

will present his resource guides for Lorimer's Real Justice Series. Alongside school librarian Sarah Spencer, he will introduce librarians to this free resource and discuss how they can work with teachers to use the books and activities in the classroom.

SCHOOL LIBRARIES | READERS' ADVISORY | Y.A. RESOURCES

11:20 AM - 12:00 PM | MTCC 206D

THE IL INCUBATOR: EXPLORING INFORMATION LITERACY SKILL GAPS IN SECONDARY SCHOOL CURRICULA AND POSTSECONDARY RESEARCH EXPECTATIONS

Colleen Burgess, Western U; **Gordana Vitez**, Niagara C

In this session, the research team will present our findings from conversations (surveys, focus groups, interviews) with high school teachers, first-year faculty, school librarians, academic librarians, and first-year students about the perceived gap in student readiness for research at the postsecondary level.

Convenor: Heather McTavish, Dufferin Peel Catholic DSB

SCHOOL LIBRARIES | INFORMATION LITERACY | EDUCATION

11:20 AM - 12:00 PM | MTCC 206F

THE LONELY LIBRARY WORKER: BRIDGING COMMUNICATION GAPS

Alexandra Mills, Hastings and Prince Edward DSB

It's common in library systems to have library professionals spread out in different branches. Although necessary, it can feel very isolating to not have regular interactions with your co-workers. We will explore how to develop communication through blogs, social media and other methods.

Mandissa Arlain, Ryerson U

TECHNICIANS | COMMUNICATION | SOLO LIBRARIAN

11:20 AM - 12:00 PM | MTCC 202D

PICKING THE BEST PROJECT IN A WORLD FULL OF GREAT IDEAS

Heather Buchansky, U Toronto; **Rita Vine**, U Toronto

The library world is full of great ideas. How do you pick the best one? How do you decide which idea is worth your scarce and valuable time? In this presentation, we will share how we think about and research great ideas for campus-wide library initiatives to achieve the best possible outcomes.

Convenor: Maryse Laflamme, U Ottawa

COLLEGE & UNIVERSITY LIBRARIES | PROJECT MANAGEMENT

11:20 AM - 12:00 PM | MTCC 206B

PRISONS & LIBRARIES: A RELATIONSHIP WORTH INCUBATING

Kirsten Wurmman, Winnipeg PL; **Allison Sivak**, U Alberta; **Julia Schneider**, American School Ulaanbaatar

Canadian library professionals are supporting prisoners' rights to read, learn, and access information. This is done through prison librarianship, association work, and other innovative ways to engage with our community members who are in prison. Join our national panel to learn more.

Convenor: Jess Whyte

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RAINBOW BRIDGES: RYERSON'S COMMUNITY BUILDING WITH THE CANADIAN LESBIAN AND GAY ARCHIVES

Kevin Manuel, Ryerson U; **Alan Miller**, Canadian Lesbian and Gay Archives; **Al Stanton-Hagan**, Canadian Lesbian and Gay Archives

As a collaboration between a librarian from Ryerson University Library and the Canadian Lesbian and Gay Archives, this online teaching and learning tool about LGBT+ histories is open to the public and provides an example of working with a volunteer-based organization to support and foster community building and diversity.

Convenor: Heather Saunders, Nipissing U

COLLEGE & UNIVERSITY LIBRARIES | DIVERSITY | COLLABORATION | COLLECTIONS | LGBT

11:20 AM - 12:00 PM | MTCC 201CD

USING DATA AND STORIES FOR ADVOCACY

Stephen Abram, Federation of Ontario Public Libraries (FOPL)

Hear about FOPL's analysis of public library system performance from 2011-2013 as well as the 2015 public opinion poll of Ontarians attitudes about our services. We have new opportunities for telling the library story.

Convenor: Tanis Fink, Seneca C

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11:30 AM - 11:55 AM | EXPO FLOOR **IDEA HUB**

INTRODUCING THE CANADIAN CLOUD LIBRARY

James Lorimer, Lorimer Children & Teens

The Canadian Cloud Library is a new resource for school libraries offering online access to 200+ books on Canadian history for both tablets and computers. Users can search for content across the whole collection. The collection is available on a subscription plan, which offers unlimited multiuser access at all times to all books. Explore this resource on the IdeaHUB stage (EXPO floor)!

12:00 PM - 12:25 PM | EXPO FLOOR **IDEA HUB**

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