



Expect the Best, Prepare for the Worst

AND

The Viroqua Library Project



Evacuation Plan

-Run and run as fast as you can.
Just like you do during closing time.

CEU's Available: 4

February 26, 2015

10:00am - 3:15pm

Hazel Brown Leicht
Memorial Library

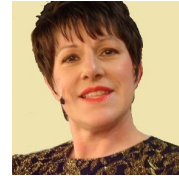
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201 Neshonoc Rd
West Salem, WI



9:30am: Registration & refreshments

10:00am: Announcements and Introductions

Michelle Dennis, Hedberg Public Library, Janesville



10:05am-12:00pm: Expect the best, prepare for the worst: How well is your staff trained for 'the worst'? If someone came in armed, intending to hurt or kill people, how would your staff respond? Do you have an Emergency Response Plan? How can you prepare your staff to think about the unthinkable? Michelle will talk through the planning process, discuss rationale, share ideas for implementation at your library, and then walk participants through a training simulation.

12:00-1:15pm: - Lunch - on your own

1:15pm Introductions: **Trina Erickson**, Director, McIntosh Memorial Library and **Angie Lawrence**, member of the McIntosh Memorial Library Building Committee, the WTC Board of Directors, and the Viroqua Area Foundation Board.

1:20-3:15pm: Viroqua Library project: By the summer of 2015, Viroqua will dedicate a new library building to replace one that has served the community for 110 years. The new 14,000 square foot library will share a common lobby space with the Viroqua campus of Western Technical College. It will include a youth program room, a senior center/community room, a meeting room available to the public, and indoor and outdoor reading spaces. Many partners came to the table to make this project a reality.

Trina and Angie will share the story of developing a collaborative community space; garnering public and municipal support; raising the funds; setting the timeline; and planning the dedication.

To Register: Call Marcia Sarnowski at 608-789-7137 or email marcia@wrlsweb.org