

Preconference Sessions*

Wednesday, August 2nd, 2017

1pm-5pm

(*Included with all full conference registrations)

Super Librarians Present Super Fabulous Programs for Kids and Teens

Presenter: Karen Yother, Youth Services Coordinator, Community Library Network

1pm-5pm

Looking for new, hands-on, dynamic programs for children and teens you can offer at your library and in your community? Look no further. The Super Librarians from the Community Library Network will introduce you to Full STEAM Ahead, Naturebrary, "Bonjour, Mes Amis!", MakerTots, NERF Squadron, It Club, Music & Movement, Kindness Club, Newfangled, Chillaxin', Dalton Days, service to kids in Juvenile Detention, USDA partnerships and more! Learn how you can enhance current programs or develop new, engaging programs for minimal cost as well as ideas for funding for those larger projects. This hands-on session will inspire and excite you.

Communicating Within the Culture of Poverty

Presenter: Amy Yardley, Yardley Training and Consulting

(<http://www.yardleytc.com/index.html>)

1pm-5pm

If you serve customers, your organization will benefit from this workshop! Learn how poverty shapes a person's worldview and more importantly - learn the skills you need to reach every segment of your customer base.

Title: "Our Blood Remembers" – exploring and understanding contemporary American Indian literature for use in libraries and classrooms

Presenters: Mandy Broaddus, Director of Indian Education, Montana Office of Public Instruction and Sara Groves, Lifelong Learning Librarian from the Montana State Library

1pm-3pm

This session will examine ways to support standards based instruction through the use of texts written by and about American Indians that are grade level and content level specific, as demonstrated in Montana through the Indian Education for All Act and subsequent resources/materials. It will also include tools for evaluating materials to ensure authenticity, accuracy and quality. The workshop will cover materials from the Montana Office of Public Instruction as well as the Montana State Library and will discuss other relevant statewide efforts related to American Indian literature.