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Continuing Education News Digest from Amigos Library Service

**November 29, 2023**

## Updates & News

### **Earn your Electronic Resources Management Micro-Credential with Amigos!**

Many libraries expect their staff to continually seek out learning opportunities. The Amigos micro-credential program provides staff at libraries that opportunity. A micro-credential is a short, competency-based recognition that allows a library staff member to demonstrate mastery in a particular area and to record that mastery on a resume or CV. Registration for the sessions that makeup the [micro-credential series for ERM](#) are open.

### **Your Direct Link to Free Training**

Online topical conferences, the annual member conference, Know and Go sessions, Community Conversations, and NISO member webinars are all free for Amigos members.

Visit, bookmark, and share the new [Free for Members page](#) with your staff and take advantage of this Amigos benefit today!

### **January - March 2024 Continuing Education Schedule Now Available**

The Amigos Continuing Education schedule for January through March 2024 is now available. View the schedule below or access the [full schedule here](#).

## Conferences & Special Events

### **Amigos Online Conferences**

#### **Reimagining Libraries: Exploring the AI & VR Revolution in Library Services**

Registration for the live event is now closed but if you have not registered for the November 30, 2023, online conference, "[Reimagining Libraries: Exploring the AI & VR Revolution in Library Services](#)", there's still a chance to view the sessions by [registering for the recordings](#).

Beginning with "Uncertain Seas: Navigating Our Libraries Through the Age of AI", the keynote session presented by Nick Tanzi, Assistant Director of South Huntington Public Library, the conference will explore the myriad ways AI, VR, and other emerging realities intersect with traditional library services and how libraries leverage these developments to redefine their work.

#### **Creative Solutions in Cataloging, Acquisitions, and Resources Management**

Cataloging, acquisitions, and resource management are areas of constant innovation, keeping pace with new content and formats and evolving to reflect the communities' libraries serve. Join Amigos Library Services on February 15, 2024, for a showcase of pioneering strategies and creative solutions that transcend traditional approaches to technical and access services.

[Register today](#) for the online conference, "[Creative Solutions in Cataloging, Acquisitions, and Resources Management](#)".

Topics covered will include (topics come from the list of invited presenters):

- Collaborations in Acquisitions
  - Demonstrating Value
  - Building Relationships
  - Workload Analysis
  - Communities of Practice for Learning
  - Classification Alternatives
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## Amigos Online Conference Recordings

Amigos Online Conferences - Easy to Access. Meaningful to Attend.

**Online conferences are a no-charge benefit for Amigos member libraries.**

Register today for access to recent conferences:

- [Reimagining Libraries: Exploring the AI & VR Revolution in Library Services](#)
- [Libraries Address Inequities](#)
- [Amigos Member Conference 2023: Libraries Plan to Succeed](#)
- [Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion in Cataloging and Technical Services](#)

Please Note: Attendees registered for the live event already have access to the past conference recordings. To view the recordings, login with the credentials provided for attending the live conference.

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## Courses

### On Request Training Available

Amigos will provide on-request training sessions designed specifically to meet your library's needs. On-request training can be an effective way to meet specific and specialized training needs. Contact [learning@amigos.org](mailto:learning@amigos.org) for more information.

### Courses by Topic

#### [Cataloging](#)

- Cataloging with RDA (January 10 -17)
- Creative Solutions in Cataloging, Acquisitions, and Resources Management (February 15)
- Intermediate Cataloging: Subject Analysis (March 12)

#### [Collection Development](#)

- Collection Management: Selection and Acquisition (March 5 -7)

## **Electronic Resources**

- Electronic Resource Management 1: Acquisition and Implementation (December 7)
- Electronic Resource Management 2: Maintenance and Troubleshooting (December 14)
- Electronic Resource Management 3: Assessment and Preservation (December 21)
- Electronic Resource Management: Micro-Credentialing & Capstone Project (This class will meet as needed)

## **Learning & Instruction**

- Reimagining Libraries: Exploring the AI & VR Revolution in Library Services (November 30)
- Know & Go: AI Tools and Prompts for Library Instruction (January 22)

## **Management & Leadership**

- Know & Go: Increase Your Productivity with Time Management (December 4)
- Know & Go: Storytelling and Data Visualization with Qualitative Data (December 11)
- Trend Spotting, Trend Setting (December 13)
- Introduction to Emergency Management for Libraries (December 13)
- Library Management: Workplace Communication (January 30)
- Bedbugs and Mold in Libraries: Identification and Mitigation (February 21)
- Know & Go: Creating Effective Library Policies (March 11)
- Know & Go: Documenting Library Work: Lessons We Can Learn from Technical Writers (March 25)
- Is this Feasible? Conducting Feasibility Studies in Libraries (March 26)

## **Marketing & Outreach**

- Know & Go: Using TikTok at Your Library (February 26)

## **Programming & Services**

- Entrepreneurial: Supporting Small Business Development in Libraries (January 18)
- Know & Go: What's New in Science Fiction and Fantasy (January 29)
- Know & Go: Climate Literacy and Climate Change Awareness (February 12)
- Know & Go: Serving K-12 in the Academic Library (March 18)
- Serving the Neurodiverse Library User (March 26)

## **Reference**

- Stepping Away from the Desk: Embedded and Roving Reference Services (January 11)

## **Technology**

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- Know & Go: AI Tools and Prompts for Library Instruction (January 22)

## **Amigos Trainers**

**Learn more about your Amigos trainers**

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