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Idaho Library Association Annual Conference
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Ryan Dowd will discuss his online training that teaches your staff how to confidently and compassionately solve problem behavior from troubled individuals (those experiencing homelessness, trauma, mental illness, addiction, etc). Remember, empathy is the answer!

Session 1, 11:00am-11:50am MDT, 10:00am-10:50am PDT

Library Legal - Randy Fife, Atty, City of Idaho Falls
You’ve got questions, Randy has answers! Feel free to pick this lawyer mind without the lawyer fee – but please keep it related to libraries. You can presubmit questions to bswenson@ifpl.org, or have your queries answered during this very engaging session.

IPTV and Libraries - Kari Wardle and Katheryn Astle, Idaho Public Television
Wonder what awesome things Idaho Public Television does with libraries? This is your chance to find out!
ICfL and ILA: Who Does What and How They Can Help You - Stephanie Bailey-White, State Librarian, Idaho Commission for Libraries; Erin Downey, Idaho Library Association Vice President
ICfL and ILA are acronyms that get thrown around a lot, but what exactly does Idaho Commission for Libraries and Idaho Library Association do? And, more importantly, how can they help you and your library? State Librarian Stephanie Bailey-White and ILA Vice President Erin Downey will discuss what each agency does.

Switching It UP: Genrefying School Libraries - Michelle Miller, Rocky Mountain Junior High, Bonneville Joint School District 93
Recently, Michelle rearranged her school library’s fiction and biography sections into genres. She’ll explain the reasoning behind it, what works and doesn’t, and how it’s been received at her school (spoiler alert: the district liaison to the school libraries loves it).

Session 2, 12:00pm-12:50pm MDT, 11:00am-11:50am PDT

Move, Play Learn: Shake Up Your Storytimes - Alyssa Jewell, Catmosphere
Ready to make your storytimes next level? Alyssa will discuss the need for young children to move around and interact with others instead of just sitting still, and she’ll demonstrate some fun ways to get kids up and going. This fun and engaging presentation will be sure to get you all fired up for your next storytime! Alyssa is the author of Move, Play, Learn: Interactive Storytimes with Music, Movement, and More.

Preserving the Past: A Toolkit for Conserving Your Special Collections - Carrie Athay, Museum of Idaho
Libraries have a responsibility to preserve book collections, and often also local history and local genealogical materials. But what exactly does “preservation” mean when it comes to library materials? In this session, we’ll
learn about preservation tools and techniques to help with your collections care, as well as some tips to help with environmental controls, preservation plans and emergency response plans. Your preservation toolkit will help you preserve and protect the cultural heritage entrusted to your institution.

Training Teen Brains - Jennifer Redford, Idaho Commission for Libraries; Maria Ricks, Meridian Library District
Life is hard. The world is complicated. Computational Thinking can help teens at your library face challenges and solve problems. Learn how to help teens train their brains to make better choices. And you might get some cool program ideas too! This is an introduction to the Computational Thinking framework.

Session 3, 1:00pm-1:50pm MDT, 12:00pm-12:50pm PDT

Legislative Panel - John Watts and Liz Hatter, Veritas Advisors, LLP; various legislators from Idaho
Spend some time with local legislators discussing important issues regarding libraries. This panel will focus on families, daycares, school during COVID, and what libraries can do to make an impact on their communities.
You can pre-submit questions to bswenson@ifpl.org
Session 4, 2:00pm-2:50pm MDT, 1:00pm-1:50pm PDT

Coding 101: Girls Who code, I Did it for the Snacks - Sherry Scheline, Donnelly Public Library
Sherry delves into how she taught coding when she only knows how to push the on button on a computer. She’ll discuss why Girls Who Code was perfect for her little library and what their kids learned. In her words, “I am a hot mess of a librarian who makes mistakes on the daily and truly had no idea what I was doing. I can teach a coding class; you can as well. The truth about why I chose Girls Who Code, and yes, it really was the snacks.”

Idaho Suicide Prevention Hotline - Jessica Torres, Idaho Suicide Prevention Hotline
In 2016, Idaho ranked 8th in the nation with a suicide rate of 20.8 deaths per 100,000 population. Many people don’t know where to turn when feeling suicidal, and libraries are in a great position to offer resources and information, including the Idaho Suicide Prevention Hotline. Learn how you can help others in this important session.

Creating Zine-tastic Experiences for Your Community - Deana Brown, Idaho Commission for Libraries; Jeannie Standal, Idaho Commission for Libraries; Ari Zickau, Boise Public Library; Gwyn Hervochon, Albertsons Library, Boise State University; April Blankenship, Prairie District Library District; Robert Perret, University of Idaho Library; Annie Gaines, Idaho Commission for Libraries
Join zine enthusiasts from libraries across the state in this hands-on session. Yes, we said “hands-on”! After a show-and-tell of different zine types and themes, attendees will collaboratively create a zine. Bring a piece of paper, scissors, and something to write with. Don’t know what a zine is? Curious how zines address learning standards? We’ve pre-recorded a video to get you started, https://youtu.be/updWqxLyC9g. For further inspiration on how to incorporate zines into your library, watch a pre-recorded panel discussion where library staff from across the state share what they’re doing with zines (video link to come).
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Session 5, 11:00am-11:50am MDT, 10:00am-10:50 PDT

Academic Library Roundtable Panel Discussion: Innovating Public Services in Our Academic Libraries Due to COVID-19 - Jessica Martinez, University of Idaho Library; Shelley Carr, University of Idaho Library; Breanna Shelley, Boise State University; Ryan Randall, College of Western Idaho Library

In this session, hear from three academic library employees who are helping their libraries thrive in a season of great uncertainty and change. Shelley Carr, (Access Services Librarian, University of Idaho), Breanna Shelley (Library Assistant 2, Access Services, Boise State University) and Ryan Randall (Librarian, Instruction Coordinator & Faculty Outreach, College of Western Idaho) will share their experiences and answer questions in this panel discussion.
How the ICfL Supports the Role of Idaho Libraries Now and Post-Pandemic - Stephanie Bailey-White, State Librarian, Idaho Commission for Libraries
2020 has thrown the ICfL and Idaho library community some crazy curveballs. Learn how the ICfL has focused on priority areas to help keep students learning and adults earning. There will also be time for attendees to discuss topics of importance to their local library and community and provide input for the ICfL staff.

Why Didn't I Think of That? Lessons Learned from Virtual Storytime - Bailee Hutchinson, Altus (OK) Public Library; Erin Busbea, Columbus-Lowndes (MS) Public Library; Sherry Scheline, Donnelly Public Library; Patrick Bodily, Independence (OR) Public Library
In a world of changing technology and uncertainty, libraries are constantly asked to reach their patrons in new ways. Libraries are on the front lines of providing digital services to their users. The panelists provided virtual storytimes to their patrons and will share their lessons learned.

Session 6, 12:00pm-12:50pm MDT, 11:00pm-11:50pm PDT

Teaching with Primary Sources Part 1 - Tom Bober, Author, Elementary Educator’s Guide to Primary Sources: Strategies for Teaching
Geared specifically for school librarians, this first part of three sessions will cover the necessity of using primary sources in the schools.
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**Addressing the Backlog: Prioritizing Archival Accessions - Michelle Shannon, University of Idaho Library; Courtney Berge, University of Idaho Library**

Often archival institutions have a mountainous backlog of unprocessed material and insufficient human resources to adequately address it. In late 2019, the University of Idaho Special Collections & Archives Department decided to create a standardized strategy to help address the backlog. Taking limited available human resources into account, the Processing Prioritization project was developed. This project involves two staff members dedicating a couple afternoons each week to assess the backlog – box by box – ranking each collection’s priority for being processed based on a rubric that considers preservation risk, research value, and digitization potential. This presentation will discuss the creation of the prioritization rubric, the successes and failures of the project thus far, and key adjustments that have been made since the project began.

**Takeaways:**
- A small staff can still tackle a large project efficiently and effectively
- Topics to consider when prioritizing collections to process:
  - Preservation risks
  - Research value
  - Digitization potential
  - Relevance to diversity, equity, and inclusion (DEI) efforts
  - Long-term projects can be adjusted mid-way to reflect current cultural shifts

**The Libraries’ Role in Kindergarten Preparedness - Staci Shaw, Idaho Commission for Libraries**

Traditionally, through storytimes, K Ready programming, outreach, and workshops aimed at parents and caregivers, libraries are helping hundreds of children prepare to enter kindergarten. Now, the pandemic has created a crisis in child care and preschool programs, and fewer children will be served through private and federal programs. Join us to find out how libraries can play a critical role helping the children in their communities be ready for kindergarten this year.
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Unsure what the future holds for you and your library? Want some tips on how to cope? One way is to use Futures Thinking to imagine possible futures. Get an introduction to Futures Thinking and hear from SPLAT members as they share their experiences and resources that have helped them during periods of change. There will be time for questions and attendees to share their own ideas and resources too!

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Going Fine Free – Sarah Kelley-Chase, Boise Public Library; Gretchen Caserotti, Meridian Library District; Robert Wright, Idaho Falls Public Library
Studies have shown that charging fines can make patrons not use the library. In this Q&A session, three Idaho libraries that have recently gone fine-free will discuss their reasonings, how they were able to implement the changes, and the reaction of both their communities and stakeholders.
The Three Roles and 10 Responsibilities of Board Service - Emily Sitz, Idaho Commission for Libraries
One area of board work that is recognized as fundamental to the board’s impact on organizational performance is a strong understanding of roles and responsibilities. During this Q/A session, attendees will discuss a pre-recorded session on BoardSource’s “What Does Board Service Entail?” as it pertains to public library boards in Idaho. Bring your questions, thoughts, and experiences to share with other Idaho public library trustees.

Teaching with Primary Sources Part 3 - Tom Bober, Author, Elementary Educator’s Guide to Primary Sources: Strategies for Teaching
Continued from the previous session.

Early Childhood Learning, COVID and Libraries - Anna Langrill, Ada Community Library
COVID has had a major impact on childcare and early learning opportunities in Idaho. 66% of childcare and early learning programs in Idaho won’t survive without financial help. Many programs that are continuing are doing so at reduced capacity as a safety measure. With this in mind, the role of libraries as supporters and providers of early learning in our communities is more critical than ever. Come learn more about the state of early childhood education (ECE) in Idaho, what this means for our communities, why it’s critical for libraries to offer services for our young patrons and then participate in a brief show and tell of what your library is doing and circulating to support home learning for children 0-5.
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Idaho STEM Action Center - Erica Compton and Dr. Angela Hemingway, Idaho STEM Action Center
Learn all that the Idaho STEM Action Center does to help support Idaho libraries.

Beyond the Curb: Library Home Delivery - Allie Poole, Meridian Library District
Learn how we expanded beyond the curbside to meet the needs of our patrons with a library service that fit the vision and goals of our library. Explore how to build a sustainable service, both during and after the pandemic, to support your community in a new and unique way.

Keeping Trustees and the Library Out of Trouble - Jim McNall, ICRMP
ICRMP Risk Management Specialist Jim McNall will review the types of claims ICRMP sees from member libraries and discuss ways to lessen the risk in those areas. Jim will also cover working as a board and making decisions in a public meeting as well as a review of ethics-related statutes for both trustees and staff.
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Level Up Teen Learning - Jennifer Redford, Idaho Commission for Libraries; Maria Ricks, Meridian Library District
Tired of planning awesome programs for teens and no one shows up? Looking for a way to level up your programming game? Why not try Connected Learning? Use teens’ interests to create programs and services that are engaging. Build relationships. Create learning opportunities that are fun and relevant to teens in your community. This is an introduction to the Connected Learning framework.

Ages and Stages of Youth Development - Jennifer Redford, Idaho Commission for Libraries; Maria Ricks, Meridian Library District
The life of a 12-year-old is VASTLY different from the life of a 17-year-old. Learn about the different ages and stages of Youth Development to help you better tailor services and programs to teens in your community.

Books Cannot Be Killed By Fire: Libraries During World War II - Amy Campbell, Marshall Public Library
How did WWII affect libraries? Amy delves into this fascinating subject!
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