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EXPLORE THE WORLD FROM YOUR LIBRARY

Live Concurrent Sessions

Session Title	Presenter(s)	Description
A Librarian and a Parent Talk about Dyslexia	Nan Carmack and Rebecca Warner	Explore the world of your students with dyslexia. Join Nan Carmack, librarian at the Library of Virginia, and Rebecca Warner, parent and Decoding Dyslexia VA advocate, to learn about the real life challenges of encouraging reading in students with dyslexia and collaborating with their teachers. Learn about resources available for professional development; bibliographies for parents and students; and anecdotal experiences of a parent.
Staying Legal in a Pandemic: Crucial Copyright Issues for Instruction	Joyce Johnston	Preparing materials for online instruction places special legal pressures on librarians and the teachers they advise. This session identifies key issues in copyright and intellectual property in a virtual environment, starting with the 3 central laws. It covers faculty/staff rights to the "directed works" they have created, such as lesson plans, to support instruction. This includes social media posts and videos. It also summarizes legal use of others' works, such as images and excerpts of texts or articles. Finally, it highlights key educational exemptions, such as format shifting of legacy videos or instructional materials to conform to a student's IEP.
Engineering is Elementary!	Kimberly Oelkers	We all know what STEAM means. How can you interpret the "E" in your School Library? Literature! Engage your students in a constructivist, inclusive Library environment for K-5 students. Take-away resources included! Bring your ideas and a growth mindset too!
Students Win When Public	Katie Santoli	Discover how districts and schools can benefit from library/school sharing. The Sora student reading app's groundbreaking built-in public library access opens a world of new reading possibilities to

Libraries and Schools Partner		students, enabling access to a selection of ebooks and audiobooks far greater than any one school could collect on its own. And find out how educators can leverage the public library's collection in conjunction with Sora's reading stats tracking capabilities to better serve their students.
Growing Professionally	Crissy Casey and Maddie Davis	Perpetual professional learning is essential for librarians who want to grow and implement future-ready library programs. This session will focus on the importance of professional growth, the tools and multimedia resources (AASL Websites/Apps, PLNs, etc.) librarians can utilize, and ways to become a library leader in your school and community.
Let's Get Together: Bringing Authors into School Libraries	Katarina Spears	Enhancing your library programming with author visits is a lot easier than you think. Virginia YA author and former Library of Virginia Foundation program planner, Kat Spears, will discuss how to locate, contact, and entice authors to your library for book talks, panel sessions, and writing workshops. This session will also include program design ideas, marketing (hint: this is a big part of how you will attract those authors), and measuring outcomes.
Student Led Libraries - The Time is Now!	Susan McGilvray	What are we doing for students they could be doing for themselves? Learn to effectively engage input from our most valuable stakeholders; students. After creating a Student Advisory Board at Harmony Middle School, students and librarians worked together to increase participation in library programs. Learn from our hits and misses!
Creating a Readers' Advisory in Your School	Tracy Goodson	Have you ever wondered how you could involve more students in your library? Is there a specific group you want to reach, but you cannot figure out how to do so? Come to this session for some ideas and bring your own.
"The Ballad of Songbirds and Snakes": Reading Dystopian Literature During the Pandemic	Lynne Stover	This session discusses the newly released prequel to "The Hunger Games" trilogy. Full of social commentary, its content is ripe for thoughtful discussion, deep reflection, and meaningful problem-solving activities.
Anti-Racist Librarians - Meeting the Challenge	Shannon Outlaw	Becoming an anti-racist educator is not easy at all, but it is a necessity. Librarians need to begin equipping themselves now, but this is not an overnight process. In this session, I will share resources that librarians can use to gain understanding on what it truly means to be an anti-racist educator versus an educator who is 'not racist.' At the end of the session, attendees will be encouraged to participate collectively in a 14-day racial equity and understanding challenge.
Lunch and Learn Library Events	Leah Talbert	Come hear about how to engage your students through fun Lunch and Learn events in the library. Lunch and Learn events can cover a variety of topics such as monthly themed crafts to make, community service projects, etc. Some of the topics featured include: Spooky soap making, Book page snowman magnets, Fleece dog and cat toys for the SPCA, Sharpie monogrammed mugs, Woven bookmarks, much more.
DIY Breakout Boxes	Mandy Augst	Love Breakout EDU but can't make it work within your budget? See how a librarian implemented DIY breakout boxes for a fraction of the price but 100% of the fun. Using easy to find and low-cost alternatives, your students can enjoy breakout experiences in the library without breaking the bank.