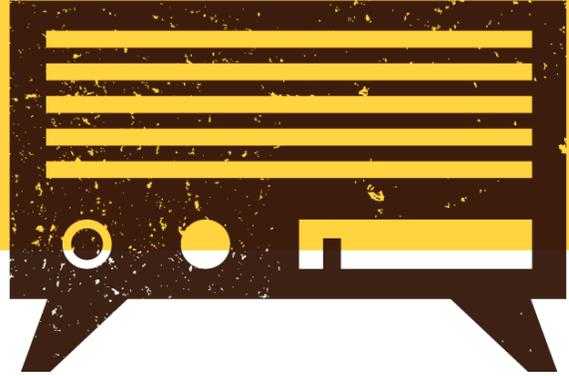


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Monday, November 4

1:00-2:00PM

Wise Ways to Use Media & Technology with Young Kids

Cen Campbell, LittleeLit.com; Suzanne Flint, California State Library; Merve Lapus, Common Sense Media; Carisa Kluver, Digital-Storytime.com; Kristen Torres, El Dorado County Office of Education/ First 5
A panel representing experts from Common Sense Media, Little eLit, First 5, and Digital-Storytime.com will explore wise ways to recommend and use technology with young children. They will talk about the importance of adult-child interactions and limited screen time for kids 0-2. They'll introduce you to exceptional learning media for older children, and great ways to engage in child-adult co-play, touching on key technology issues such as multitasking and a healthy media diet. Attendees will be armed with concrete ideas about how to select great media for young children, and how to use new media in thoughtful, age-appropriate ways. A New Media for Kids in Libraries Toolkit, newly developed by the State Library, will be announced and shared.

4:00-5:00PM

Children's Services in the Digital Age: Technology Competencies

Cen Campbell, LittleeLit.com; Elizabeth Gray, Yolo County Library; Genesis Hansen, Mission Viejo Public Library

Have children's services changed with the rising use of eBooks and mobile devices? If so, how? Scholastic's Kids & Family Reading Report tells us that 46% of children have read an eBook—up from 25% only two years ago. Most parents are interested in having their children read eBooks (72%). We will demonstrate how to use digital media in your story times, reader's advisory, and general children's services. Come away from this session with tips that fit your technology comfort zone! Learn more about how library websites, early literacy computers, and other technology can help you reach children and families. Take a look at what you are doing now and assess your ability to increase your use of digital media in the future. Outcomes include: a list of best apps for story times; basic competencies for eBooks; examples of using technology in story time and Every Child Ready to Read programs; and how children's services can best use their library's on-line resources and website.

Tuesday, November 5

11:45-12:30PM

Let's Play: Getting Messy at the Library

Pam Carlson, Long Beach Public Library; Brenda McIlroy, Santa Cruz Public Libraries

Enhance your library programming! Improve your story times with our suggestions for sensory play—including ideas you can use with children with special needs. Looking for a way of getting fathers more involved in your programs? Learn about an exciting new program from Santa Cruz Public Libraries called Let's Play and take part in a hands-on session that will explore active, constructive and noisy creations which will tempt the dads into your library. For dads who can't attend the in-house program we have Let's Play kits that provide the learning and fun in a pre-made, single tote package.

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Inclusive Library Services: Training Your Staff to Serve all Families

Jean Herriges, San José Public Library; Angie Miraflor, San José Public Library

One in 88 children are identified with an autism spectrum disorder. Research suggests that children with autism benefit from oral reading, songs, and other pre-literacy efforts. San José Public Library and the Santa Clara County Office of Education's Inclusion Collaborative received an LSTA grant this year to create training videos for inclusive literacy services. Learn how to create a safe and welcoming environment specifically for children with disabilities and special needs. Attendees will come away with ideas and training materials they can implement quickly with little to no cost.

1:45-2:45PM

Non-Traditional Collaborations: Reaching Beyond the Mental Health Clinic Through Libraries

Debbie Anderson, County of Los Angeles Public Library; Muriel Cormier, County of Los Angeles Department of Mental Health

Reaching a broader audience of young children and families in a community can be more effectively accomplished through non-traditional collaborations. The County of Los Angeles Public Library and the Department of Mental Health launched the Mental Health Parenting Program to strengthen parenting skills and relationships with children ages 0-18. The goal of this novel partnership is to offer opportunities for parents to strengthen both their parenting skills and their relationships with their children through three distinctive programs: Triple P (Positive Parenting Program) Family Place, and Parent Cafés. This robust array of family-centric programs is designed to cultivate a love of learning, unite families, and provide early detection and management of child behavior problems.

1:45-2:45PM

Partners in School Readiness: Early Childhood Applications for Library Service

Clio Hathaway, Hayward Public Library; Nina Lindsay, Oakland Public Library; Eva Volin, Alameda County Library

Explore strength-based family service and early literacy program ideas with three neighboring library systems who participated in a collaborative grant process with First 5 Alameda County, and transformed their findings into sustainable service. Alameda Free Library, Hayward Public Library, and Oakland Public Library developed targeted story times, playgroups, facilities, and manipulatives to encourage early literacy development and parent knowledge and engagement.

3:00-4:00PM

Early Learning @ the Library

Sally Ainsworth, Tehama County Library; Carolyn Brooks, El Dorado County Library; Kathy Walker Guerrero, First 5 El Dorado

Would you like to have more time and have rich children's programs? You can have both when you use the California State Library's Early Learning @ the Library Pinterest site! The site brings together the best in developmentally appropriate programming activities for children and their families, and any- one with online access can use it! It has everything you need to create the fabulous programs you dream about but never have time to do. Come find out how to best utilize this incredible resource, participate in fun activities, and chat with the groups that made this possible: El Dorado County Library, First 5 El Dorado, Tehama County Library, and the California State Library. Oh, by the way, did we mention that we have over one hundred story time kits for you? They are ready to be downloaded and put together for immediate use by your staff, caregivers, parents, and preschool teachers!