

2015 OLSSI Class List

Tween Programming - Jenny Ventling, Head Librarian, Green County Public Library Beaver Creek

Engaging Tweens & Teens Through Successful Programs: How do we keep youth entertained and engaged in library activities? How do we help tweens transition into teens that still enjoy visiting the library? Jenny will be sharing successful library programs that appeal to your library's youth.

Makerspaces - John Burke, Library Director & Principal Librarian, Gardner-Harvey Library, Miami University Middletown

John Burke has quite literally written the book(s!) on creating creative spaces in libraries. The Makerspace movement plays right into the current trends in library development: creating community spaces and enhancing STEM education.

Supervising Personnel - Luren Dickinson, Director, Shaker Heights Public Library (H.W. Wilson Award class)

Your future with the library: The H.W. Wilson grant has funded 4 of the classes that will be offered at the OLSSI conference this year. These classes focus on staff that would like to upgrade their skillset and advance their careers in a business/administrative direction.

Working with Autism Spectrum Disorders - Kimberly N. Jackson, DO, Family Medicine Physician, Alliance Community Hospital

Working at the library, chances are you'll interact with someone on the Autism Spectrum. If not a patron, this person may very well be a member of your staff. Learn how to best engage and work with those that perhaps think and interact a bit outside the box.

Ohio Talking Books - Ken Redd & Michelle Makkos, Cleveland Public Library

An overview of the Ohio Talking Book Program which provides FREE recorded books, magazines and playback equipment to approximately 15,000 eligible blind, visually impaired, physically disabled, and reading disabled residents. (Think of it as a free Netflix for audio content, shipped right to your patron's door!)

Building User-Centered, Flexible Teams - Cathi Cardwell, Director, Ohio Wesleyan University Library (H.W. Wilson Award class)

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Absolutely Free (and Practically Unknown) Online Tools You Didn't Know You Needed - Laura Solomon, Library Serv. Manager, OPLIN

In the future, we should all have personal robot assistants to keep us informed, organized, and entertained. Hold on... stop living in the past and dreaming about tomorrow... the future is now! Laura Solomon will show us the latest and greatest in online content that will revolutionize our work and daily lives.

Roaming Reference - Nieca Nowels, Adult Services Manager, Westerville Public Library

Chained to a desk? That's so old school. Nieca Nowels shows us how to break free of the desk barrier to connect with our patrons. Roaming reference brings assistance to the patrons that need it, rather than asking them to come to you. This system can be used as a supplement to the desk, or as a total replacement for the traditional setup. Learn more about what's involved, what technology is used, and how you can start roaming your library right now.

Legal Aspects of Library Work - Luren Dickinson, Director, Shaker Heights Public Library (H.W. Wilson Award class)

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Library Snapshot: Riemenschneider Bach Institute & Conservatory (BWU) Tour

The Institute is a renowned research center on the Baldwin Wallace University campus that is dedicated to the composer Johann Sebastian Bach. It houses rare items related to J. S. Bach and his circle as well as historical reference materials, scores, and a collection of classic recordings, as well as first-edition scores. This snapshot will be conducted as a walking tour of the building.

Library Snapshot: The Charles & Patricia Buser Wyandotte Collection at OSU - John Crissinger, OSU – Newark

Charles and Patricia Buser amassed this collection while studying the Wyandotte language and culture. It includes first-hand accounts, clippings, and audio recordings that are valuable for researching the history of the Wyandotte people in general, and individual families in particular. Buser, who also documented cultural practices, language development, and details about clothing design, was at times consulted by the Wyandotte because of the extent of his knowledge in these areas. This snapshot is presented by John Crissinger, a historian with a knack for passing his enthusiasm on to others.

Troubleshooting Devices - Matt Motes, IT at SEO Lab & Don Winland, Infrastructure Specialist, State Library of Ohio

How to help when you aren't a techie – This course offers an in-depth approach to troubleshooting common user and device problems associated with your digital content. This could include downloading, installing, playing, transferring, and much more. The course will also help staff assist patrons by gathering the "right" information from the user to help solve their problem.

Engaging Undergraduates through Fun and Collaborative Programming in Academic Libraries – Katie Hutchison, Assistant Librarian for Student Engagement & Archival Services, Walsh University

What do your students want? Are they stressed, lonely, bored? Are you looking for new ways to "snag" patrons? Interested in building community collaborations? This is the class for you.

Be Here Now: The Right Resources in the Hands of Your Readers - Brandon Houseman, Circulation Manager and Reference Support Staff, Franklin University & Gina Maida, Library Circulation Manager at University of Mount Union

Starting with Search Ohio and the Consortial Contacts, Brandon and Gina will walk you through how to use online resources to create the perfect match between your patron and the material they are requesting.

Cloud Computing - Matt Motes, IT at SEO Lab & Don Winland, Infrastructure Specialist, State Library of Ohio

This course focuses on introduction to cloud computing to help develop the conceptual understanding of cloud technology. We will then define Cloud computing using historical examples of where we came from the last tier of Information resolution in Fog Computing. Discuss and define (SaaS) (IaaS) (PaaS). Why SIP is crucial for all the services as it applies to library services. Then we will look at OverDrive streaming video as it directly applies to cloud computing.

Teambuilding Exercises - Dr. Paul Heintz, I/O Psychologist

Remember trust falls? We won't be doing those. What we WILL be doing is looking at your preconceptions about others, your interpersonal dynamics, and your place in the universe. This class may seem more like play than work – and it is meant to. Please steal these ideas for your next staff day. We want you to go back to your libraries and start building tighter teams and greater understanding through fun, funky interaction.

Cataloging 201 - Shelly Miller, Continuing Education Coordinator & Misty Alvaro, Curriculum Developer, Trainer, & Cataloging Consultant, OhioNET

Shelly and Misty are returning to continue the conversation on cataloging that they began last year. They will move beyond the fundamentals to look at the RDA, as well as the issues, fields, and elements to be considered when cataloging both physical and electronic resources. This is an engaging class for those that want to identify and practice proper cataloging techniques. Although this is a second-tier class, anyone with an interest in cataloging is welcome to attend.

Closing Speaker -Terry Pluto, sportswriter, author, two-time Pulitzer nominee

Terry Pluto has been a sports columnist for the *Akron Beacon Journal* for more than 25 years. He has twice been nominated for a Pulitzer Prize and twice been honored by the Associated Press Sports Editors as the nation's top sports columnist for medium-sized newspapers. He is an eight-time winner of the Ohio Sports Writer of the Year award and has received more than 50 state and local writing awards. He is the author of 21 books. He will share with us his views on writing and both the foundation and the future of the printed word.