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Summer Symposium 2024

Symposium Schedule
December 5, 2024
11:00am – 4:30pm EST

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Thanks to our Summer Symposium Committee volunteers:

- *Kate Greene Smith*
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- *Barbara Curry*
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11:00 – 11:15 am Welcome/Intro – Dawn Krause, CSLP Executive Director

Kate Greene Smith, intro and moderator

11:15 – 12:15 pm Keynote – **You Belong in Libraries with Mychal Threats** ([Read Bio](#))



Libraries are for everyone. There's something for everyone at all libraries. We all have a library story to tell, we all have a library story that deserves to be told. Amongst negativity, libraries shine bright with positivity. Your library voice is bellowing and that's okay! Mychal's program aims to remind you of your book joy, of your library joy. Be reinvigorated by the power of libraries, they are for everyone. And while he's not a mental health expert, he seeks to remind you that no one is alone in their mental health struggles.

12:15 – 12:45 pm **Break – 30 mins**

12:45 – 1:45 pm From Planning to Palette to Posting: Summer Reading Marketing with Cari Hillman and Katie Rothley

Brush up on your summer library marketing with tips and tricks utilizing advertising best practices, existing CSLP tools and art-centric inspiration!

1:45 – 2:00 pm **Break – 15 mins**

2:00 – 3:00 pm A Rainbow of Opportunities for Creative Programming with Kate Brunner and Amanda Raiche

Creativity and collaboration are highly valued skills in this rapidly changing world. This year's theme provides us all – library professionals and teens alike – an opportunity to hone those skills joyfully. What might happen if we embraced co-designing next summer with our communities' teens rather than for them?

Process Art is a great way to encourage creativity at your library this summer – or any time of year! Making a few simple shifts to incorporate more choice and exploration into art activities can make a big difference in building creative thinking and confidence. Join to learn some ideas and resources that can get you started in adding more process art to your library.

3:00 – 3:30 pm **Break – 30 mins**

3:30 – 4:25 pm Coloring Our World Green: Sustainability and Summer Reading Programs with Keturah Cappadonia and Haleigh Mikolajczyk

Are you looking for ways to make your Summer Reading Program more sustainable? In this presentation we'll explore how you can use the triple-bottom line to balance financial, social, and environmental aspects of your summer programs. See how this can impact program development, incentives, swag and summer learning displays.

Presenters: Keturah Cappadonia – Outreach & Sustainability Consultant, and Haleigh Mikolajczyk – Program Consultant of the Southern Tier Library System, NY

4:25 – 4:30 pm **Closing remarks**



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