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# LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES



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**STATE LIBRARY**

## DATABASES

### New to Discus? Start Here!

For: South Carolina library staff, media specialists, other educators, and homeschooling parents  
Cost: FREE

This free online introductory session online introductory session provides an overview of South Carolina's Virtual Library: why it exists, the users it serves, how to access it, and a brief look at some of the most frequently-used electronic resources in the Discus collection. Presented by Ruth Thompson, South Carolina State Library

\*\*\* This online session repeats \*\*\*

11:00 a.m. – noon  
Monday, August 17

11 a.m. – noon  
Thursday, October 29

3:00 – 4:00 p.m.  
Wednesday, September 23

11 a.m. – noon  
Tuesday, November 17

Register for the sessions at: <http://bit.ly/1NcsnSF>  
[Choose the date and time most convenient for you from the drop down menu.]

### Health Databases

For: South Carolina library staff, media specialists, other educators and homeschooling parents  
Cost: FREE

With four distinct EBSCO health databases, it is important to know the content of each to make informed reference choices. In this session, we'll explore the four databases and run sample searches in each one. The session will cover Alt HealthWatch, Consumer Health Complete, Health Source - Consumer Edition, and Health Source: Nursing/Academic Edition. Presented by Pamela Erickson, EBSCO Information Services

11:00 a.m. – noon, online  
Tuesday, August 18  
Register here: <http://bit.ly/1NswE4V>

### Explora for Schools

For: South Carolina media specialists, other educators, and homeschooling parents  
Cost: FREE

The Explora interfaces are new and will replace Searchasaurus and Student Research Center. In addition, public libraries have an additional search option with Explora that is designed with their information needs in mind. Come see the features and functionality of Explora and how it will affect Student research. Presented by Pamela Erickson, EBSCO Information Services

2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m., online  
Tuesday, August 18  
Register here: <http://bit.ly/1egPHTw>

### Explora for Public Libraries

For: South Carolina's public library staff  
Cost: FREE

The Explora interfaces are new and will replace Searchasaurus and Student Research Center. In addition, public libraries have an additional search option with Explora that is designed with their information needs in mind. Come see the features and functionality of Explora and how it will affect patron research. Presented by Pamela Erickson, EBSCO Information Services

10 a.m. – 11 a.m., online  
Thursday, August 27  
Register here: <http://bit.ly/1L9cmNe>

## DIGITIZATION

### South Carolina Cultural Materials Online

For: South Carolina library and state government staff  
Cost: FREE

Libraries and cultural institutions, such as museums and historical societies in South Carolina, have been digitizing and making available online a treasure-trove of historic materials, from photographs to

manuscripts and oral histories. This webinar will explore the cultural heritage material available through the SC Digital Library ([scmemory.org](http://scmemory.org)) and the Digital Public Library of America ([dp.la](http://dp.la)). Presented by Amanda Stone, South Carolina State Library

11 a.m. – noon, online  
Wednesday, September 23  
Register here: <http://bit.ly/1SU8lxM>

## GOVERNMENT RESOURCES

### South Carolina Bit By Bit: Attorney General and State Supreme Court

For: South Carolina library and state government staff  
Cost: FREE

This webinar will describe the work and public resources of the South Carolina Attorney General's office and State Supreme Court. Presented by Elaine Sandberg, South Carolina State Library

11:00 a.m. – noon, online  
Wednesday, September 9  
Register here: <http://bit.ly/1gXXBTw>

### South Carolina Bit By Bit: Energy Agencies

For: South Carolina library and state government staff  
Cost: FREE

This webinar will describe the work of agencies involved in energy for the state: The Public Service Commission, Savannah River Site and Santee Cooper. Presented by Elaine Sandberg, South Carolina State Library

11:00 a.m. – noon, online  
Wednesday, October 7  
Register here: <http://bit.ly/1DD8WTj>

## SAFETY AND AWARENESS

### Daily Life in the Digital Age: An Overview of Online Risks

For: South Carolina library staff, media specialists, other educators  
Cost: FREE

This webinar will introduce participants to the Internet Crimes against Children Task Force, or ICAC, and inform them of our role in the safety of our youth. We will discuss what we can do for schools and libraries, as well as Online Predation in South Carolina. We will then briefly discuss a number of topics including Social Media, Cyberbullying, Parent Engagement, and Digital Citizenship. Presented by Joe Ryan, Internet Crimes against Children taskforce of the SC Attorney General.

2:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m., online  
Friday, September 18  
Register here: <http://bit.ly/1gY11Wt>

### Social Media and Networking: Safety, Selfies, and Snapchat

For: South Carolina library staff, media specialists, other educators  
Cost: FREE

Presented by Joe Ryan of the Internet Crimes Against Children taskforce of the SC Office of the Attorney General, part two of the Daily Life in a Digital World series, this webinar will delve into the world of social media and social networking by exploring popular apps, trends in teen use, and how we can utilize these tools as a positive resource. Social media is often given a bad reputation due to media coverage and unguided use, however we will show you that this can be a great tool for connecting with today's youth.

2:30 p.m. – 2:50 p.m., online  
Friday, September 25  
Register here: <http://bit.ly/1MYI2I4>

### Cyberbullying: The New Face of an Old Problem

For: For: South Carolina library staff, media specialists, other educators  
Cost: FREE

Presented by Joe Ryan of the Internet Crimes Against Children taskforce of the SC Office of the Attorney General, Part three of the Daily Life in a Digital World series will tackle the issue of cyberbullying, and how it is really a reincarnation of a problem we have seen for generations. We will discuss strategies for prevention, reporting, and reaction so that there is always a plan of action regardless of what point we become involved in these situations.

2:30 p.m. – 2:50 p.m., online  
Friday, October 2  
Register here: <http://bit.ly/1IU1q1U>

### Engaging the Parent: How to Connect with Your Community

For: For: South Carolina library staff, media specialists, other educators  
Cost: FREE

Presented by Joe Ryan of the Internet Crimes Against Children taskforce of the SC Office of the Attorney General, part four of the Daily Life in a Digital World series will address how we, as educators, can make strong connections with our parental community and encourage them to take an active role in the lives of their children. We will talk about outreach strategies, how to engage parents, and getting them to stay committed.

2:30 p.m. – 2:50 p.m., online  
Friday, October 9  
Register here: <http://bit.ly/1L0omk8>

### Digital Citizenship: This is Our World

For: For: South Carolina library staff, media specialists, other educators  
Cost: FREE

Presented by Joe Ryan of the Internet Crimes Against Children taskforce of the SC Office of the Attorney General, the final session of the Daily Life

in a Digital World series will talk about our role as digital citizens, and how the technology we use is the world in which we are living. The division between our lives on- and off-line is smaller than ever. We must realize that our actions online are just as important as those we take offline, and we must get this message to our youth as well.

2:30 p.m. – 2:50 p.m., online  
Friday, October 16  
Register here: <http://bit.ly/1KerUfy>

## ON-SITE

## GRANTS

### Grants Research: Finding a Funder for Your Nonprofit Organization

For: South Carolina library and state government staff, and the public  
Cost: FREE

Learn how to locate information on grants for nonprofit organizations available from private foundations and corporations, using the State Library's electronic and print resources. The Foundation Directory Online, the Foundation Center's grants database, as well as grants-related web sites, will be demonstrated. Includes basic information on writing a grant proposal. Presented by Dawn Mullin, South Carolina State Library.

Lunch will not be provided.

\*\*\* This session repeats \*\*\*

9:30 a.m. – noon  
Thursday, September 17  
South Carolina State Library  
Register here: <http://bit.ly/1NISRRD>

9:30 a.m. – noon  
Thursday, November 19  
South Carolina State Library  
Register here: <http://bit.ly/1DI2UQM>

### Proposal Writing Basics

For: South Carolina library and state government staff, and the public  
Cost: FREE

Learn about the basics of writing a proposal for your nonprofit organization.

If you are new to proposal writing, you may be wondering:

- What are the key components of a proposal to a foundation or corporation?
- Who should sign a grant request?
- How should the proposal be packaged?
- Should you contact a funder if your proposal is turned down?
- Where can you find more information on proposal writing, including sample proposals?

Proposal Writing Basics, an introductory overview of the process for new proposal writers, will give you some answers! Presented by Dawn Mullin, South Carolina State Library.

Lunch will not be provided.

\*\*\* This session repeats \*\*\*

9:30 a.m. – noon  
Wednesday, October 14  
South Carolina State Library  
Register here: <http://bit.ly/1gtTuxU>

9:30 a.m. – noon  
Wednesday, December 9  
South Carolina State Library  
Register here: <http://bit.ly/1gY8Jjw>

## LEADERSHIP AND HUMAN RESOURCES

### Orientation To Library Onboarding

For: Managers and Human Resources staff of South Carolina Libraries  
Cost: \$10

Jessica Cornish, the Human Resources and Program Coordinator for the South Carolina State Library, will explore best practices for integrating new employees into the workforce through an effective onboarding process.

Lunch will be provided.

10 a.m. – 4 p.m.  
Tuesday, September 15, South Carolina State Library  
Register here: <http://bit.ly/1gtXUod>

### Capacity Building for Librarians

For: Managers and Human Resources staff of South Carolina Libraries  
Cost: \$10

Jessica Cornish, the Human Resources and Program Coordinator for the South Carolina State Library, will discuss the role that libraries play in meeting the needs of their community and demonstrate best practices for creating a community needs assessment action plan.

Lunch will be provided.

10 a.m. – 4 p.m.  
Tuesday, November 10  
South Carolina State Library  
Register here: <http://bit.ly/1KezpTS>

## PR AND MARKETING

### SC Social Media in State Government Exchange

For: South Carolina state government staff  
Cost: \$10

Join us for a day of hearing from colleagues at SC State Government agencies about how to effectively use social media to promote state government, events, programs, and more! Presented by Dr. Curtis Rogers, South Carolina State Library.

Lunch will be provided.

10 a.m. – 4 p.m.  
Wednesday, September 9  
South Carolina State Library  
Register here: <http://bit.ly/1MgF2Fv>

### Edit! Edit! Edit! Digital Image Editing Techniques

For: South Carolina library staff (Marketing)  
Cost: \$10

Learn about the importance of editing your library's digital images to better promote your library's programs, events, and more! Attendees will experience using popular websites to edit digital images such as Pixlr, FotoFlexr, PicNik, and piZap. We'll also review Canva, discuss creating library memes, photo collages, and apps to make your library's images get noticed. Presented by Dr. Curtis Rogers, South Carolina State Library and Pamela Hoppock, South Carolina State Library.

Lunch will be provided.

10 a.m. – 4 p.m.  
Wednesday, December 2  
South Carolina State Library  
Register here: <http://bit.ly/1IFyagp>

## SAFETY AND AWARENESS

### A Pathway to Normalcy: Partnering with Emergency Planners to Build Greater Community Resilience

For: South Carolina library staff  
Cost: \$10

Is your library prepared for an emergency or disaster? This summit is designed to give you the basic tools to create a disaster readiness culture within your institution. Examine the roles that libraries can play before, during and after a disaster, engage with regional emergency planners, develop safety procedures and learn how to mitigate damage to a collection after a disaster. Presented by Dan Wilson: National Network of Libraries of Medicine National Emergency Preparedness & Response Initiative.

Lunch will be provided.

\*\*\* This training repeats regionally \*\*\*

Pee Dee  
10 a.m. – 4 p.m.  
Monday, November 16  
Drs. Bruce and Lee Foundation Library (Florence)  
Register here: <http://bit.ly/1gYeNIG>

Upstate  
10 a.m. – 4 p.m.  
Tuesday, November 17  
Laurens County Library  
Register here: <http://bit.ly/1Wdj373>

Midlands  
10 a.m. – 4 p.m.  
Wednesday, November 18  
South Carolina State Library  
Register here: <http://bit.ly/1KeBjDX>

Lowcountry  
10 a.m. – 4 p.m.  
Thursday, November 19  
Charleston County Public Library  
Register here: <http://bit.ly/1htS4UV>

## SUPPORT SERVICES

### Technical Services Exchange

For: Technical services personnel in SC libraries  
Cost: \$10

This meeting is the second annual Technical Services Exchange. The Exchange provides an opportunity for technical services staff in public libraries to gather to discuss challenges and ideas, and to share news and present information about local activities. The agenda includes informational presentations by experts in the field, and group discussion of issues, trends, and best practices related to all aspects of technical services. Presentations may cover a variety of topics such as collection development, acquisitions, workflows, and future trends. This Exchange will not cover collection development (purchase decisions) or budgeting; circulation, arrangement or housing of collections; preservation or digitization of materials.

Lunch will be provided.

10 a.m.- 4 p.m.  
Thursday, October 1,  
South Carolina State Library  
Register here: <http://bit.ly/1gu10ZA>

## YOUTH AND FAMILIES

### Grandfamilies Training

For: South Carolina library staff interested in developing services for grandparents raising grandchildren, and other intergenerational services  
Cost: \$10

Join us for an instructional workshop about Grandfamilies services in public libraries, focusing on grandparents raising grandchildren. Includes an overview of services and how to start a Grandfamilies program. A panel of librarians currently offering Grandfamilies Resource Centers will share their experiences. Technology literacy learning within grandfamily services will be discussed, addressing handheld/mobile devices and apps for learning that are appropriate for both seniors and youth. Devices and apps will be demonstrated. Presented by Kathy Sheppard, South Carolina State Library and Dr. Pat Feehan, University of South Carolina School of Library and Information Science

Lunch will be provided.

10 a.m. – 4 p.m.  
Thursday, September 10, South Carolina State Library  
Register here: <http://bit.ly/1UgaOj>

### Summer Reading Wrap Up/Winter Reading Kick-off

For: staff of South Carolina Libraries who work with Summer Reading (probably mostly YS, but we're hoping for a more "whole" crowd)  
Cost: \$10

Join us as we review our 2015 Summer Reading successes, discuss challenges and upcoming changes and kick off SC's Family Winter Reading Program. Author/Illustrator Will Hillenbrand will be our guest speaker this year!

10 a.m. – 4 p.m.  
Monday, September 28, 2015  
Edventure Children's Museum  
Register here: <http://bit.ly/1L2Eh4f>

### Performer's Showcase

For: Staff of South Carolina libraries (Youth Services)  
Cost: FREE

We are excited to announce the 2015 Performer Showcase will be on October 21, 2015 at SCLA! Tentative Showcase schedule:

8am-9am	Performers load-in and set up
9am-noon	Morning showcases
Noon-1pm	Lunch (on your own downtown)
2:10pm-5pm	Afternoon showcase

### Important:

\* Registration for the Showcase is still required.  
\* Attendees do not have to attend SCLA in order to attend the showcase

Presented by Pamela Hoppock, South Carolina State Library

8:30 a.m. – 5 p.m.  
Wednesday, October 21  
Columbia Marriott  
1200 Hampton St.  
Columbia, S.C.29201

Register here: <http://bit.ly/1WdIAOH>

### Every Day Literacy: ECRRII

For: Children's librarians and coordinators, Childcare teachers and staff, Preschool teachers, School librarians, library outreach staff, educators, organizations such as First Steps and Head Start/ Early Head Start.  
Cost: \$10

The South Carolina State Library welcomes PLA Trainer and Early Literacy specialist Susan Bard to present workshops called EveryDay Literacy using the Every Child Ready to Read Second edition program. These workshops are designed to help those who work with young children and their parents incorporate literacy activities into daily routines, and librarians to be able to apply the practices in a programing setting.

EveryDay Literacy is built on the Public Library Association Every Child Ready to Read program. The second edition of ECRR provides public libraries and

other early literacy centers with tools to help prepare parents/caregivers for their critical role as their child's first teacher. Training includes how the five simple practices—talking, singing, reading, writing, and playing—develop language and pre-reading skills in children from birth to age five, building on the six early literacy skills from the previous edition. These trainings continue the family literacy emphasis by the State Library providing each attendee with a literacy bag containing the SCSL family literacy calendar, South Carolina Day by Day, a book, and supplementary materials to use in trainings or programs.

Lunch will be provided.

Presented by Susan Bard, Certified Trainer and Early Literacy Specialist

\*\*\* This session repeats \*\*\*

10 a.m. – 4 p.m.  
Monday, December 7  
Location TBA  
Register here: <http://bit.ly/1P20mxK>

10 a.m. – 4 p.m.  
Wednesday, December 9  
Location TBA  
Register here: <http://bit.ly/1htUmDg>

### School Age Applications of ECRRII

For: Youth Services staff of South Carolina libraries, SC public library outreach staff, Media Specialists, and Educators.  
Cost: \$10

Take your ECRR to the next level and learn developmentally-appropriate skills necessary for school-age children to connect with books and literacy. Discover fun, interactive activities for school-aged children (6-12) that can be modified and customized for every learner, regardless of reading level. This workshop introduces participants to research-based library and after-school program ideas that build early reader literacy skills. The workshop focuses on building programs that follow children's interests to optimize participation and engagement. Participants will practice a variety of activities and learn how to customize activities for different ages.

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Lunch will be provided.

Presented by Susan Bard, Certified Trainer and Early Literacy Specialist

\*\*\* This session repeats \*\*\*

10 a.m. - 4 p.m.  
Tuesday, December 8  
Location TBA  
Register here: <http://bit.ly/1TISybg>

10 a.m. – 4 p.m.  
Thursday, December 10  
Location TBA  
Register here: <http://bit.ly/1L2FGrq>

10 a.m. – 4 p.m.  
Friday, December 11  
Location TBA  
Register here: <http://bit.ly/1P20A84>

*Find additional events and trainings at [The South Carolina State Library's events calendar](#). To view database learning opportunities, click on the Discus tab above the name of the month.*

*Hear about new learning opportunities first, by joining the Continuing Education listserv. To join, send the message **SUBSCRIBE CONTINUING-ED** to [LISTSERV@LISTSERV.STATELIBRARY.SC.US](mailto:LISTSERV@LISTSERV.STATELIBRARY.SC.US) - Please leave the subject line blank.*

