

Tentative Schedule

The below schedule is subject to change. A final detailed schedule will be posted on the Summit website and sent out via email in early November.

Monday, January 9, 2023

- 10:00 AM **Why Ban Books? Understanding the Discourse of Censorship**
Dr. Emily Knox, *University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign*
Many attempts to ban books in schools and libraries have made headlines over the past few months. The effectiveness of these campaigns are unclear and yet the attempts continue. Why do people ban books? What are they trying to accomplish? What are the effects and how should we respond?
10:00 AM - 11:00 AM
- 11:00 AM **Break**
11:00 AM - 11:10 AM
- 11:10 AM **Being Proactive Amid the Landscape of Censorship and Book Banning in Illinois (panel presentation)**
Gina Caneva, *Leyden High School*
Janet Anderson, *Barrington High School*
Andrea Jamison, *Illinois State University*
Chicago Public Schools: Central Office Libraries
Professionals on the front lines of school librarianship share their experiences and knowledge on topics relevant to intellectual freedom.
11:10 AM - 12:10 PM
- 12:10 PM **Lunch**
12:10 PM - 1:00 PM
- 1:00 PM **Building Community: Collaborative Engagement in Promoting Intellectual Freedom (small group discussions)**
Illinois State University Group Facilitators
In small groups, engage with school librarians from around Illinois to workshop, discuss, and prepare materials and resources to promote intellectual freedom.
1:00 PM - 2:00 PM
- 2:00 PM **Break**
2:00 PM - 2:10 PM
- 2:10 PM **Our Future Directions: Protecting Intellectual Freedom as a Community (takeaways/closing)**
Illinois State University Group Facilitators and Attendee Volunteers
Small groups share outcomes from their discussions to build a larger conversation regarding best practices and next steps as a community of school librarians.
2:10 PM - 3:00 PM