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Network News

If you are not aware of the 2019 Universal Offer calendar for public libraries on Libraries Connected, please see the link below:


You can also see the universal offers listed including the health offer.

https://www.librariesconnected.org.uk/universal-offers/health

South Central Ambulance Service – Open Days:

"Whatever your career aspirations may be, we have a wide range of opportunities available.

scasjobs.co.uk"
Knowledge for Healthcare

Knowvember18 evaluation survey – please read on, even if you weren’t able to join in!

Now that Knowvember18 is over, we’d really appreciate your help in evaluating it, with a view to running it as an annual event.

We’d like your feedback on the KM sharing events that took place in September, the campaign, and what activity took place in November itself.

We’d appreciate you filling in the survey even if you didn’t make it to an event, or didn’t manage to join in with Knowvember18, as we’re keen to find out what might have stopped you. You’ll get a shortened version of the survey, depending on whether you answer yes or no to certain questions.

The survey doesn’t ask for names, just organisation and region – this is to help us identify parts of the country that may potentially need more support. All responses will be anonymised in our final reports.

The link to the survey is https://www.smartsurvey.co.uk/s/I6QPX/.
We’re hoping it won’t take more than 10 minutes to complete, even if you answer all the questions!

The survey will be open until the end of January.
Thanks very much for your help with this.
Fran, on behalf of the Knowvember18 project team.

General Training and Development

ICLC 2019: ICLC (International Clinical Librarian Conference) is being held in Manchester this year at the Museum of Science and Industry. The dates are 3rd and 4th October. If you would like more information you can contact Pip Divall.

January is the month of looking backwards as well as looking forward. If you’ve not already had a look at the slides from the UHMLG Autumn Forum, you may do so here: https://uhmlg.wordpress.com/2018/11/02/autumn-forum-2018/

Attending the UHMLG Spring Forum is a great way to kick start your 2019 continuing professional development. The topic, the speakers, the networking – our UHMLG events have them all! Theme: Literacy in all its forms – digital, academic, information, health, and more. Improving literacy has always been at the core of a librarian’s role, but the definition of literacy is evolving all the time, not least with the new definition of Information Literacy released by CILIP in 2018. This spring forum is about all things literacy – information, health, digital and more. health literacy – that’s Ruth Carlyle from Health Education England, digital literacy – that’s Dawn Grundy and Graeme Prescott from University of Bolton, gender literacy – that’s Kit Heyam, information literacy – that’s a representative from the Information Literacy Group talking about information literacy one year on. And more! And there’s the opportunity for you to contribute via our Lightning Talks. Our venue at the Royal Society of Medicine is a great place to network with colleagues. So please join us on Friday 8th March 2019. We’re also eager to hear from you – sign up to give a lightning talk when you register. Book your place now

CILIP

CILIP wins approval for new Apprenticeship standard for Library and Information Sector
Call for Papers for ARLG Conference 2019: We are pleased to announce the Call for Papers for the Academic & Research Libraries Group (ARLG) 2019, to be hosted on June 3, 4 2019 in Teesside University, Darlington Campus. The Academic and Research Libraries Group (ARLG) aims to provide a focus and forum for the professional concerns and interests of everyone working in academic (HE and FE) or research libraries.

The ARLG Conference is a great opportunity for participants to hear and learn about best practice, to be inspired by exemplars and to expand their network. This welcoming conference brings delegates together from a range of different institutions and backgrounds and we especially would like to see students and new professionals attend. We encourage debate and welcome submissions which adopt critical approaches as we all work through an incredible time of change. We want delegates to take away practical advice from the conference which will help them in their everyday roles, so examples of projects or activities that you have worked on would be very welcome.

The overall theme for the conference is: Working Smarter in a Time of Change We are looking for sessions to cover the following strands: Information Literacy, UX, Marketing & Promotion, Resources (staffing & budgets), Measuring Impact, Supporting Research, Collection Development and Management.

Workshops should be practical and allow participants to engage with new content. This is an opportunity for you to demonstrate new approaches and creativity which has involved little or no cost. When submitting your abstract we ask you to include a summary of the intended learning outcomes and a workshop plan outlining activities and timings. Workshops are 60 minutes long. Abstract length: 500 words (including workshop outline).

Short presentation: Have you recently completed a project on a shoestring budget? How did this work for you? We are interested in hearing the positives and negatives! Short presentations give you 20 minutes to take a high level overview of key elements of the project and share both what you did and what has changed (30 minutes total). Abstract length: 300 words.

Show and Tell: Four show-and-tell presenters are grouped for a 60-minute session. The show-and-tell presenters are each allotted five minutes to introduce their initiative/project on no more than two slides. The presenters are also provided with a display area, suitable for a laptop for film viewing, a poster or hand-out summarising the initiative, and/or examples of materials. After all show-and-tell presenters have given their brief presentations, session participants can visit the displays and talk further with presenters about their work. The time available allows participants to review several projects and talk individually with presenters. An advantage for presenters is that they can inform participants about their work via a variety of display materials. Abstract length: 300 words.

Lightning Talks: Lightning talks are 5 minute presentations which give the opportunity to share new, exciting, or just interesting projects from the past year. Presentations can be delivered individually or by a group/team, and can be presented with or without slides. Abstract length: 300 words ARLG is committed to encouraging diversity at the conference and we would specifically like to encourage proposals from members of the BAME community and other under-represented communities in the sector.

Deadline for proposals: Call for presentations opens 4 December 2018, Call for presentations deadline: 1 February 2019, Notification of acceptance of abstracts: 1 March 2019, Full presentation submission deadline: 24 May 2019. Applications must be sent to arlg@cilip.org.uk Your abstract should include why people should attend the talk and what they might get out of it. You should consider how you are going to engage delegates All proposals are peer reviewed by the conference planning team.
Registration for the conference will open in March 2019. In the meantime, please save the conference date in your diaries, submit a proposal, and please help us spread the news about ARLG Conference 2019 by sharing this information with your colleagues and follow us on Twitter @CILIP_ARLG

Resources

New post on MAP Community: NHS Long Term Plan: what does this mean for libraries?
New Post on MAP Community: Making the most of the money: efficiency and the long-term plan
New post on NLPN Interview: Lisa Jeskins on working abroad

Newsletters, Briefings, Reports, Articles and Guidance

PIF Aware - 14 January 2019: NHS plan; BMA Patient Info Awards; Accessible Info Standard e-Learning; Pictograms for autism; Dementia guide; Complaints
Guidance publications from the Royal Colleges and Health Professionals Bulletin - December 2018
Health, adult social care and ageing bulletin
TRUSTECH Innovation E-shot January 2019
How to Find Work-Life Balance: Mind Tools Newsletter 556 January 15, 2019

Forthcoming Meetings and Events

Check out the calendar on our Libguides homepage.