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Reference and Information Services

An Introduction

Edited by *Melissa A. Wong, University of Illinois, USA & Laura Saunders, Simmons University School of Library and Information Science, USA*

“Essential reading for all librarians, particularly those with a concentration in reference and bibliographic instruction.” *Library Journal Starred Review*, of the previous edition

This fully updated and revised seventh edition continues to provide thorough and authoritative information about foundational services, including the reference interview, reader's advisory, and instruction, as well as information sources from dictionaries and encyclopedias to statistics and data sources. Written as a textbook for LIS students taking reference courses, it also serves as a helpful handbook for practitioners to refamiliarize themselves with particular types and formats of sources and to refresh their knowledge on specific service topics. This textbook is essential reading for all pre-service and working librarians, particularly those concerned with ethical and social justice perspectives on reference work.

FEATURES

- Individually authored chapters by experts in the field
- Activity boxes engage readers and invite them to reflect on what they are learning and practice skills through real-life exercises
- Conscious integration of critical theory and social justice perspectives offer critical reflection on the standards and practices of the field and encourage readers to consider alternate perspectives

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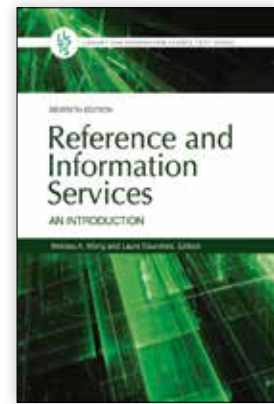
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Library and Information Center Management

Ericka J. Patillo & Rebecca B. Vargha, both University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, USA

This popular textbook is a one-stop toolkit for teaching management in library and information science programs.

This textbook teaches all members of a library organization how to understand themselves and what motivates them to work; how to work with others in the workplace; and how the organization, as a system, works, including its challenges and opportunities. Its six sections include an introduction to library and information center management, followed by sections on individuals in organizations, leading, organizational behavior, planning and evaluating, and managing libraries and information agencies. A timely new chapter is dedicated to diversity, equity, and inclusion, supporting the infusion of DEI principles throughout the text, and many case studies are provided for real-world learning.

FEATURES

- Incorporates equity, diversity, and inclusion concepts throughout the text
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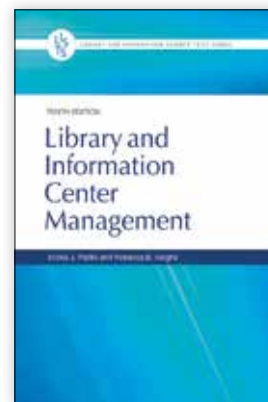
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A Complete Guide to Training Library Staff

From Onboarding to Offboarding

Emily Leachman & A. Garrison Libby both Central Piedmont Community College, USA

Written for library managers and training leaders, *A Complete Guide to Training Library Staff* presents a comprehensive lifecycle for staff development with a focus on tools and techniques to build a sustainable training program, set staff up for success in their positions, and develop a positive and supportive community across the library. This practical guidebook offers a comprehensive plan that allows new staff to quickly become acquainted with the operations of the library, provides ongoing training to make staff aware of new procedures and services, and creates a collaborative and supportive training environment to empower staff to learn and lead.

FEATURES

- Learn the benefits of making training a major component of staff development
- Understand how to develop a "life-cycle" for staff training, carrying employees through their entire duration of employment
- Learn how training can be used to foster community among staff
- Use the book à la carte, determining which components of a training program are most needed at readers' institutions

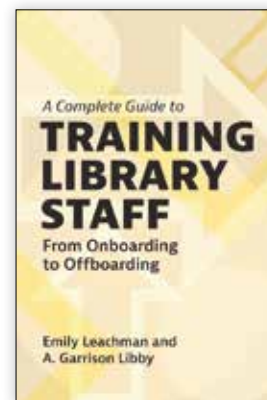
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Creating a Staff-Led Strategic Plan

A Practical Guide for Libraries

Katy B. Mathuews, *Ohio University Libraries, Athens, Ohio, USA* & Ryan A. Spellman, *Ohio University Libraries' Alden Library, Athens, Ohio, USA*

Taking a step-by-step approach, this book guides grassroots strategic planning for libraries of all types. Topics include aligning with institutional and community values, creating vision and mission statements, researching stakeholder needs, conducting environmental scans, collaborative drafting of the plan, communication strategies, and implementation and assessment of the plan. The information is valuable for K–12, post-secondary, public, and special libraries. A unique feature is the book's emphasis on the ways different library types can collaborate to meet shared goals. This book is a one-stop-shop, providing everything library staff will need to create a strategic plan without searching for additional sources.

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Conducting Original Research for Your Library

Caitlin Gerrity & Scott Lanning both Southern Utah University, USA

A concise manual for professionals in the field, this book helps librarians master the skills to conduct, interpret, and analyze their own original research. This guide combines elements of multiple traditional text topics into one concise manual for professionals in the field, teaching types of research methods, how to do research in the field, and how to run and interpret statistical tests. From research ethics to statistical significance and everything in between, this primer is the point-of-need resource for librarians in public, academic, and school libraries who wish to use original research to support the profession.

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Crash Course in Collection Development

Wayne Disher, formerly at City of Hemet Public Library, USA

Focusing on collection development basics, this third edition now covers all aspects of collection development and management in all library environments including public, academic, and school

libraries. It offers information on gathering statistics and analyzing community needs to design a collection that meets user needs and guides users in writing a collection development policy, budgeting, selecting materials, managing vendor relations, understanding the publishing industry, merchandising and promoting the collection, and handling complaints. Newly included are such new trends as libraries as spaces for users, collection diversity issues, makerspaces, nontraditional collections, pop-up libraries, the digital divide, and noncirculating collections.

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Streaming Video Collection Development and Management

Michael Fernandez & Amauri Serrano, both Yale University Library, USA

A useful how-to manual for library practitioners new to selecting and acquiring streaming media content, *Streaming Video Collection Development and Management* is also a refresher for established

professionals who need to navigate this rapidly expanding area. Michael Fernandez and Amauri Serrano outline the myriad challenges of managing streaming video content across all stages of the electronic resources lifecycle, from initial collection decisions to the user's experience of accessing the content.

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Curating Community Collections

A Holistic Approach to Diverse Collection Development

Mary Schreiber & Wendy K. Bartlett, both Cuyahoga County Public Library, Parma, OH, USA

Librarians, directors, and board members will learn the tools they need to understand the results of diversity audits and to formulate a reasonable,

achievable plan for increasing diversity, equity, and inclusion not only in the collection itself, but also in library collection policies and practices. Information on ways to make diversity, equity, and inclusion part of a library's everyday workflow will help ensure the sustainability of these principles. Stories from librarians around the United States and Canada who are auditing and improving the diversity of their collections add broad, scalable perspectives for libraries of any size, budget, and mission.

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The Fight against Book Bans

Perspectives from the Field

Edited by Shannon M. Oltmann, University of Kentucky, Lexington, Kentucky, USA

"An excellent resource for library workers on the front lines in the fight to protect access to information. Using a combination of stories from the field and practical advice for responding to threats to intellectual freedom, Oltmann has assembled a valuable resource that captures the concerns of this moment and provides hope for the future." Dr. Martin Garner, Director, Amherst College Library, USA; Editor, *Intellectual Freedom Manual*, 10th Edition

This volume captures the views of dozens of librarians and library science professors regarding the recent flood of book challenges across the United States, gathered in a comprehensive analysis of their impact and significance. It also serves as a guide to responding to challenges. Chapter authors provide first-hand accounts of facing book challenges and describe how they have prepared for challenges, overcome opposition to certain books, and shown the value of specific library materials. Library science faculty with a range of specialties provide relevant background information to bolster these on-the-ground views.

FEATURES

- Reinforces the significance of intellectual freedom to public and school libraries
- Describes how different librarians have responded to challenges and explained the importance of intellectual freedom to their communities
- Acts as a step-by-step guide to responding to challenges

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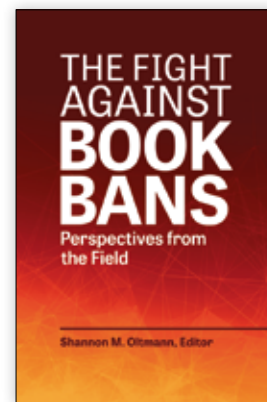
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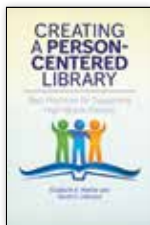
Silenced in the Library

Banned Books in America

Zeke Jarvis, Eureka College, USA

This work provides a comprehensive examination of the challenges to major books being deemed by some as 'unfit for public consumption.' Included are explanations of the true nature of the objections along with the motives of the authors, publishers, and major proponents of the books. Content is organized based on why the books were banned, such as sexual content, drug use, or religious objections. This approach helps readers to see trends in how people have approached the challenge of evaluating what is 'proper' and shows how our societal consensus of what is acceptable has evolved over the years.

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Creating a Person-Centered Library

Best Practices for Supporting High-Needs Patrons

Elizabeth A. Wahler, *University of North Carolina, Charlotte, USA* & Sarah C. Johnson, *University of Illinois, USA*

Helping librarians build or contribute to library services that will best address patrons' psychosocial needs, this book provides advice on addressing the growing numbers of high-need patrons experiencing homelessness, food insecurity, mental health problems, substance abuse, and poverty-related needs. The authors, experienced in both library and social work, focus on best practices for libraries providing person-centered services and share lessons learned, including information about special considerations for certain patron populations that might be served by individual libraries. The book concludes with information about how library organizations can support public library staff.

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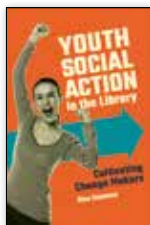
Library Programs and Services

The Fundamentals

Stacey Greenwell, *University of Kentucky Libraries, Lexington, Kentucky, USA* & G. Edward Evans formerly *Loyola Marymount University, USA*

The ninth edition of this popular overview of the various programs and services offered by libraries offers best practice and useful tips for implementing them effectively. This edition incorporates the concept of 'library social work' through 'Social Work Connections' sidebars in each chapter. Anecdotes throughout the text and 'Career Connections' sidebars offer practical advice and specific current examples. Greenwell and Evans have combined several chapters from the previous edition and expanded discussions of new trends while retaining and updating the fundamentals. The ninth edition is a welcome update for library and information science courses and a valuable handbook for public services librarians.

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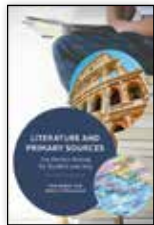
Youth Social Action in the Library

Cultivating Change Makers

Gina Seymour, *Islip High School, USA*

This book outlines school and public library programs, activities, and collaborative projects that will help students learn how to accomplish their social action goals in their communities. Highlighting the role of the librarian in fostering critical thinking and problem-solving skills, the book explores controversial topics to qualify and expand best practices. UN Sustainable Development Goals are addressed, making this book not only community-based but global in scope. Numerous examples of youth activism from volunteering to protest marches are explained and are broad enough to be applied not only to current trends but also to future causes.

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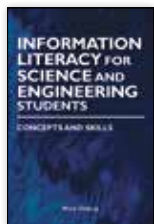
The Perfect Pairing for Student Learning

Tom Bober, *Elementary librarian, USA* & Rebecca Newland, *High School Librarian, USA*

When educators pair primary sources with literature, it not only enriches students' reading experiences, it deepens learning. Experts Bober and Newland offer foolproof techniques and strategies to integrate

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Information Literacy for Science and Engineering Students

Concepts and Skills

Mary DeJong, *Cline Library, Northern Arizona University, USA*

This book teaches students majoring in science and engineering disciplines basic information literacy skills. It also gives students the strong foundation they need to absorb more advanced concepts in scientific communication. Mary DeJong provides students with a compelling context and rationale for the skills they are being asked to learn, helping them learn to appreciate the value of these skills for career success. Explicit connections are made between practical information literacy skills and the threshold concepts outlined by the ACRL Framework for Information Literacy for Higher Education. Most important, the book is written specifically for students.

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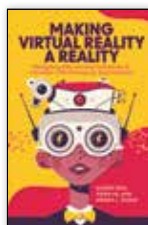


News Literacy across the Undergraduate Curriculum

Edited by Amy M. Damico & Melissa M. Yang, *Endicott College, Beverly, MA, USA*

In this valuable collection, reference librarians, instructional librarians, and undergraduate faculty across disciplines share best practices for establishing relationships with each other and for increasing students' news and information literacy skills. Contributions include perspectives on pedagogy, reflections on successes and challenges, and reports of research on student learning. This book teaches librarians and faculty how to implement news and information literacy content across the curriculum to empower students to be smarter, more critical, and more engaged news consumers.

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Making Virtual Reality a Reality

Designing Educational Initiatives in Libraries with Emerging Technologies

Alison Valk, *Georgia Tech Library, Atlanta, Georgia, USA*, Ximin Mi, *Georgia Tech Library, Atlanta, Georgia, USA* & Ashley L. Schick, *artist and art educator, Atlanta, Georgia, USA*

Valk, Mi, and Schick offer readers tools for assessing their level of organizational readiness to begin virtual reality (VR) and augmented reality (AR) programs and how to sustain them with limited budgets, expertise, and resources. They teach readers how to develop technology-rich classes, assess student projects, and overcome technical hurdles. Readers will learn how to adapt and design programs or initiatives in which the necessary technologies are rapidly changing, in both higher education institutions and in schools. Worksheets and resources help readers reflect on their own work and develop educational programming to suit their organizational needs.

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The School Library Manager

Leading through Change

Blanche Woolls, Joyce Kasman Valenza, Rutgers University, New Jersey, USA & April M. Dawkins, University of North Carolina Greensboro, Greensboro, North Carolina, USA

"A comprehensive view of school librarianship today. It includes everything from how to choose a library education program to a look into what the future may hold for our profession ... The overall theme of the book is leadership and encouraging school librarians to take on a leadership role. Recommended." *School Library Connection*, of the previous edition

The 7th edition of this textbook expands upon the role of the school librarian, especially in the ever-growing digital realm, and highlights the importance of school librarian leadership and outreach.

In an era of budget cuts, reduced staffing, and a global pandemic, it's more important than ever for new LIS professionals and established school librarians and administrators to demonstrate the value of school libraries to decision makers.

This revised and updated edition of a classic text adds two well-known authors to help lead readers through the many essential management tasks and skills required to administer the successful school library program. It emphasizes the importance of the school librarian in providing digital access to information for teachers and students, describes how facilities are being modified to accommodate new resources and programming, and offers new ways to use AASL standards to evaluate programs.

All chapters are updated, and the text addresses such timely subjects as providing information resources when students, teachers, and librarians are interacting online. A new chapter highlights the importance of the school librarian's leadership in schools, districts, and communities.

FEATURES

- Provides information that progresses logically from preparing for the profession and seeking a job to working and managing as a school librarian
- Updated chapters on digital access and working in an online environment
- Expanded author team with well-known library educators
- Teaches school librarians to be effective leaders and advocates
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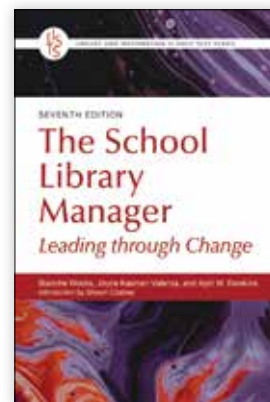
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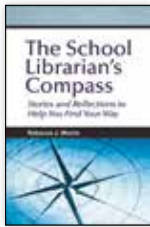
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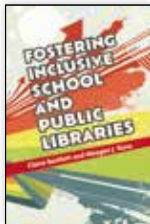
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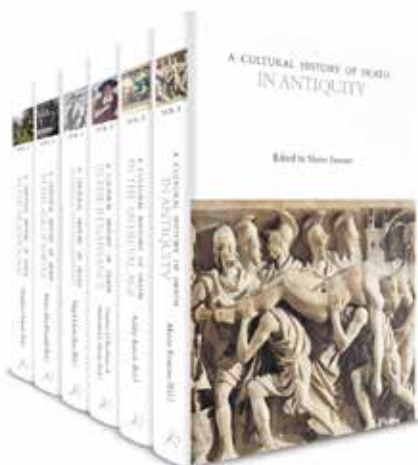
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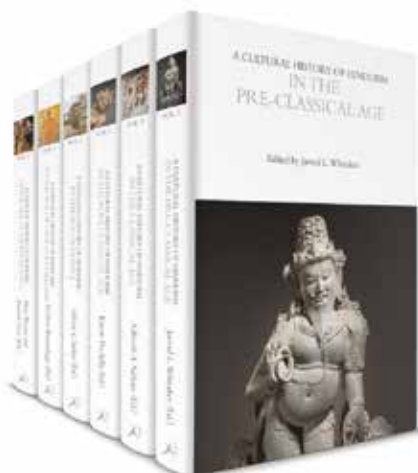
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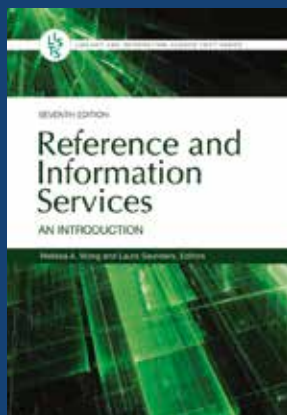
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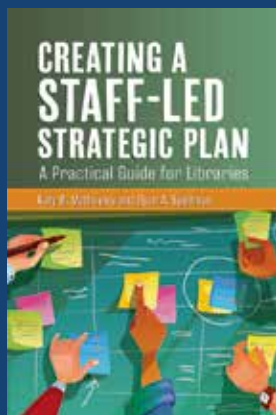
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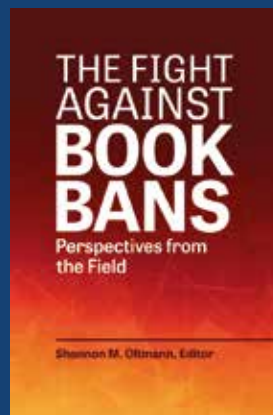
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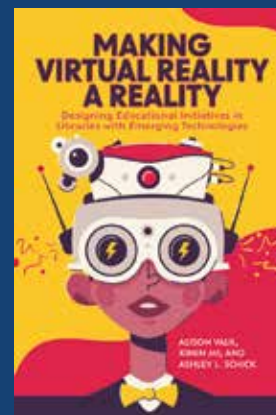
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