

# Arizona Library Association Annual Conference

Wednesday, October 18, 2023

## Pre-Conference Options

If interested in attending a pre-conference, please register for conference and add your selection(s).

Option	Option 1	Option 2	Option 3	Option 4
Time	Full Day: 9:00 am - 4:00 pm	Full Day: 8:00 am - 5:00 pm	Half Day AM: 9:00 am - Noon	Half Day PM: 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm
Cost	\$135 (includes lunch)	Free (lunch not provided)	\$75 (lunch not provided)	\$75 (lunch not provided)
Title	Let's Move in Libraries! How 1,000+ public libraries started promoting fun, physical activity, and how you can too!	Electronic Resources Forum	Explore STEM with Young Learners	Eclipse and the Hello Big Year
Presenter	Dr. Noah Lenstra	Vendor presentations, panel discussion, and guest speaker Jennie Rose Halperin from Library Futures	Kalman Mannis of the Arizona Science Center and Jeannie Colton from ASU's Center for Innovation in Informal STEM Learning (CIISL) and funded by a grant from NASA's Science Activation 2.0 Broadening Participation with Ecosystems.	Kalman Mannis of the Arizona Science Center and Jeannie Colton from ASU's Center for Innovation in Informal STEM Learning (CIISL) and funded by a grant from NASA's Science Activation 2.0 Broadening Participation with Ecosystems.
Description	<p>"StoryWalks, Yoga storytimes, sidewalk obstacle courses, nature hikes, falls prevention classes for older adults. These are just some of the hundreds of ways public librarians across North America (and beyond!) promote fun, physical activities in their communities. This workshop introduces the idea of public libraries as partners in the promotion of healthy living, and shares how you too can be successful by forming, leveraging, and sustaining community partnerships, with everyone from Yoga instructors to hospital outreach staff to Area Agencies on Aging. Learn how to build library staff confidence in building and participating in community partnerships that magnify the role public libraries play as key contributors to healthy living.</p> <p>The day is divided into four sections:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Introduction to Let's Move in Libraries and who public librarians got involved in the promotion of active, healthy living</li> <li>Who cares about healthy living in my community and region? Identifying and reaching out to potential partners</li> </ul>	<p>8:00 Check in and snacks              8:30 Opening Comments and Introductions              9:00 Vendor Presentation: Ebsco              9:35 Vendor Presentation: Gale              10:05 Vendor Presentation: Baker &amp; Taylor              10:40 Panel/Group Discussion: The Future of Electronic Resources              12:00 Lunch on your own              1:15 Vendor Presentation: Brainfuse              1:50 Vendor Presentation: Midwest Tape              2:30 Vendor Presentation: Brodat              3:05 Vendor Presentation: Bibliotheca              3:40 Guest Speaker: Jennie Rose Halperin from Library Futures, "Controlled Digital Lending: Past, Present Future"</p>	<p>Quality STEM programming can be a challenge to develop or identify for many libraries. Early Childhood focused STEM can be even more difficult, especially for libraries or districts with limited exposure to best practices in STEM Learning for that age group. This workshop will focus on an early childhood STEM Learning series developed by Kalman Mannis of the Arizona Science Center and Jeannie Colton from ASU's Center for Innovation in Informal STEM Learning (CIISL) and funded by a grant from NASA's Science Activation 2.0 Broadening Participation with Ecosystems.</p> <p>The workshop will follow a book created by Kalman and Jeannie using six units that encourage youth to explore, question, and learn by doing. The workshop will provide an opportunity to delve into the materials, work collaboratively, and discuss how the activities can be integrated into current or planned programming. Additional resources will be shared from AZ Science Center and CIISL. One book per library with staff attending the workshop will be provided. Prepared kits developed for the activities will be provided as door prizes.</p>	<p>Join Kai Mannis from the AZ Science Center and Jeannie Colton from ASU's Center for the Innovation in Informal STEM Learning (CIISL) who will showcase, demonstrate, and help with the co-creation of library-centric programs around the Hello (Sun) Big Year. This workshop will be very hands-on with participants watching, learning, and doing NASA-developed youth &amp; adult-oriented activities that spotlight the Eclipses, the Earth/Sun/Moon system, Community Science projects, NASA Hello Big Year, and astronomy programming that supports community engagement. Bring your laptop to view digital resources. Expect to walk away with an eclipse viewing apparatus that you will build.</p>

# Thursday, October 19, 2023

Click the hyperlinks to view session details. For each Express session, you can also view the included presentations at the bottom of this page.

Time	<i>Note: All programs and times are subject to change.</i>						
7:30 am - 5:00 pm	AzLA Registration Desk Open						
7:30 am - 8:30 am	<b>Breakfast Buffet in the Ballroom; Welcome &amp; Housekeeping Announcements from AzLA President, Lisa Lewis</b>						
8:30 am - 9:30 am	<b>Opening Keynote Session in the Ballroom: Dr. Sarah J. Tracy, Cultivating Joy and Flourishing at Work: Saying no to good so you can say yes to great!</b>						
9:30 am - 10:00 am	Break: Visit the Exhibit Hall						
10:00 am - 11:00 am	<b>Session 1</b>	<a href="#">eEEKBooks! Answering the Questions You're Afraid to Ask about eBooks!</a>	<a href="#">What do Teens Want in the Library?</a>	x	<a href="#">Integrating STEM Through Literature</a>	<a href="#">The Robots Will Not Replace Us: Using AI tools to support Library Services</a>	<a href="#">A Job So Wrong: Lessons Learned from the Negative Library Work Experiences Survey</a>
11:00 am - 11:05 am	Transition Time						
11:05 am - 12:05 pm	<b>Session 2</b>	<a href="#">Storytime Bootcamp!</a>	<a href="#">Stronger Together: Trauma Informed Methods and Models to Support Library Staff</a>	<a href="#">Marketing Your Collections</a>	<a href="#">Express Trio #4</a>	<a href="#">Telehealth pilot projects in our Arizona Libraries – Lessons learned</a>	x
12:05 pm - 1:15 PM	<b>Lunch Buffet in the Ballroom, Speaker: Author Tom Zoellner</b>						
1:15 pm - 2:15 pm	<b>Session 3</b>	<a href="#">Express Trio #2</a>	<a href="#">#socialmediaplanning: Serving Patrons via Social Media</a>	<a href="#">STEM Isn't Scary</a>	<a href="#">Library Directors Panel Discussion</a>	<a href="#">It's so "Visually" loud in here!</a>	x
2:15 pm - 2:45 pm	Break: Visit the Exhibit Hall						
2:45 pm - 3:45 pm	<b>Session 4</b>	<a href="#">The VR Roadshow</a>	<a href="#">Opening Doors to OER</a>	x	<a href="#">Express Trio #1</a>	<a href="#">Support for School Libraries</a>	<a href="#">Knowledge River Scholars: Impact in Arizona</a>
3:45 pm - 4:15 pm	Break: Visit the Exhibit Hall						
4:15 pm - 5:15 pm	<b>Session 5</b>	<a href="#">Arizona Talking Book Library--Reaching students with dyslexia and other reading disabilities</a>	<a href="#">Advocacy for All: Working together to fight for libraries</a>	<a href="#">Remote Programming for Aging Individuals</a>	<a href="#">Express Trio #3</a>	<a href="#">Let's Play!</a>	<a href="#">Connectivity for Arizona Rural and Tribal Libraries</a>
6:00 pm - 8:00 pm	<b>Welcome Reception and Cornhole Tournament</b>						

Express Trio #1:	Flipping the library: Executing an unorthodox strategy to improve the library space for its community of users	Scanning and Weeding: A Prescribed Burn of the State of Arizona Research Library's Map Collection	Weeding Your Collection While Growing Your Team: How You Can Do Both
Express Trio #2:	Adventures in Libraryland Licensing: Reading the Fine Print	Forge a new path with COPPER	Western Copyright Alliance (WCA): An Infomercial
Express Trio #3:	It's in the Cards!: Planning & Implementing an Artist Trading Cards Swap Program	Peers Helping Peers: Career Development for Student Aides inside Libraries and Beyond	Your Place in MPLA
Express Trio #4:	A Spoonful of Stories: Library Programs in Medical Settings	Law4AZ: Connecting people to legal information through their public libraries	Human Rights and Banned Books Week: Engaging with Amnesty International

# Friday, October 20, 2023

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7:30 am - 3:00 pm	AzLA Registration Desk Open						
8:00 am - 9:00 am	<b>Breakfast Buffet in the Ballroom; Welcome from AzLA President, Lisa Lewis. Friday Keynote Opening Session - Dr. Lenstra, Let's Get Healthy Together</b>						
9:00 am - 9:15 am	Transition time						
9:15 am - 10:15 am	<b>Session 6</b>	<a href="#">Express Trio #5</a>	<a href="#">The State of Digital Equity... in the State of Arizona</a>	x	<a href="#">Being a Leader While Being Yourself</a>	<a href="#">SciStarter &amp; our National Citizen and Community Science Library Network</a>	<a href="#">Cultivating and Sustaining the Relationship-Driven Library</a>
10:15 am - 10:45 am	Break: Visit the Exhibit Hall; Refreshments sponsored by Amigos						
10:45 am - 11:45 am	<b>Session 7</b>	<a href="#">Building a Literacy Foundation: Fill Up Your Story Cup</a>	<a href="#">True Crime for Teens</a>	<a href="#">Westside Story: Digitizing Historical Newspapers of Phoenix's West Valley</a>	<a href="#">Not All Those Who Wander Are Lost: Different Pathways to Management in Libraries</a>	<a href="#">Creating Community at Labriola National American Indian Data Center</a>	<a href="#">Reading &amp; Feeding the Community @ Your Library</a>
11:45 am - 11:50 am	Transition time						
11:50 am - 12:50 pm	<b>Session 8</b>	<a href="#">Fun for All Ages: Reader's Advisory Wins in Youth and Teen Services</a>	<a href="#">We are Water: Collaborations and Community</a>	<a href="#">A Special Set of Skills- How ASU Library Course Resource Services' strategies can enhance research work at your library!</a>	<a href="#">Getting Schooled: Partnering with Arizona's largest school district to issue public library cards</a>	<a href="#">Lift-Off with LSTA!</a>	x
12:50 pm - 2:00 pm	<b>Plated Lunch in the Ballroom; Presentation of Service Awards</b>						
2:00 pm - 3:00 pm	<b>Friday Keynote Closing Session in Ballroom: Arizona Secretary of State Adrian Fontes</b>						
3:00 pm - 3:15 pm	<b>Closing Remarks</b>						

Express Trio #5:                      Launch into the Land Beyond Books with Talking Book Library                      All About the Process – Planning Art Programs for Kids                      Grand Canyon Reader Award – Get the Kids Involved!