



PLAN TECH DAY

April 12, 2024

10:00

STATE OF AI (BRIAN)

At this point, we have heard a lot about AI across various sectors and the opportunities and challenges they represent. In this kick-off discussion, we will explore various AI tools and strategies that shape the way we as libraries can incorporate this technology. We will also discuss ethical implications and what the future of AI may bring to our communities.

10:30

TOUR OF THE TECH & PLAY TIME!

Tech will include Cricuts, ARPedia, Tonies, Luka, Finch, Robolink (Zumi and CoDrone), Kais Education, Shifu (Orboot, Tacto, Plugo), Marty the Robot, and more!

11:15

SENIORS AND TECH (BRIAN)

Explore the evolution of technology and how it impacts seniors within your library spaces. We will focus much of our discussion on building environments that are friendly for those with memory challenges, and how we can create peaceful environments to not only foster learning but create havens for them and caregivers alike.

TECH TRENDS IN LIBRARIES (DIANA)

Explore how technology is reshaping libraries. This interactive session shows how libraries are evolving in the digital age, enhancing user experiences and working to ensure users are not left behind.

12:00

LUNCH & PLAY TIME!

1:30

LOW TECH & FREE MAKER PROGRAMMING (DIANA)

Join a lively discussion with Diana filled with resources and ideas for programs for all ages and skills that you can bring to your library with little to no cost.

CYBERSECURITY IN THE AGE OF AI (BRIAN)

AI has definitely made it easier for malicious actors to create havoc on our environments...so the question becomes, what can we do about it? As always, education is paramount to defending against these threats, but we also have the power of AI at our fingertips. This discussion will include how these malicious actors are using AI, general cybersecurity threats that exist, how we can defend against these threats with tools and strategies to keep our environments safe.

2:15

MORE PLAY TIME!