



Refresh, Renew, Restart

YSS Retreat | NOVEMBER 3 – 4 , 2022

YMCA BLUE RIDGE ASSEMBLY | BLACK MOUNTAIN, NC

THURSDAY NOVEMBER 3

Registration and Lunch	12:00 — 1:15 PM	Packet Pick-up and a refreshing lunch.
Welcome	1:15 — 1:30 PM	Amanda Weaver — Chair, Youth Services Section <i>(in-person only)</i>
Intellectual Freedom in Libraries	1:30 — 2:30 PM	Join Jamie Gregory for Intellectual Freedom in Libraries. <i>(in-person and online recording)</i>
Break	2:30 — 2:45 PM	
Developing & Defending Diverse Collections for Youth	2:45 — 4:00 PM	Join Jasmine Rockwell the Youth Services Consultant with the State Library of North Carolina. Developing & Defending Diverse Collections – What does it mean to have a diverse collection? What do you do when challenges to that collection arise? Youth Services materials are the most challenged in libraries today, and it is important to build the best collection you can and be ready to defend it when necessary. Let's explore those ideas together in this presentation by looking at useful resources and the law itself. <i>(in-person and online recording)</i>
Break	4:00 — 4:15 PM	
25 / 10 Roundtable	4:15 — 5:15 PM	Let's spread innovation "out and up" as everyone collaborates from one big idea, as it gets patterned and passed around to grow in group wisdom. We'll share some ideas at the end. <i>(in-person only)</i>
Break	5:15 — 6:00 PM	Network and check out our poster sessions.
Dinner	6:00 — 7:00 PM	
Wine & Cheese Social	7:00 — 8:00 PM	Join us for Wine & Cheese Social!



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Breakfast 8:00 — 8:45 AM

Check-out 8:45 — 9:15 AM

The Empowered Communicator: Practical Tools for Resolving Interpersonal Conflict at Work 9:15 — 10:15 AM Brandy Hamilton and Christina Piscitello with Wake County Public Library. In this session we will explore aspects of mindful communication and discover ways to resolve interpersonal conflict. Empower yourself to communicate with directness and honesty for optimal results. Attendees may bring some examples of tough situations for an interactive discussion. *(in-person and online recording)*

State Library Update & National Student's Poetry Program 10:20 — 11:20 AM Jasmine Rockwell will give an update from the State Library of NC. Followed by National Student's Poetry Program winner Winslow Hastie. *(in-person and online recording)*

Break 11:20 — 11:30 AM

Outdoor Scavenger Hunt or I Spy an Opportunity Board 11:30 — 12:10 PM Weather permitting, enjoy a leisure outdoor scavenger hunt to Refresh, Renew, and Restart your creative passion. If you need a more accessible option visit the I Spy an Opportunity poster. *(in-person only)*

Lunch 12:15 — 1:00 PM

Breakout Rooms 1:00 — 2:30 PM Choose THREE Breakout room discussion topics to attend and share. Each breakout room lasts 30 minutes long, then you'll rotate to your next session choice. *(in-person and online Jamboard)*

Room 1: STEAM Programming
Room 2: Gaming in Libraries
Room 3: Kits & Cool Collections
Room 4: Parks & Rec and Read



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FRIDAY NOVEMBER 4 – Continued

YSS Grant Recipient Presentations

2:30 — 3:45 PM Recipients of the 2021 Grant Outdoor Programming will share some of their innovative programs they implemented using the contents of the grant.
(in-person and online recording)

Wrap-up / Raffle

3:45 — 4:00 PM You Must be present to win. Thank you for attending the YSS Retreat.
(in-person only)