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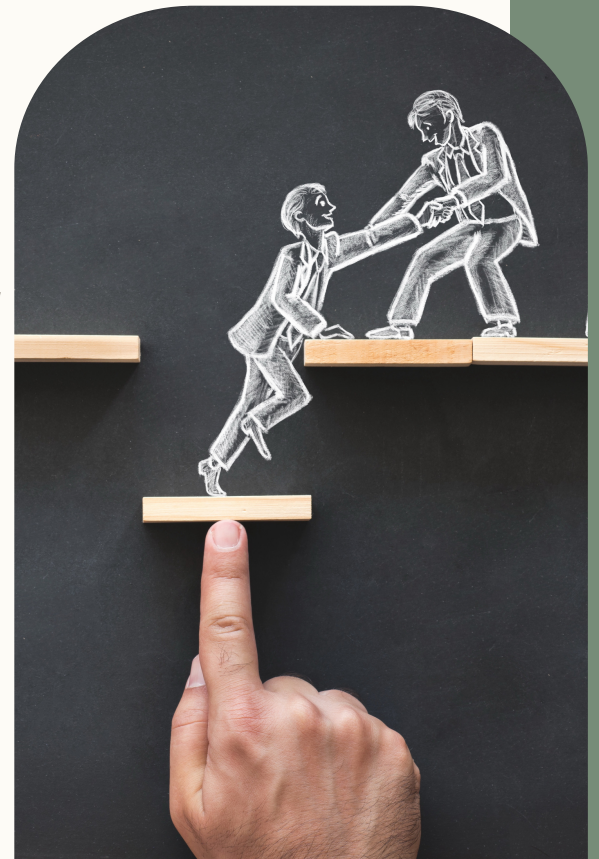
Suffolk County Library Association Presents

Every Book Their Reader: Materials Challenges and Trauma

Tuesday, April 30, 2024
2:30-3:30pm on Zoom

In today's political climate, book banning, and challenges has become an issue for libraries and library workers nationwide.

In this session, Jieun Yeon and Leah T. Dudak will lay out the basics of censorship and materials challenges and how they may cause stress and trauma for library workers. We look at this in the context of a library stress cycle, adapting it for these stressful times.



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Professional Development will be awarded

Free for SCLA Members
\$5 for non-members

Jieun Yeon is a Ph.D. candidate at Syracuse University School of Information Studies (iSchool). She is interested in studying public library governance, which refers to decentralized modes of governing to solve social problems through decision-making, agenda-setting, policy-making, implementation of policy, and other activities.

Leah T Dudak is a former librarian and current Ph.D. student at Syracuse University's Information School. Dudak's research looks at public libraries and the trauma that library staff encounter giving attention to supporting library workers, systemic issues contributing to trauma, trauma-informed care, and librarianship. She also views her work through decolonial, feminist, disability, and artistic lenses. She holds an MLIS from the University of Illinois.