Educator Training

Introduction

Capital Area District LIbraries offers a variety of trainings for professional development days to help educators learn about new resources teachers and students can use in the classroom. Each training is listed with the minimum number of hours, but trainings can be extended based on the needs of participants. Each one hour of training can be state-approved for one SCECH if scheduled at least one month in advance. Trainings can also be combined in a single day. Refreshments may be provided if requested. Optionally, most trainings (not all) can be offered via Zoom.

Michigan eLibrary Exploration (3+ Hours)

Join us for an afternoon of learning about the library's digital services. Staff from the Midwest Collaborative for Library Services will provide information and instruction in MeL learning databases for grades 7-12. CADL staff will provide instruction and information about databases, books, magazines, movies and more in our digital collection and how anyone with a CADL card can access these resources.

Library Resources for Students & Educators (1+ Hours)

Join CADL staff members for an introduction to using CADL's Student Success Cards. Learn more about these cards and the free resources available to students and educators.

Overview of CADL's Digital Resources (1+ Hours)

Join CADL staff members for an overview of CADL's free digital resources that can be accessed using Student Success Cards. Staff will present information about Hoopla, Libby, BookFlix, research databases, and more.

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Instructional Tools for Educators (1+ Hours)

Join CADL staff members for an overview of the instructional tools and resources CADL offers. Staff will present information about lesson plans and ideas, items from CADL's Library of Things, book resources and more.

CADL Resources for Grades K-6 Educators (1+ Hours)

Join CADL staff members for an overview of CADL resources useful to Grades K-6 educators and students. Staff will present information about digital books, databases for younger learners, Bookflix, Library of Things items, and more.

CADL Resources for Grades 7-12 (1+ Hours)

Join CADL staff members for an overview of CADL resources useful to Grades 7-12 educators and students. Staff will present information about digital books, research databases for secondary students, Library of Things items, test-taking resources, tutor.com, and more.

What's New in the World of Books and Literature? (3+ Hours)

Join us for an afternoon of books and literature training. We'll show you how to use CADL resources to find the "just right" book for a student or lesson plan, how to effectively search and use our new library catalog, and we'll introduce you to our digital book resources, including Libby/Overdrive, Bookflix, Hoopla, and more. We will also booktalk new titles and hold a book "speed dating" event in which you'll be able to sample titles to see if they are a good match for you and your classroom.

Overview of CADL's History & Social Studies Resources (1+ Hours)

Join CADL staff members for an overview of CADL's free history and social studies resources that can be accessed using Student Success Cards. Staff will present information about local history, genealogical resources, historical newspapers, research databases, and more.