

# AmigosNow

News Digest from Amigos Library Services

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## Education and Events

### **Registration Open for Libraries Cultivating Community Conference**

[Registration is now open](#) for Libraries Cultivating Community, an Amigos online conference focused on ways the library makes itself indispensable to communities of all kinds.

Join us on September 10th at 10:00 a.m. Central for our opening keynote speakers, Alyssa Brissett and Diana Moronta, editors of the book *Practicing Social Justice in Libraries*. Participants can expect a full day of conference programs for both academic and public libraries before enjoying an inspiring session from our closing keynote, Megan Phifer-Davis, a 2024 Library Journal Mover & Shaker.

### **Meet the Panelists: The Hive's First Session on Generative AI Tips & Tricks**

Register today for the September 22th session, The Hive: Tips and Tricks for Using Generative AI to [learn how generative AI is transforming the library workplace](#). This 60-minute session features a series of fast-paced, 8-minute presentations provided by multiple speakers from across the Amigos membership followed by a live group Q&A.

### **Learn How to Reach a New Audience at Your Library Through Bilingual Programming**

Register today to join Amigos on Monday, August 18th, for an informative session focused on bilingual programming for library patrons. Get inspired to [reach new audiences through successful ESL program ideas](#) from Fort Worth Public Library Senior Librarian, Myriam Hernandez. Myriam brings her years of experience as a librarian and public education specialist to Amigos members for a session that can't be missed.

### **Amigos Online Learning - Free for Members**

Review the [Continuing Education Schedule](#) for the latest additions and updates:

- [Know & Go: Welcoming Adult Learners to Your Library with Bilingual Programming](#)
- [Introduction to Programming with Python and PyMARC](#)
- [Know & Go: Making Meetings More Effective](#)
- [The Essentials: Customer Service](#)

- [Discover Hyku: Empowering Libraries with Open-Source Repository Solutions](#)
- [Libraries Cultivating Community - an Amigos Online Conference](#)
- [Know & Go: Tips for Cover Letters, Resumes, and Interviews](#)
- [The Hive: Tips and Tricks for Using Generative AI](#)
- [Building a Practice of Plain Language in Your Library](#)
- [Know & Go: Identifying When Interactions Cross the Line](#)
- [Serving the Neurodiverse Library User](#)
- [Introduction to MarcEdit](#)

## Products and Partnerships

### **Amigos Library Services Joins the Samvera Community**

Amigos has joined the Samvera Community, a vibrant open-source coalition of information and technology professionals building world-class digital repository tools. This marks a significant milestone for Amigos, signaling our deepening [commitment to providing innovative, community-driven solutions for libraries](#).

Through this partnership, Amigos offers Hyku, a feature-rich multi-tenant, open-source repository platform, to its members. Hyku provides a scalable, user-friendly way for institutions to create and maintain institutional repositories without significant technical overhead.

### **Making Every Makerspace Moment Count**

Demco knows that [delivering unexpected patron benefits](#) make a big impact for libraries and their communities and offers a range of products to help libraries ensure your makerspace helps build fine motor skills, inspire self-directed learning, boost self-awareness, encourage entrepreneurial thinking, and empower choice.

Members of Amigos receive a discount on Demco furnishings and supplies, making it easier and cost-effective to make your makerspace magnificent.

### **Have You Told Your Vendor You're an Amigos Member?**

Being an Amigos Library Services member opens the door to valuable savings and benefits from dozens of vendors. As you meet with vendors to purchase and renew subscriptions this year, make sure to ask the vendor if they work with Amigos Library Services and request Amigos pricing.

Through our Member Discount Services program, [Amigos negotiates discounted pricing](#), favorable license terms, and streamlined renewals with our vendor partners.

## Member Job Bank

### **Need Help Finding Qualified Candidates for Library Job Openings?**

Amigos member libraries can post their openings for **FREE!** Postings remain in

our job bank for thirty days and are shared to Amigos social media. [Current Job Listings.](#)



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