

SCLA 2024 Conference

Preliminary Schedule

(Subject to change, Room assignments TBD)

General Sessions

General Session 1

Tuesday, October 29: 1:30-2:45 p.m.

Keynote Speaker: Dr. David Lankes

General Session 2

Wednesday, October 30: 12-1:30 p.m. (Lunch)

Keynote Speaker: Mychal Threets

General Session 3

Thursday, October 31: 12-1:30 (Awards Brunch)

Keynote Speaker: Dr. Nicole Cooke

Poster Sessions

Tuesday October, 29

Morning Poster Session: 9-11 a.m.

Afternoon Poster Session: 3-5 p.m.

Vendors and Exhibitors

Vendor Kickoff immediately following General Session 1

Tuesday, October 29: 12-5

Wednesday, October 30: 9-5

Breakout Sessions: Tuesday, October 29: 9-9:50 a.m.

Brevity: Be Heard in a Distracted World	Reconstruct your communication for breakthrough clarity! Transform presentations, emails, speeches, & meetings with the power of brevity.	April Williams, Director, Lancaster County Library
Navigating a Library Career as a Black Creative	From a creative professional to an academic librarian, Sahara will reflect on her experiences in public and academic libraries and how her identity as a black creative has led to a fulfilling career. Join her to learn how to navigate, thrive, and add creative ideas to your own librarianship.	Sahara Scott, Library Resident Faculty, Clemson University
SCLA Legislative and Library Advocacy Update	This session will provide insights on recent library related legislation and SCLA/SCASL library advocacy activities. Topics discussed will also include the upcoming election, ways to get involved, censorship challenges, and helpful resources.	Angela Craig, SCLA President Leesa Aiken, State Librarian Jamie Gregory, SCASL President Jonathan Newton, Advocacy Co-

		chair Virginia Cononie, Advocacy Co-chair
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Breakout Sessions: Tuesday, October 29: 10-10:50 a.m.

Broader Bookshelf: Start a Reading Challenge at Your Library	Reading challenges are a great way for libraries to help customers read more widely, choose more diverse books, and conquer their TBR piles. Learn how to create and market a reading challenge that's engaging, popular, and fun!	Chantal Wilson, Research and Readers' Advisory Manager, Richland Library Sara McBride, Research and Readers' Advisory Librarian, Richland Library
A Blueprint for New Library Leadership: Insights from Three Associate Deans	Three new library leaders, all external hires, formed a successful cohort. Learn how they navigated a new environment, built team vision, led change initiatives, and built support networks. Gain insights on acclimating to culture, identifying departmental needs, aligning services with priorities, and the power of peer support for new leaders.	Shamella Cromartie, Ed.D. Associate Dean for Organizational Performance and Administration Ariel Turner, Ed.D. Associate Dean of Collections and Discovery, Elías Tzoc Associate Dean for Teaching, Learning, and Research Clemson University Libraries
Beyond Books: Libraries as Safe Spaces for Lifelong Learning	Libraries are centers for lifelong learning and skill development for all ages. Through a lens of empathy, we can create welcoming and inclusive environments to support adult learners within library spaces.	Alana Reynolds, Turning Pages SC, Lisa Cole, Turning Pages SC Matt Steinmetz, Lexington County Library
Law for Librarians <i>(SCASL Session, open to SCLA Attendees)</i>	This session will review the basics of the judicial system, cases that set precedent for library laws, and provide updates on current legal action related to libraries across the country.	Tamara Cox
Meet DAYLO: On-Campus Book Club, Off-Campus Pro-Literacy Youth Advocates <i>(SCASL Session, open to SCLA Attendees)</i>	Mentors and student members of DAYLO: the Diversity Awareness Youth Literacy Organization will present an educational session on effective pro-literacy student advocacy as it relates to book bans and education censorship, discussing topics like the value of a foundational diversity-themed book club, the importance of self care for student advocates, and strategies for a range of community literacy service projects and collaborations.	
Bridge the Digital Divide: Engaging All Patrons with Playaway Products <i>(SCASL Session, open to SCLA Attendees)</i>	In an increasingly digital world, ensuring equitable access to resources for all library patrons is more crucial than ever. This session will explore how Playaway Products, Subsidiary of Penguin Random House, can help bridge the digital divide in school libraries, making it easier for patrons of all ages and abilities to enjoy high quality content.	David Wendt, Playaway
Perma-Bound Tools to Help with Library Collection Management <i>(SCASL Session, open to SCLA Attendees)</i>	Our session will provide an in-depth exploration of Perma-Bound's library collection management services, specifically designed to enhance and support the work of media specialists. Attendees will gain valuable insights into using these tools to assist with	Wilder Keeton, Perma-Bound Jason Smith, Perma-Bound

	building and maintaining high-quality, relevant, and durable library collections.	
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Breakout Sessions: Tuesday, October 29: 11-11:50

SCLA Business Meeting	SCLA Business Meeting	
Auditing 101: How To Effectively Audit Your Collection <i>(SCASL Session, open to SCLA Attendees)</i>	This session will introduce attendees to the significance of diversity and inclusion in literature and, effectively, in library collections. Through this presentation, they will gain a better understanding of the importance of representation, learn to evaluate literary works for diversity, and become more familiarized with the way in which Richland Library has been conducting their collection audit over the past four years.	Ashley Silvera, Richland Library Savannah Green, Richland Library
Legislative Recap <i>(SCASL Session, open to SCLA Attendees)</i>	From Praxis scores to retirement and EVERYTHING in between- the General Assembly makes decisions that affect your profession. This session will discuss what happened in the last session of the General Assembly and how we MUST use our educator voices.	Palmetto State Teachers Association

Breakout Sessions: Tuesday, October 29: 4-4:50 p.m.

Alive, Alert, & Aware: Preventing Opioid Overdoses in Your Community	This session will provide in-depth information about opioids and how to prevent an opioid overdose. Participants will learn how to recognize an opioid overdose, and how to administer naloxone to reverse an opioid overdose.	Hailey Kanipe, MPH, CPS, ICPS; Prevention Specialist, LRADAC
Unbound & Unsung: Centering the real and imagined lives of Black Women in Historical and Southern Fiction	Authors Vanessa Miller and Rhonda McKnight will discuss both the real and imagined lives of Black Women that appear in their Historical and Southern Women's Fiction.	Gerald B. Moore, Charleston County Public Library; Dr. Shamella Cromartie, Clemson University
Supporting from the Top, a Discussion with SC Library Leaders	Join library leaders from across the state as they discuss supporting staff morale, resiliency, and encouraging mental health within their teams. Other topics to include coaching and leading through change management.	Amanda Myers (moderator), Richland Library, Amanda Brewer Dickman, Director of Beaufort County Library, Dr. April Williams, Director of Lancaster County Library, Tracey Elvis-Weitzel, Director of Libraries, Horry County Memorial Library, Dr. Brandolyn Love, Director of Williamsburg Technical College Library
Squishmallows to the Rescue: How libraries can use plush toys to connect with students	Is collecting plush toys a Gen Z fad or something more meaningful? Consider ways plushies can support tween, teen, and college student well-being. See a variety of examples from both public and academic libraries of Squish-fan centered creative programming.	Lisa Wiecki, Director of Library Services, Lander University, Casey Anthony, Discovery Librarian, Lander University,
Cooking in Libraries	Many libraries are in food deserts and their patrons lack nutrition and cooking knowledge. Libraries have started	Rebecca Freeman, Director/Associate Librarian,

	providing nutrition and cooking programming to address these needs. This presentation will give an overview of the shift in libraries towards nutrition and cooking programs, how one local library has made this shift, and ways you can implement these programs in your library.	University of South Carolina Lancaster, Lisa Gieskes, Librarian, Richland Library,
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Breakout Sessions: Wednesday, October 30: 9-9:50 a.m.

Successful Subject Headings for Moving Image Resources	Learn principles for assigning subject headings to moving images! Using a digital metadata-inspired graphic organizer, presenters discuss case studies on specific versus broad headings, pre- and post-coordination, commonly omitted facets, and misinterpretations of subject and subdivision usage. Emphasis is on LCSH, Subject Headings Manual, and instructions in LCSH authority records.	Scott M. Dutkiewicz, Cataloger, Clemson University Libraries, Jen M. Jones, Metadata Specialist, Clemson University Libraries, Charlotte Grubbs, Metadata Specialist, Clemson University Libraries
Generative AI for Library Staff	Are you scared of Generative AI and what it can do? Don't be! Learn how to use Generative AI to help you create event flyers, information sliders, presentation templates, and more!	Cath Bruhnke, Emerging Technology Librarian, Clemson University Libraries,
Building Your Crisis Communications Toolkit	It's never a matter of if a crisis will occur, but rather, when. Build your toolkit to stay ready ahead of a crisis.	Anika Thomas, Community Relations Manager, Richland Library
Best Practices for Sourcing and Using Images in Libraries	Join us for an insightful session on copyright basics and strategies for sourcing images for educational use. Learn about fair use, Creative Commons, and best practices to ensure your library's visual content is both compelling and compliant. Perfect for librarians and educators who are interested in creating content.	Aleck Williams, Associate Librarian, Midlands Technical College, Huyen Maluck, Associate Librarian, Midlands Technical College
REFORMA de las Carolinas: Strategies for Public Library Staff to Enhance Service and Engagement for Latin Speakers	Discover how four libraries built meaningful connections with their Latino and Spanish-speaking communities, with examples of successful programs and services. Join the members of the REFORMA de las Carolinas professional network to learn, connect, and enhance your library's outreach to Spanish-speaking communities.	Mayte Velasco Nicolas Bilingual Public Service Professional/ Profesional Bilingüe de Servicios Públicos/REFORMA de las Carolinas José Pereira González, Bilingual Outreach Assistant, Spartanburg County Public Libraries, Sophia Caldwell, Assistant Director of Children's Services, Spartanburg County Public Libraries Kitti McKean, Bluffton Library Manager, Beaufort County Library System, Darlene Thomas-Burroughs, Manager, Hardeeville Community Library, AHJ Regional Library,
Equal Opportunity Magic: Fostering Imagination, Inclusion and Literacy with The Magic Mailbox	The Magic Mailbox is a successful, low-cost program where children are invited to write a letter to a magical being and they can get a response! Learn best practices for replicating the program and be inspired by some of the heartwarming and entertaining letters received.	Joanne Giovanni Stebbins, Children's Librarian, Charleston County Public Library,

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Oh Baby! A Brainstorming Session for Taking Baby Lapsit Storytimes to the Next Level	Books, music, props, games, and toys for babies – we'll cover it all in this session to give you ideas for your next baby storytime or tips on how to get started if you're a newbie! Already leading a baby storytime? Share your success stories with others! We'll also create a baby storytime prop you can take back with you!	Leigh Ramey, Youth Services Consultant, South Carolina State Library
Digital Databases: Not Your History Book Photos	Pictures still have an outsized reaction for human beings. We as librarians can capitalize on this through the creation of digital databases. Learn and discuss how by attending the breakout session and viewing an example database that illustrates the power of this community building storytelling methodology.	Christina Young, Creative Studio Librarian, Charleston County Public Library
The State of South Carolina Public Libraries in 2023	In this presentation, we will review results from the FY2023 IMLS Public Libraries Survey and compare against previous years' data.	Leah Cannon, State Data Coordinator, South Carolina State Library
Academic Libraries Collaborating with College Preparedness Programs to Promote Student Success and Advocate for University Enrollment	Join Brittany N. Champion and Carlos Grooms to discuss the advantages of academic libraries collaborating with college preparedness programs to promote the exploration of higher education, including the importance of engaging with library services and resources. Participants will leave with ideas for partnership that'll contribute to student success	Brittany N. Champion/Furman University
Building Homeschooling Resources at the Public Library with Discus	Homeschooling is becoming an even more popular educational option for families across South Carolina. Using Discus, your library can provide families with eBooks, images, resources, databases, lesson plans, tutoring, and curated content. This session is for libraries currently serving or developing programming to serve homeschooling families, co-ops, or groups.	Tarah Jepertinger- Discus Training Coordinator- South Carolina State Library
Training Tomorrow's Workforce: Hosting Library Science Interns	The USC iSchool wants to partner with you to create internships at your library. Internships provide on-the-job experiences, bridge classroom to practice, and prepare students for the job market. We will discuss how to create and market your internship program, experiences hosting interns, and how to create great internship experiences.	David Shay, Faculty Cataloger Irvin Department of Rare Books and Special Collections (USC Libraries) Lyda Fontes McCartin, Director, School of Information Science,

Breakout Sessions: Wednesday, October 30: 11-11:50 a.m.

A.I., Libraries and Workforce Development	Participants will examine how Artificial Intelligence can assist those starting and	Julian Gooding, Multimedia Coordinator, Charleston County Public Library
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	running small businesses, especially creatives.	
Creating the Celebration of Lancer Excellence – An Interdisciplinary Student Showcase	Librarians and Student Success staff share their experiences creating an interdisciplinary student showcase. This presentation includes an overview of the event plus our insights gained from planning and hosting USC Lancaster's first Celebration of Lancer Excellence. Attendees can expect tips for developing similar events in their own institutions.	Rebecca Freeman, Associate Librarian & Director of Medford Library McKenzie Lemhouse, Assistant Librarian (Instruction & Outreach), Medford Library Asheley Schryer, Director of Student Success & Retention, University of South Carolina Lancaster
Swedish Death Weeding	This session will give librarians tips and tricks for weeding their collections, and how to handle topic of "throwing books away."	Warren Cobb, Reference Librarian, Beaufort County Library
Building job satisfaction for all-- How libraries can improve workplace culture for tomorrow	Following the Great Resignation, libraries are working actively to improve recruitment, retention and workplace belonging. Since 2021, Clemson Libraries has researched causes of employee turnover as part of the IMLS funded Leading the Charge project with Hampton University. They will share updates on their findings, and provide recommendations for improvement.	Yang Wu, Open Resources Librarian, Clemson University Libraries Alydia Sims, Library Manager for Standards Management and Assessment, Clemson University Libraries Jessica Serrao, Metadata Librarian for Digital Collections, Clemson University Libraries
Technology Wrangler: What I've Learned in 5 Years as Systems Librarian	You can't be a cybersecurity specialist, software technician, and network administrator all in one, but you can make informed decisions about all these things. Attend this session if you have a foggy notion of what a server is, almost missed an E-Rate deadline, or developed indigestion when changing ILS settings.	Tammie Harris, Systems Librarian, Lexington County Public Library System,
Successes Serving Youth who are Incarcerated	Charleston County Public Library has expanded their services to include a library at the Juvenile Detention Center. Learn the how we got here, hear about our programs and services and the successes and struggles of working with staff and youth at this facility.	Bailey Pierce, Adult Services Librarian, Charleston County Public Library, Molly Thatcher, Outreach Librarian, Charleston County Public Library

Breakout Sessions: Wednesday, October 30: 2-2:50 p.m.

Fundamentals of Library and Information Literacy Instruction: Practical Tips for New Instruction Librarians	In this session, we'll discuss what elements to include for an instruction session to be effective, the various factors to consider when lesson-planning, and how to use the basic research process as a framework for creating effective one-shots, as well as building a cohesive information literacy program for the whole campus.	Brandy R. Horne, MLIS, Instruction/Reference Librarian, Associate Professor, Gregg-Graniteville Library, USC Aiken
Telling Circles: Storytelling for Adults	Professional storyteller Julian Gooding will demonstrate how to lead a storytelling circle for adults using voice and music. He will share his experiences with using stories to	Julian Gooding, Multimedia Coordinator, Charleston County Public Library

	connect with diverse communities. Staff are encouraged to participate.	
An Experience for Everyone	Brainstorm and idea bank ways to involve those youth patrons who can't attend programs but use the library daily and weekly.	Margaret Hollar, Retired NC School Media Specialist, Freelance Public Librarian
This Partnership Makes Cents!	Scholarships, panels, and virtual sessions oh my! If COVID taught us anything its to be innovative and creative! York County Library and SC Student Loan is the perfect pair to provide financial aid support for college bound high school students and families.	Krista Howell, Teen Services Assistant, York County Public Library and Destra Capers, Director of Marketing & Outreach at SC Student Loan
Tools and Resources from TeachingBooks for Book Selection & Engaging Readers	Receive insights, reports, and confidence around the titles you choose for book promotion with Book Resumes and collection analysis reports. Enrich library programming with quick and easy book hooks using QR Code shelf talkers to engage readers with video book trailers, read-along audiobook performances, and book-related games that bring books to life. Access to TeachingBooks is provided to schools, colleges, public libraries, and residents through Discus - South Carolina's Virtual Library.	Deborah Salyer, Implementation and Integration Specialist, TeachingBooks
LGBTQIA+ Library Worker Rights and Resource Sharing	Join this shared presentation between the Rainbow Roundtable and Library Advocacy Committee to learn more about resources for LGBTQIA+ library workers and allies, information on their individual rights and opportunities for sharing experiences and stories about living and working in South Carolina. The intended audience for this presentation is library staff.	Kristin Hare, CCPL Virginia Cononie, USC Upstate, Jonathan Newton, USC Upstate
Read Between the Crimes	A panel of three South Carolina mystery authors discuss their writing process, latest novels, and read excerpts of their works with a Q&A to follow.	Mindy Friddle, Author of Her Best Self Caroline Cleveland, Author of When Cicadas Cry C. Hope Clark, Author of multiple mystery series
One Year Later	In April 2023, Charleston County Public Library opened the renovated and expanded Keith Summey North Charleston (KSNC) branch. A panel of the KSNC management team will discuss the highs, lows, and lessons learned in this urban public library's inaugural year.	Von Yeager, Branch Manager, CCPL, Amanda Williams, Asst. Branch Manager, CCPL, Amanda Darchville, Teen Services Manager, Liz Wuestefeld, former Children's Services Manager, CCPL Haley Hall, Associate Director Northwest District,
Building Digital Bridges: Access and Preservation in Digital Archives	. Embark on a journey through the complex and evolving landscape of digital collections with GCLS. This presentation sheds light on	Monica Cannon, Digitization Librarian, and Heather Shockey, Digital Preservation Librarian,

	<p>their innovative workflows and methods, addressing the bumpy road of enhancing discoverability, access, and preservation of digital records. Learn how GCLS navigates these challenges while fostering community connections and representation through inclusive archival practices, offering deep insights into mastering the dynamic field of digital records management.</p>	<p>Greenville County Library System (GCLS)</p>
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Breakout Sessions: Wednesday, October 30: 4-4:50 p.m.

<p>South Carolina Digital Library (SCDL) Showcase</p>	<p>The South Carolina Digital Library (SCDL) partners with a variety of public and private cultural institutions throughout the state to support the digitization and online access of historical materials. This panel will feature four speakers showcasing exciting new digital collections, and/or discussing the services that SCDL provides to partner libraries.</p>	<p>Christy Allen, Associate Director of Digital and Resource Management, Furman University, Heather Gilbert, Associate Dean, Collection & Content Services, College of Charleston Katie Hoskins, Digital Collections Librarian, University of South Carolina Tyler Mobley, Digital Services Coordinator, College of Charleston, Jessica Serrao, Metadata Librarian for Digital Collections, Clemson University</p>
<p>Teen Crafts and Beyond</p>	<p>Are you looking for simple, budget-friendly craft ideas that require minimal setup and are perfect for teens? In this session, we'll cover the basics of teen crafts. We'll explore a variety of craft ideas, useful websites, budget-friendly options, and essential materials. Additionally, there will be mini craft stations set up where you can create examples.</p>	<p>Allison Hucks, Youth Services Librarian, Horry County Memorial Library, Colleen Bays, Youth Services Librarian Assistant, Horry County Memorial Library,</p>
<p>Using Data to Make Positive Changes</p>	<p>All libraries collect data for ACRL, accrediting bodies or other entities. This presentation will show how libraries can put this information into action locally. Presenters will share the types of data collected and provide scenarios in which this information successfully led to advancements in funding, services, and facilities.</p>	<p>Jennifer Hughes, Associate University Librarian, Coastal Carolina University, Melvin Davis, University Librarian, Coastal Carolina University, Eric Resnis, Head of Research and Scholarship, Coastal Carolina University,</p>
<p>STEAM Team Programming: Combining Literacy, Multimedia, and Hands-On Experiences for Children</p>	<p>Looking for ways to engage elementary children in a fun and educational way? Presented by a teacher turned children's librarian, this session will explain how to combine interactive and educational elements in a STEAM Team programming format. Attendees will walk away with ideas to jump-start a STEAM Team program themselves.</p>	<p>Kristina Seiden, Children's Librarian, Charleston County Public Library</p>

Money Matters: How Libraries Encourage Financial Understanding	The public has a deep appetite for good financial advice. How can libraries leverage resources, local experts, and community voices to empower positive, informed decisions? This session will summarize the takeaways from a number of financial literacy programs held through Richland Library.	Thomas Maluck, Teen Services Librarian, Richland Library,
You Are (Not) Small: Facility Planning & Design at All Scales	Hear from library design architects about the who, what, how, and when of library improvement projects and planning a library facility.	Jennifer Charzewski, AIA - Liollo Architecture Principal, Liz Corr, AIA - Liollo Architecture Associate
Branching Out to Bring Them In	Many students visit their school library once a week, but they don't often, if ever, make it to the public library. Come learn simple but unique ideas for collaborating with your local school librarians and teachers to create engaging opportunities that attract students and keep them coming back.	Beth Hale, Teacher Librarian at James Island Elementary School, Charleston County Public Schools & Amy Misenheimer, Children's Services Librarian at Baxter-Patrick James Island Library, Charleston County Public Library

Breakout Sessions: Thursday, October 31: 9-9:50 a.m.

Leadership by Design	Description TBD	Melanie Huggins, Richland Library
Empowering Young Patrons: A Comprehensive Financial Literacy Program for Libraries	Libraries are transforming into vital community centers by promoting financial literacy. Even young patrons can develop skills like budgeting and saving through engaging resources. Empower your patrons with tools from World Almanac Kids, PebbleGo, and Britannica School to foster financial wellness and informed decision-making.	Kristen Rebollar, Discus Training Coordinator, SC State Library
Step Up Your Game with Board Games at Your Library	Developing a board game collection for your library may be easier than you think. Join two semi-seasoned library staff from Spartanburg County Public Libraries as they share tips and tricks for budgeting, packaging, circulating and promoting board games for patrons. Meeples welcome!	Jess Herzog, Director of Adult Services, Spartanburg County Public Libraries Nicole Hendricks, Multimedia & Fiction Assistant, Spartanburg County Public Libraries,
All Languages Welcome: Cultivate Community with Bilingual Programs and Services	Charleston County Public Library centers equity, diversity, and inclusion in its practices by fostering community relationships and intentionally creating bilingual programs and services. Whether participants are native speakers or only know a few words, they will learn best practices and strategies for creating successful bilingual programs and services.	Ga hah stwi (Aliza Peryea), Children's Librarian, Charleston County Public Library Cassie Welch, Children's System Coordinator, Charleston County Public Library

Partners for Good: Using Community Engagement to Strengthen Governmental Relations	From learning what you should know about your elected officials to how to interact with their public information office, to how to position them to look good while providing you a service, this session will build confidence, spark strategic thinking, and help library professionals map out the top 5 ways they can interact with their local government	Anika Thomas, Community Relations Manager Richland Library
Ebooks	This session explores new state laws using contract and consumer protection regulations to help libraries overcome restrictive ebook licenses, ensuring better access and preservation. Learn about successful legislative strategies and their impact on library collections and community access.	Tucker Taylor

Breakout Sessions: Thursday, October 31: 10-10:50 a.m.

Your Library Adventure Begins Under the Discovery Dome: Using a Portable Planetarium in Your Library Programming	Experience the many possibilities of programming with a portable planetarium at your library. Bring unique experiences to your community with your own "Discovery Dome." The "Discovery Dome" allows you offer a variety of STEM programming, which includes trips to the stars and undersea voyages for all ages. The "Discovery Dome" can be used for programming targeting children, such as a "Scary Story Time," and the neural-diverse, like "Sensory Story Time."	Jimmie Epling, Director, Darlington County Library System, Antoinette Fernandez, IT Manager, Darlington County Library System,
Comics Programming for Literacy Development	Harness the popularity of graphic novels among youth into joyful participation in literacy development in your library community. An overview of benefits and methodologies for comics writing and drawing programs for elementary aged children, with lesson demonstrations and replicable curriculum samples.	Coco Casey, Children's Services Librarian, Charleston County Public Library System,
L.A.S.E.R. Librarians as Supplementary Educational Resources	L.A.S.E.R. is a program where public librarians receive training in basic literacy to combine educational lessons with programming and mentorship. This transforms the public library into a vital educational hub for developing our community's scholars. I will speak on examples currently in place working with a local Elementary School.	Christopher Fleming, Manager at Richland Library Lower Richland
A Thoughtful Approach to Reducing Library Materials Budgets	Describes Furman University Library's process to reduce expenditures in their library materials budget.	Christy Allen, Associate Director for Digital and Resource Management. Furman University.
Empathy Driven Security Practices	Balancing accessibility and safety in an increasingly complex environment	Robert Becker, Security Manager, Charleston County Public Library / Laura Gramling, Branch Manager,

		CCPL Christina Johnson, Asst. Branch Manager, Chris Johnston, District Associate Director, CCPL,
Changing Up the Routine: Contextual Supports for Library Staff Who Don't Fit "The Way We Do Things Around Here"	The Public Library Routines Project considers the experiences of public library staff with underrepresented, marginalized, and/or stigmatized identities in routine library work. This session will provide an overview of findings and engage attendees in a series of collaborative activities intended to translate these findings into concrete action that improves the wellbeing of library staff.	Darin Freeburg, Associate Professor, University of South Carolina Katie Klein, PhD Student, University of South Carolina
Giving Effective Feedback	In this interactive session with a professional communication coach, learn how to: 1. Give actionable and practical feedback 2. Develop a growth mindset 3. Give negative feedback in a way that is easy for the recipient to accept	Tiffany Hayes, Education Design and Development Manager, South Carolina State Library Sharon Eisner, Interpersonal and Presentation Coach

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Incorporating Information Literacy Skills Development in a Fanfiction Studies Course	In this session, we'll discuss fanfiction and participatory fandom as valid subjects for interdisciplinary study, with particular focus on helping students develop information literacy skills. HONS 101: Studies in Fanfiction was offered to first semester freshman in Fall 2022, and the final research projects were ambitious and exceptional. We'll discuss how we incorporated information literacy into course development and how this focus contributed to the success of these final projects.	Brandy R. Horne, MLIS, Instruction/Reference Librarian, Associate Professor, Gregg-Graniteville Library, USC Aiken Amanda R. Warren, PhD, Assistant Professor, Department of English, USC Aiken
Digital Public History in the Lowcountry: Digital Collections, Digital Exhibits, and Oral Histories	In this session Lowcountry Digital Library staff will share updates about this collaborative project, including digital library architecture and digital exhibits. Finally, we will introduce the Lowcountry Oral History Initiative, a community driven project designed to empower underrecognized communities to record, preserve, and share their own histories.	Heather Gilbert, Co-Director, Lowcountry Digital Library, College of Charleston, Tyler Mobley, Co-Director, Lowcountry Digital Library, College of Charleston, Leah Worthington, Co-Director, Lowcountry Digital History Initiative, College of Charleston, Dr. Alexis Johnson, Project Coordinator, Lowcountry Oral History Initiative, College of Charleston
Receiving Feedback Effectively	In this interactive session, attendees will build their ability to: 1. Develop mindful listening skills 2. Proactively seek feedback 3. Create a growth mindset	Tiffany Hayes, Education Design and Development Manager, South Carolina State Library, Sharon Eisner, Interpersonal and Presentation Coach

Battledecks	Surveys indicate the general public is more afraid of public speaking than death. What if public speaking was gamified and randomized? You would have Battledecks! Participants give a presentation on the spot using slides they've never seen. A crowd favorite from past SCLA conferences! (Overcoming fear of death sold separately)	Thomas Maluck, Teen Services Librarian, Richland Library
Building Equity through Arts and Culture	Learn about Richland Library's new Arts and Culture strategic plan which focuses on serving local artists, arts organizations and residents through inclusive, culturally rich, and customer-driven experiences that support its thriving Arts Community.	Lee Snelgrove, Arts and Culture Manager, Richland Library lsnelgrove@richlandlibrary Ashley Warthen, Art Coordinator, Richland Library
Developing an after-school programming plan and building relationships with families	This session will highlight the robust after-school programming plan that our mid-sized library branch developed. By creating a thoughtful after-school programming schedule, we have responded to the growing needs of our community and developed positive relationships with kids and caregivers. With creativity and a little library magic, we have built an after-school program schedule that is well liked and reliable for our patrons, can be reasonably carried out by staff, and fits our programming budget.	Andrea LaFalce
Nothing Succeeds Like Success: Strengthening and Sustaining Your Library Career Through the Leadership Academy	There are myriad opportunities to develop leadership skills online. In contrast, the leadership academy offers a concentrated, in-person approach to help you and a collegial cohort build your capacity for leadership and strengthen your career. Library leaders will discuss their experiences with leadership academies and relate the benefits they offer.	Wanda Kay Brown, Director of Library Services, C. G. O'Kelly Library, Winston-Salem State University, Timothy Daniels, Interim Assistant Dean for Resources and Assistant Professor, University of North Georgia Libraries, Lorrie Russell, Libraries Director, Assistant, City of High Point (North Carolina)

Special Events and Receptions

Morning Coffee and Networking

Every Morning: 8-9 a.m.

Guided Tour of Richland Library Main

Tuesday, October 29: 10-11:30 a.m.

(Separate registration required)

Happy Learning Hour

Tuesday, October 29: 5:30 p.m.

Richland Library Main

President's Reception *(by invitation only)*

Tuesday, October 29: Time and Location TBD

Deans and Directors Breakfast with the Vendors *(by invitation only)*

Wednesday, October 30: 8-9 a.m.

APLA Library Directors' Training *(by invitation only)*

Wednesday, October 30: 9-11 a.m.

USC i-School Alumni Tea

Wednesday, October 30: 5-6 p.m.

Rainbow Round Table Social at Queer Haven Books

Wednesday, October 30: 6 p.m.

Join the SCLA Rainbow Round Table at Queer Haven Books for snacks, drinks, crafting, & queer books. QHB will host a mini zine workshop with Kat Hampton from 36 Frames Art & Literary Co-Op for those interested, and there will be room for shopping and hanging out as well.

All Conference Reception

Wednesday, October 30: 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Stormwater Studios

Shuttle service available from Hampton Inn

Discounted Admission to Columbia Museum of Art

October 29-31

Show your conference badge at the CMA to receive discounted \$10 admission. This includes their special French Moderns exhibit.

Business Meetings

Association of Public Library Administrators (APLA) Business Meeting

Tuesday, October 29: 10 –11 a.m.

South Carolina Library Association (SCLA) Business Meeting

Tuesday, October 29: 11 a.m.-12 p.m.

Public Library Section Business Meeting

Tuesday, October 29: 4-5 p.m.

Rainbow Round Table Business Meeting

Wednesday, October 30: 4-5 p.m.

Youth Services Section Business Meeting

Thursday, October 31: 9-10 a.m.

Youth Services Section Spooky Spree: Join other YSS members, and those interested in becoming members, for a morning of spooky fun as we play some games while discussing what's happening

around the state for children, teens, and families in libraries! We'll have a display of favorite spooky stories for kids and teens. Please bring your favorite fall title to share!