

# GLC 2021

## Event Schedule

Wed, Oct 06, 2021

5:55am

### Pat Carterette Virtual Run/Walk 5K

🕒 5:55am - 9:30am, Oct 6

The Pat Carterette Memorial Run/Walk is coordinated by the Georgia Public Library Service to honor a beloved colleague who lost her battle with cancer and to celebrate her spirit and excitement for health and fitness. As director of continuing education for GPLS, Carterette's work positively influenced hundreds of librarians across Georgia and, through her involvement with numerous American Library Association initiatives, nationwide. She found time to run at every conference she attended and frequently organized group runs through her BiblioRunners group on social media outlets. Pat always encouraged others to be active with her "you can do it" philosophy.

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#### 🗣 Speaker



Elizabeth McKinney PINES Program Director, Georgia Public Library Service

9:30am

### Live Session - Kickoff

🕒 9:30am - 9:45am, Oct 6

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#### 🗣 Speakers



Wendy Cornelisen Assistant State Librarian for Innovation & Collaboration, Georgia Public Library Service



Kara Rumble Programming Manager, Sequoyah Regional Library System

10:00am

### Quick Take - Building A Community One Story At A Time

🕒 10:00am - 10:30am, Oct 6

When budgets are tight and dreams are big, great things can still happen through community partnerships. Our library had the dream of installing a permanent story walk and ZERO budget but with the help of our local high school, city works, and local businesses that is now a reality for the next 5 years. We all have something to give and it is not necessarily money.

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#### 🗣 Speaker



Kathleen Salkeld Assistant Manager/Youth Education Coordinator, Cherokee Regional Library

### Quick Take - Clowns & Ghosts: Using Everyday Knowledge to Teach Research Basics

🕒 10:00am - 10:30am, Oct 6

What is a clown? Where do you find a ghost? Learn how to (mostly) stop your students' eyes from completely glazing over while you teach basic research skills! This session digs deeply into the 5 Ws teaching model and the practical application of academic compassion in the library instruction classroom.

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#### 📣 Speaker



Jennie Law Assistant Professor, Reference & Instruction Librarian, Georgia State University - Perimeter College Library

### Quick Take - Combating Bias and Promoting Inclusivity in LCSH

🕒 10:00am - 10:30am, Oct 6

Since its initial publication in 1898, Library of Congress Subject Headings (LCSH) has undergone several updates and revisions in response to societal changes and evolving language usage. For instance: "Negroes" was replaced by "Afro-Americans" in the 1970's and then replaced again by "African Americans" or "Blacks" in 2000. This Quick Take program will explore additional instances of bias within LCSH, the changes implemented to better support inclusivity, and the impact of these changes within libraries and the communities they serve.

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#### 📣 Speaker



Catrina Davis Resource Description Specialist, Sr., Emory University: Robert W. Woodruff Library

### Quick Take - Storytime During a Pandemic: How We Embraced Google Meets and Built a Community

🕒 10:00am - 10:30am, Oct 6

Is it possible to have a meaningful storytime through a computer screen? Are three year olds capable of engaging on Google Meets? How is this going to work? These are all questions the Youth Services Department of the Gwinnett County Public Library had when we began offering storytimes for toddlers and preschoolers over Google Meets. It turned out to be an incredibly rewarding experience for both librarians and children. Along the way we've learned a lot about how to make storytime in a virtual space run smoothly. Join us as we give you all the tips and tricks to creating a successful, virtual storytime.

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#### 📣 Speakers



Patty Reeber Youth Services Manager, Gwinnett County Public Library



Sarah Martin Youth Services Specialist, Gwinnett County Public Library

10:30am

### Quick Take - #LibraryTok - Why Libraries Should Be on TikTok

🕒 10:30am - 11:00am, Oct 6

What is #LibraryTok? The West Georgia Regional Library System has joined the growing library community on the popular app, TikTok, and has discovered new ways to virtually promote their public libraries. Hear their thoughts, and the trials and errors they have experienced while taking on this new platform.

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#### 🗣️ Speaker



Kali Dallmier Marketing and Outreach Manager, West Georgia Regional Library System

### Quick Take - Authors Receptions: How to Boost Faculty Engagement with the Library and Institutional Repository

🕒 10:30am - 11:00am, Oct 6

In 2019, the University of North Georgia Libraries started an annual event to honor and amplify faculty and staff publications, with the goal of increasing faculty/staff engagement with the Libraries. In 2020, event organizers faced the unexpected challenge of moving the event online. This obstacle brought an opportunity: hosting the event in our institutional repository, NOIR. Using the institutional repository would allow us to boost faculty engagement with the repository – often a challenge in the past. In this presentation, we discuss the logistics of shifting the program online, the opportunities for faculty engagement, and future plans for the event.

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#### 🗣️ Speakers



Allison Galloup Special Collections & Digital Initiatives Librarian, University of North Georgia



Teresa Nesbitt Reference Services Librarian, University of North Georgia



Sarah Grace Glover Reference Services Librarian, University of North Georgia

### Quick Take - The Evolution of World Ocean Day at Gwinnett County Public Library

🕒 10:30am - 11:00am, Oct 6

At GCPL's Dacula Branch, the annual celebration of World Ocean Day adapted out of necessity. Each year, the focus is to increase awareness of the dangers that trash dumping and pollution pose to marine life. In 2020, what was once a large in-branch program morphed into a series of pre-recorded videos. In 2021, the event further transformed into a day-long program with community partnerships for speaker presentations

and a live Q&A to reach families and a wide educational spectrum. This presentation describes the adaptation of our World Ocean Day celebration and how we met challenges presented by a virtual platform.

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#### Speakers



Sara Whitaker



Jamie Jennings Gwinnett County Public Library

### Quick Take - Hot Off The Shelves: Reimagining RA Before (And In The Middle Of A) Pandemic

🕒 10:30am - 11:00am, Oct 6

RA comes in many flavors: Bookmarks, displays, booktalks ... but what else is there? Before the pandemic, DeKalb County Public Library began utilizing our catalog homepage to create easily accessible online book displays that caught readers where we wanted them – with great results! After COVID hit, we pivoted to form-based RA services that allowed us to provide online suggestions to our patrons, as well as personalized book bundles designed for easy pickup. In this session, we'll talk about the importance of these services to our patrons, the relationships they created, and the lessons we've learned along the way.

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#### Speakers



Scot Lockman Continuing Education Services Librarian, DeKalb County Public Library



Mia Manekofsky Principal Librarian (Youth Services), DeKalb County Public Library (2009 - Present)



Ruthie Metzler Youth Services Librarian & Assistant Manager, DeKalb County Public Library

## 11:00am

### Live Session - Approach to IDEA: Multiple Agency Initiatives

🕒 11:00am - 12:00pm, Oct 6

It takes more than one to launch a movement! Learn how the Georgia Library Association, Georgia Public Library Service and the Society of Georgia Archivists worked together to develop statements on Inclusion, Diversity, Equity and Accessibility, and tools and supports for the public library landscape in our state. Please join us as we share the origins and collaborative path around integrating inclusion, diversity, equity and accessibility into our future work.

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#### Speakers



Wendy Cornelisen Assistant State Librarian for Innovation & Collaboration, Georgia Public Library Service



Deborah Jackson Cobb County Public Library



Angela Stanley Director of Archival Services & Digital Initiatives, Georgia Public Library Service



Robert Taylor Assistant Professor, Acquisitions/Cataloging Librarian, Valdosta State University



Chaun Campos Library Assistant , Georgia State University

### Live Session - How We Have Endured and Evolved: Stories from the Front Lines

🕒 11:00am - 12:00pm, Oct 6

After more than a year of adjusting to the COVID-19 pandemic, many libraries are starting to operate without various restrictions in place. The Circulation & Access Services Interest Group will present a panel of staff from public, academic, and special libraries to discuss what they have learned and what services and practices they changed or are continuing. Audience members will have the chance to contribute and ask questions.

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#### 🗣️ Speakers



Chris Sharpe Director of Access Services, Kennesaw State University



Denise Funk Decatur Library Coordinator, DeKalb County Public Library



Austina M. Jordan Head of Access Services, University of North Georgia



Teva Sweet Access Services Unit Head, Atlanta University Center

### 12:00pm

#### Break

🕒 12:00pm - 12:30pm, Oct 6

12:30pm

### Quick Take - Promoting Libraries' Role in Participatory Science Programming Through Citizen Science

🕒 12:30pm - 1:00pm, Oct 6

Citizen Science is participation by those without formal scientific experience or training in science experiments that benefit society as a whole. In brief, Citizen Science promotes scientific literacy. Many organizations promote scientific literacy, so why not libraries? Despite the logical nexus with library work, science programming for adults in libraries remain relatively limited. I explore reasons why science programming has been limited, discuss how to build librarian efficacy in this area, and provide concrete examples of ways to get your library involved with Citizen Science.

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#### 🗣️ Speaker



Jessica Varsa Adult Services Coordinator, Oconee County Library/Athens Regional Library System

### Quick Take - Evolution at Warp Speed: How to Transform a Library in 3 Months!

🕒 12:30pm - 1:00pm, Oct 6

Making the best out of forced evolution: we all do it every day as librarians, no matter what type of library we work in or patron we serve. In this "Quick Take", two members of a small academic library team will share how they carried out a major library transition in just 3 months during the Spring and Early Summer of the 2020-2021 academic year. Join us for an overview of the circumstances that brought about this change, the work that went into this project, and a look at how it is going post-transition.

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#### 🗣️ Speakers



Caroline Askew Reference and Instruction Librarian and Assistant Professor, Georgia Highlands College



Laura Gargis Georgia Highlands College Library

### Quick Take - Envisioning the Future of Georgia Libraries: Keeping the MLIS in Step with Emerging Challenges

🕒 12:30pm - 1:00pm, Oct 6

Join Valdosta State University (VSU) Masters in Library and Information Science (MLIS) faculty in a quick take session in which you will learn about a research in progress to envision the challenges Georgia libraries will face within the next five years and the skills MLIS graduates and early career professionals will need in order to help libraries address these challenges. Presenters will report on current project results and attendees will be invited to discuss the current findings and contribute to the research.

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#### 🗣️ Speakers



Nicole Alemanne Assistant Professor, Valdosta State University



Lenese Colson Assistant Professor, Department of Library and Information Studies, Valdosta State University

### Quick Take - Collaboration between Museum and Archives to document African American History

🕒 12:30pm - 1:00pm, Oct 6

The Copeland Museum and the VSU Archives have worked together to tell a story of African American history and culture. Discussion topics include Creating and Funding the museum, Programs, Covid Impact, organization of board, outreach efforts, and impact on Archives collecting and outreach.

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#### 🗣️ Speaker



Deborah Davis Director, Valdosta State University Archives and Special Collections

1:00pm

### Quick Take - A New Start: Promising Practices for Small Business and Entrepreneurship Programs

🕒 1:00pm - 1:30pm, Oct 6

The New Start Entrepreneurship Incubator is a first-of-its-kind program for formerly incarcerated individuals who want to start a small business. Our initiative is committed to supporting an underserved and disadvantaged segment of the population that has limited access to capital and few avenues for professional success. Launched during the peak of Covid-19, the project encountered several challenges that resulted in interim and long-term improvements that can be broadly applied to future programming efforts.

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#### 🗣️ Speakers



Adam Pitts Branch Manager, Gwinnett County Public Library



Atlas Logan Branch Manager, Gwinnett County Public Library

### Quick Take - Let's go Virtual Tomorrow! How one day changed Online Services in Libraries.

🕒 1:00pm - 1:30pm, Oct 6

Due to a shift to online learning last year, students, faculty and staff had to change the way they access library resources. While some changes began to happen in March of 2020, the evolution of libraries has continued as universities carried on with online learning. The library played a pivotal role to a successful transition to online learning by improving use and access of library resources provided through the web. This quick take will touch on things we did to improve the website, accessing library resources, and offer some ideas for continued improvement moving forward.

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## Speaker



Chris Morris Systems and Web Services Librarian and Librarian Assistant Professor of Library Science, Kennesaw State University

## **Live Session - Let's PLAY! PINES Library Access for Youth: Eliminating barriers by providing students free access to public library materials and online resources to help them succeed in school and beyond.**

🕒 1:00pm - 2:00pm, Oct 6

The PINES Library Access for Youth (PLAY) digital student card program, developed by Georgia Public Library Service and the PINES Team, provides students free access to public library materials and online resources to help them succeed in school and beyond. Morgan County Library (a unit of Azalea Regional Library System) partnered with Morgan County Charter School System to offer the PLAY program to students of all ages. This session will discuss experiences and best practices for connecting with school districts, how the implementation process works and challenges faced, and the impact this program has had on student patronage and usage of Morgan County Library resources and services.

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## Speakers



Stacy Brown Director, Azalea Regional Library System



Susan Morrison Student Card Project Manager, PINES



Colby Hunter Library Manager, Azalea Regional Library System



Kathi Edwards Library Media Specialist, Morgan County Elementary School

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## **Pre-Recorded - Revitalizing Library Instruction: The Benefits of Getting out of the Classroom**

🕒 1:00pm - 2:00pm, Oct 6

Learn how a college library department revitalized their library instruction program. Over a three-year period, the staff created a dynamic, multi-faceted instruction program, including online library instruction, tailored lessons, hybrid teaching, and scaffolded visits. The ACRL Framework grounds this program, and the program has affected more than the classroom. Changes also include Library Guides, displays, faculty outreach, and other student interactions.

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## Speakers





Shannon Gibson Librarian, Chattahoochee Technical College



Leigh Hall Director, Chattahoochee Technical College



Colin Eade Librarian, Chattahoochee Technical College

1:30pm

### Quick Take - Learn Anywhere: Maximizing the Effectiveness of Virtual Programming with Google Classroom

🕒 1:30pm - 2:00pm, Oct 6

The Gwinnett County Public Library Youth Services team faced a challenge - deliver the high quality programming that their patrons expect, despite not being able to see their customers, or even each other face-to-face! Learn how Google Classroom helped jump start and streamline virtual programming, and tips and tricks to get the most out of it.

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#### 📣 Speakers



Katharine Russell Teen Services Librarian, Gwinnett County Public Library



Sarah Martin Youth Services Specialist, Gwinnett County Public Library

### Quick Take - Building New Connections: Libraries and Undergrad Research

🕒 1:30pm - 2:00pm, Oct 6

Odum library and its librarians have always served as resources to help students to develop their research projects for undergraduate symposiums. However, during the first stages of the pandemic we reached out to our university's Undergraduate Research Council (URC) to see if there was more we could do for our students. Since that initial contact we've increased our collaboration with VSU's URC exponentially. During this presentation Danielle Costello will discuss how Odum Library built its relationship with the Council, the various projects created together from virtual symposiums to workshops to a podcast on the research process, and what future collaborations are on the horizon.

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#### 📣 Speaker



Danielle Costello General Librarian, Louisiana State University

2:00pm

### Exhibit Hall

🕒 2:00pm - 2:30pm, Oct 6

3:00pm

### Quick Take - Open-Air Computer Lab: Technology Literacy and Community Building

🕒 3:00pm - 3:30pm, Oct 6

Picture a small public library serving a low-income community where 63% of our immediate neighborhood are living below the poverty line. Then add Covid-19. The Shurling Library, a part of the Middle Georgia Regional Library System, came up with an Open-Air Computer Lab program to provide computer access to the Shurling community. but by 2021, the original purpose of the Open-Air Computer Lab had been dwarfed by the community's need for technological literacy. By providing 15 minute, one-on-one, socially distanced computer instruction the Open-Air Computer Lab was able to maintain relevance within the community while developing our patron's technology skills.

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#### 🗣️ Speaker



Kate Fisher Branch Manager, Shurling Library - Middle Georgia Regional Library System | GLA | ALA | CSA | VSA

### Quick Take - Insights From a Public Library Social Media Marketing Campaign

🕒 3:00pm - 3:30pm, Oct 6

The Marshes of Glynn Libraries conducted a dual-focused marketing campaign in April 2021 to promote early registration for the 2021 Summer Reading Program and the creation of PINES library card accounts. This campaign was the library system's first use of paid social media advertising. The presentation will review lessons and insights about the effectiveness of the campaign and the audience reached by these marketing tools. The goal of this presentation is to help other libraries decide if and when paid social media marketing is worthwhile.

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#### 🗣️ Speaker



Ben Bryson Assistant Director, Marshes of Glynn Libraries

### Pre-Recorded - Evolving ILL: Beyond CONTU to a Modern Interlibrary Loan

🕒 3:00pm - 4:00pm, Oct 6

The panel discussion will review the law around interlibrary loan - the Copyright Act Section 108, which grants specific rights for interlibrary loan, and Section 107, fair use. Then, we will look at the history of CONTU. Additionally, we will discuss current efforts to move beyond CONTU in US academic libraries.

Finally, we will discuss what would be needed for Georgia libraries to move beyond using CONTU. For example, legal or policy documents for administration, new workflows or decision trees, or shared agreements with consortial partners. We hope to engage the audience to explore this question.

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#### 🗣️ Speakers



Amy Chew Assistant Professor, Interlibrary Loan and Reference Librarian, Valdosta State University



Natalie Logue Research Librarian, Savannah River National Laboratory



Laura Burtle Associate Dean, University Library, Georgia State University

### Pre-Recorded - From Silos to Collaboration: Overhauling Workflows

🕒 3:00pm - 4:00pm, Oct 6

This presentation discusses the challenges, successes, and methods used in revamping the acquisitions workflows at Georgia College's Russell Library. The presenters will give insight into how they were able to overhaul some of these workflows while also changing the culture of the Collection and Resource Services department from one of silos to one of collaboration. While this presentation is about changing processes, it is also a presentation about changing workplace mindsets and culture.

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#### 🗣️ Speakers



Lamonica Sanford Assessment Librarian and Library Liaison to College of Education, Georgia College & State University



Allison Reuter Acquisitions and Cataloging Librarian, Georgia College & State University



Jolene Cole Associate Professor of Library Science, Georgia College and State University

3:30pm

### Quick Take - Creating the Georgia Aerial Photography Index Collection: a project birds eye view

🕒 3:30pm - 4:00pm, Oct 6

The University of Georgia's Map and Government Information Library maintains the largest collection of aerial photography of the State of Georgia outside of the National Archives. Due to its size and uniqueness, it is one of MAGIL's most heavily used collections. When researchers lost physical access to our collection during the Covid-19 shutdown, staff recognized an immediate need for improved digital access to our air photo indexes. This presentation will discuss the creation of the Georgia Aerial Photography Index Collection in the Digital Library of Georgia and the consequential benefits to our researchers.

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#### 🗣️ Speaker



Sarah Causey Georgia State Documents Librarian, University of Georgia Libraries / Map and Government Information Library

### Quick Take - Taking care of Business and Student Employees during the Pandemic

🕒 3:30pm - 4:00pm, Oct 6

The seemingly dueling goals of taking care of Library business and continually employing Student Assistants during the Pandemic did not have to cancel each other out: it was possible and ethical to do both simultaneously. We would like to share the discussions and decisions that made it feasible to do exactly that and provide examples of how we achieved it.

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#### 🗣️ Speakers



Szilvia Somodi Library Associate, Alexander Campbell King Law Library at the University of Georgia



Marie Mize Access Services Manager, University of Georgia Law Library

4:00pm

### Pre-recorded Session - Rebuilding Culture After Massive Change

🕒 4:00pm - 5:00pm, Oct 6

How do you help staff move forward after a seismic shift in their world? Our panelists each have experience rebuilding workplace culture after tumultuous leadership changes, ranging from system creation to position turnover. By focusing on communication and transparency, they were each able to stabilize their unique situations and create welcoming workplaces that empower staff to do their best work. Learn their strategies for transforming libraries to reach their full potential and allow staff to move into the future.

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#### 🗣️ Speakers



Wendy Cornelisen Assistant State Librarian for Innovation & Collaboration, Georgia Public Library Service



David Singleton Executive Director, Live Oak Public Libraries



Geri Lynn Mullis Director, Marshes of Glynn Libraries



Mashell Fashion Library Director, Association

### Live Session - Stumbling Through the Weeds: The Process of Weeding Collections Across Campuses

🕒 4:00pm - 5:00pm, Oct 6

Infrequent weeding can lead to overcrowded book shelves, outdated materials for users, and obsolete

items. Once this occurs, weeding becomes inevitable, and the project can seem insurmountable. Georgia Southern University Libraries embarked on such a project weeding books from the Savannah campus, and relocating them to the Statesboro campus, by utilizing the storage afforded by the Automated Retrieval Collection (ARC) system. This presentation discusses selection criteria, logistics, Alma workflows, the coordination of key players across multiple departments, and why good communication is necessary.

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#### Speakers



Rebecca Hunnicutt Collection Management Librarian, Georgia Southern University Libraries



Natalie Coto Georgia Southern University Libraries



Jessica Garner Access Services Department Head, Georgia Southern University



Suran Parker Library Technical Assistant, Georgia Southern University

## 5:30pm

### NMRT & IGC 021 Virtual Social

🕒 5:30pm - 7:30pm, Oct 6

📍 <https://brenau.zoom.us/j/98636739141>

GLA's New Members Round Table and Interest Group Council invite you to the GLA NMRT and IGC 2021 Virtual Social!

When: Wednesday, October 6, 5:30-7:30pm (you can come and go as needed)

Where: Zoom link <https://brenau.zoom.us/j/98636739141>

Who: Everyone is invited!

What: This meeting and social provides a virtual opportunity for new, existing, and prospective GLA members to mingle with other people in, or interested in, the library profession. With 18 Interest Groups, you're bound to meet someone with similar interests! The event will feature virtual gaming, networking breakout sessions, and opportunities to win Gift Card prizes!

We look forward to seeing you there! If you have any questions or need a different way to access the event, please contact us.

Sarah Rodgers, NMRT Chair ([nmrt@georgialibraryassociation.org](mailto:nmrt@georgialibraryassociation.org))

Emily Thornton, Interest Group Council Chair ([interestgroups@georgialibraryassociation.org](mailto:interestgroups@georgialibraryassociation.org))

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#### Speakers



Sarah Rodgers Library Associate, Oglethorpe University



Emily Thornton Graduate Instruction Librarian, Brenau University

Thu, Oct 07, 2021

5:55am

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#### 🗣 Speaker



Elizabeth McKinney PINES Program Director, Georgia Public Library Service

10:00am

### Pre-Recorded - Making the Grade: Our Journey Collaborating with School Librarians

🕒 10:00am - 11:00am, Oct 7

It has been a long journey, but the Sequoyah Regional Library System has climbed the hill of success when it comes to working with the local school system. If you are struggling to form a relationship with your school system, don't give up! Come to this session and learn what has worked and not worked for our library system. We will discuss student access, promoting resources, promotion in the schools, shared events and working with media specialists.

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#### 🗣 Speakers



Angela Glowcheski Deputy Director, Sequoyah Regional Library System



Kara Rumble Programming Manager, Sequoyah Regional Library System



Rebecca Camp Circulation Manager, Sequoyah Regional Library System



Anne Thiers

## Pre-Recorded - LibraryDen: a tool for learning about research and information literacy pedagogy

🕒 10:00am - 11:00am, Oct 7

LibraryDen, an online asynchronous information literacy mini-course developed during the pandemic, won the 2021 ALA-LIRT Innovation in Instruction award. Come learn about the development of this tool and the assessment data documenting its success. In this presentation you'll hear from the librarian who designed it and faculty who integrated it in their courses. You will also hear from School Library Media graduate students who used the course not just to learn about using the university library but also as an example of information literacy modules they might want to create for their own students. In this presentation you will also learn how you can use the course at your own institution.

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### 🗣️ Speakers



Anne Barnhart Professor and Head of Outreach & Assessment, University of West Georgia



Melanie Croft Assistant Professor, University of West Georgia

11:00am

## Live Session - Library Outreach: The Importance of Engaging Your Community

🕒 11:00am - 12:00pm, Oct 7

Public librarians in Georgia are providing amazing outreach services to Georgians all across the state. The format isn't the same in any of these libraries, because each community is different and has different needs. Exciting ideas for your public library provided.

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### 🗣️ Speakers



Christopher Evans Zen Master of Library Finance / Community Engagement Librarian, Georgia Public Library Service



Sherry Spell Tanner Branch Manager, Okefenokee Regional Library System



Natorra Moody Branch Manager, Alma-Bacon County Public Library



Mark Bohnstedt Deputy Director, Middle Georgia Regional Library



Kelli McDaniel Piedmont Regional Library System



Sarah Reynolds Outreach Manager, Forsyth County Public Library

## Live Session - Making Local History Visible: Training Public Librarians as Digital Exhibits Curators

🕒 11:00am - 12:00pm, Oct 7

Georgia's public libraries have made great strides in digitizing their local history collections, making them accessible to anyone, anywhere, via the DLG. But what of the context and community that's lost in translation from physical collection to digital artifact? Presenters will discuss recent efforts to train public librarians in digital exhibit creation using the Omeka S platform. During the DigEx Project's 2020-2021 pilot year, Georgia Public Library Service worked with three public libraries to create local digital exhibits. Project leaders, library curators, and advisory team members will share their experiences and discuss successes, challenges, and plans for the project's future.

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### 🗣️ Speakers



Angela Stanley Director of Archival Services & Digital Initiatives, Georgia Public Library Service



Danilo M Baylen Faculty, University of West Georgia



Laureen Alford Genealogy & Reference Librarian, Dougherty County Public Library



Muriel Jackson Head of Genealogy and Archives, Middle Georgia Regional Library



Evan Leavitt Manager of Facilities Operations & Planning, Georgia College Russell Library

12:15pm

## Live Session - Awards Ceremony

🕒 12:15pm - 12:45pm, Oct 7

Each year the Georgia Library Association recognizes exemplary library service and advocacy in Georgia through a variety of awards for librarians, library staff, trustees and vendors/friends.

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### 🗣️ Speakers





Adrienne Junius Assistant Director, Hall County Library System



Wendy Cornelisen Assistant State Librarian for Innovation & Collaboration, Georgia Public Library Service

## 12:45pm

### Exhibit Hall

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## 1:30pm

### Break

🕒 1:30pm - 2:00pm, Oct 7

## 2:00pm

### Quick Take - Process Before Technology: The Story of UGA Law Library's Surprisingly Simple Item Request Webform

🕒 2:00pm - 2:30pm, Oct 7

In this panel discussion, we will open with a short 5 minute video sharing our law library's story of creating a contact-less patron-initiated checkout request process during COVID-19. This session will feature members of our library's access services and technical services teams in conversation together to share stories from their unique perspectives. We will talk about how we use a combination of data and user experiences from Fall 2020 to simplify our process and launching a brand new webform in Spring 2021. The lessons we learned through trial and error were something we think all libraries can benefit from revisiting: process before technology and how to communicate more effectively.

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#### 🗣️ Speakers



Rachel Evans Metadata Services & Special Collections Librarian, University of Georgia, School of Law, Alexander Campbell King Law Library



Marie Mize Access Services Manager, University of Georgia Law Library



Szilvia Somodi Library Associate, Alexander Campbell King Law Library at the University of Georgia

### Pre-Recorded - Controlled Digital Lending: Digitizing Print Materials to Allow Off-Campus Access in a Copyright Compliant Manner

🕒 2:00pm - 3:00pm, Oct 7

McCain Library implemented Controlled Digital Lending (CDL) during the pandemic to ensure students were able to access our print collection digitally using a copyright-compliant method. This method allowed us to share print materials with individuals, specifically from our Reserves collection. During this program, we will

explore why CDL is copyright compliant, our use of Google Drive to monitor and track materials, staffing demands, and the possible uses for the future, including a hybrid Reserves model. Additionally, we will assess the possible ramifications of CDL for interlibrary loan and leveraging print collections to meet increasingly online oriented demands.

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#### Speakers



Christopher Bishop Access Services Head and Liaison Librarian, Agnes Scott College / McCain Library



Jenna Lucas Access Services Coordinator, Agnes Scott College, McCain Library



Stephany Kurth Interlibrary Loan and Technical Services Coordinator, Agnes Scott College, McCain Library

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### Pre-Recorded - Putting Yourself on the Map: The Many Uses of Geographic Information Science in Libraries

🕒 2:00pm - 3:00pm, Oct 7

Geographic information science, or GIS, is the process of putting data on a map and using that map to solve problems you couldn't have solved otherwise. As you can imagine, it is a very powerful asset that can assist in every aspect of your library's mission. This presentation will demonstrate the various ways that Cobb County Public Library has used GIS tools and analysis for long-range planning, community engagement, and more. We hope you'll leave with a better understanding of how geographic thinking can help your library achieve its goals!

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#### Speaker



Raymond Goslow Library Assistant Senior, Cobb County Public Library System

2:30pm

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### Quick Take - GLA Academic Library Division Paper Presentation - Library Support in Times of Crisis: An Analysis of Chat Transcripts during COVID

🕒 2:30pm - 3:00pm, Oct 7

This program features the winning entry selected for the GLA-ALD Academic Paper Competition, "Library Support in Times of Crisis: An Analysis of Chat Transcripts during COVID" by Sheeji Kathuria. Kathuria will give a presentation on their research paper, plus Q&A in the chat.

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#### Speakers



Catherine Mancini Public Programming & Community Engagement Librarian, Georgia Institute of Technology



Sheeji Kathuria Assistant Professor, Reference, Instruction, and Honors College Librarian, Assessment Coordinator, Georgia State University

3:00pm

### Live Session - Impact of Federal Pandemic Funding on Georgia's Public Libraries

🕒 3:00pm - 4:00pm, Oct 7

The impact of the COVID-19 pandemic was immediate for public libraries. As a result of building closures, libraries had to create solutions for access while protecting library staff and patrons. To support this effort, federal pandemic funding has been released to spend quickly where libraries need it the most. Georgia Public Library Service is providing training and support services to help public libraries navigate new opportunities while providing grants for technology and library services that assist with pandemic recovery. Public libraries can take their experience with these grants to develop funding strategies and prioritize library needs in a post-pandemic world.

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#### 🗣️ Speaker



Shannan Furlow IT Program Manager, Georgia Public Library Service

### Live Session - Your Voice Matters!: Getting Involved in Professional Library Associations

🕒 3:00pm - 4:00pm, Oct 7

Some people of color are often hesitant to participate in professional library associations. The argument is generally "I don't see myself represented in library associations." The Black Caucus of GLA (BC GLA) would like to hear your voices and ideas on how to improve visibility and support the interests of your community because your voice matters! Join us for a lively panel discussion featuring members of the BC GLA on best practices for getting involved in professional library organizations at the local, regional, and national levels.

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#### 🗣️ Speakers



Angiah Davis



Tamika Barnes Associate Dean, Georgia State University



Angela Dixon Instruction Librarian, Georgia State University Library- Dunwoody Campus



Karen Manning Georgia Institute of Technology



Priscilla Dickerson Librarian, Senior Reference & Research Division Manager, Auburn Avenue Research Library on African American Culture and History

## Pre-recorded - RISIG Lightning Rounds: Innovated Approaches to Developing and Implementing Reference & Instructional Programs

🕒 3:00pm - 4:00pm, Oct 7

Eight librarians will present on a best practice in reference and instructional services through successive 5-minute lightning talks. The talks will represent a variety of topics and library service settings, providing a space where reference and instruction librarians can learn from each other's experiences and perspectives.

Jean Cook

Instruction Librarian

University of West Georgia

One Size Fits All: An Asynchronous Library Activity for First Year Students

Mary Margaret Cornwell

Research Support Librarian

Kennesaw State University

Technically Accessible: The Dos and Don't of Working with Patrons with Disabilities

A. Carey Huddlestun

Reference and Instruction Librarian

Kennesaw State University

Small Practices that Make a Big Difference

Leslie Drost

First-Year Experience Librarian

Kennesaw State University

Collaborative Rapid Design for Online Tutorials

Tara Kunesh

Library Reference Specialist

Georgia State University

Beat the CRAAP with SIFT: An Efficient Approach to Information Evaluation

Catherine Bowers

Reference Librarian & Coordinator of Library Instruction

Valdosta State University

Snapshot of Current Events-Themed LibGuides

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### 🗣️ Speakers



Leslie Drost First-Year Experience Librarian, Kennesaw State University



Jean Cook Instruction Librarian, University of West Georgia



Mary Margaret Cornwell Research Support Librarian, Kennesaw State University



A. Carey Huddleston eResource Librarian, Kennesaw State University



Catherine Bowers Librarian Associate Professor - Reference & Instruction, Valdosta State University



Tara Kunesh Library Reference Specialist, Georgia State University

4:00pm

### Quick Take - To Endure, Your Paper Must Evolve: Turn Your MLIS Paper into a Published Article

🕒 4:00pm - 4:30pm, Oct 7

Do you remember the long hours you spent writing papers in your MLIS program, frantically typing at 11:01 pm for a paper due at 11:59 pm? Your hard work and sleepless nights don't have to go to waste! Our panel of experienced writers and editors are here to share with you how to transform your old MLIS paper into a published article. From our panelists' personal and professional experiences, you'll take away best practices, tips and tricks, as well as common author pitfalls to avoid when reworking an assignment piece into a scholarly or feature article for publication.

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#### 🗣️ Speakers



Ashley Hoffman Research & Scholarship Team Lead , Kennesaw State University



Chelsea Dickson Scholarly Communications Librarian, Kennesaw State University



Virginia Feher Editor, Georgia Library Quarterly

### Quick Take - Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Initiative: Forming A Diversity Committee

🕒 4:00pm - 4:30pm, Oct 7

A brief discussion on how to facilitate a diversity initiative within the library. This presentation will review how MGRL started a Diversity Committee. It offers insight on creating a diverse environment and why inclusive endeavors are essential.

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#### 🗣️ Speaker



Denita Thomas Affiliate Services Coordinator, Middle Georgia Regional Library

## Quick Take - If You Feed Them, They Will Learn: The Evolution of Culinary Literacy

🕒 4:00pm - 4:30pm, Oct 7

In the library world, we know people attend programs when there is food. But are we feeding them or could we help them learn the culinary skills they need at home or a potential culinary career? Culinary literacy has evolved from demonstrating skills to hands-on learning; teaching knife skills, learning how to read and comprehend recipes, to dealing with food allergies. Join us as we discuss the necessity of culinary literacy in your library and how to create enduring programs teaching your library customers the skills they will use for a lifetime.

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### 🗣️ Speakers



Devera Chandler Library Associate, Gwinnett County Public Library



Laurie Bennett Gwinnett County Public Library



Laurie Esser Library Assistant, Gwinnett County Public Library



Rebecca Wamstad Library Associate, Gwinnett County Public Library

## 4:30pm

### Live Session - Welcome & Keynote

🕒 4:30pm - 5:30pm, Oct 7

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### 🗣️ Speakers



Wendy Cornelisen Assistant State Librarian for Innovation & Collaboration, Georgia Public Library Service



Catherine Mancini Public Programming & Community Engagement Librarian, Georgia Institute of Technology



Tracie D. Hall Executive Director, American Library Association



Kara Rumble Programming Manager, Sequoyah Regional Library System

5:30pm

## Live Session - Author's Reception

🕒 5:30pm - 7:00pm, Oct 7

### 'tinis & Tomes

A fun social event to bring Georgia authors and librarians together. Join us as 4 authors are given 15 minutes to share and participate in a little game of 2 Truths & a Lie. In this game authors will present 2 true things and one lie about themselves or one of their works. Attendees will respond with their answers in the chat box. The first person to get all three correct will win a \$25 gift card. Each author will have the opportunity to present, resulting in 4 rounds and 4 winners. After all 4 authors have had an opportunity to present, we will have 20 minutes left for Q & A. We will also have book giveaways donated by our guest authors.

### Our Featured Authors:

Jessica Handler



Kristie Robin Johnson



Danny Schnitzlein



Shelli Johannes



Prepare a non-alcoholic or alcoholic book themed drink for this fun time of cocktails with our authors and fellow librarians. Here is the featured drink list: [GLA\\_PLD\\_AuthorRec.DrinkList.docx](#)

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### 📣 Speakers



Angel Abounader Library Manager, Commerce Public Library



Bel Outwater Library Manager, Auburn Public Library/PRLS

Fri, Oct 08, 2021

5:55am

### Pat Carterette Virtual Run/Walk 5K

🕒 5:55am - 9:30am, Oct 8

The Pat Carterette Memorial Run/Walk is coordinated by the Georgia Public Library Service to honor a beloved colleague who lost her battle with cancer and to celebrate her spirit and excitement for health and fitness. As director of continuing education for GPLS, Carterette's work positively influenced hundreds of librarians across Georgia and, through her involvement with numerous American Library Association initiatives, nationwide. She found time to run at every conference she attended and frequently organized group runs through her BiblioRunners group on social media outlets. Pat always encouraged others to be active with her "you can do it" philosophy.

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#### 🗣️ Speaker



Elizabeth McKinney PINES Program Director, Georgia Public Library Service

9:30am

### Quick Take - The Georgia Open History Library: From Colony to Statehood

🕒 9:30am - 10:00am, Oct 8

Funded by the NEH, the Georgia Open History Library features enhanced open digital editions of 45 out of print books on the colony and statehood of Georgia. Topics include the American Revolution; the Creek Nation; the papers of Lachlan McIntosh and James Edward Oglethorpe; and records of the Salzburger settlement. The ebooks are available via Affordable Learning Georgia, the Digital Public Library of America, and Manifold Scholar. Our presentation will cover the range of the collection; online access points; uses for students, teachers, scholars, and citizens; and connections to primary documents housed at UGA's Hargrett Rare Book and Manuscript Library.

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#### 🗣️ Speaker



Lisa Bayer she/her Director, The University of Georgia Press

### Quick Take - Mold in the Time of COVID: A Small Library's Struggle with an Ongoing Outbreak

🕒 9:30am - 10:00am, Oct 8

When librarians from Brenau University returned to campus in August 2020 after months of teleworking during the COVID-19 pandemic, they discovered a mold outbreak had spread through the collection while the building sat unoccupied. The library was forced to endure this disaster with a limited staff and rapidly evolve its workflows to eliminate the mold and delete affected items from the catalog. This presentation will discuss the causes of the mold growth, the measures taken to eliminate the mold, and the ongoing steps being taken to maintain the print collection in the aftermath of this disaster.

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#### 🗣️ Speakers





Benjamin Barton Collection Development Librarian, Brenau University Trustee Library



Sommer Stockton Clayton State University



Thomas Waters Technical Services Librarian, Assistant Professor, Brenau University

### Quick Take - Update on the National Library Service for the Blind and Print Disabled and Georgia's affiliate program

🕒 9:30am - 10:00am, Oct 8

The National Library Service for the Blind and Print Disabled has undergone tremendous changes to its service delivery model in the past two years. More changes are on the horizon. Learn about the changes at the national level and those that Georgia Library Service for the Blind and Print Impaired have already implemented and what they hope to implement soon.

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#### 🗣️ Speaker



Pat Herndon Director, Georgia Library Service for the Blind and Print Disabled, Georgia Public Library Service

### Quick Take - Can We Build It? Yes We Can! Creating Tools for Experiential Library Instruction in a Digital Space

🕒 9:30am - 10:00am, Oct 8

The faculty and staff of Oxford College of Emory University, whose passion and expertise are in providing students with world-class, face-to-face experiential learning, have faced many challenges due to the pandemic. In response, Oxford's librarians collaborated with campus partners to develop a summer workshop series for faculty focused on online teaching, a fully online library module for first year students, and custom-tailored, scaffolded online library instruction. Join us as we discuss the unique challenges and opportunities we discovered working to evolve and endure, and the ways in which the pandemic has changed our service model moving forward.

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#### 🗣️ Speakers



Vanessa Garofalo Teaching & Digital Projects Librarian, Oxford College of Emory University



Kerry Bowden Coordinator of Archives and Special Collections, Oxford College of Emory University



Anne Le-Huu-Pineault Teaching and Learning Librarian, Oxford College of Emory University



Ellen Neufeld Deputy Director, Library, Oxford College of Emory University



Paige Crowl Teaching and Learning Librarian, Oxford College of Emory University

10:00am

### Live Session - Fines Free @ Your Library: A Pilot Project

🕒 10:00am - 11:00am, Oct 8

What would happen if overdue fines went away? Would items ever come back? Could we survive financially? Is it even possible in the PINES consortium? CPRLS was intrigued by the fines-free model and how it could benefit our communities. Instead of accepting that it would never work for us, we asked why not. When the pandemic brought in long-term use of amnesty mode, effectively eliminating overdue fines, we saw an opportunity. Building on the success of Chattahoochee Valley Libraries, CPRLS made the leap! Join us to see what we've learned and are continuing to learn along the way.

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#### 🗣️ Speakers



Jennifer Golden Assistant Director, Coastal Plain Regional Library System



Sandy Hester Director, Coastal Plain Regional Library System



Kim Spencer Chief Financial Officer, Coastal Plain Regional Library System

### Live Session - Amplify the Message: Navigating the Advocacy Landscape

🕒 10:00am - 11:00am, Oct 8

Library advocacy is an important part of what we do. It happens everyday, whether intentional or not. Advocacy can feel big, difficult and often exhausting, but it doesn't have to be. There are lots of ways to prepare for advocacy and the changes that surround us. Our panel will discuss the roles we play, ways to advocate, and the current and future landscape of state and federal issues. Learn how you can amplify the message!

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#### 🗣️ Speakers



Angela Glowcheski Deputy Director, Sequoyah Regional Library System



Wendy Cornelisen Assistant State Librarian for Innovation & Collaboration, Georgia Public Library Service



Nan Brown Library Media Specialist, Webb Bridge Middle School



Stacy Brown Director, Azalea Regional Library System

## 11:00am

### Lightning Talks

🕒 11:00am - 12:00pm, Oct 8

#### 5 Subsessions

- **Lightning Talk - Strengthen Your Core: Sculpting a virtual faculty orientation series to help enduring traditions evolve**  
🕒 11:00am - 12:00pm, Oct 8
- **Lightning Talk - Online Library Instruction During COVID-19 and Beyond**  
🕒 11:00am - 12:00pm, Oct 8
- **Lightning Talk - Covid Collabs: How Adapting to COVID-19 Created New Programming Strategies**  
🕒 11:00am - 12:00pm, Oct 8
- **Lightning Talk - Breaking up with bepress: Lessons from an institutional repository migration**  
🕒 11:00am - 12:00pm, Oct 8
- **Lightning Talk - Check Ins as Sustainable Service**  
🕒 11:00am - 12:00pm, Oct 8

### Poster Session

🕒 11:00am - 12:00pm, Oct 8

Navigate over to our Poster Session within the Whova app to check out this year's posters.

## 12:00pm

### Live Session - Scholarship Raffle

🕒 12:00pm - 12:45pm, Oct 8

This year, the raffle is being hosted through the online platform RallyUp. You can [purchase entries for prizes here](#) through **Thursday October 7th at 6 pm EST, 5pm CST.**

The winners will be announced Friday, October 8 at 12pm at the Georgia Libraries Conference. However, you do not have to be present to win. We will send notifications to the winners after the event.

Please encourage your colleagues in GLA to donate!

Read more about the [Beard and Hubbard Scholarships here](#).

### Speakers



Stephanie Irvin Deputy Director, West Georgia Regional Library System



John Mack Freeman Georgia Institute Of Technology

12:45pm

### Live Session - Conference Wrap-Up

🕒 12:45pm - 1:00pm, Oct 8

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### Speakers



Wendy Cornelisen Assistant State Librarian for Innovation & Collaboration, Georgia Public Library Service



Kara Rumble Programming Manager, Sequoyah Regional Library System