

Wednesday, May 22, 2019
9:00 am – 1:00 pm
Redford Township District Library

Registration Costs:
TLN Members \$15
Non-TLN Members: \$20
Library Science Students: \$10
Includes Continental Breakfast

Make checks payable to:
The Library Network

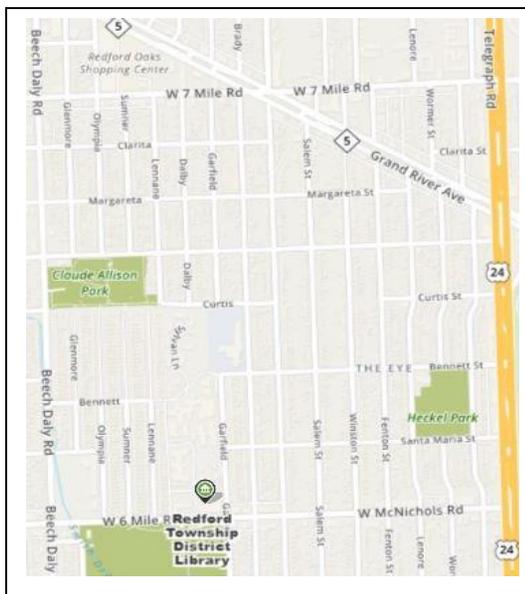
Direct program questions to:

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Agenda

- 9:00-9:30 am Registration & Introduction
- 9:30-10:30 am Reader's Advisory Refresher
- 10:30-10:45 am Break
- 10:45-11:45 am The New MeL Databases:
Tips & Tricks
- 11:45 am-12:00 pm Break
- 12:00-1:00 pm Purpose is the New
Superpower: Starting with Why Instead of
How or What
- 1:00 pm Evaluation and Wrap-Up

The Library is located on West Six Mile, between Beech Daly and Telegraph Roads, on the North side of Six Mile, directly across the street from the Glenhurst Golf Course. Turn on Village Drive to find parking and main entrance in the rear. Additional parking across the street at St. James Presbyterian Church.



Reader's Advisory Refresher

9:30-10:30 am

**Sarah Bowman,
Adult Services
Librarian,
Baldwin Public
Library**

Can you suggest something good to read?

It's the ambiguity of the question that makes many librarians nervous, but with a few skills and a bit of practice it can be a highly enjoyable part of your job.

This training will provide a brief refresher on genres and subgenres and discuss appeal factors as a way to frame RA interactions in a positive way. Learning the read and think in terms of appeal factors gives librarians vocabulary to talk about books they haven't read or did not like.

Resources, ongoing training ideas, and pointers for initiating readers' advisory interactions will also be covered.

New MeL Databases: Tips & Tricks

10:45-11:45 am

**Theresa Runyan
MeL Engagement
Specialist**

What are the new MeL databases and how can you make the most of them?

Mel changed their database lineup in October, 2018 and added a number of great resources.

Theresa Runyan, MeL Engagement Specialist, will highlight the best ones to use to meet your patrons' needs and share some helpful tips & tricks to make the most of your searching experience.

Purpose is the New Superpower: Starting with Why Instead of How or What

12:00-1:00 pm

**Laura Fawcett,
Program Librarian,
Canton Public
Library**

How do you create magical moments with patrons?

Learn how Simon Sinek fangirl and Program Librarian, Laura Fawcett, has taken the teachings from one of the most watched TedTalks of all time and combined it with her library's strategic plan to create exceptional, innovative library experiences.

Laura will demonstrate, with real life examples, how defining the purpose of a library program can help you connect with and create magical moments for your community.