



The Winding Rivers Library System Presents

SLP Made Easy! and Recipe for student success: collaboration between school and public libraries

CEU's Available: 5

November 20, 2014

9:00am - 3:15pm

La Crosse Public Library

Auditorium

800 Main St

La Crosse WI



8:30am: Registration & refreshments

9:00am: Introductions and announcements

Darla Schroeder, Sparta Area District Library Coordinator and K-3 Librarian, recently received the Midwest Reading Council's Friend of Literacy award for her work with helping students love reading and books. Before coming to La Crosse, **Kelsey Johnson-Kaiser** was the Youth Services Director/Assistant Director of the Columbus Public Library in Columbus, WI, where she did everything you can imagine for youngsters ages birth-18.

9:05-11:00am: Recipe for student success: collaboration between school and public libraries:

What do schools need or want from the public library?

What kind of programs can public libraries offer in collaboration with schools that will enhance student achievement?

How can the summer slide in reading for students be addressed by schools and libraries in the area?

What can public libraries do to get students ready for entering the school system?

11:00am—12:00pm: Group STEM Toy Purchase discussion: We will have for your review a proposal for a member-supported collection of STEM toys which could be rotated among WRLS libraries to use for children's and family programs.

12:00-1:15pm: - Lunch - We will have a Youth Services Idea SWAP: Sandwiches (heroes, of course) With A Purpose! We'll order lunch in (or bring your own) so you can eat and discuss your favorite program or activity in your library.

1:15-3:15pm: SLP Made Easy!

Summer at the library is exciting, but for many libraries, especially those with fewer staff, it can also be a stressful few months! Kelsey will talk about her experience simplifying the Columbus Public Library's SLP, making it more literacy-focused, sustainable, and enjoyable for staff and patrons alike. You'll come away with ideas you can use for your 2015 SLP.



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