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Continuing Education News Digest from Amigos Library Service

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Updates & News

Building a Member-Led and Member-Centered Course Schedule

The Amigos Continuing Education [schedule for April through June 2024 is now available](#), featuring a new commitment to making our work more [member-led and member-centered](#). Starting in January, our continuing education has shifted to highlight some of the excellent work and leadership happening in member libraries and across our region. This has included presentations from Tracey Mendoza and Erin Cassity from the University of the Incarnate Word, Nancy Hu from Harris County Public Library, and upcoming sessions from Amanda Sprochi from the University of Missouri ([Intermediate Cataloging: Subject Analysis](#)) and Yuliana Aceves Nguyen from the University of Texas at Arlington ([Know & Go: Serving K-12 in the Academic Library](#)). As the April through June schedule unfolds, we are pleased to welcome back many of our favorite adjunct instructors and welcome experts from our member libraries and national leaders to help advance continuing education across the Amigos network. If you have ideas for how our work can be more member-led and member-centered – interest in teaching or sharing your expertise, suggestions for topics or courses – please reach out to learning@amigos.org.

Your Direct Link to Free Training

Online topical conferences, the annual member conference, Know & 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!

Conferences & Special Events

Share Your Experience in Leading, Partnering and Connecting at the 2024 Amigos Member Conference

Across the Amigos network, libraries and library professionals are leading, partnering, and connecting in new and innovative ways. How have libraries

opened expectations for new services and technologies? Where have you found a breakthrough with community partners or across staff collaborations? These are some of the exciting questions that will be explored online at our May 15th"[Leading. Partnering. Connecting. The Amigos Member Conference 2024.](#)"

Interested in sharing your work and leadership? Take advantage of this opportunity to share your knowledge and experience with other Amigos members and [submit your proposal](#) by March 26, 2024.

Easy Access to Online Conference Recordings

Amigos' online conferences provide convenient and meaningful learning opportunities, bringing together insightful keynote speakers with practical concurrent sessions from leaders across Amigos member libraries and experts from across the profession.

Online conferences are a free benefit for Amigos member libraries.

Register today for access to recent conference recordings:

- [Creative Solutions in Cataloging, Acquisitions, and Resources Management](#)
- [Reimagining Libraries: Exploring the AI & VR Revolution in Library Services](#)
- [Libraries Address Inequities](#)
- [Amigos Member Conference 2023: Libraries Plan to Succeed](#)

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.

Upcoming Learning Sessions

Cataloging & Collections

- Intermediate Cataloging: Subject Analysis (March 12, 2024)
- Introduction to Library Acquisitions (May 2, 2024)

Learning and Instruction

- Know & Go: Developing Information Literacy Lessons for First-Year College Students (April 8, 2024)
- Know & Go: Camera Ready - Quick Library Video Tips and Takes (May 6, 2024)

Management and Leadership

- The Accidental Library Fundraiser (April 4, 2024)
- Don't Just Stand There, Say Something! Networking and Communication Skills for Librarians (April 11, 2024)

- Know & Go: Effective Committee and Board Service (June 10, 2024)

Marketing and Outreach

- Excellence in Library Services to Older Adults (May 8, 2024)
- Strategic Communication Planning for Libraries (June 4, 2024)
- Know & Go: Expanding Library Services for Justice-Involved Patrons (June 17, 2024)

Technology

- Understanding Website Accessibility (May 14, 2024)
- Know & Go: The Shifting Stacks: Digital Horizons and Future Forecasts for Libraries (May 20, 2024)

Interested in More?

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 for more information.

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