FRIDAY SCHEDULE



Registration Desk MTCC MAIN LOBBY

OPENS AT 7:30 AM AND CLOSES AT 5:00 PM

OLA Career Centre MTCC 201B

OPENS AT 9:00 AM AND CLOSES AT 3:00 PM

SUPEREXPO

MTCC HALL C

OPENS AT 9:00 AM AND CLOSES AT 3:00 PM

Poster Sessions

EXPO FLOOR, MTCC HALL C

OPENS AT 9:00 AM AND CLOSES AT 3:00 PM. PRESENTATIONS FROM 12:00 PM UNTIL 2:00 PM

MTCC 205B

OPENS AT 8:00 AM AND CLOSES AT 5:00 PM



Trustee Lounge

ICTC WELLINGTON

OPENS AT 9:00 AM AND CLOSES AT 4:30 PM



EVERGREEN AWARD WINNER

9:00 AM - 10:15 AM | MTCC 206B Plum Johnson. Author

Readers from over 100 Ontario libraries chose Plum Johnson's They Left Us Everything as the 2016 Forest of Reading Evergreen Award winner, a funny, touching memoir about the importance of preserving family history to make sense of the past and nurturing family bonds to safeguard the future. Plum will accept the Evergreen Award. She will also discuss her novel, her reaction to winning the Evergreen Award, and her upcoming works. This session will also announce the 2017 Evergreen nominees.

Kathryn Lee, Evergreen Committee Chair

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9:00 AM — 10:15 AM | MTCC 203A

Building a Connection with Faith Communities

Sukhjit Combo, Brampton Library, Sarala Uttangi, Brampton Library

The City of Brampton has been a leader in recognizing the important role faith groups play in contributing to the quality of life. Join us as we explore the major goals of reaching out to faith communities, including: accessing new and non-library users, fostering digital literacy and awareness, and designing workshops based on community need.

Suzanne Alimoglu, Toronto PL

COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS | FAITH COMMUNITIES | OUTREACH

9:00 AM - 10:15 AM | MTCC 104A

Copyright Update

Margaret Ann Wilkinson, Western U, Tobias Enverga Jr., Parliament of Canada, Douglas Black, Parliament of Canada



Margaret Ann Wilkinson, OLA's copyright expert, will review the current copyright situation including the situation of the Copyright Board, latest court proceedings, and international developments. Senators Tobias C. Enverga Jr. and Douglas Black will join to speak to the recent Canadian Senate Banking, Trade & Commerce Committee's Report "Copyright Board: A rational for urgent review".

Joy Mueller, Seneca C COPYRIGHT

9:00 AM — 10:15 AM | MTCC 206C

Everything You Always Wanted to Know About Surveys (But Were Afraid to Ask)

Ingrid Moisil, U Ottawa, Gloria Booth-Morrison, U Ottawa

Surveys are widely used in libraries as a means of rapidly collecting information. However, surveying a large population is much more complex than just scaling up. When the goal is to gather information from thousands of people it becomes important to use a project management approach. Come learn from our experience how to avoid the different pitfalls that you might encounter along the way.

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9:00 AM - 10:15 AM | MTCC 206D

Fandom Fever: From Nerdvana to the Harry Potter

Dayna DeBenedet, Dryden PL, Brooke Windsor, Idea Exchange, Camille Talag, Harry Potter Alliance

Getting teen and adult patrons to care about the library can be difficult, but tapping into the innate passions of fandoms can help raise program participation in public libraries—like the monthly teen Nerdvana program at the Cambridge Idea Exchange or the Harry Potter Alliance's Chapters Program for libraries.

Serena McGovern, Barrie PL

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