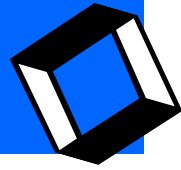


"Better Together" NEST 2012



Thursday, September 14th -- Library Director Summit

From 9:00 - 2:30 on Thursday, NEST will be for directors only.

- 9 - 9:30 AM** Registration
- 9:30 - 9:45 AM** Welcome Message
- 9:45 - 11:45 AM** "Finding the Balance: Work, Life, and Being the Director"
Julie Hildebrand, Independence Public Library and Kim Rutter, SEKLS
- Noon - 1 PM** Lunch
- 1:00 - 2:30 PM** "Telling the Library Story: Building Support for the Future"
Diana Weaver, Basehor Community Library and Brenda Hough, NEKLS

General Sessions - Thursday, September 14th

- 3:00 - 4:00 PM** *Opening Keynote "The 2012 Best Small Library in America: Revolution or Evolution"* by Julie Hildebrand, Director of the Independence Public Library.
- 4:15 - 5:15 PM** *"Under the Radar: Good Reading for Avid Readers"* by Kaite Mediatore-Stover Hear about books and audio-books that are not bestsellers but deserve the best readers. Titles will include an eclectic mix of fiction, nonfiction, genres, formats, and age ranges.
- 5:15 PM - 6:00 PM** *"Remembering Kay"* A special opportunity to share stories and memories of Kay Lassiter, who was such an important part of NEST for so many years.
- 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM** Dinner, followed by time for networking and relaxation

Breakout Sessions Friday, September 15th

9:00 - 9:30 AM Morning Registration

	Customer Service	6 by 6 Early Literacy	Tech Topics
9:30 - 10:30 AM	<p><i>Bartending at the Circ Desk</i></p> <p>Presented by Lee Dobratz, Director of the Council Grove Public Library</p>	<p><i>6 by 6 Early Literacy Program: An Update</i></p> <p>Presented by Anna Foote, Early Literacy/ Lifelong Learning Coordinator for the State Library of Kansas</p>	<p><i>Tuning in to Online Music</i></p> <p>Presented by Dan Alexander, NEKLS</p>
10:45 - 11:45 AM	<p><i>Creating a Culture of Customer Service</i></p> <p>Presented by Jenne Laytham, Assistant Director of the Basehor Community Library</p>	<p><i>6 by 6 in NEKLS Libraries: What we've done and what we want to do</i></p>	<p><i>Gaming the System: Creating Accomplished Patrons</i></p> <p>Presented by Liz Rea, NEKLS</p>

Noon - 1:00 PM Lunch

	Creativity	Innovation	Tech Topics
1:00 - 2:00 PM	<p><i>Bookstore Posters at Library Prices: Using Microsoft Publisher</i></p> <p>Presented by Beth Golay, Marketing Manager for Watermark Books</p>	<p><i>Creating a Culture of Innovation in Your Library and Community</i></p> <p>Presented by Heather Braum, NEKLS</p>	<p><i>Tuning in to Online Music</i></p> <p>Presented by Dan Alexander, NEKLS</p>
2:15 - 3:15 PM	<p><i>Creating Art from Books or Journals</i></p> <p>Presented by Amy Lassiter, Director of the Delaware Township Library, Valley Falls</p>	<p><i>Communities Matter @ Your Library: Writing a Winning 2013 National Library Week Grant Proposal</i></p> <p>Presented by Laura DeBaun, NEKLS</p>	<p><i>Gaming the System: Creating Accomplished Patrons</i></p> <p>Presented by Liz Rea, NEKLS</p>