

Conference Sessions - Saturday

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<p>10:15 - 11:15 a.m. Aspen Amphitheater</p>	<p>Why So Serious? Planning Film Discussion Groups for Your Library A creative way to draw patrons to the library, the HPLD's Film Discussion Group has revitalized our adult programming. We will share practical tips for planning and presenting fun, educational Film Groups at your library. Topics will include: film licensing, publicity, community partners, film/theme selection, resources, and discussion tips. Appropriate for public and academic libraries (and all cinephiles)! <i>Presenters: Victoria Boone, Khris Gamer, Jamie Lowen, High Plains Library District</i></p>
<p>10:15 - 11:15 a.m. Blanca Peak</p>	<p>Socializing your Library! Tweets, Blogs & More Join the staff of Douglas County Libraries as they share some basic ideas to help your library integrate popular social networking tools. Promote your online identity with various blogging tips and tools, plus learn the basics about Twitter, Facebook, and Flickr. Discover current and hot trends to keep your fans, tweets, and followers connected to your library. Endorsed by the CAL Marketing Committee. <i>Presented by Katie Klossner, CAL Marketing Committee; Aspen Walker and Cecily North, Douglas County Libraries</i></p>
<p>10:15 - 11:15 a.m. Bluebell</p>	<p>Unconference 3 Unconference sessions are workshops where you provide the content. Do you have a new idea or questions you would like to open to an organized group? A moderator in each of these sessions will help get the conversation going, but it is up to the participants to create the content. Try something new this year and come to an unconference session!</p>
<p>10:15 - 11:15 a.m. Conifer</p>	<p>CALLI: Colorado Association of Libraries Leadership Institute or Calling All (future) Library Leaders In! What is the Colorado Association of Libraries Leadership Institute (CALLI)? Who are the participants, and what have they been doing? This panel discussion will feature six participants of the inaugural Leadership Institute discussing what they learned about themselves and about leadership over the past year. The panelists will share their thoughts on what could make CALLI even better, and will also offer advice for future applicants interested in this valuable experience. <i>Presenters: Stephen Sweeney, Cardinal Stafford Library; Denise Muniz, Mamie Doud Eisenhower Public Library; Brooke Andrade, ASC Nielsen Library; Victoria Petersen, Mancos Public Library; Currie Meyer, Poudre River Public Library District; Liz Keating</i></p>
<p>10:15 - 11:15 a.m. Crestone Peak</p>	<p>Choosing Good Books: Evaluating Picture Books for Children Ages 0-5 What books are developmentally appropriate for a 2-year-old? What do the 6 early literacy skills look like in books for babies? How do you choose between two similar stories for your preschool shelves? This brief review will remind you of characteristics to look for, evaluative questions to ask, and resource tools to use as you form critical opinions of picture books and how well they might meet different needs. <i>Presenter: Melissa Depper, Arapahoe Library District</i></p>
<p>10:15 - 11:15 a.m. Humboldt Peak</p>	<p>The Effects of Implementing a Next-Generation Catalog or Discovery Tool on Catalogers and Cataloging Functions in Academic Libraries Next-generation catalogs use existing catalog data in powerful new ways for discovery and display, but they can also expose errors or omissions in the catalog. We present the results of a survey of academic library catalogers regarding the effects of implementing next-generation catalogs, including staffing, workflow, policies, procedures, input into the decision making process, and retrospective cleanup of existing catalog data, together with suggestions for solving common problems. For catalogers and cataloging managers. <i>Presenters: Martha Hanscom and Susan Wynne, University of Wyoming Libraries</i></p>

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<p>10:15 - 11:15 a.m. Larkspur</p>	<p>Partnering with a Librarian from "The Dark Side" High School and Public Youth Services Librarians join forces to engage students in exciting book related encounters. This session focuses on ways school and public librarians can create meaningful book experiences for teenagers while strengthening both of their programs. Partner with a librarian from "The Dark Side"! Explore librarian myths and ways to collaborate. Discover motivating ideas, find new possibilities, and gain resources to use in YOUR library. "THE FORCE IS WITH US!" <i>Presenters: Peggy Cummings, Douglas County High School Library; Melissa Della Penna, Douglas County Public Library</i></p>
<p>10:15 - 11:15 a.m. Longs Peak</p>	<p>Code Name: Butterfly - The Statewide Marketing Campaign for Libraries Come see the Butterfly unfold its wings as we unveil the statewide marketing campaign, an initiative led by the Colorado State Library. The purpose of the campaign is to ensure the future of libraries statewide and build the Colorado library brand. We will accomplish this by increasing awareness of the transformational aspects of libraries for individuals and the positive impact libraries have on their communities. The goal is to capture the hearts, minds and support of Colorado residents. The CSL management team convened an advisory committee with statewide library representation and together worked with Barnhart Communications, the same firm that worked on the Wyoming campaign. Come see if we achieved the goal of a courageous, passionate and humorous campaign. <i>Presenters: Debbi MacLeod and Sharon Morris, Colorado State Library</i></p>
<p>10:15 - 11:15 a.m. Maroon Peak</p> <p><i>Endorsed by the CAL Paralibrarian Division</i></p>	<p>Make Big Money In Your Pajamas? How E-Learning and Distance Education Can Really Help You and Your Library, Even If Small, Rural, Understaffed Or Strapped for Money and Time Are you taking best advantage of free and inexpensive learning technologies? Videoconferencing, Webinars, online workshops, telelearning, podcasts: the secret to success is more than groovy tech tools. If you want more from online and distance learning, discover four steps that can boost productivity and morale as well as advance careers. Just turning on a computer is not enough. For directors, supervisors, managers, HR personnel, trainers, solo librarians, and self-directed learners. <i>Presenter: Pat Wagner, Pattern Research, Inc.</i></p>
<p>10:15 - 11:15 a.m. Pikes Peak</p>	<p>Serving The Disabled: A Study of Homebound Program Methods in Colorado Providing services to everyone, regardless of mobility, is our mission. This presentation, backed by scientific research, shows different methods public libraries use to bring services to people who are unable to come to the library. It will also demonstrate the efficiency of those outreach methods. How Homebound and Outreach Coordinators choose to select materials and how do they deliver those materials to their patrons is the focus of this presentation. <i>Presenter: Jacob Browne, Jefferson County Public Library</i></p>
<p>10:15 - 11:15 a.m. Primrose</p>	<p>Elected Officials - How Trustees Can Have an Impact</p>

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<p>2 to 3 p.m. Aspen Amphitheater</p>	<p>Social Networking and YOUR books! Social Networking and YOUR books! As a book lover, you have lots to recommend. You know the books on your library's shelves, but what about the books YOU own and love? Can you keep it all in your head??? Meet LibraryThing, a free social networking site for creating booklists and organizing your personal library. Workshop attendees (future "thingamabrarians!") will learn how to set up a LibraryThing account, add and organize books, connect with other book lovers, and use tagging and blogging for effective social networking. Get ready to harness your book knowledge, the LibraryThing way! "Thingamabrarians" will also learn about using Shelfari and Gurulib to create social networks based on their favorite books! To play as we go, bring your own laptop. <i>Presenter: Joanna Nelson, Mamie Doud Eisenhower Public Library</i></p>
<p>2 to 3 p.m. Blanca Peak</p>	<p>Determine the Future Priorities of ALA at CAL ALA is beginning its planning process for its next strategic plan. Please join this forum at CAL to assist in formulating the foci of the next ALA strategic plan. Although final schedules have not been determined, participation by the ALA President, Pres-elect, Executive Board Member, and Executive Director, are expected. <i>Presenter: Shelley Walchak, Colorado State Library</i></p>
<p>2 to 3 p.m. Bluebell</p>	<p>Unconference 4 Unconference sessions are workshops where you provide the content. Do you have a new idea or questions you would like to open to an organized group? A moderator in each of these sessions will help get the conversation going, but it is up to the participants to create the content. Try something new this year and come to an unconference session!</p>
<p>2 to 3 p.m. Conifer</p>	<p>Public Library Directors Panel What skills and expertise are library directors looking for in new librarians? Representatives from large, medium, and small library systems make up this panel. <i>Presenters: Kristen Becker, Executive Director, Basalt Regional Library District; Barb Brattin, Library Director, San Miguel County Public Library District #1; Annette Choszyk, District Director, Delta County Libraries; Roberta Depp, Director of Library Services, Mamie Doud Eisenhower Public Library, Broomfield; Jamie LaRue, Director, Douglas County Libraries; Paula Miller, Executive Director, Pikes Peak Library District; and Ted Schmidt, Director, Loveland Public Library. Facilitator: Clara L. Sitter, Faculty, University of Denver Library and Information Science Program and Janine Reid, Executive Director, High Plains Library District, Greeley</i></p>
<p>2 to 3 p.m. Crestone</p>	<p>Ready? Set. Read! Libraries have focused on ages birth to six with "Every Child Ready to Read". This program will look at the next step: supporting beginning readers. Hear how one library district tackled labels and levels in the early reader section and improved service by better understanding the reading process. Join us for a lively discussion about this hot topic! <i>Presenters: Jennifer Roy and Nancy Maday, Pikes Peak Library District</i></p>
<p>2 to 3 p.m. Humboldt Peak</p>	<p>Every Library Needs a Sandbox to Play In The concept of a "lab" or sandbox to develop and test new potential services or tools is growing in popularity in both academic and public library settings. This session will highlight some of the best examples of how it's currently being done, discuss why it's useful, and provide several ways for libraries to quickly and easily get started with their own sandboxes. This is useful for management, IT, Web services, or any staff interested in enhancing their libraries' use of technology. <i>Presenters: Matthew Hamilton, University of Colorado - Boulder</i></p>

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<p>2 to 3 p.m. Iris</p>	<p>Boomers: Your Power Volunteers - A New Path to the Future This workshop is designed for volunteer professionals who want to increase organizational capacity through the engagement of volunteers. The workshop provides tools and techniques for creating volunteer engagement initiatives. Workshop, participants will: gain knowledge of the motivations and needs of today's volunteers; understand the cultural shift from volunteer management to volunteer engagement; identify volunteer engagement opportunities; draft a high-impact volunteer position description; and gain an understanding of performance measurement as it relates to volunteer retention. <i>Presenter: Beth Steinhorn, JFFixler & Associates</i></p>
<p>2 to 3 p.m. Larkspur</p>	<p>Building a Straw Bale Library This session will focus on the experience of building the Naturita Community Library, a 4,400 sq. ft. straw bale building. How the project was financed, design consideration, bidding and building experiences will all be covered. Emphasis will be placed on how and why different materials were selected and what things would be done differently in another, future project. <i>Presenter: Paul Paladino, Montrose Regional Library</i></p>
<p>2 to 3 p.m. Longs Peak</p>	<p>Colorado Power Library Program: CAL Avenue to the Future Pit Stop Join Colorado Power Librarians, the Power Library Board of Directors and the Power Library coach in sharing success stories, collaboratively planned lessons, use of the Power Library Ning, and much more. An exciting fun filled fifty minutes will inform you, encourage you, entertain you, and refuel your enthusiasm for your profession. Non power librarians are encouraged to attend. <i>Presenters: Judy Barnett, Colorado Power Library Program; Nance Nassar, Colorado State Library; Laura Summers, University of Colorado</i></p>
<p>2 to 3 p.m. Maroon</p> <p><i>Endorsed by the CAL Paralibrarian Division</i></p>	<p>Putting Information Into Health Literacy Health information literacy is a critical life skill for making good health decisions. It is estimated that 30 million U.S. adults lack basic health literacy skills. What is health literacy? How does low health literacy impact health care? What can you do? In this session, discover free health information resources and strategies to improve the health literacy of your community. Gain knowledge regarding the barriers to finding, evaluating and using health information. <i>Presenter: Dana Abbey, National Network of Libraries of Medicine, MidContinental Region</i></p>
<p>2 to 3 p.m. Pikes Peak</p>	<p>Power Up Your Library With Plinkit Does your library need a Web site, but you don't have the time or resources to build one? Is your site outdated or expensive to maintain? Hear library directors share how Plinkit powers service to their communities 24/7. Hosted by the Colorado State Library, Plinkit is a free, easy-to-use Web site authoring software created just for libraries. Learn how you can harness the power of Plinkit to create a dynamic Web site with little effort or technical expertise! <i>Presenters: Christine Kreger, Colorado State Library; Kristina Lindsey, Penrose Community Library District; Sandy Messick, Woodruff Memorial City of La Junta Library, Margaret Morris, Manitou Springs Public Library</i></p>
<p>2 to 3 p.m. Primrose</p>	<p>Trustee Responsibilities: How to Be a Better Member</p>

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<p>3:30 - 4:30 p.m. Aspen Amphitheater</p>	<p>Build A Book This is a hands on workshop that teaches the participant how to create their own hard cover journal utilizing a pamphlet stitch and professional bookbinding materials. <i>Presenters: Gail Lindley and Stephanie Bradford, Denver Bookbinding Company</i></p>
<p>3:30 - 4:30 p.m. Blanca Peak</p>	<p>Laptop Checkout @ Your Library We started this pilot to gauge interest and determine feasibility of a new service of checking out laptops with Internet access to the public. We were responding to: public requests, times when in house computers and at times 43 people waiting for computers and we are turning people away, increased usage of library services, generating higher use or more patrons. <i>Presenters: Susan Staples, Elena Rosenfeld, Jerry Hudson, High Plains Library District</i></p>
<p>3:30 - 4:30 p.m. Bluebell</p>	<p>Unconference 5 Unconference sessions are workshops where you provide the content. Do you have a new idea or questions you would like to open to an organized group? A moderator in each of these sessions will help get the conversation going, but it is up to the participants to create the content. Try something new this year and come to an unconference session!</p>
<p>3:30 - 4:30 p.m. Conifer</p>	<p>Academic, School and Special Libraries Panel What skills and expertise are libraries looking for in new faculty and staff? Representatives from university, school, medical, law, and non-traditional settings make up this panel. <i>Presenters: Chris Brown, University of Denver; Dave Sanger, Denver Public Schools; Lisa Traditi, University of Colorado Health Sciences Library; Stacey Bowers, DU Westminster Law Library and Valerie Horton, CLIC. Facilitator: Clara L. Sitter, Faculty, University of Denver Library and Information Science Program</i></p>
<p>3:30 - 4:30 p.m. Crestone Peak</p>	<p>70 New Branches Overnight: How a Public Library Shared Its Databases, Built Relationships and Saved Taxpayers Money The scenario: On one side, a school district with 55,000 students lost its funding for online databases. On the other, a library district wasn't generating enough use of its electronic resources. What did they do? Collaborate. Discover what Douglas County Schools and Douglas County Libraries did to create a successful partnership, overcoming cultural and financial obstacles, promoting information literacy, and increasing database use to benefit the whole county. <i>Presenters: Laurie Van Court and Hutch Tibbetts, Douglas County Library District</i></p>
<p>3:30 - 4:30 p.m. Humboldt Peak</p> <p>Peer-Reviewed Session</p>	<p>Libraries as Publishers: Using the Open Journal Systems to Produce Open Access Content Interested in producing open access content? The Open Journal Systems, or OJS, is an open source journal management system that makes it easy to create online, open access journals in your library. Yet, just creating an open access journal does not make it successful. This workshop discusses the successes and drawbacks in using OJS to create an open access journal at the University of Colorado of Colorado Springs as well as examines the <i>practicality of libraries as publishers</i>. <i>Presenters: Tabatha Farney, Kraemer Family Library, University of Colorado at Colorado Springs</i></p>
<p>3:30 - 4:30 p.m. Iris</p> <p><i>Sponsored by Colorado REFORMA</i></p>	<p>Power ON Your Volunteer Program Do you currently work with volunteers or wish to recharge your volunteer workforce? Join the discussion with REFORMA panelists, sharing experiences and suggestions to attract positive outcomes by growing your communication skills and valuing diversity. <i>Presenters: Laurie Spurling, Schlessman Family Branch Library; Rita Puig, Arapahoe Library District; Ruben Terrones, Denver Public Library; Larry Maynard, Aurora Public Library; Lena Sandoval, High Plains Library District</i></p>

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3:30 - 4:30 p.m. Larkspur	What's Hot in Teen Literature Teens from around Jefferson County will booktalk their favorite books of the year and give advice to teen librarians and teachers on what's hot in teen services from their point of view. <i>Presenters: Nikki Van Thiel and Jenna Obee, Jefferson County Public Library</i>
3:30 - 4:30 p.m. Longs Peak	Differentiating Curriculum Using Web 2.0 Tools In evolution of Web 2.0 tools has given educators an opportunity to differentiate teaching and learning in a variety of settings. With Delicious to organize "Favorites" online, Google docs to store shared documents for a team project, bubbl to share graphic organizers, etc, students can now truly learn the way that best suits their learning styles. This session will introduce attendees to a variety of learning options for our 21st century students! <i>Presenter: Liz Keating, Jeffco Schools/Leawood Elementary</i>
3:30 - 4:30 p.m. Maroon	Library Finance 101 How to read a Balance Sheet, Profit and Loss Statement, Budgeting including yearly budget cycle, TABOR impact, Financial reporting requirements to the State, taxpayers, governing body. Target audience to include Library Directors and Managers, Trustees, and those who have an interest in <i>Library finances</i> . <i>Presenters: Andrew Romero, High Plains Library District; Mary Tweden, Douglas County Libraries; Steve Wasiecko, City of Aurora</i>
3:30 - 4:30 p.m. Pikes Peak	Bringing Up Baby BISAC By November 2009, Rangeview Library District will have converted 4 branches and a bookmobile to BISAC classification system. Rangeview Library District has implemented a new scheme for classifying and shelving materials based on a bookstore model. We'll talk about how and why we came up with the plan, how the implementation process is working, who it impacts in the district, and ask for your input and thoughts on this radical move. <i>Presenters: Rachel Fewell, Logan MacDonald, Loretta Maincock, Rangeview Library District</i>
3:30 - 4:30 p.m. Primrose	Fund Raising Options