, reference and research services, archival processing, programming, and project grant funding.

## **Thursday 11:00am-11:45am**

### **Professional and Continuing Education Interest Group**

Location: 101

Presenter(s): Justin Nobles

Contact: justin@wgrl.net

Do you find yourself being an accidental library trainer? Are you looking for ways to network with other trainers and find out what's working in their libraries? Are you a continual learner and what to know where to find low-cost training? Then plan to attend this business meeting. After a short introduction of the new officers, attendees will have the opportunity to share their training successes and failures. The group will also discuss ways the interest group could develop professional development opportunities throughout the year related to the training and mentoring of Georgia librarians and staff.

## **Thursday 11:00am-11:45am**

### **Interlibrary Loan Interest Group**

Location: 102

Presenter(s): Jessica Garner, Teva Hutchinson, Beth Jones

Contact: jgarner@georgiasouthern.edu

Join the Interlibrary Loan Interest Group for a discussion about the upcoming Interlibrary Loan Workshop and to vote for new officers. We will also host an informal discussion on Tipasa, the new ILL System from OCLC. All libraries are welcome!

## **Thursday 11:00am-11:45am**

### **Research and Assessment Interest Group**

Location: 103

Presenter(s): Cristina Trotter

Contact: chtrotter@gmail.com

Want to meet others in who are interested in LIS research and/or library assessment? Attend our business meeting! After a brief introduction of officers and other official business, attendees will be invited to introduce themselves and the latest projects, issues, or questions that they have been tackling. We will also discuss ideas for how RAIG can offer relevant professional development opportunities for the upcoming year. Time will be provided to allow attendees to network with others who have similar interests.

## **Thursday 11:00am-11:45am**

### **Collection Development Interest Group Meeting**

Location: 104

Presenter(s): Amy Eklund

Contact: amypeklund@hotmail.com

Join the group for a brief introduction of officers followed by an open discussion of issues in the area of collection development and acquisitions. Possible topics of discussion include collection management, selection tools, collection assessment and evaluation, fiscal management and budgeting, and preservation of materials. In addition to networking with other library professionals, attendees will have an opportunity to discuss professional development program ideas for the upcoming year.

## **Thursday 12:00pm-1:15pm**

### **Roundtable Luncheon**

Location: 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Dining Gallery

Share ideas, interests, and innovations with like-minded librarians over great food at this Roundtable Luncheon. Each table has a different topic to start the conversation! Pre-registration required.

## Thursday 1:30pm-5:00pm

### GLA Story Project

Location: 202

Presenter(s): Jackie Watkins

Contact: jwatki35@kennesaw.edu

Sponsored by GLA Records Committee

Help us document the history of the Georgia Library Association (GLA) by recording your stories and notable moments with GLA! We encourage you to bring a friend to participate in the conversation. There is no prep needed, and facilitators will guide the conversation. Visit the GLA booth in the exhibit hall to set up an appointment, and take some time at our listening station to listen to the stories we have already recorded!

Intended Audience: Multiple library types

Track(s): Outreach & Advocacy

## Thursday 1:30pm-2:15pm

### Demonstrated Learning: Creating performance based assessments for the one-shot classroom

Location: 201

Presenter(s): Karen Doster-Greenleaf

Contact: kdostergreenleaf@gsu.edu

Using the Kirkpatrick Four Levels of Learning Evaluation framework: Reaction, Learning, Behavioral, and Results, this presentation will discuss the varying effectiveness of common assessment types and why performance-based is a best choice for the one-shot class. Highlighting the development and implementation of a performance based assessment tool designed for the ENGL 1101 course at Georgia State University, participants are provided

the opportunity to develop performance based assessments that naturally lend themselves to a more engaged teaching experience.

Intended Audience: Academic Libraries, School Libraries

Track(s): Instruction

## Thursday 1:30pm-2:15pm

### Developing a community of researchers: a role of an academic librarian

Location: 203

Presenter(s): Olga Koz

Contact: okoz@kennesaw.edu

Sponsored by Research & Assessment Interest Group

When librarians and researchers work together to support the entire research life-cycle, amazing things happen! Find out how the Research Consortium at the KSU College of Education is combining the skills of the librarian and faculty members to foster the scholar identity, research skills, and scholarly communication competencies of researchers.

Intended Audience: Academic Libraries

Track(s): Programs & Innovations

## Thursday 1:30pm-2:15pm

### Library Safety and Security: one library's journey

Location: 205

Presenter(s): Trudi Green, Toby Mayfield

Contact: tgreen@athenslibrary.org

Library safety -- for staff and library visitors -- is always a concern. It's imperative that library staff know what to do in the case of an emergency, whether it's a fire, a tornado, a lost child or something much worse. Following an extensive renovation project at the Athens Clarke County Library, staff were handling more patrons, more



doors, more exits and the potential for more problems. Find out how we addressed this challenge.

Intended Audience: Public Libraries

Track(s): Administration & Management

## Thursday 1:30pm-2:15pm

### Finding Our Strengths

Location: 208

Presenter(s): Ariel Turner, Linda Golian-Lui, Rosemary Humphrey

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In 2018, the KSU Library System conducted the Strengthsfinder activity and implemented a workshop-based retreat, in order to assess our strengths as an organization and how to build on them. As a result of the assessment tool, the library was able to chart each individual's top five strengths, to identify how to best communicate and collaborate with each other, as well as acknowledging what strengths we lack as an organization.

Intended Audience: Academic Libraries, Public Libraries

Track(s): Administration & Management, Professional Development

## Thursday 1:30pm-2:15pm

### PINES Update

Location: 209

Presenter(s): Chris Sharp, Terran McCanna, Tiffany Little

Contact: csharp@georgialibraries.org

PINES has grown and changed over the past year, upgrading to a new web-browser-based staff interface, adding more libraries to PINES acquisitions, and migrating a large library system, bringing our total number of libraries served to over

300. PINES has also been engaged in a strategic planning and library automation review process. Please join us while we share all this exciting news!

Intended Audience: Academic Libraries, Public Libraries

Track(s): Access & Information Services, Technical Services

## Thursday 1:30pm-2:15pm

### Celebrating Harry Potter: the Wizarding World and Your Library, Open to All

Location: 210

Presenter(s): Mecca Caron-Apple, Sara Young

Contact: mecca\_caron@yahoo.com

2018 marks the 20th anniversary of the Harry Potter series and we are ready to celebrate! Potterheads and non-Potterheads alike will enjoy this magically immersive workshop filled with hands-on Potter activities and programs. From Platform 9 ¾ to Quidditch and beyond, learn about easy-to-implement and all-inclusive programming for children, teens, and adults.

Intended Audience: Public Libraries, School Libraries

Track(s): Youth Services, Programs & Innovations

## Thursday 1:30pm-2:15pm

### Half-Sessions Location: 211

### Going the Distance: Giving the Research Appointment a "Flipped Classroom" Makeover

Presenter(s): Samantha Paul, Laura Wright

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Requiring distance education students to make research appointments presents both challenges and opportunities. After many research appointments focusing only on library services and general research skills, both students and librarians were frustrated. Librarians worked closely with a faculty

member to design a flipped classroom model. By combining a new research guide, a required quiz, and discussion post, librarians and students were able to focus on students' research topics and advanced search strategies. We will share our process, the challenges, the best practices that we found, and feedback from students and professors.

Intended Audience: Academic Libraries

Track(s): Instruction

### **Access to All Students: An Embedded Librarianship Model**

Presenter(s): Michelle Jones

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If you have been thinking about how to reach more students who need library assistance, then this session might help. Students in online classes may not use virtual reference, but still need help. Embedded librarianship markets your willingness to help 24/7. Partnering with your liaison faculty to embed your information into their courses is the stimulus for helping students at their point of need within familiar territory.

Intended Audience: Academic Libraries

Track(s): Instruction, Outreach & Advocacy

## **Thursday 1:30pm-2:15pm**

### **Let's Get It Started! TRAILBLAZERS wanted!**

Location: 212

Presenter(s): Karen Manning, Tamika Barnes

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The Georgia Library Association supports an initiative to develop a Black Caucus chapter for the state. This presentation will kick-start the effort.

Intended Audience: All Attendees

Track(s): Outreach & Advocacy, Programs & Innovations

## **Thursday 1:30pm-2:15pm**

### **Telling the right stories to drive support**

Location: 213

Presenter(s): Deborah Hakes

Contact: dhakes@georgialibraries.org

For libraries to survive and thrive in a limited funding environment, we must tell stronger stories that focus on the impact we are having in people's lives. This session will help you identify ways your organization can identify the right stories to tell, how to reach your intended audience and drive them to take action, whether that be to get a library card, provide funding or attend programming.

Intended Audience: Public Libraries, School Libraries

Track(s): Outreach & Advocacy

## **Thursday 1:30pm-2:15pm**

### **Open to All Languages, Beginning with a Few**

Location: 101

Presenter(s): Linda Kelly, Mendy Gunter

Contact: kellyl@forsythpl.org

Have you noticed an increase in the number of requests for books in languages other than English? Are the demographics in your community changing? Learn how Forsyth County Public Library proceeded when they recognized an increasing demographic change in the Sharon Forks Library service area. Linda Kelly and Mendy Gunter will share their survey, results, and how they added a new World Languages Collection of adult books comprised of Hindi, Mandarin, Tamil, and Telugu, and the community response.

Intended Audience: Emerging Librarians/MLIS Students, Public Libraries

Track(s): Technical Services, Programs & Innovations

## Thursday 1:30pm-2:15pm

### Improving the Primo UI: A Usability Study

Location: 102

Presenter(s): Stephanie Adams

Contact: sjadams@tnitech.edu

Discovery services have become ubiquitous in academic libraries, but how successful are students at using them? How well are librarians customizing the user interface to make searching intuitive? Come hear about the usability study that we conducted on our Ex Libris Primo user interface at the Tennessee Tech library in the Fall 2017. Find out about the tasks we asked students to complete, the software we used to monitor their completion of the tasks, and the changes we made to our Primo UI based on the results.

Intended Audience: Academic Libraries

Track(s): Technical Services, Library and Instructional Technology

## Thursday 1:30pm-2:15pm

### Accessibility 101: Building accessible content, websites, & more

Location: 103

Presenter(s): Robin Fay

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Do you know that libraries and others must provide accessible digital content? In this session, we'll explore resources and tools for building accessible content and websites. We'll discuss highlights from the Section 508 "refresh" (the most recent update) as well as resources available. You'll leave with resources, project ideas, and more to get your library on the way to compliance with the latest 508.

Intended Audience: Academic Libraries, Public Libraries

Track(s): Technical Services, Library and Instructional Technology

## Thursday 2:15pm-3:00pm

### Poster Session A & Break with the Vendors

Location: South Exhibit Hall

Visit the South Exhibit hall to meet our excellent poster presenters and have a snack with the vendors! Our posters include:

Podcast Primer: Using Podcasting Assignments to Teach Information Literacy Concepts, by Teresa Nesbitt

OER, the college, and the library, by Shannon Gibson

"Open to All: The Evolution in Public Library Security", by Melissa Lockaby and Kristine Stilwell

Print News in a Digital World: The Digital Library of Georgia's Project to Collect Born-Digital Newspapers, by Donnie Summerlin

Takes Minutes. Saves Hours: Hendy's Minute Clinics, Lori Gwinett and Lisa P. Smith

RDA, Linked Data and Bibframe walk into a bar..., by Amy Parsons

## Thursday 3:15pm-4:00pm

### Teaching Research and Real-World Problem Solving

Location: 201

Presenter(s): Alison Cook

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Library instruction not only should teach students how to use library resources but also how the research and information literacy skills they learn can, and should, be applied to the "real world." Through teaching a 2-credit hour research methods course, this is how one academic librarian approached the daunting task of bringing research methods skills together with real-world problem-solving in the post-truth era.

Intended Audience: Academic Libraries, Special Libraries

Track(s): Instruction

### **Thursday 3:15pm-4:00pm**

#### **Blueprint for Engagement: Designing Outreach Experiences**

Location: 203

Presenter(s): Amy Burger, Betsy White

Contact:

Could your library outreach efforts use an extreme makeover? Join this interactive session to discuss ways to engage library users and non-users, from small tweaks to large-scale overhauls. Librarian presenters will share their successes and lessons learned, and attendees are invited to contribute their experiences and ideas. Topics will include library events, workshops, and passive programming. The benefits of making changes include fostering relationships and encouraging participation among library visitors to educate, entertain, and include.

Intended Audience: Academic Libraries, Public Libraries

Track(s): Outreach & Advocacy, Programs & Innovations

### **Thursday 3:15pm-4:00pm**

#### **Surviving a Public Library Renovation**

Location: 205

Presenter(s): Nathan Rall, Anna Lyle

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Several of Georgia's public libraries are currently undergoing renovations. We'll discuss project phasing, working in a construction zone, finding and working in a temporary location.

Intended Audience: Emerging Librarians/MLIS Students, Public Libraries

Track(s): Administration & Management

### **Thursday 3:15pm-4:00pm**

#### **Open to All: The Public Domain**

Location: 208

Presenter(s): Laura Burtle, Denise Dimsdale

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On January 1, 2019, works copyrighted in 1923 will enter the public domain. This is the first time works have entered the public domain in 20 years. In this presentation, we will define the public domain and explain how works enter the public domain. We'll provide some key resources for locating public domain content, and we'll engage the audience in a brief activity demonstrating the use of public domain works in research and teaching. Finally, we will discuss legislative developments that may impact some works entering the public domain going forward.

Intended Audience: Academic Libraries, Public Libraries

Track(s): Access & Information Services, Instruction

### **Thursday 3:15pm-4:00pm**

#### **Plucking GALILEO's Low Hanging Fruit: Kickstarting the Portal Redesign Effort**

Location: 209

Presenter(s): Russell Palmer, Mike White, Karen Minton, Ken Henslee

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Sponsored by GALILEO/University System of GA

Join us for an opportunity to share your voice as we plan the future of GALILEO! The GALILEO portal has provided years of great service to the residents of Georgia. Last year, as part of the GALILEO strategic planning efforts, workshop participants identified changes large and small they would like to see in an updated interface. In this panel session, we will share the low hanging fruit list, review the action we

have taken so far, share what is left to do, and then engage the audience to discuss future improvements to the GALILEO portal.

Intended Audience: All GALILEO Participating Libraries

Track(s): Access & Information Services, Library and Instructional Technology

## Thursday 3:15pm-4:00pm

**Don't let the Bed Bugs bite! Bed Bugs can bite libraries too! A step-by-step guide for Identification and Treatment of Bed Bugs in the library**

Location: 210

Presenter(s): Jessica Garner

Contact: jgarner@georgiasouthern.edu

Sponsored by the Circulation & Access Services Interest Group

In the Summer of 2017, the Zach S. Henderson Library at Georgia Southern University discovered that the library had bed bugs. Bed bugs were found in books that were returned to the library and on the underside of chairs within our Learning Commons, and they were found in another space within the library. This presentation will review the steps that the Henderson Library took to identify bed bugs, then to treat the library building, and what steps we are currently taking to prevent another outbreak.

Intended Audience: Academic Libraries, Public Libraries

Track(s): Access & Information Services

## Thursday 3:15pm-4:00pm

Half Sessions Location: 211

**Teaching Tools for the MLA International Bibliography**

Presenter(s): Angela Ecklund

Contact: aecklund@mla.org

The Modern Language Association is developing free online resources to teach research using the MLA International Bibliography. Designed to supplement information literacy sessions and courses in research methods in the humanities, the teaching resources include project-based research assignments, in-class exercises and discussion guides, video tutorials, and a five-unit online course with optional subject-based modules. Attend this session for a demonstration. If unable to attend, you may wish to watch this video for a brief overview: <https://vimeo.com/229018885>

Intended Audience: Academic Libraries, Emerging Librarians/MLIS Students

Track(s): Instruction

**Taking the Time: Using a Rubric to Analyze How Students Find, Document, and Integrate Sources**

Presenter(s): Casey Long, Christopher Bishop

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Librarians strive to teach students how to find quality sources but are there more serious issues to address? In this session we present a rubric designed to evaluate senior seminar papers. The instrument measures quality, documentation, and integration of sources listed in the bibliography. Our analysis proved students select good sources but also revealed some surprising problems that need to be addressed. In this session we will present the rubric and explain how it can be used to create a greater understanding of the information literacy needs within an organization.

Intended Audience: Academic Libraries

Track(s): Instruction

## Thursday 3:15pm-4:00pm

**"Man, the library will keep you outta jail!": A public library/youth detention partnership**

Location: 212

Presenter(s): Megan Aarant, Lindsay Sheppard

Contact: maarant@cvlga.org

"Man, the library will keep you outta jail!" a young man at the Aaron Cohn Regional Youth Detention Center exclaimed upon hearing about the variety of programs and activities available at the Chattahoochee Valley Libraries. CVL staff Megan Aarant and Lindsay Sheppard ventured into the world of youth detention with the purpose of finding a partner organization for a Great Stories Club grant. In the end they were able to provide them with so much more. Join them to learn about the intricacies of a public library/youth detention partnership and the rewards of making the library open to all.

Intended Audience: Public Libraries

Track(s): Youth Services, Outreach & Advocacy

### **Thursday 3:15pm-4:00pm**

#### **Leveraging Libraries for Literacy**

Location: 213

Presenter(s): Wendy Cornelisen, Geri Mullis, Stephen Houser, Christina Rand, Burr Osoinach, Lisa Cleary, Charles Pace

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Georgia faces a daunting challenge: two-thirds of third graders in this state are not reading on grade level. As communities work to improve the literacy rates of its youngest members, public libraries are leveraging their resources to help. Across Georgia, schools and public libraries are collaborating to provide better access to books and materials for students. These partnerships vary in their methods, but are focused on building literacy-rich communities across our state. Hear the best practices and lessons learned from practitioners across the state, and explore the impact of these partnerships.

Intended Audience: Public Libraries, School Libraries

Track(s): Outreach & Advocacy, Programs & Innovations

### **Thursday 3:15pm-4:00pm**

#### **STEMtastic Reads!**

Location: 101

Presenter(s): Shelli Johannes

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By integrating literacy and STEM, children can become strong readers while exploring how science or STEM is relevant to their own lives and interests. Outside of non-fiction texts, fiction books hook kids and can inspire them to love science, even if they may not see themselves as STEM-loving kids. In this class, we will discuss popular fiction books (across all ages K-12). We will talk about how fiction can also be used to inspire kids to love science/STEM. CECE Loves Science is my new picture book and will be one of the books included.

Intended Audience: Public Libraries, School Libraries

Track(s): Youth Services, Professional Development

### **Thursday 3:15pm-4:00pm**

#### **Every worker his reasonable accommodation: Accessibility for library staff**

Location: 102

Presenter(s): Asha Hagood, Teneka Williams

Contact: [ahagood@georgialibraries.org](mailto:ahagood@georgialibraries.org)

We will discuss the necessity for accessibility accommodations in the workplace and the challenges associated with disability in the workplace. We will feature a table with a comparative look at a workplace with adequate accommodations and one without. With this somewhat interactive component we will introduce some assistive technology that our organization provides access to.

Intended Audience: Public Libraries, Special Libraries

Track(s): Administration & Management, Outreach & Advocacy

### **Thursday 4:10pm-5:00pm**

### **Keynote by Betsy Wagenhauser: Ferst Readers**

Location: Foundry

Presenter(s): **Betsy Wagenhauser**

Discover Ferst Readers, a Georgia non-profit founded in 1999 to promote literacy in early childhood. A growing population of children, many from low-income communities, were entering kindergarten without basic early literacy skills and school readiness. Betsy Wagenhauser heads up Ferst Readers' efforts to be one of the preeminent influencers/accelerants for early childhood literacy. The foundation provides children, from birth to age five, with a regular supply of developmentally appropriate books at home, while ensuring parents have the supplemental resources they need in their role as their child's first teacher. More than 42,000 children in seven states receive books every month with over 5 million books delivered so far.

### **Thursday 5:00pm-6:00pm**

#### **All-Conference Reception & Author Scavenger Hunt**

Location: Foundry

Meet GLA's officers and network with your colleagues. Mingle with this year's award winners and authors from around Georgia while enjoying hors d'oeuvres.

While you're attending the all-conference reception, join our local author scavenger hunt! Look for local authors wearing blue badges so you can match the author with the clue. Complete the scavenger hunt guide in your program book and you will be registered to win a \$100 Visa gift card!

This event is sponsored by the Public Libraries Division of GLA

### **Thursday 6:00pm-7:00pm**

#### **All-Conference Awards Ceremony**

Location: Foundry

The annual All-Conference Awards celebrate the best in our libraries this year! Join us as we recognize achievement from libraries and librarians from across the state.

### **Thursday 7:30pm-9:30pm**

#### **New Member Round Table and Interest Group Social**

Location: Cannon Brew Pub [Offsite at 1041 Broadway, Columbus, GA 31901]

This meeting and social provides an opportunity for new and existing GLA members to mingle with other people in the library profession. With 15 Interest Groups, you're bound to meet someone with similar interests! The social will begin with a short meeting where current and newly elected NMRT and IG Council Chairs will be introduced. If you're looking for something low-key on Thursday night, join us! Appetizers will be provided. Additional food and drinks are on you.

## Friday 8:00am-12:00pm

### GLA Story Project

Location: 202

Presenter(s): Jackie Watkins

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Sponsored by GLA Records Committee

Help us document the history of the Georgia Library Association (GLA) by recording your stories and notable moments with GLA! We encourage you to bring a friend to participate in the conversation. There is no prep needed, and facilitators will guide the conversation. Visit the GLA booth in the exhibit hall to set up an appointment, and take some time at our listening station to listen to the stories we have already recorded!

Intended Audience: Multiple library types

Track(s): Outreach & Advocacy

## Friday 8:00am-11:00am

### GA LitLab: A Tour of Technology for Georgia's Libraries

Location: 206

Presenter(s): Daniel Zeiger, Sue Plaskin, Shannan Furlow, Myers Scott, Emily Almond

Come take a look at the latest technology in use at libraries across Georgia! A hands-on lab aimed toward everyone from the novice to the techie, we'll have something for everyone. From Virtual Reality, 3D Printing, and Cloud Computing to Makerspace tech like Makey Makeys and Raspberry Pi, there should be something that will serve to familiarize you with tech you may want to explore for your libraries, either for loan, for buildouts or programming. Hosted by the Georgia Public Library Service.

Multiple library types

Track(s): Library and Instructional Technology

## Friday 8:00am-8:45am

### Perceptions and Misperceptions of Carson McCullers - Her Life and Her Work

Location: 201

Presenter(s): Cathy Fussell, Fred Smith

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Carson McCullers (1917-1967) was an award winning author who was born and lived the early part of her life in Columbus. While she mostly worked in fiction, her dramatic work *The Member of the Wedding* won the 1950 New York Drama Critics Award for best American play of the season. She was inducted into the National Institute of Arts and Letters in 1952. Two of her works were also made into movies.

Cathy Fussell taught English at Columbus State for 13 years. A Columbus native, she was chosen to be the director of the Carson McCullers Center for Writers and Musicians very soon after its establishment in 2003, and she remained in that position until her retirement in 2011. Cathy will share with us from her deep knowledge of Carson McCullers' life and work.

Intended Audience: Academic Libraries, Public Libraries

Track(s): General interest

## Friday 8:00am-8:45am

### Making Scholarship Accessible in the CSU Press

Location: 203

Presenter(s): Jacqueline Radebaugh, Julie Caulder

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In this program, the accessibility plan designed for Columbus State University's ePress will be described. Efforts to make the CSU ePress accessible to people with disabilities will be discussed, along with ideas on how to improve services into the future. The importance of making resources accessible online will be emphasized in the presentation. By adopting



the improvements to accessibility described in this presentation, the CSU ePress has become truly Open to All.

Intended Audience: Academic Libraries, Public Libraries

Track(s): Library and Instructional Technology, Programs & Innovations

## Friday 8:00am-8:45am

### Developing an Open Access Digital Repository

Location: 205

Presenter(s): Nina Wilson

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Sponsored by Information Technology Interest Group

CDC Stacks Public Health Publications repository is an open access collection of peer-reviewed publications and grey literature; such as journal issues, newsletters, reports, pamphlets, posters, maps, podcast transcripts and public service announcements.

Intended Audience: Academic Libraries, Special Libraries

Track(s): Technical Services, Outreach & Advocacy

## Friday 8:00am-8:45am

### Collaboration Tools: Using free apps to improve organization and communication

Location: 209

Presenter(s): Trudi Green

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Do you get overwhelmed by email? Have you ever gotten lost in a thread of Reply All? Of course you have! We all have! The Information Services team at the Athens-Clarke County Library is attempting improve efficiency and processes by implementing

the use of free collaboration sites. We'll talk about improvements we've seen, what we've learned and what's next.

Intended Audience: Public Libraries

Track(s): Access & Information Services, Instruction

## Friday 8:00am-8:45am

### OpenAthens: 21st Century Authentication for GALILEO Participating Libraries

Location: 210

Presenter(s): Russell Palmer, Christopher Holly

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Sponsored by GALILEO/University System of GA

This year, GALILEO, Georgia's Virtual Library, is planning to implement a new Single Sign On (SSO) authentication system called OpenAthens--no more remembering GALILEO passwords! In this session, attendees will learn about OpenAthens, the benefits of SSO for library users, and how OpenAthens will be used for reporting and customization.

Intended Audience: All GALILEO Participating Libraries

Track(s): Access & Information Services, Library and Instructional Technology

## Friday 8:00am-8:45am

### Conference Workshop on effective GLASS patron usage

Location: 211

Presenter(s): Willis Smith

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I show whether the Georgia Accessibility conference does influence patron usage of Georgia Libraries Accessible Statewide Services materials.

Intended Audience: Public Libraries, Special Libraries

Track(s): Outreach & Advocacy, Programs & Innovations

Location: 101

Presenter(s): Susan Clay, Sarah Causey

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## **Friday 8:00am-8:45am**

### **Special Needs Programming**

Location: 212

Presenter(s): Virginia Fullwood

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A description of special needs programming and resource development for special needs adults and children in your local community. This presentation discusses the rapid growth and tremendous response to special needs programming in the Middle Georgia Community through the efforts and resources provided by the Middle Georgia Regional Library System.

Intended Audience: Public Libraries

Track(s): Programs & Innovations

The Map and Government Information Library at the University of Georgia is uniquely situated within an academic research library. While our services and collections are built with UGA faculty and students in mind, we have found that at least as many of our patrons come from the wider community around the university and state. Balancing services and managing expectations for these patrons presents challenges and opportunities we will explore in this presentation.

Intended Audience: Academic Libraries, Special Libraries

Track(s): Access & Information Services, Programs & Innovations

## **Friday 8:00am-8:45am**

### **Explore Virtual Reality**

Location: 213

Presenter(s): Daniel Klein

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The presentation will cover the basics of AR and VR in libraries, including practical considerations and ways to implement the technology in libraries for programming and experiential learning.

Intended Audience: Public Libraries

Track(s): Library and Instructional Technology

## **Friday 9:00am-9:45am**

### **Get a Library(ish) Job!**

Location: 201

Presenter(s): Cliff Landis

Contact: jlandis@auctr.edu

Sponsored by GLA New Members Round Table

Did you ever wish that someone would just hand you a checklist for getting a job? Great news – this session will not only give you that checklist, but walk you through the whole process! Learn how to use self-assessment to review your skills, biases, values and interests. Improve your chances by leveraging your GLA membership, searching for jobs in library-adjacent fields, breaking down job advertisements, and writing audience-focused application packets. Wrap up by setting yourself up for success in your first six months on the job while helping your colleagues get their own dream jobs!

Intended Audience: General Audience

Track(s): Professional Development

## **Friday 8:00am-8:45am**

### **You Can Ring Our Bell: Services and Resources at the UGA Map and Government Information Library**

## Friday 9:00am-9:45am

### Creating a Meaningful Survey

Location: 203

Presenter(s): Kimberly McElveen, Sri Sitharaman

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Sponsored by Research and Assessment Interest Group

Do you need to develop a survey, but get stumped when you start creating it? Good surveys lead to having data that can be used to inform decisions and make improvements. Presenters will provide a hands-on session where participants will engage in user-friendly survey development activities. Participants will walk away with solutions that work in developing sound surveys.

Intended Audience: Multiple Libraries

Track(s): Outreach and Advocacy; Programs & Innovations

## Friday 9:00am-9:45am

### Half-sessions Location: 205

#### I've got to teach... HELP!

Presenter(s): A. Carey Huddlestun, LaTiffany Davis

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This session presents and summarizes helpful and practical resources for those new to academic library instruction.

Intended Audience: Academic Libraries, Emerging Librarians/MLIS Students

Track(s): Instruction

#### A Librarian at an English Teacher's Conference: Observations and Lessons Learned

Presenter(s): Laura Tartak

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How can attending an English teachers conference benefit a librarian? Wanting to find out about the issues impacting English faculty and the differences in regional curriculum, teaching methodologies, and variations in conference styles, this librarian attended the TYCA-SE conference as an observer and advocate. Find out about the advantages and lessons learned by this English department ally.

Intended Audience: Academic Libraries, School Libraries

Track(s): Instruction, Programs & Innovations

## Friday 9:00am-9:45am

### Challenges and Opportunities of an E-only Collection

Location: 209

Presenter(s): Alexis Linoski, Sofia Slutskaya

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The Georgia Tech libraries have made a conscious decision to acquire materials in e-format whenever possible, thus effectively moving the library toward an e-only collection in all material formats. An e-only collection brings with it pros, but also, pitfalls. The pros are obvious, however an e-only collection creates significant challenges in every area from acquisitions, cataloging, and reserves to educating faculty on the uses, and sometimes, limitations of electronic materials. In this session, two GA Tech librarians will discuss the pros, pitfalls, challenges, and learning opportunities presented by a largely electronic collection.

Intended Audience: Academic Libraries, Special Libraries

Track(s): Technical Services, Access & Information Services

## Friday 9:00am-9:45am

### Early Literacy Initiatives and Steps Taken to Impact the Community

Location: 210

Presenter(s): Angela Glowcheski

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The Sequoyah Regional Library System received a grant allowing them to set and fund goals aimed at increasing verbal interactions between parents or caregivers and their children, ages zero to four. Specifically, SRLS provided parents, caregivers, and children access to language development tools and wearable word counters, as well as increased outreach efforts. The presenter will share how the library system circulates wearable technology that counts verbal engagement, share early literacy goals and communicate impact.

Intended Audience: Public Libraries, School Libraries

Track(s): Youth Services, Programs & Innovations

## **Friday 9:00am-9:45am**

### **Open to All, But What About That Peacock?**

Location: 211

Presenter(s): Joy Bolt

Contact: jgbolt@ung.edu

In public service it is important to provide a welcoming and safe environment for patrons but what happens if a patron with a peacock or a miniature horse comes in your library? What are the patrons' rights? What are the libraries' rights? If you have not already encountered a patron with an animal you will soon. So how do you handle these situations? This session will cover the types of animals allowed and the rights of the handler and of the library. We will also address how you should legally interact with patrons and their animals when situations arise.

Intended Audience: Academic Libraries, Public Libraries

Track(s): Administration & Management, Access & Information Services

## **Friday 9:00am-9:45am**

### **Library Services to LGBTQ People**

Location: 212

Presenter(s): John Mack Freeman

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Every community has people who identify as members of the LGBTQ community (lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and queer). This is an overview of who the LGBTQ community is, what issues are of specific concern to the LGBTQ community, and an overview of areas where libraries can better serve these individuals. From customer service to collections, challenges to facilities, this program will give attendees a better understanding of the library's role and will offer concrete ways to improve service for everyone who uses the library.

Although focused on public libraries, much of this information is applicable to libraries of all types.

Intended Audience: Public Libraries

Track(s): Programs & Innovations

## **Friday 9:00am-9:45am**

### **Advocacy for Technical Services in the 21st Century**

Location: 213

Presenter(s): Ariel Turner

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This session will address suggestions for modern-day advocacy for Technical Services, specifically from an academic library perspective.

Intended Audience: Academic Libraries

Track(s): Administration & Management, Technical Services

## **Friday 9:00am-9:45am**

### **The Unwritten Rules of Collection Development**

Location: 101

Presenter(s): Jeff Fisher

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Are there unwritten rules of acquisitions? Does conflict exist between policy and procedure? Is it possible to create a collection development policy that meets the needs of your patrons while also achieving acceptance among staff? How do you create a policy that allows you to maximize your budget dollars while also pleasing your audience? Do you establish and define procedures that supplement, support, and harmonize with your public policies? Does your collection policy support the overall mission of your institution? Maybe it is time to hit the reset button and modify your policies.

Intended Audience: Academic Libraries, Public Libraries

Track(s): Technical Services

## Friday 9:00am-9:45am

### Georgia Peach Book Awards

Location: 102

Presenter(s): Fran Weaver

Contact: franuary@gmail.com

Learn about the 2018-2019 nominees for the Georgia Peach Book Award for Teens, discover how the nominees are selected, and find out how you can become a Peach committee member. You'll also receive tips on promoting the Peach both online and in your libraries. Free teens books will be given away at the end of the session!

Intended Audience: Public Libraries, School Libraries

Track(s): Youth Services, Outreach & Advocacy

## Friday 10:00am-11:00am

### Poster Session B & Coffee with the Vendors

Location: South Exhibit Hall

Visit the South Exhibit hall to meet our excellent poster presenters and have a coffee with the vendors! Our posters include:

Transitioning from a Paraprofessional to Professional Librarian, by Jerry McRae and Aletha Moore

ALL Aboard! Destined for Promotion, by Elizabeth Olsen and Gail Morton

Integrating Social Media into Distance Learning, by Sarah Grace Glover

OPENing the workplace to FUN: Building community and boosting morale at the library, by Amy Stalker

Libraries Going Cashless, by Jalesia Horton and Aspasia Luster

Business Services at Your Library, from Implementation to Impact, by Lauren Mullens and Jennifer Price

Sitting and Standing in Libraries, by Marie Day

## Friday 11:15-12:00PM

### Listen & Learn: Using Podcasting to Keep Your Staff Informed

Location: 201

Presenter(s): Steve Thomas, Melissa Grammont

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Gwinnett County Public Library uses their monthly podcast, Flip the Library, to help staff disseminate information after a conference or share information about library programs. In this session, podcast producers Steve Thomas and Melissa Grammont will talk about their methods of organizing, recording, editing, and distributing the podcast.

Intended Audience: Emerging Librarians/MLIS Students, Public Libraries

Track(s): Library and Instructional Technology, Professional Development

## Friday 11:15-12:00PM

### **Did they get it? Assessing Learning in the Library Classroom**

Location: 203

Presenter(s): Angela Megaw

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Assessment of learning in the traditional library one-shot is hard. You will leave this session with practical strategies for engaging and evaluating your students' knowledge and comprehension. Throughout the session participants will be encouraged to share classroom experiences, pros and cons of different strategies, and discuss ways in which the feedback gleaned from these strategies can be used to tailor and improve library instruction.

Intended Audience: Academic Libraries, School Libraries

Track(s): Instruction

### **Friday 11:15-12:00PM**

#### **Engagement for All: a roundtable discussion about library advisory groups**

Location: 205

Presenter(s): Catherine Mancini, Mary Block

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Have you had great success with a library advisory group in your academic, public, or special library? Are you interested in starting a library advisory group? This roundtable discussion is open to all types of librarians and library staff in varying stages of interest to execution of library advisory groups. We'll discuss our successes, failures, best practices, and innovative ideas during this collaborative session.

Intended Audience: Academic Libraries, Public Libraries

Track(s): Outreach & Advocacy, Programs & Innovations

### **Friday 11:15-12:00PM**

#### **Updates on the Ebook Landscape & SimplyE**

Location: 209

Presenter(s): Wendy Cornelisen

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Technology offers the possibility of easy access to all information. The reality is a bit more complicated, especially for libraries offering e-books. There are platform silos, publisher restrictions and copyright headaches. Recent updates and innovations, including New York Public Library's app SimplyE, offer some solutions. SimplyE lets library patrons to browse, search, checkout and read all of their library's e-book offerings from a growing list of ebook vendors, including Overdrive, OneClickdigital, Axis 360, using a single e-reading app. Hear an update on this now two-year-old program which has now been launched in several locations across the country.

Intended Audience: Public Libraries

Track(s): Programs & Innovations

### **Friday 11:15-12:00PM**

#### **Public Libraries: A Lifeline for The Homeless**

Location: 210

Presenter(s): Jacqueline Johnson

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Homeless people use public libraries to access information, escape harsh weather, get fresh drinking water, and use the bathroom and electricity. As a result, public libraries have become somewhat of a lifeline for homeless people in their community. Consequently, library staff are met with the task of providing services that they feel they are not trained to provide. However, homeless people are individuals and or, entire families who are displaced without a permanent residence of their own. This presentation will offer suggestive ways to

train your staff, and share different ways other libraries are meeting the needs of homeless people.

Intended Audience: Public Libraries

Track(s): Programs & Innovations

## **Friday 11:15-12:00PM**

### **Charting a Path to Accessible Services**

Location: 211

Presenter(s): Patricia Herndon

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Providing welcoming and accessible library services requires that librarians have a basic understanding of which services may require adaptation for people with varying abilities and disabilities. Before librarians learn how to provide accessible services, they need a framework for study. This presentation will provide an outline and suggested resources for covering a broad variety of topics on accessible services.

Intended Audience: Emerging Librarians/MLIS Students, Public Libraries

Track(s): Programs & Innovations

## **Friday 11:15-12:00PM**

### **Engaging Fandom: Hosting a Library 'Comic Con'**

Location: 212

Presenter(s): Jeff Fisher, Rebecca Camp

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Do you want to host a "Comic Con" at your library but don't know where to start? The Sequoyah Regional Library System has established Sequoyah-Con, a library fandom event, as part of our annual routine. Building upon the success of the first year, staff used selective strategy of planning and coordination to refine the convention into a more

concentrated event. Learn about the successes of the 2018 event, as well as some thoughts on 2019, and advice for starting and continuing a library convention.

Intended Audience: Public Libraries, School Libraries

Track(s): Outreach & Advocacy, Programs & Innovations

## **Friday 11:15-12:00PM**

### **Half-Sessions Location: 213**

### **Not Your Average Work Order: Managing Shelf-Ready Errors in Alma**

Presenter(s): Rick Goodin, Hyun Chu Kim

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With library technical services units off-site, creating workflows and working in collaboration with other library units can be quite challenging. Despite the challenges of a remote location and a recent ILS migration, our Technical Services and Access Services units work together closely to identify, record, and track shelf-ready errors. This session will provide an overview and demonstration of how Technical Services and Access Services use Alma Work Orders collaboratively for recording and tracking shelf-ready errors and how Alma Analytics can be used for producing error statistics.

Intended Audience: Multiple Library Types

Track(s): Access & Information Services, Technical Services

### **Student Workers and Subject Analysis: Working with students to assign metadata records subject headings using FAST**

Presenter(s): Mandy Mastrovita

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Staff from the Digital Library of Georgia will discuss using FAST (Faceted Application of Subject Terminology) headings, assigning subject analysis to undergraduate student workers, and will present the results of a survey where other librarians have

considered using FAST and assigning that work to students.

Intended Audience: Academic Libraries, Emerging Librarians/MLIS Students

Track(s): Technical Services, Programs & Innovations

## **Friday 11:15-12:00PM**

### **The National History Day Project: Encouraging Student Research**

Location: 101

Presenter(s): Russell Palmer, Kevin Shirley, Sheila McAlister, Henry McCoy

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National History Day actively engages students in the historical process: research, investigation, and presentation. Learn how NHD project coordinators and GALILEO/DLG staff collaborated to improve student access to scholarly research and primary resources. Also find out how local libraries can help their area middle and high school students with preliminary research for their projects, including organizational and outreach techniques to area schools, as well as ways to organize research opportunities for the participants. Attendees will explore this initiative, Georgia's NHD mentoring program, and tools for active student participation in research.

Intended Audience: Public Libraries, School Libraries

Track(s): Instruction, Programs & Innovations

## **Friday 11:15-12:00PM**

### **Free Books, No Accessories: A Closer Look at Creating Ancillary Teaching Materials for Open Stax Textbooks**

Location: 102

Presenter(s): Jennie Law, Kathy Dolan

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Open Stax textbooks are a great way to offer quality course materials to your students at no cost.

However, most of these textbooks do not include ancillary materials that further contextualized learning objectives. Sociology professor, Dr. Kathy Dolan, and Reference librarian, Jennie Law, received a mini-grant to create these extra support materials for the Sociology Open Stax Textbook. Learn about their collaboration process and further details about their project!

Intended Audience: Academic Libraries, Emerging Librarians/MLIS Students

Track(s): Outreach & Advocacy, Programs & Innovations

## **Friday 12:15pm-1:30pm**

### **Scholarship Raffle**

Location: Foundry

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