



POSTER SESSIONS

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Poster 1

Title: Innovate @ Your Library

Presenters: Clare Coleman

Pam Edwards

Gabriel Morley

Calcasieu Parish Public Library

See what Calcasieu Parish Public Library is doing to spark innovation & learn how you can do the same within your own community. Session will help generate ideas for innovative programs, staff training, & new services such as 3D printing & scanning. CPPL was a 2013 recipient of the Sparks Ignition grant from the Institute of Museum & Library Services, which allowed the library to create a custom library app and new makerspace called the Innovation Studio. For more info visit <http://calcasieulibrary.org/innovatelibrary>

Poster 2

Title: Upgrades to Audiovisual Equipment at Edith Garland Dupré Library

Presenters: Andrea Flockton

Heather Plaisance

University of Louisiana at Lafayette

Edith Garland Dupré Library's audiovisual collection serves to support the instruction and research needs of University of Louisiana at Lafayette faculty and students. The collection, which includes many formats, was underutilized due to a lack of proper viewing equipment available in the Library. The presenters submitted a grant proposal to the University's Student Technology Enhancement Program in 2012, and received funding later that year. Monies awarded were used to purchase flat screen televisions, Blu-ray DVD players, stereo boom boxes that play cassette tapes and CDs, and that allow mp3 players and smartphones to be connected. Purchased equipment was installed in dedicated audiovisuals room or placed at circulation for checkout. An increase in usage was seen as a result of this upgrade.

Poster 3

Title: Promoting the Ernest J. Gaines Center at the University of Louisiana at Lafayette

Presenters: Matthew Teutsch

University of Louisiana at Lafayette

The Ernest J. Gaines Center at the University of Louisiana at Lafayette has recently launched an interactive library guide (LibGuide) on the works of Ernest J. Gaines. Currently, the guide contains information on three of his most widely taught works: "The Sky is Grey," The Autobiography of Miss Jane Pittman, and A Lesson before Dying. Over the course of the next few months, the Center intends to add information on all of Gaines' works. This poster will provide information on the guide as well as offer tips for use at different types of libraries in the state.

Poster 4

Title: Library Clubs = Library Advocates

Presenter: Paula Clemmons

Bishop Noland Episcopal Day School

Many libraries today must continually prove what an asset they are to their schools. Utilizing a Library Club can become a valuable asset to any school library. Library Clubs build an excitement and love of reading in both the student member and the student body as well as strengthen a sense of service. This ultimately passes on to their families and communities who in turn become the advocates our school libraries need so desperately!