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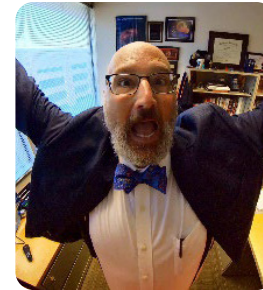
COLUMBIA MUSEUM OF ART DISCOUNT

SCLA Conference attendees can show their conference badge and receive \$10 discounted admission at the Columbia Museum of Art. This discount includes admission to their new exhibit of French Moderns.

General Sessions

GENERAL SESSION 1

Tuesday, October 29 | 1:30 - 2:45 pm
Keynote Speaker: Dr. R. David Lankes



GENERAL SESSION 2 LUNCH

Wednesday, October 30 | 12:00 - 1:30 pm
Keynote Speaker: Mychal Threets



GENERAL SESSION 3 AWARDS BRUNCH

Thursday, October 29 | 12:00 - 1:30 pm
Keynote Speaker: Dr. Nicole A. Cooke



Poster Sessions

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 29

Morning Poster Session | 9:00 - 11:00 am
Afternoon Poster Session | 3:00 - 5:00 pm

Vendors and Exhibitors

VENDOR KICKOFF IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING GENERAL SESSION 1

Tuesday, October 29 | 12:00 - 5:00 pm
Wednesday, October 30 | 9:00 - 5:00 pm

AGENDA TUESDAY, OCTOBER 29

Utilizing Your FREE Discus Tutor.com Program HALL OF FAME

(SCASL Session, open to SCLA Attendees)

During this session we will take a deep dive into the Discus Tutor.com program. A live demonstration will be provided to learn all of the features and benefits this program has to offer followed by Q&A. SC learners across the state can access the service at no cost 24/7. Tutor.com helps learners in K-12, college, graduate school, continuing education, and job-seeking pursuits. With access expert support resources, including: -Individualized online tutoring with fully vetted expert tutors and career coaches in 200+ subjects, including bilingual offerings -Live and drop-off writing review services for essays, resumes, and cover letters -Test-prep resources from The Princeton Review®, along with practice quizzes, worksheets, and other learning tools.

David Wills and Patricia Sinclair, Tutor.com

11:00am – 11:50am
SCLA Business Meeting RICHLAND BALLROOM

1:30pm – 2:45pm
Keynote Speaker: Dr. David Lankes RICHLAND BALLROOM

3:00pm – 5:00pm
Poster Session RICHLAND PRE-FUNCTION AREA

BREAKOUT SESSIONS | TUESDAY, OCTOBER 29 | 4:00-4:50 PM

Alive, Alert, & Aware: Preventing Opioid Overdoses in Your Community LEXINGTON A

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 CONGAREE A

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, Manager, Charleston County Public Library
Shamella Cromartie, Ed.D., Associate Dean for Organizational

Supporting from the Top, a Discussion with SC Library Leaders LEXINGTON B

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), Director of Events and Experience, Richland Library
Amanda Brewer Dickman, Director, Beaufort County Library
Dr. April Williams, Director, Lancaster County Library
Tracey Elvis-Weitzel, Director of Libraries, Horry County Memorial Library
Dr. Brandolyn Love, Director, Williamsburg Technical College Library

Squishmallows to the Rescue: How libraries can use plush toys to connect with students CAROLINA A

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 CONGAREE B

Many libraries are in food deserts and their patrons lack nutrition and cooking knowledge. Libraries have started 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.

Rebecca Freeman, Director/Associate Librarian, University of South Carolina Lancaster
Lisa Gieskes, Librarian, Richland Library,

4:00pm – 5:00pm
Public Library Section Business Meeting SENATE ROOM

5:30pm
Happy Learning Hour RICHLAND LIBRARY MAIN
1431 ASSEMBLY ST., COLUMBIA, SC

AGENDA WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 30

8:00am – 9:00am
Morning Coffee and Networking REGISTRATION DESK PRE-FUNCTION AREA

8:00am – 9:00am
Deans and Directors Breakfast (Invitation Only) HALL OF FAME

9:00am – 11:00am
APLA Library Directors’ Training (Invitation Only) HALL OF FAME

BREAKOUT SESSIONS | WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 30 9:00-9:50 AM

Successful Subject Headings for Moving Image Resources CONGAREE B

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 LEXINGTON A

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 LEXINGTON B

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 CONGAREE A

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 CAROLINA A

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 SENATE ROOM

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

BREAKOUT SESSIONS | WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 30 | 10:00-10:50 AM

Oh Baby! A Brainstorming Session for Taking Baby Lapsit Storytimes to the Next Level SENATE ROOM

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 CONGAREE B

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 CONGAREE A

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 LEXINGTON B

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 will contribute to student success.

Brittany N. Champion, Instruction and Research Services Librarian, Furman University

Carlos Grooms, Research and Instruction Librarian, North Carolina A&T State University

Building Homeschooling Resources at the Public Library with Discus CAROLINA A

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 LEXINGTON A

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 | 11:00-11:50 AM

A.I., Libraries and Workforce Development CAROLINA A

Participants will examine how Artificial Intelligence can assist those starting and running small businesses, especially creatives.

Julian Gooding, Multimedia Coordinator, Charleston County Public Library

Creating the Celebration of Lancer Excellence – An Interdisciplinary Student Showcase CAROLINA B

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 CONGAREE A

This session will give librarians tips and tricks for weeding their collections, and how to handle topic of "throwing books away."

Warren Cobb, Research and Instruction Librarian, University of South Carolina Beaufort

Building Job Satisfaction for All--How Libraries Can Improve Workplace Culture for Tomorrow

LEXINGTON B

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

LEXINGTON A

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

CONGAREE B

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

12:00pm – 1:30pm (Lunch)

Keynote Speaker: Mychal Threets

RICHLAND BALLROOM

BREAKOUT SESSIONS | WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 30 | 2:00-2:50 PM

Fundamentals of Library and Information Literacy Instruction: Practical Tips for New Instruction Librarians

HALL OF FAME

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

This Partnership Makes Cents!

CAROLINA A

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

Destra Capers, Director of Marketing & Outreach at SC Student Loan

Tools and Resources from TeachingBooks for Book Selection & Engaging Readers

CAROLINA B

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 Discuss – South Carolina's Virtual Library.

Deborah Salyer, Implementation and Integration Specialist, TeachingBooks

LGBTQIA+ Library Worker Rights and Resource Sharing

LEXINGTON A

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, Children's Services Manager, Dorchester Road Library, Charleston County Public Library

Virginia Cononie, Coordinator of Research Services, Associate Librarian, USC Upstate,

Jonathan Newton, Coordinator of Library Technology & Access Services, Instructor Librarian, USC Upstate

Read Between the Crimes

CONGAREE A

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

LEXINGTON B

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 Darchiville, 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

CONGAREE B

Embark on a journey through the complex and evolving landscape of digital collections with GCLS. This presentation sheds light on 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.

Monica Cannon, Digitization Librarian, and Heather Shockey, Digital Preservation Librarian, Greenville County Library System (GCLS)

BREAKOUT SESSION | WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 30 | 3:00PM – 3:50 PM

Telling Circles: Storytelling for Adults

CAROLINA A

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 connect with diverse communities. Staff are encouraged to participate.

Julian Gooding, Multimedia Coordinator, Charleston County Public Library

An Experience for Everyone

CAROLINA B

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

BREAKOUT SESSIONS | WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 30 | 4:00PM – 4:50 PM

South Carolina Digital Library (SCDL) Showcase CONGAREE A

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.

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

Teen Crafts and Beyond RICHLAND A

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.

Allison Hucks, Youth Services Librarian, Horry County Memorial Library
Colleen Bays, Youth Services Librarian Assistant, Horry County Memorial Library

Using Data to Make Positive Changes LEXINGTON B

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.

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

STEAM Team Programming: Combining Literacy, Multimedia, and Hands-On Experiences for Children RICHLAND C

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.

Kristina Seiden, Children's Librarian, Charleston County Public Library

Money Matters: How Libraries Encourage Financial Understanding CONGAREE B

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 LEXINGTON A

Hear from library design architects about the who, what, how, and when of library improvement projects and planning a library facility.

Jennifer Charzewski, AIA - Liollio Architecture Principal
Liz Corr, AIA - Liollio Architecture Associate

Branching Out to Bring Them In CAROLINA A

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

4:00pm – 5:00pm CAROLINA B

Rainbow Round Table Business Meeting

5:00pm – 6:00pm HALL OF FAME ROOM

USC i-School Alumni Tea

6:00pm QUEER HAVEN BOOKS

Round Table Social

1332 MAIN ST., UNIT #120, COLUMBIA, SC

6:30pm – 9:30pm STORMWATER STUDIOS

All Conference Reception

*Shuttles will run starting at 6:15pm from the Convention Center and Hampton Inn.

413 PENDLETON ST., COLUMBIA, SC

AGENDA THURSDAY, OCTOBER 31

BREAKOUT SESSIONS | THURSDAY, OCTOBER 31 | 9:00-9:50 AM

9:00am – 9:50am SENATE ROOM

Youth Services Section Business Meeting

10:00am SENATE ROOM

New Members Round Table Interest Meeting

Leadership by Design LEXINGTONA

New and seasoned library leaders are facing increasingly complex community challenges. In this session, participants will learn how service design can clarify strategic objectives, align staff roles and position the library as an organization that solves community problems.

Melanie Huggins, Executive Director, Richland Library

Empowering Young Patrons: A Comprehensive Financial Literacy Program for Libraries LINCOLN ROOM

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 CONGAREE B

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 CONGAREE A
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 LEXINGTON B
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 HALL OF FAME
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, Journal of Copyright in Education and Librarianship

BREAKOUT SESSIONS | THURSDAY, OCTOBER 31 | 10:00-10:50 AM

Comics Programming for Literacy Development CONGAREE B
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

L.A.S.E.R. Librarians as Supplementary Educational Resources LINCOLN ROOM
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, Richland Library Lower Richland

A Thoughtful Approach to Reducing Library Materials Budgets LEXINGTON A
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 LEXINGTON B
Balancing accessibility and safety in an increasingly complex environment.
Robert Becker, Security Manager, Charleston County Public Library
Laura Gramling, Branch Manager, Charleston County Public Library
Christina Johnson, Asst. Branch Manager, Charleston County Public Library
Chris Johnston, District Associate Director, Charleston County Public Library

Changing Up the Routine: Contextual Supports for Library Staff Who Don't Fit The Way We Do Things Around Here CONGAREE A
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 HALL OF FAME
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

BREAKOUT SESSIONS | THURSDAY, OCTOBER 31 | 11:00-11:50 AM

Incorporating Information Literacy Skills Development in a Fanfiction Studies Course LINCOLN ROOM
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 SENATE ROOM
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 HALL OF FAME
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 CONGAREE B
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
Ashley Warthen, Art Coordinator, Richland Library

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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, Youth Services Librarian/Assistant Branch Manager, Charleston County Public Library

CONGAREE A

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)

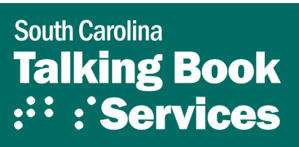
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12:00pm – 1:30pm (Awards Brunch)

Keynote Speaker: Dr. Nicole Cooke

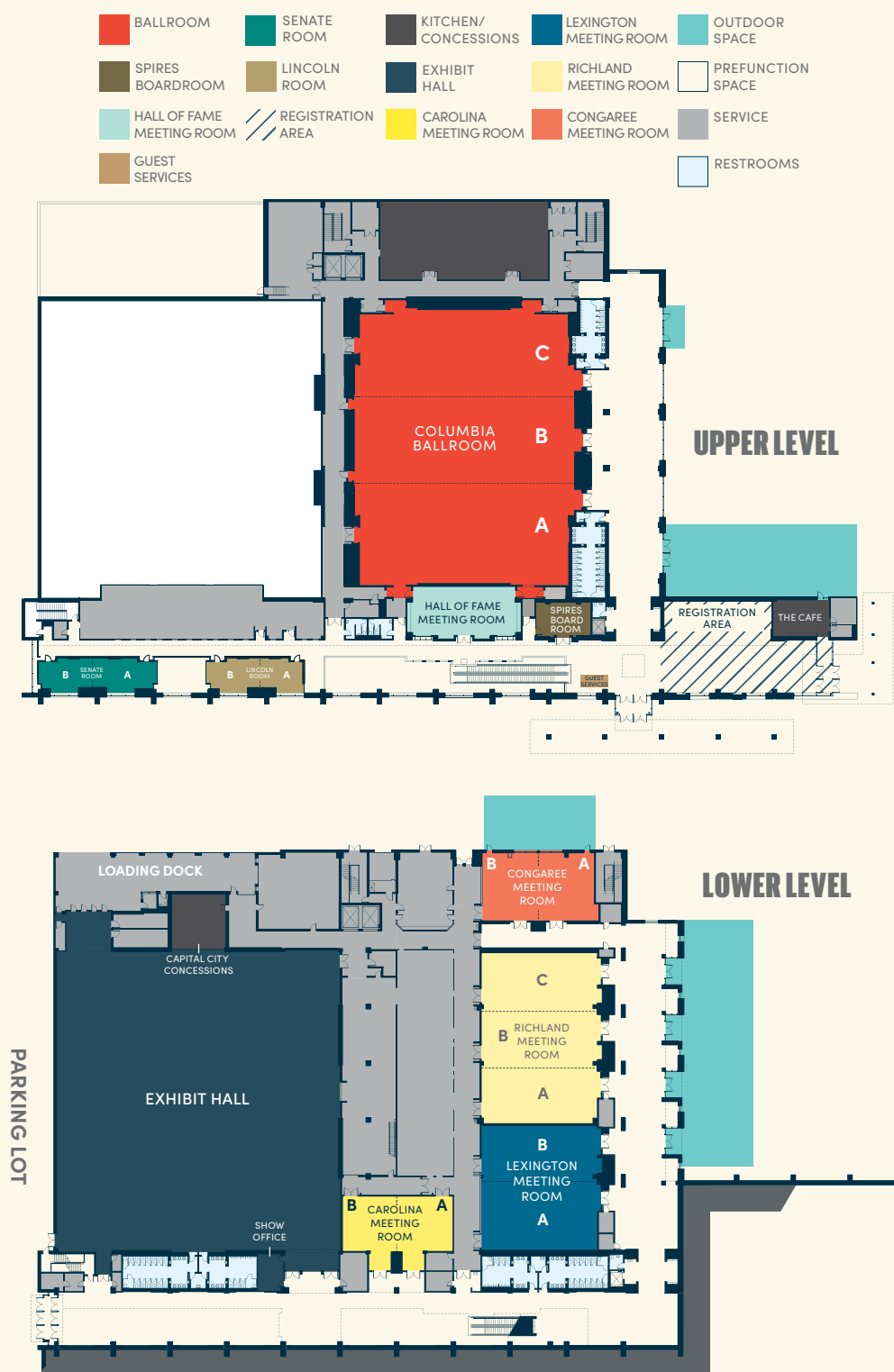
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Exhibitors



Friends of Lexington Main Library
Marjorie Kneece, Author & Photographer
NewsBank
Queer Haven Books

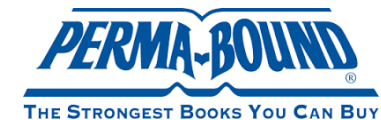
Rosetta Roberson, Author
Teaching Books
Vera Crenshaw, Author
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