



# Youth Centered, Library Focused YSS Retreat | OCTOBER 18-19, 2018

YMCA BLUE RIDGE ASSEMBLY | BLACK MOUNTAIN, NC

## Thursday, October 18, 2018

Registration	12:00-12:30 p.m.	Packet Pick-up
Lunch	12:30-1:15 p.m.	
Welcome	1:15-1:30 p.m.	Meg Smith – Chair, Youth Services Section
<i>Serving Youth through Inclusive Collections</i>	1:30-2:15 p.m.	Jewel Davis - Interested in selecting and evaluating K-12 titles with diverse characters? In this session, participants will learn about common issues of representation in diverse youth literature, strategies for reviewing and evaluating diverse titles, and alternative resources for finding new and upcoming diverse titles.
<i>Taking Autism to the Library</i>	2:30-3:30 p.m.	Kathy Dolbee - Participants will learn the basic core features of autism, as well as effective programming strategies to help individuals with autism benefit and enjoy their library experience.
Poster sessions: <i>Programming for Youth on the Spectrum</i>	3:30-4:15 p.m.	Kathy Dolbee – Kathy will be available to answer questions and show examples of successful programs for children and teens with ASD. Program plans will be available.
<i>Engaging Community Partnerships</i>		Deanna Lyles – Partnering with Master Gardeners and the Giving Garden to deliver a curriculum-based enrichment program for third graders.
<i>North Carolina Children's Book Award</i>		Janet West – Check out the 2019 NCCBA nominees, and learn more about this youth-selected book award.
<i>A+ Partnerships: Libraries Partnering with Their Local School Districts for Teen Programming</i>		Amelia Hill – The Polk County Public Libraries have challenged themselves with reaching teens through programming, beyond the library walls.
Check-in; Network		Get your room key; enjoy the grounds; network
<i>Are You Telling Me How to Raise My Child?: Handling Disruptive Parents and Children in the Library</i>	4:15-5:00 p.m.	Sheila Rider – Learn practical tips for dealing with disruptive children and their adult caregivers in the library while maintaining a positive atmosphere for all. Participants will share their own experiences while learning how to create a welcoming environment, assess and address challenging situations and craft positive talking points. Many of the techniques in this presentation are based on the works of Steve Albrecht, author of <i>Managing Challenging Patrons: Security for the New Library Environment</i> .
<i>25/10 Crowdsourcing</i>	5:15-6:00 p.m.	Jen Pace Dickenson & Julianne Dunn - Meet new people and discover some bold, fresh ideas for programming with 25/10 Crowdsourcing. Come ready to share your own innovative programming ideas!
Dinner	6:00-7:00 p.m.	
Break	7:00-8:00 p.m.	Enjoy the grounds, network.
Campfire	8:00 p.m.	Join us for fire, s'mores and wine!

## Friday, October 19, 2018

Breakfast	8:00-8:45 a.m.	
Check-out	8:45-9:15 a.m.	
Keynote Speaker <i>Supporting Youth Activism through Community Engagement</i>	9:15-10:45 a.m.	Dr. Sandra Hughes-Hassell and Julie Stivers - Teens are experts on the issues facing their communities. This is especially true for youth who are experiencing marginalization due to racism, sexism, homophobia, transphobia, classism, ableism, or other forms of oppression. As library staff, we can support youths' desire to become positive agents of change in their communities. In this session, we will discuss innovative, teen-centered programs that foreground social justice and emphasize the development of teens' knowledge and abilities to engage in advocacy and community engagement. Attain strategies, ideas, and resources to take back to your own library.
<i>Maker Kit Programming at Rural Libraries</i>	11:00-11:30 a.m.	Recipients of the 2017 YSS Maker Kit Grant presented at NCLA Conference will share some of the innovative programs they implemented using the contents of their kits. <i>Amanda Weaver, Person County Library Connie Widney, Farmville Public Library Stephanie Edwards, Steele Memorial Library Jennifer Nicholson, Rowan Public Library Lisa Hartzell, Fines Creek Branch Library</i>
<i>Program Sharing Breakout Session</i>	11:45-12:30 p.m.	Choose teen, school age, or young child focus. An informal, interactive sharing session to refresh our enthusiasm for youth librarianship. Bring your questions and triumphs to share with the group. Idea Exchange Facilitators <i>Amelia Hill, Polk County PL (Teen) Lisa Donaldson, Henderson County PL (Young Child) Melissa Corso, Braswell Memorial Library (School Age)</i>
Lunch	12:30-1:15 p.m.	
State Library Update; <i>Bilingual Storytimes &amp; Latino Outreach</i>	1:15-3:15 p.m.	Jasmine Rockwell - State Library Update Criss Cross Mangosauce - In this interactive workshop participants will learn artistic, marketing and community outreach strategies in working with the Latino community for library programs. The presenters will share concrete step-by-step case studies of implemented intercultural programs, demonstrating the many connections across art, learning, community and literacy. Participants will also learn some dual techniques and principles necessary to assist bilingual audiences. This workshop will also showcase bilingual techniques as we understand that English is not the primary language of all story time participants or their caregivers. The workshop includes small group discussion and problem-solving scenarios.
Wrap-up/Raffle	3:15-3:30	Must be present to win.

## Presenters and Facilitators

Criss Cross Mangosauce	<p>An edutainment venture founded in 2007 to foster children's love for languages, cultures and arts.</p> <p>Criss Cross Mangosauce offers bilingual (English/Spanish) programs, products and resources for libraries, schools and families interested in raising bilingual and globally minded children.</p>
Jewel Davis	<p>Jewel Davis is the education librarian at Appalachian State University. She works in a preK-12 curriculum materials center at Belk Library and Information Commons and serves as a liaison to the College of Education.</p>
Kathy Dolbee	<p>Kathy Dolbee is the parent of a young adult with autism. She worked as a special educator in the North Carolina Public School System and as the Autism Services Director for Cherokee Central Schools on the Cherokee Indian Reservation. Currently, she works for the Autism Society of North Carolina serving the western 18 counties as an Autism Resource Specialist.</p>
Dr. Sandra Hughes-Hassell, Ph.D	<p>Dr. Hughes-Hassell is a professor in the School of Information and Library Science at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, and Past President of the Young Adult Library Services Association (YALSA). In her current research, she focuses on social justice issues in youth library services, reflective youth literature, and culturally responsive professional development. She has written and presented extensively on culturally relevant pedagogy, critical race theory, and the role of libraries in serving youth of color. Currently she is leading a team of researchers in developing a professional development curriculum for librarians that focuses on cultural competence, culturally relevant pedagogy and equity literacy. Project Ready: Reimagining Equity and Access for Diverse Youth is funded by a grant by the Institute of Museum and Library Services. (<a href="http://projectready.web.unc.edu/">http://projectready.web.unc.edu/</a>)</p>
Julie Stivers, MLS	<p>Julie Stivers is the librarian at Mount Vernon Middle, an alternative public school in Raleigh, NC, where she loves helping students find and devour engaging, reflective literature. Her work has been published in Knowledge Quest, School Libraries Worldwide, School Library Journal, and YALS. She is the recipient of AASL's 2017 Frances Henne Award and was named a 2018 ALA Emerging Leader. Her research and practical interests include culturally sustaining pedagogy, inclusive library spaces, and finding creative ways to dismantle the traditional literary canon.</p>
Sheila Rider	<p>Sheila Rider has worked in Youth Services at the Cumberland County Public Library &amp; Information Center for nearly 25 years. She has facilitated the Every Child Ready to Read workshop in her community since 2005. Her recent focus is on customer service in the youth services department, helping to develop a de-escalation training as well as techniques for dealing with disruptive parents and children in the library.</p>
Deanna Lyles	<p>Deanna was a teacher for many years before embarking on her path as a librarian. She graduated with her MLS from Appalachian State University and previously worked as an Outreach Librarian for Fontana Regional Library. Presently, she is the Children's Librarian at the Canton Branch Library in Haywood County and is active on the Region A Partnership for Children Board of Directors and Executive Committee.</p>
Amelia Hill	<p>Amelia Hill is the Program Coordinator for Polk County Public Libraries</p>

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