

A black and white photograph of the Griffith Memorial Building - KOOI Library. The building is a two-story structure with a brick upper section and large glass windows on the lower section. A sign on the brick part reads "GRIFFITH MEMORIAL BUILDING - KOOI LIBRARY". The image is partially obscured by a large white diagonal shape on the left and a teal diagonal shape on the right.

GRIFFITH MEMORIAL BUILDING - KOOI LIBRARY

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# **ANNUAL CONFERENCE**

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AUGUST 9-11, 2017



# CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

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SHERIDAN COLLEGE  
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Pre-Conference: Information Power

Wednesday  
August 9

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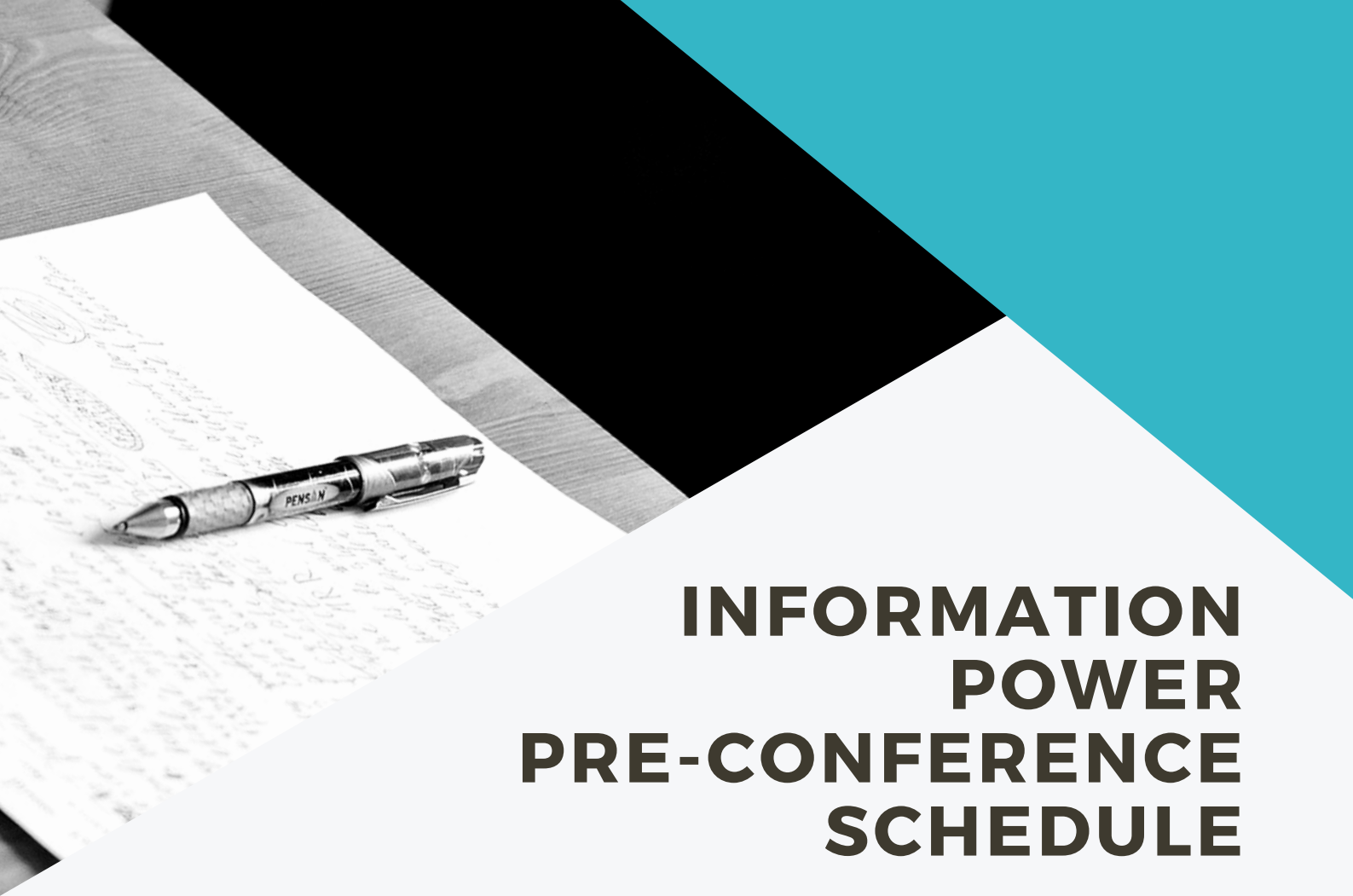
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Kickoff Luncheon  
Wyoming Library Association Annual Meeting  
Breakout Sessions  
Awards Celebration and Happy Hour

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August 10

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Breakfast  
Vendors  
Breakout Sessions  
Author Luncheon  
Interest Group Meetings

Friday  
August 11



# INFORMATION POWER PRE-CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

***For school librarians***  
***Griffith Memorial Building, Room 120***

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## **Wednesday, August 9**

EdCamp and Open Education Resources	10:00 - 11:30 am
Lunch (included in registration)	11:30 am - 12:30 pm
Sessions	12:30 - 5:00 pm

Choices include a presentation from the Wyoming Department of Education, a visit from American Association of School Librarians (AASL) President Steven Yates, and more!

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## **Thursday, August 10**

Book Talks: Junior Library Guild	8:00 - 10:00 am
School Library Interest Group Meeting and Evaluation	10:15 - 11:15 am
Visit Vendors and Register for Conference!	10:30 - 11:30 am



# CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

THURSDAY, AUGUST 10

*See At-a-Glance for Room Assignments*

**Registration and Vendors**

10:30 - 11:30 am

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**Kickoff Luncheon with Stephen Hughes**

11:30 am - 1:15 pm

*Influence: The Art & Science of Changing Minds*

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**Wyoming Library Association  
Annual Meeting**

1:15 - 1:45 pm

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**Breakouts: Session 1**

2:00 - 3:00 pm

**CAQ and Expanded Vendor Options for Wyoming Libraries**

Learn about the benefits of the State Library's Central Acquisition Program. We'll cover purchasing materials and loading brief bib records into WorkFlows from Ingram's iPage and Baker & Taylor's TitleSource 360. Hear about new opportunities from Ingram.

*Abby Beaver, Amy Sackett*

**Copyright and Fair Use**

Hear from a digital copyright lawyer about how she helps her clients protect their copyright and trademarks in a digital world. Bring your questions about digital copyright and how fair use should be applied.

*Tara Aaron*

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# CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

THURSDAY (CONT.)

*See At-a-Glance for Room Assignments*

## Breakouts: Session 1 (cont.)

2:00 - 3:00 pm

### Explore, Learn, Create: Teen Engagement, Empathy, and Activism

Ignite curiosity and inspire action with Sen Digital's richly interactive Life Skills Tool Kit. **SESSION CANCELLED** Explore strategies that support blended learning, small group collaboration, and independent exploration.

*Miriam Gilbert*

### Librarians are Not Neutral: Navigating Politics in Your Library

From local to national politics, how do we navigate between our professional duties and our personal beliefs? Learn how to speak up and lobby for libraries on issues at all levels.

*Ana Cuprill*

### What's New in Destiny 15.0

An informational session on new Destiny features. A technical consultant will be available to answer questions.

*Julie Komorous*

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## Break and Vendors

3:00 - 3:45 pm



# CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

THURSDAY (CONT.)

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## **Breakouts: Session 2**

3:45 - 4:45 pm

### **Advanced Collection Analysis: CREW Method and Leveling Your Entire Library Collection in Minutes**

Get an overview of the newly enhanced, free online K-12 Titlewise Analysis from Follett, including CREW weeding reports.

*Julie Komorous*

### **Government Information: The Most Interesting Information in the World (Yes! Really!) Where to Start??**

This extensive session will help you determine the best starting points when searching for government information searching in state and federal publications, focusing on a variety of topics.

*Karen Kitchens, Tekla Slider*

### **New to GoWYLD.net?**

Join Chris for an overview of what it is, what is there, and how to find it. We will also look at vendor-provided training materials.

*Chris Van Burgh*

### **Plains to Peaks Collective: Increasing Access to Your Unique Heritage through the Digital Public Library of America (DPLA)**

Learn about the collaborative Colorado and Wyoming Service Hub of the DPLA, the Plains to Peaks Collective (PPC) technology, and how you can participate and showcase your unique digital collections.

*Regan Harper*

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# CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

THURSDAY (CONT.)

*See At-a-Glance for Room Assignments*

## **Breakouts: Session 2 (cont.)**

3:45 - 4:45 pm

### **W(h)Y Libraries?**

We know WHAT our libraries have to offer, but can we explain WHY libraries? Based on the concepts in Simon Sinek's book *Start with Why*, this workshop will discuss and identify the WHY for libraries and organizations.

*Jennisen Lucas*

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## **Awards Celebration and Happy Hour (free)**

5:00 - 6:30 pm

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## **Dinner in Sheridan: Make plans with friends and colleagues!**

6:30 pm

FRIDAY, AUGUST 11

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## **Vendors and Continental Breakfast**

8:00 - 9:00 am



# CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

## FRIDAY (CONT.)

*See At-a-Glance for Room Assignments*

### **Breakouts: Session 3**

9:00 - 10:00 am

#### **Cybersecurity for Wyoming Organizations**

Every library has a fire evacuation plan, but how many have ransomware incident response plans? Libraries need to know how to balance a guest-friendly, open environment with protecting business functions.

*Jonathon Coulter*

#### **Pick Your Niche: A New Tool Makes Online Learning about Wyoming e-Resources Simpler and More Enjoyable**

Join us as we explore Niche Academy on GoWYLD.net, including prepared tutorials and customized training created by Wyoming State Library staff. Great for training new staff!

*Brian Greene*

#### **Supporting Patrons with Disabilities Access to Library Resources and Services**

Learn about a statewide collaboration to increase awareness of assistive technology (AT) to empower your library patrons with disabilities. AT supports reading, writing, and use of library resources such as computers.

*Tekla Slider, Ryan Rausch, Felicia Arce*

#### **Video Production Made Simple: The Implementation of Penn State's One Button Studio at the University of Wyoming**

The One Button Studio was developed to simplify the creation of high-quality video projects by students or faculty. No experience needed! Hear about UW's version of the studio which has additional bells and whistles.

*Stephen Boss*

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# CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

FRIDAY (CONT.)

*See At-a-Glance for Room Assignments*

## **Breakouts: Session 3 (cont.)**

9:00 - 10:00 am

### **Wyoming Library Leadership Institute (WLLI)**

Learn about Leadership Wyoming's team projects that inspire community partnerships. Mary will describe her group's successful Kindness Wyoming project, and we will discuss how WLLI might use the projects model.

*Mary Melaragno*

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### **Basket Drawings, Garth Stein Book Signing and Vendors**

10:00 - 10:45 am

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## **Breakouts: Session 4**

10:45 - 11:45 am

### **3D Printing @ the Library**

Explore free 3D tools that librarians can offer to patrons to download, modify, and model 3D objects. Learn from one library's experience offering 3D printing services and instruction to patrons.

*Rebecca Schuh*

### **Enhance Critical Thinking with a Makerspace in Your Library!**

Makerspace learners explore, create, invent, think, play, and build. We'll discuss designing and implementing a new makerspace, resources to add to your new space, and how to connect with other Makers and experts.

*Bobbi Craig*

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# CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

## FRIDAY (CONT.)

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### **Breakouts: Session 4 (cont.)**

10:45 - 11:45 am

#### **Google Scholar: Strategies and Tactics**

Get a toolbox of tips and tricks for searching Google Scholar, including articles and case law, with emphasis on advanced searching options.

*Amy Pearce*

#### **GoWYLD.net Databases for Countries and Cultures**

We will explore a variety of resources for studying our world. We will look at *CultureGrams*, *Mango Languages*, a few *In Context* databases, and more. Great for students, travelers, the curious, and book groups.

*Chris Van Burgh*

#### **What the Tech?**

The whirlwind tour of new technologies returns! This ever-popular session highlights 40(ish) technologies that caught the attention of New Technology Interest Group members. It's a great idea-generator and a way to keep up.

*Thomas Ivie*

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### **Author Luncheon with Garth Stein**

12:00 - 1:30 pm

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### **Interest Group Meetings**

1:30 - 2:00 pm

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