

The theme and focus for the forum is "Reference & User Services Librarians constantly reinvent themselves in order to stay relevant in today's libraries. They are

Moderator:

Information Sciences and Business Librarian, Penn State University

Speakers:

Games and Education Librarian, University of North Texas

Director of Collections, Technical Services & IT, James V. Brown Library

In this session we will recognize the contributions of the following speakers:

Head of Reference Services, University of San Diego, Copley Library

Studio Librarian, University of Tennessee Chattanooga

Head of Research and Instruction Services, Virginia Military Institute

collaborating with the “Black Students in Business” student club to develop a business case about Nike; they will consider important factors when teaching to pre-university age groups; and they will co-create a takeaway document to support their own program creation.

SPONSOR: BRASS (Business Reference and Services Section)

Speakers:

Liaison Librarian, University of Toronto Scarborough Library
Director of Operations & Library Services, The BRIDGE
University of Toronto Scarborough Library

In 2021, as Denver Public Library locations reopened, it became apparent that a coordinated all format, all ages EDI focused advisory services platform was needed to streamline the process in light of staff shortages and potential for duplication of effort at a 27 branch library system. A committee was formed representing adult, teens, and childrens advisory to create a framework for institutional advisory processes and services. Using a flexible form to address advisory needs across the system, all staff are now able to collaborate on this key service, from booklists to blogs to Core Collections.

Sponsor: CODES (Collection Development and Evaluation Section)

Speaker:

Adult Services Librarian, Denver Public Library
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Sponsor: First Year Experience Interest Group

Speakers:

Research & Instructional Services Librarian, California State University

Business and Economics Librarian, California State University

Reference/Instruction Librarian, University of Portland