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Pre-K **KEVAN ATTEBERRY**

Kevan Atteberry is an illustrator/writer living in the Seattle area. He has been drawing since he was knee-high to a crayon. He has designed and illustrated many award-winning children's books, including *Bunnies!!!* and *Puddles!!!* His biggest claim to fame is creating Clippy the paperclip helper in Microsoft Office which still annoys millions of people every day.

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Children **GREGG SCHIGIEL**

Gregg Schigiel's worked as a penciller and assistant editor at Marvel Comics, character artist for Nickelodeon Consumer Products, and has illustrated a litany of licensed story/chapter/coloring books. He is a regular contributor to *SpongeBob Comics*. In 2014, he self-published (under his Hatter Entertainment imprint) *Pix: One Weirdest Weekend*, the first of a series now published by Image Comics.

In addition to making comics, Gregg produces and hosts the comics-centric podcast *Stuff Said*. He likes doughnuts, enjoys comedy, and makes sure he drinks plenty of water.

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Teen **DENNIS PRYBER**

Dennis Pryber is an artist, graphic designer, and photographer. He works regularly with the Illinois Library Association and created the 2010 and 2011 Banned Books Week campaigns for the American Library Association's Office of Intellectual Freedom. His photographic assignments documenting live music opened the door to work creating gig posters for bands including Cheap Trick, Sammy Hagar, Little Big Town, Plain White T's, Everclear and others.

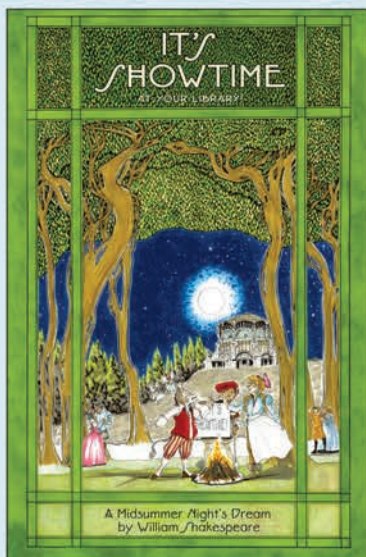
For more information: versodesigncorp.com and pryber.com.

Adult **JANET K. LEE**

Janet K. Lee made her first foray into illustration in 2010, co-creating *Return of the Dapper Men* with writer Jim McCann. *Return of the Dapper Men* garnered a record-setting five Eisner nominations in 2011, and won the Eisner Award for Best New Graphic Album. Since then, she has illustrated many more books, including *Emma* and *Northanger Abbey* for Marvel Classics, and *Wonderland Alphabet* for BOOM! Archaia.

Janet lives in Nashville, Tennessee with her husband, novelist Mike Lee, son Ethan, two very sweet dogs and four very bad cats.

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All Ages **ALEXANDER HAGE**

Alexander Hage is a graphic designer and artist, specializing in print, editorial, identity, and exhibition design. He has worked with the Walker Art Center, IDEO, Equal Exchange, the State of Minnesota, the City of Minneapolis, Georgetown University, Intermedia Arts, the Design Studio for Social Intervention, and Resist, among many other clients in the arts and social justice fields.

Alexander has held artist residencies in Cambridge, MA and Mexico City. Alexander is currently based out of Intermedia Arts, in Minnesota's Twin Cities, where he grew up, and where he now lives.

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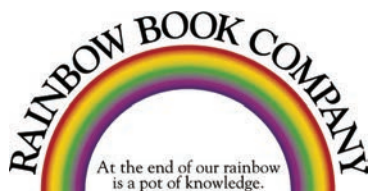
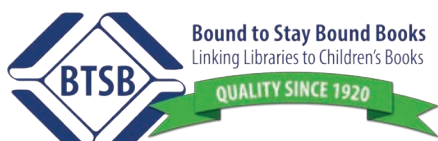
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INSTITUTE SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE

Thursday, March 21

10:00 AM	Registration Opens
11:00 A.M. – 12:30 P.M.	Nicole Cooke Keynote Plated Luncheon
12:45 – 1:45 P.M.	Breakout Sessions
2:00 – 3:00 P.M.	Breakout Sessions
3:15 – 4:15 P.M.	Breakout Sessions
4:30 – 5:30 P.M.	Michelle King General Session
5:30 – 6:30 P.M.	Dinner on Your Own
6:30 – 8:30 P.M.	Evening Sponsor Reception
8:30 – 9:30 P.M.	Power Hour of Fun

Friday, March 22

8:00 a.m.	Registration Opens
8:00 – 10:00 A.M.	Sponsor Exhibits
9:00 – 10:00 A.M.	Breakout Sessions
10:15 – 11:15 A.M.	Breakout Sessions
11:30 A.M. – 12:30 P.M.	Buffet Luncheon
12:45 – 1:45 P.M.	Breakout Sessions
2:00 – 3:00 P.M.	Breakout Sessions



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INSTITUTE INFORMATION

BADGES

Institute badges must be worn at all times to gain admission to programs and exhibits.

SPONSOR EXHIBIT HOURS

Thursday, March 21

6:30 – 8:30 P.M. Sponsor Exhibit Reception (no conflict)

Friday, March 22

8:00 – 9:00 A.M. Sponsor Exhibits Coffee (no conflict)
9:00 A.M. – 12:30 P.M. Concurrent Sponsor Exhibits

HANDOUTS

Handouts are available at ila.org/iysi

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LOST AND FOUND

Articles may be turned in and reclaimed at the Registration Desk.

MEALS

Lunch is included in each day's registration.

MEDICAL EMERGENCIES/FIRST AID

Contact the Registration Desk.

MOTHERS' ROOM

A mothers' room, located near the registration desk, will be available throughout the Institute.

REGISTRATION DESK HOURS

Thursday, March 21

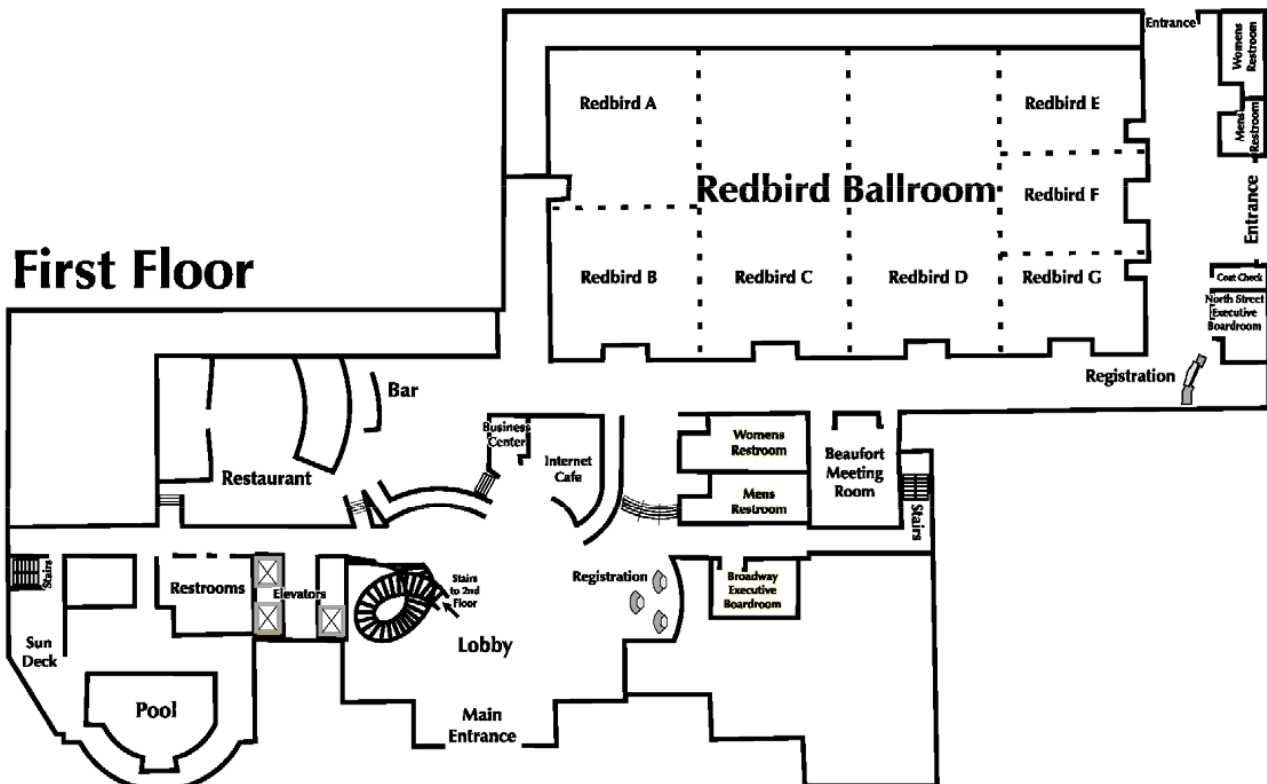
10:00 A.M. – 5:30 P.M.

Friday, March 22

8:00 A.M. – 3:30 P.M.

WIFI

Complimentary WiFi is available for Institute attendees. Choose `Marriott_CONF`
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10:00 AM – 5:30 PM

Registration Open

11:00 A.M. – 12:30 P.M.



Luncheon Keynote Strengthening the Virtuous Circle: Why Diversity in the Profession Matters

In order to provide appropriate and effective services to a wide range of diverse patrons, it is imperative for information professionals to recognize their role in creating and sustaining a welcoming library environment; this is especially important as libraries are about more than great collections, programs, and services, and libraries compete for the attention of patrons with varied interests and information needs.

This discussion will focus on increasing participants' level of understanding of the value of providing culturally competent library services in order to meet the information needs of all patrons, and will specifically address an increasingly diverse user group: our youth.

Speaker: Dr. Nicole A. Cooke, Assistant Professor and MS/LIS Program Director, School of Information Sciences, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Room: Redbird CD

The Luncheon Keynote is made possible by the generous support of Reaching Across Illinois Library System (RAILS).



Plated Luncheon Menu:

Mixed Field Greens with tomato, shredded carrots, cucumbers, choice of dressing (GF)

Tuscan Chicken with sun-dried tomato béchamel sauce & prosciutto ships (GF)

Stuffed Chickpea and Phyllo Star (GF, V)

Triple Chocolate Mousse

Coffee, Iced Tea and Water Service

12:45 – 1:45 P.M.

Breaking Loose from Mother Goose!

Baby and toddler programs are evolving from traditional lapsits, to environments that stimulate curiosity, and engage multiple senses through play. Play is listed as one of five practices (talking, singing, reading, writing, and playing) that are important for parents and caregivers to share regularly with their young children to help them build early literacy skills. Infant and toddler years are exciting, but can often be challenging, leaving some parents feeling isolated from the world. Discover the tools to create a program designed specifically to help parents and caregivers build community networks while playing, and socializing with their child. While this program is still librarian-facilitated, we are giving our patrons the opportunity to explore, discover, and have fun while aiding their child in developing a life-long love of language and learning.

Speakers: Wendy Roe and Jaime Pirus, Alsip-Merrionette Park Public Library

Stream: Advocacy, Outreach, Marketing

Room Setup: Rounds

Room: Redbird A

Hanging with My Homies

The National Center for Educational Statistics noted there are 2 million homeschooled youth in the United States. This statistic demonstrates that homeschoolers are present in all local communities and heavy library users. Homeschool families love the resources, innovations and services that the public library offers. Learn how two youth services librarians created successful homeschool engagement through programming, conversations and a whole lot of fun.

Speakers: Christina Caputo, Arlington Heights Memorial Library, and Kary Henry, Deerfield Public Library

Streams: Advocacy, Outreach, Marketing

Room Setup: Rounds

Room: Redbird B



12:45 – 1: 45 P.M. [CONTINUED]

Ignite Session

(Five 10-minute presentations)

Room Setup: Rounds

- ***Promoting Summer Reading: a library and school district collaboration***

Summer reading did not always have a huge turnout in our district. Because of our partnership with our school district we were able to visit almost 3,000 students in their schools to promote our summer reading program this past school year. We visited every class in all three elementary schools and our two middle schools. We have found partnering with your school district gets you the best summer reading results. How did we make this work? I will discuss our educational outreach, partnership and scheduling that allowed us to see 3,000 kids in 3 weeks.

Presenter: Julianne Medel, Wauconda Area Library

- ***Subscription Boxes to the Rescue: Readers Advisory with a Twist for Teens***

Interested in a creative way to introduce teens and tweens into new titles' and series'? A Book Box may just be your answer. Find out how the Hinsdale Public Library got the program started for teens and tweens and the ways you can implement it at your library with any budget.

Presenter: Melisa Martinez, Hinsdale Public Library

- ***A Tween Place to Be***

Come learn how the Wheaton Public Library created a place just for tweens in their Youth Services Department. Hear the successes and challenges of developing tween focused staff, programs, and spaces.

Presenter: Rachel Weiss, Wheaton Public Library

- ***You Can Introduce Kids to World Art!***

Art is a universal language, and children love creating it. I'll discuss a program called "Artist Saturday" where we take a look at an artist that kids may not have heard of before and create a work based on their technique. Artists have included South African painter Garth Erasmus, Japanese printmaker Katsushika Hokusai, and French painter Suzanne Duchamp, for example. You don't need any special training or skills, and you may already have most of the materials you need to host these programs.

Presenter: Jessica Rodrigues, Steger-South Chicago Heights Public Library

- ***Book Shopping for Great Reads***

Imagine speed dating but with books! Learn about this fast-paced reader's advisory activity that has positively impacted our outreach to local schools. In just 30 minutes, a classroom of students can look at, read about and decide whether or not they want to read over 20 books.

Presenter: Rachael Dabkey, La Grange Public Library

Stream: Hot Topics and New Trends

Room: Redbird E

Is Your Teen Collection Truly Diverse?

This session seeks out the representation of varying identities that are encompassed under the term diversity—such as racial identity, sexual & romantic orientation, disability, religious identity, and more—as they apply to the collections of teen literature. Through both a series of exploratory questions, as well as lists of suggested titles, librarians are given a jumping off point for allowing teen patrons to find themselves represented on the shelves of their library.

Speaker: Rachel Strolle, Glenside Public Library District

Stream: Diversity and Social Justice

Room Setup: Theater

Room: Redbird F

Celebrate the Moon Landing with One Giant Build for Libraries

July 20, 2019 marks the 50th anniversary of the Apollo 11 moon landing. Are you ready to celebrate? Last year, the Morton Grove Public Library went a little space mad and built a fully functional planetarium out of cardboard. Then our community explored the cosmos together. In this hour, we will equip participants with the knowledge and resources to create their own budget-friendly planetariums. We will also discuss how to run a Story Time from Space, host a constellation exploration, and borrow cool stuff from NASA (for free!).

Speaker: Jess Alexander, Morton Grove Public Library

Stream: Hot Topics and New Trends

Room Setup: Theater

Room: Redbird G



2:00 – 3:00 P.M.

Leadership, Support Services and the 5 R's: A Family Engagement Framework for Public Libraries

Interested in new ideas for outreach to families? Wondering how you might elevate the family voice in the work that you do? Thinking about how to develop stronger community partnerships in support of families? If so, then this program will benefit you. Through recent publications, the Public Library Association outlined a framework to move libraries forward in helping caregivers better engage in their children's lifelong learning. Hear about our recommendations related to leadership, support services, and five important processes that build successful family engagement pathways: Reach out, Raise up, Reinforce, Relate, and Reimagine. This program will review the framework and offer examples and ideas that you can use in your library and community.

Speakers: Scott Allen, Public Library Association, and Amber Creger, Schaumburg Township District Library

Stream: Hot Topics and New Trends

Room Setup: Rounds

Room: Redbird A

Designing the Lab: Where Curiosity Meets Collaboration

Welcome to The Lab, a place where inquisitive minds in grades three through six can drop in and use their curiosity, imagination, and creativity to explore, collaborate, and take risks through STEAM activities. This is a space where failure is encouraged, persistence is key, and teamwork leads to lifelong connections. Learn how Schaumburg Township District Library staff conceptualized this space and proceeded to plan and execute their vision without a budget. Details will be provided on the design of the physical space, as well as the marketing and opening of The Lab. We will review the types of activities that were included in the themed rotations and future plans for the space. The presenters will discuss some of the trials and triumphs of creating a new drop-in space and participants will be given an opportunity to play and experience some of the materials used in The Lab.

Speakers: Rosana Santana and Gretchen Schulz, Schaumburg Township District Library

Stream: Learning, Making, Doing

Room Setup: Rounds

Room: Redbird B

Together at Last: Hosting Teacher Networking Events at the Library for Mutual Benefit

Join Katie and Flannery from the Aurora Public Library as they detail how their library organized a teacher open house that offered an opportunity for teachers and librarians to network and collaborate. They'll discuss tips for organizing such an event and the potential benefits to your libraries and schools.

Speakers: Flannery Crump and Katie Stringwell, Aurora Public Library

Stream: Advocacy, Outreach, Marketing

Room Setup: Rounds

Room: Redbird E

GREAT New Books for Storytime

Participants will learn about the best new books from 2018 and 2019 to use as part of storytime. Each participant will also receive a swag bag with galleys and publisher material.

Speaker: Rita King, Baker & Taylor

Stream: Authors, Books, Resources

Room Setup: Theater

Room: Redbird F

Top 10 Tips for New Youth Services Managers

Congratulations! You've landed a position as the leader of your library's Youth Services Department! What are you going to do next? Chances are, you don't exactly know and that's okay. Join experienced Youth Services leaders who will share their curated ten best tips and tricks for successfully managing the many needs of Youth Services departments. Whether you have management experience in other library departments or specialties or are brand new to management altogether, this program will give you a starting point for success in your new leadership role.

Speakers: Anna Pauls, Flossmoor Public Library, and Alea Perez, Westmont Public Library

Stream: Management, Training, Career Development

Room Setup: Theater

Room: Redbird G



3:15 – 4:15 P.M.

Little Explorers: In-house and Outreach STEM programs for 3-, 4-, and 5-year-olds

Thinking about offering STEM programming for families but not sure where to start? Meet two librarians who have run successful STEM programs both inside and outside the library. Learn how to incorporate age-appropriate projects and activities into a family program that can be repeated throughout the year. We will walk you through how to plan the program and share some of the tips we've discovered to make it easy to bring STEM programming to your youngest patrons and their families.

Speakers: Kimberly Daufeldt and Laura Antolin, Evanston Public Library

Stream: Learning, Making, Doing

Room Setup: Rounds

Room: Redbird A

Get Going on Equity, Diversity and Inclusion: Youth Staff Can Lead the Way

EDI work is important for all libraries, no matter what the makeup of our communities and patrons. What can youth librarians do to help start or continue the conversation with administrators, coworkers and patrons? How can we rethink our relationships with teens and community partners? How can EDI help inform collections, displays, and programming?

Speakers: Shelley Sutherland and Laurel Johnson, Skokie Public Library

Stream: Diversity and Social Justice

Room Setup: Rounds

Room: Redbird B

Teen Job Fair 101

Learn how the Cary Area Library created a successful Teen Job Fair that is about to have its 3rd annual event. We will go over contacting businesses, promoting to teens, and providing educational workshops to prepare the teens. We will also include a timeline for how to prepare your library for the event. This session will be led by the Cary Library's Business Liaison and Teen Services Associate.

Speakers: Becky Oberhauser and Jean Pierce, Cary Area Public Library

Streams: Advocacy, Outreach, Marketing

Room Setup: Rounds

Room: Redbird E

iREAD Showcase Showdown

It's Showtime At Your Library! Come on down for an interactive, infotaining introduction to iREAD's 2019 theme, and fabulous prizes may be yours! Everyone will walk out with a fortune in ideas for summer reading and beyond. Think you know everything there is to know about iREAD? We guarantee you'll learn something new!

Speakers: Donna Block, Niles-Maine District Library, and Brandi Smits, Orland Park Public Library

Stream: Authors, Books, Resources

Room Setup: Theater

Room: Redbird F

You've Made the Connections with Local Schools, Now What?

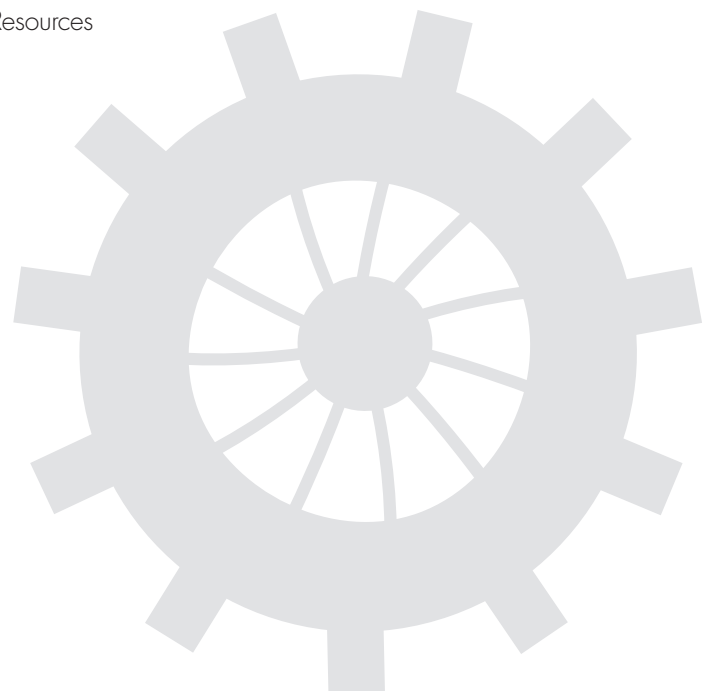
Once you have a partnership with your schools, what do you do with them? We'll offer you a cornucopia of program ideas and services that our public library has provided our schools. Teachers and school librarians will also provide testimonials of how the partnership has benefited them and their students.

Speakers: Susan Fulcher and Joseph Friedman, Matteson Area Public Library District; Alice Wolff, Marya Yates Elementary School; Carolyn Delby, Sauk Elementary School; and Deanna Rallins, Illinois Elementary School

Stream: Advocacy, Outreach, Marketing

Room Setup: Theater

Room: Redbird G



4:30 – 5:30 P.M.



Plenary Session Featuring Michelle King

Michelle King is a learner first and foremost, as well as an instigator of learning. Professionally, she is a middle school teacher and has taught over 22 years in public schools in Western Pennsylvania. She learned and honed her craft in Mt. Lebanon with a fantastic crew of educators and students for over 16 years. In her quest to instigate courageous conversations about learning and children, she ventured to The Environmental Charter School and their principles (Catalyst. Character. Collaboration. Commitment.) She co-taught Cultural Literacy, an integrated social sciences and English/Language Arts course. She is constantly seeking to create dynamic learning experiences and opportunities that inspire wonder, discovery, contradictions, frustrations, and joy. In making connections locally and globally, Michelle pushes the envelope and boundaries of where learning should occur for all students. Her current interests are in game based learning, design, restorative justice, equity, social justice, the environment and teacher empowerment. Through her partnerships with the Western Pennsylvania Writing Project, Center for Urban Education, UrbanKind Institute, Green Building Alliance, SocialVR, Carnegie Science Center FAB Lab, Girl Up, CREATE Lab, Carnegie Museum of Art, the Remake Learning ecosystem, ThinkZone Games and other provocateurs; Michelle is helping to create equitable, empathetic, learning experiences for all Pittsburghers.

Current Conundrums: What do humans need to learn now? How might we create empathetic institutions that remind us of our humanity? How might we re-design for equity and social justice in and out of school learning? How might we design learning institutions to build connections? How might we allow those connections help us re-see the worlds we inhabit? How might we embrace silence in our lives? How might we integrate our inner and outer environments as humans?

Room: Redbird CD

The plenary session is made possible by the generous support of the Illinois Heartland Library System (IHLS).



5:30 – 6:30 P.M.

Dinner on Your Own

6:30 – 8:30 P.M.

Evening Sponsor Reception

Enjoy light refreshments while visiting with our sponsors. A cash bar will be available.

Room: Redbird CD

Reception Menu:

Antipasto Display: pepperoni, capicola, prosciutto, mozzarella, provolone, olives, roasted peppers, marinated mushrooms, artichoke hearts, and grissini breadstick

Imported & Domestic Cheese Board: chef's selection of imported & domestic cheeses, dried fruits, grapes, assorted nuts, and artisan crackers

Garden Vegetables Display: broccoli, zucchini, baby carrots, mushrooms, red peppers, cherry tomatoes, and avocado ranch dip

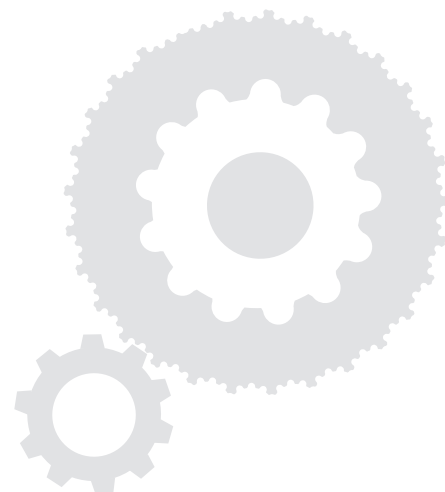
Fresh Baked Cookies & Mini Cupcakes

8:30 – 9:30 P.M.

Power Hour of Fun

Power Hour of Fun is a non-stop hour of minute-long, back-to-back, awesomely fun experiences for a crowd of people to delight in together. You will arm wrestle with strangers, meditate with friends, high five 100 people, and race through 57 other playful, competitive, and just plain weird activities...if you can last the hour.

Room: Redbird CD



8:00 A.M. – 3:00 P.M.

Registration Open

8:00 A.M. – 12:30 P.M.

Sponsor Exhibits

Join our sponsors for coffee, decaf, and hot chocolate from 8:00 to 10:00 A.M. and through the morning.

Room: Redbird CD

9:00 – 10:00 A.M.

Management Lessons from the Wizarding World of Harry Potter

Does the Wizarding World have anything to teach us about management? The intricate world built by Rowling teaches not only about love, friendship and defeating evil wizards, but also gives valuable tips on how to be a great manager. Explore the management styles of different characters and hear about some of the greatest (and worst) management decisions made throughout the books. Join in an interactive discussion on how you can use these lessons to improve your own management skills. All houses welcome!

Speaker: Kate Hall, Northbrook Public Library

Stream: Management, Training, Career Development

Room Setup: Rounds

Room: Redbird A

Observation Stations: An Interactive, Self-guided Approach to STEM

Discover how we use this monthly passive program to encourage exploration of STEM concepts and parent-child interaction. Observation stations engage toddlers, preschoolers, and early elementary students by using simple activities such as scavenger hunts, guessing, matching, puzzles, lift the flap, and more. Leave with some easily adaptable ideas to start your own observation station.

Speaker: Amanda Vanderwerf, Batavia Public Library District

Stream: Learning, Making, Doing

Room Setup: Rounds

Room: Redbird B

It's All Service

Learn how we threw out our individual service desks to create a collaborative environment for our staff, why it's resulted in a more streamlined experience for our patrons, and how you can move beyond the departmental state of mind in your library too!

Speakers: Ann Marie Scandura and Joelle Wake, Glenwood-Lynwood Public Library District, and Kathy Parker, Retired Library Director, Glenwood-Lynwood Public Library District

Stream: Hot Topics and New Trends

Room Setup: Rounds

Room: Redbird E

Hello, Homeschoolers: Welcoming and Serving the Homeschool Population in Public Libraries

How do you make homeschooling families feel welcome at your library? Have you wondered how your library can serve the programming, collection, and reference needs of homeschooling parents and children, but you aren't sure where to start—or even how to bring them in the door? Learn from the successes and missteps of three public libraries serving homeschoolers, and talk with other attendees about how to make public libraries homeschool-friendly places. Join us to swap programming strategies and share ideas for how best to serve this population.

Speakers: Laura Spradlin, Carol Stream Public Library; Kate Easley, Glen Ellyn Public Library; and Lorel Hoegler and Lori Lorenz, Elmhurst Public Library

Stream: Advocacy, Outreach, Marketing

Room Setup: Theater

Room: Redbird F

Hunger Doesn't End When School Does: Providing Summer Lunches to Kids in Your Community

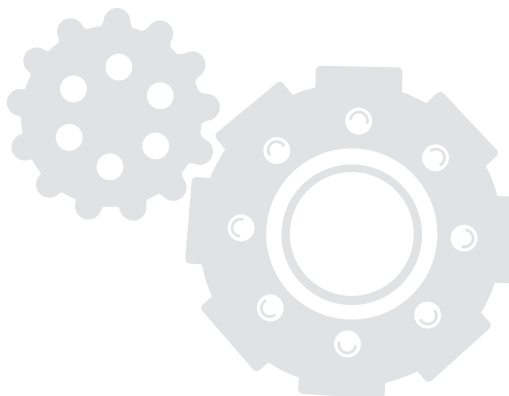
- Learn the basics – what is it and how does it work, eligibility, finding a sponsoring organization, staffing, "open" vs. closed sites
- Benefits – offering kids healthy food, behavior improvements, new families coming to the library
- Talking points for your administration
- Challenges
- After-school option

Speakers: Shelley Sutherland, Skokie Public Library, and Arianne Carey, Niles Public Library

Stream: Advocacy, Outreach, Marketing

Room Setup: Theater

Room: Redbird G



10:15 – 11:15 A.M.

More Than Words? Addressing Barriers to Professional Inclusion

Diversity and inclusion have long been discussion points and hot topics in the field of librarianship but the discussion has struggled to translate into significant gains in increased diverse membership. In this session, participants will hear about two contributing factors to this stagnation – colorblindness and fragility – faced in the workplace by people of color and learn small actions that can be taken to make libraries more welcoming to ethnic/cultural minorities. Participants will have the opportunity to perform small thought exercises and engage in discussion on the topics of acknowledgement and allyship.

Speaker: Alea Perez, Westmont Public Library

Stream: Diversity and Social Justice

Room Setup: Rounds

Room: Redbird A

Teaching Teachers: Offering Continuing Education for Teachers @ Your Library

Learn how to set up a teacher workshop program at your public library that can offer CPDU (continuing professional development units) for Illinois teachers K-12. This program will show you how to apply for an ISBE RCDT code, how to handle the legal paperwork, put together a great program, and get teachers interested. Includes a list of workshop ideas and resources.

Speaker: Rachel Reinwald, Lake Villa District Library

Stream: Advocacy, Outreach, Marketing

Room Setup: Rounds

Room: Redbird B

Work Hard, Play Harder: An Insider's Guide to Not-So-Passive Programs

Passive programs can be a librarian's dream or nightmare: they give staff flexibility but they can also involve lots of prep work. Tracking participation in a passive program can also prove difficult. Join a panel of experienced youth services librarians as they tackle the definition of a passive program, how to track participation and share fun examples of ways to engage young customers and their families. Participants will listen to a panel presentation and then engage in passive programs themselves. Program examples will be geared toward children, tweens, and families but can be adapted for all ages.

Speakers: Kerry Bialek, Arlington Heights Memorial Library, Tina Ruszala, Palos Heights Public Library, and Jessica Rodrigues, Steger-South Chicago Heights Public Library

Stream: Learning, Making, Doing

Room Setup: Rounds

Room: Redbird E

Techno-Littles

Technology isn't just for big kids! Learn about different programs and products that can help introduce children to the technological world. Technologies to be discussed include:

- Little Printers: An intro to 3D printing directed to ages 4–8
- Enhanced Coloring: Introduction to Augmented Reality for kids of all ages
- Guided Screen Time: A digital storytime that teaches parents a positive way to incorporate technology into their life with little ones
- STEM Club: a club for grades K-2 that meets weekly and focuses on targeted STEM topics

Speaker: Christina Keasler, Glen Ellyn Public Library

Stream: Learning, Making, Doing

Room Setup: Theater

Room: Redbird F

Healthy Readers: Libraries & Hospitals Team Up

When it comes to early literacy, libraries certainly have the tools! However, we don't always see the youngest or most vulnerable children in our communities. The medical community is embracing the research about early literacy, which leads to language and brain development and future success. They have the kids but need the tools. This is the story of how seven libraries and one hospital are teaming up to give families books and the tools they need. Learn about our wins and frustrations, and get inspired to partner with pediatric practices in your community.

Speakers: Debbie Wiedeman, Morton Grove Public Library; Kathryn Smart, MS RN, Children's Health Resource Center, Community & Health Relations at Advocate Children's Hospital; and Laura Partington, Skokie Public Library

Stream: Advocacy, Outreach, Marketing

Room Setup: Theater

Room: Redbird G

11:30 A.M. – 12:30 P.M.

Buffet Luncheon

Room: Redbird CD

Italian Market Buffet Luncheon Menu:

Mixed Greens Salad with assorted dressing (GF, V)

Tuscan Salad with kalamata olives and sun-dried tomatoes (GF, Vg)

Caprese Salad (GF, Vg)

Vegetarian Pasta Salad (Vg)

Seared Chicken Puttanesca (GF)

Beef Strip Loin with Mushrooms (GF)

Marinated Grilled Vegetables (GF, V)

Potatoes Vesuvio (GF, V)

Oreo Mousse Bar

Assorted Pepsi Soft Drinks

Coffee, Iced Tea, Water Service

12:45 – 1:45 P.M.

Music and Movement at the Library! An Interactive Music Based Program for Infants and Toddlers

In 2016, the Mt. Zion District Library realized that the community was lacking in activities and programs for children under 2 years old. The Library already offered Toddlertime for children 18 months through 3 years old, but decided to add Music and Movement for children ages 6-24 months and their caregivers. This exciting program allows children to participate in singing interactive songs, investigate instruments such as drums, xylophones, and maracas as well as learn sign language, and more! Not only is this a super fun program, but it's also educational and full of great benefits! Learn how to implement a similar program at your library; no background in music is required!

Speaker: Ashley Batchelder, Mt. Zion District Library

Stream: Hot Topics and New Trends

Room Setup: Rounds

Room: Redbird A

2020 Rebecca Caudill Young Readers' Book Award Nominees

Come listen to booktalks of the 2020 nominees and learn how members of the Caudill community are promoting the books and program. There will also be time to share what works for you.

Speakers: Michelle Glatt, Chiddix Junior High School, and Ellen Popit, Illinois Heartland Library System

Stream: Authors, Books, Resources

Room Setup: Rounds

Room: Redbird B

Teen Service Librarians as Partners in Community Health

As libraries are re-envisioned as community centers and resource providers (Flaherty, 2015), what is their role in social determinants of health (SDOH)? Come to this session to learn about two different interventions, of which one is "in the works" and the other "is working!" In the first presentation, you'll hear about how the Chicago Public Library teen services department and Northeastern Illinois University teamed up to conduct a needs assessment to uncover teen patrons' health-related needs, librarian's preparedness to respond, and the best interventions to meet prioritized needs, all within the context of the SDOH. In the second presentation, learn how the DuPage County Health Department and a local public library teamed up to create a program called 'The Ask'. This monthly program allows teens to ask anonymous sexual health, relationship, and substance use questions of a panel of experts. Experts answer with a mix humor, advice, and accurate health information. 'The Ask' not only provides information, but also puts a face to local organizations and resources.

Speakers: Jennifer Banas and Michelle Oh, Northeastern Illinois University; Becky McFarland, DuPage County Health Department

Streams: Advocacy, Outreach, Marketing

Room Setup: Rounds

Room: Redbird E

Partners in Technology: Using Technology Mentors to Foster Curious Minds

Are you trying to engage your tweens through STEAM? Join Danny Rice from the Normal Public Library and Julia Clark from the Evansville Vanderburgh Public Library- Oaklyn to take a close look at a hands-on, one-on-one, interest-based program that does just that. Partners in Technology pairs 10-14 year-old students who are interested in pursuing STEAM-related subjects with adults who work in or are studying technology. Teams meet weekly for 8 weeks to explore robotics, circuits, programming, and more at our library. We will discuss the grant writing process that funded this program, share challenges and pitfalls, and help you reach out to this underserved group.

Speakers: Daniel Rice, Normal Public Library, and Julia Clark, Evansville Vanderburgh Public Library Oaklyn

Stream: Learning, Making, Doing

Room Setup: Theater

Room: Redbird F

2-4-6-8! Now's Your Time to Advocate!

Now's the time to unlock your awesome and advocate for the purpose and value of your Youth Services program! Learn the 2-4-6-8 approach to creating messages and cultivating partnerships that make a difference for the kids and teens you serve. Get practical, easy-to-implement strategies that have you saying, "Yes! I can do this!" Leave this session feeling empowered, energized and eager to advocate in any situation.

Speaker: Jenna Nemec-Loise, North Shore County Day School

Stream: Advocacy, Outreach, Marketing

Room Setup: Theater

Room: Redbird G

2:00 – 3:00 P.M.

Ask a Manager: Tips and Tricks to Develop Your Career

Join current Youth and Teen Services managers for a career development session led by you! Participants will have an opportunity to submit questions before (and during) the presentation that will help drive the direction of the conversation. Whether it's getting advice on how to best position yourself for a job, ideas for creative ways to develop leadership experience, managing that pesky work-life balance, or anything else you may be curious about, we would love to share our expertise in this informal, discussion-based session. Questions can be submitted in advance to: shhhyeah.com/YYSI2019AskManager

Speakers: Alea Perez, Westmont Public Library; Cassie Carbaugh, Grayslake Area Public Library District; Rachel Shulman, Vernon Area Public Library District; Jane Malmberg, Woodridge Public Library; Anna Pauls, Flossmoor Public Library; and Kim Viita, Elmwood Park Public Library

Stream: Management, Training, Career Development

Room Setup: Rounds

Room: Redbird A

Too Old for Storytime, Too Young for Soldering: Programming for 5-8 Year-Olds

Looking for ways to engage your 5-8 year-olds through library programming and services? Most libraries have an early learning space and many are adding tween or junior high spaces as well. The children in the middle, however, are left without a space specifically designed with their needs in mind. When it comes to programming, libraries are full of story-times and play groups for our very young patrons. Once children begin kindergarten it becomes difficult for them to attend these programs. On the other end of the spectrum, a librarian may not feel comfortable handling a 6-year-old a soldering iron or a sewing needle. What is a librarian to do? Never fear! These presenters will equip you with ideas on how to make your library and your programming better suited for the "middle children" of youth services.

Speakers: Rosana Santana and Samantha Eichelberger, Schaumburg Township District Library

Stream: Learning, Making, Doing

Room Setup: Rounds

Room: Redbird B

Muggle Magic: How to Create Every Day Magic in Your Programs

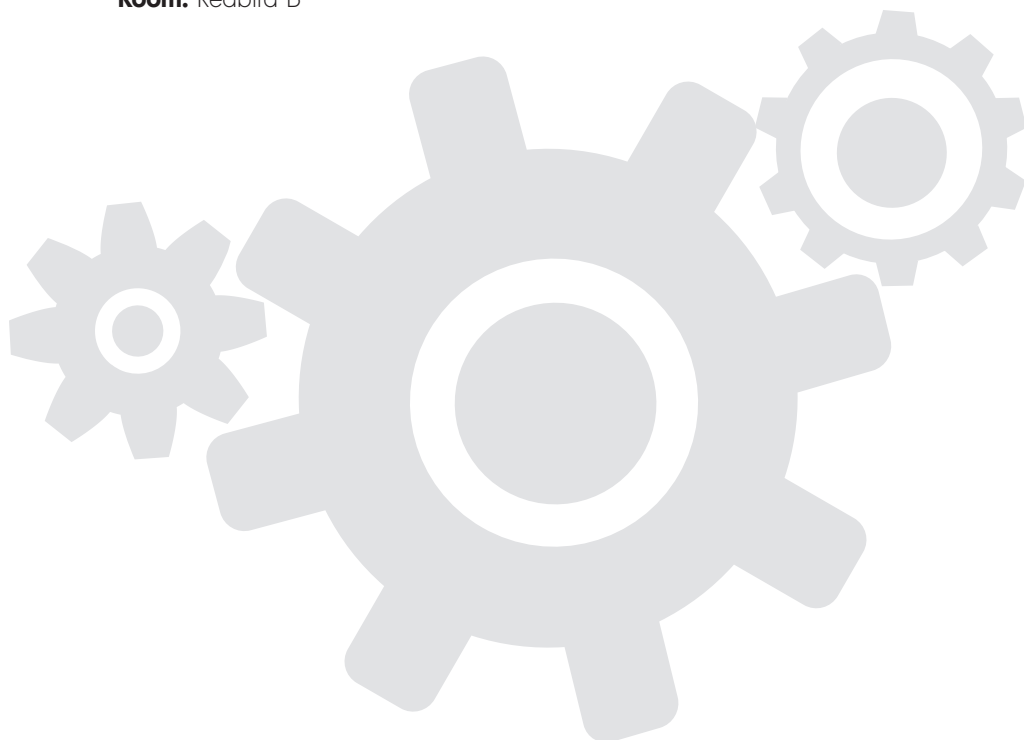
Attention, muggle librarians! No wand needed for the magic we're conjuring up in this informative and participatory session on programming for youth in the library. Join us as we discuss and explore how library programs are the key to instilling a lifelong love of learning, how they can support teachers and classroom STEAM initiatives, and how they can help libraries become the third space. From gamified learning via Spy Clubs to immersive theater programs like Hogwarts Potions Class, we'll cover a wide variety of programming styles and techniques paired with a program planning template and assessment tool to take with you. We solemnly swear that we're up to no good, and hope you'll join us in creating some muggle magic!

Speakers: Leigh Anne Wilson, Carol Stream Public Library, and Brittany R. Jacobs, Libraries Unlimited

Stream: Learning, Making, Doing

Room Setup: Rounds

Room: Redbird E



Raising Readers Beyond our Walls: What Effective Early Literacy Partnership Looks Like

While off-site early literacy initiatives allow us to connect with children who may not visit our libraries, they also present challenges. Learn how Skokie Public Library (SPL) built a strong early literacy collaboration as we highlight Read To Me, a partnership between SPL and an early childhood center. For Read to Me, SPL trains early literacy ambassadors to read, sing, and talk one-to-one with children at the early childhood center on a weekly basis to enhance language development, build nurturing relationships, and foster a love of reading. Take strategies home that will empower your library to raise healthy, vibrant children together with your community!

Speaker: Laura Partington, Skokie Public Library

Stream: Advocacy, Outreach, Marketing

Room Setup: Rounds

Room: Redbird F

Reaching Out: Small Efforts Make a Big Impact

Outreach can be an intimidating word. Where do you start? How do you make the time? What parts of your community do you focus on? Learn about how our staff of six has continuously built our outreach through small efforts that have made a big impact on our relationships with local schools and community organizations, including LeaderShop, an after-school care and summer camp program, and the Helping Hand Center, which offers a therapeutic school for children on the autism spectrum.

Speakers: Rachael Dabkey and Laura Goldsborough, La Grange Public Library

Stream: Advocacy, Outreach, Marketing

Room Setup: Rounds

Room: Redbird G



PROGRAM STREAMS

Advocacy, Outreach, Marketing

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Thursday, 2:00 – 3:00 P.M.	Together at Last: Hosting Teacher Networking Events at the Library for Mutual Benefit	Redbird E
Thursday, 3:15 – 4:15 P.M.	Teen Job Fair 101	Redbird E
Thursday, 3:15 – 4:15 P.M.	ou’ve Made the Connections with Local Schools, Now What?	Redbird G
Friday, 9:00 – 10:00 A.M.	Hello, Homeschoolers: Welcoming and Serving the Homeschool Population in Public Libraries	Redbird F
Friday, 9:00 – 10:00 A.M.	Hunger Doesn’t End When School Does: Providing Summer Lunches to Kids in Your Community	Redbird G
Friday, 10:15 – 11:15 A.M.	Teaching Teachers: Offering Continuing Education for Teachers @ Your Library	Redbird B
Friday, 10:15 – 11:15 A.M.	Healthy Readers: Libraries & Hospitals Team Up	Redbird G
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Authors, Books, Resources

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Diversity and Social Justice

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Thursday, 3:15 – 4:15 P.M.	Get Going on Equity, Diversity and Inclusion: Youth Staff Can Lead the Way	Redbird B
Friday, 10:15 – 11:15 A.M.	More Than Words? Addressing Barriers to Professional Inclusion	Redbird A

Hot Topics and New Trends

THURSDAY, 12:45 - 1: 45 P.M.	Ignite Session	Redbird E
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Friday, 9:00 – 10:00 A.M.	It’s All Service	Redbird E
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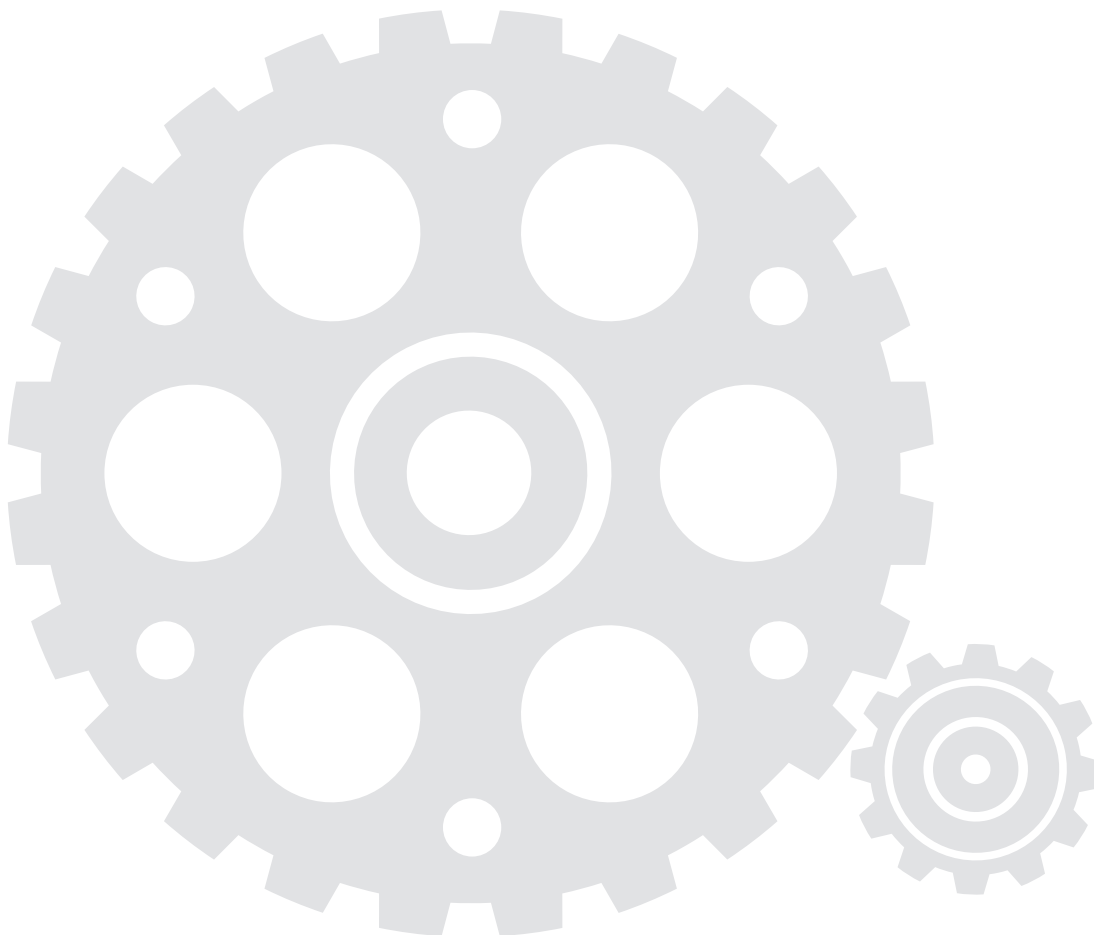
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Learning, Making , Doing

THURSDAY, 2:00 – 3:00 P.M.	Designing the Lab: Where Curiosity Meets Collaboration	Redbird B
THURSDAY, 3:15 – 4:15 P.M.	Little Explorers: In-house and Outreach STEM programs for 3-, 4-, and 5-year-olds	Redbird A
FRIDAY, 9:00 – 10:00 A.M.	Observation Stations: An Interactive, Self-guided Approach to STEM	Redbird B
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Management, Training, Career Development

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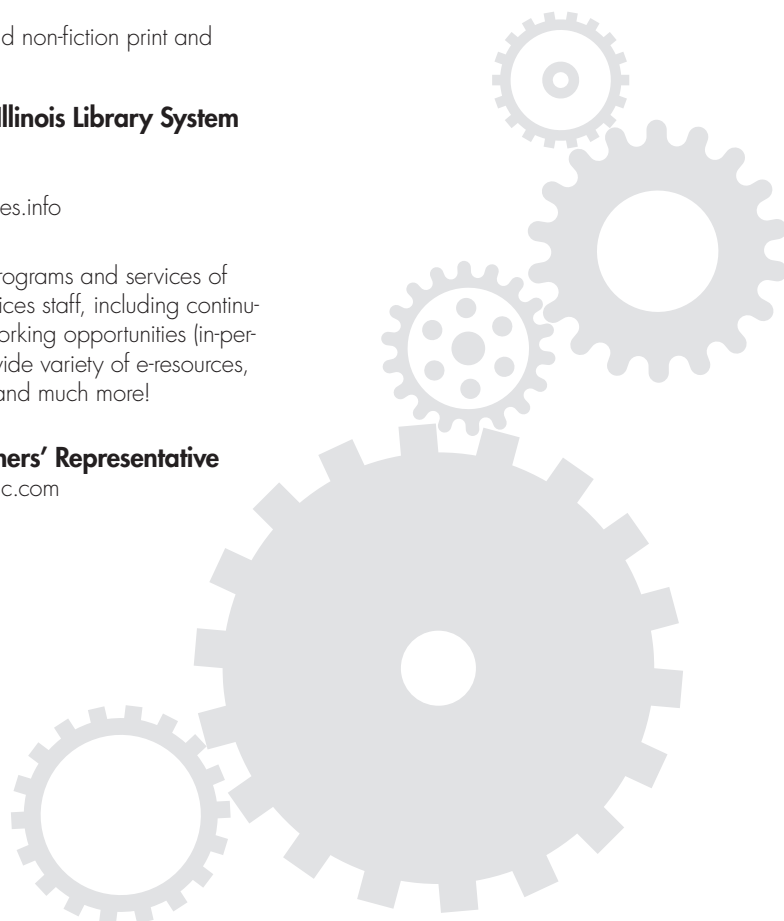
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