

Choose Your Adventure: How You Shape the Library of the Future Every Day

with Carson Block
Tuesday, April 9th

Downtown Spokane Public Library
906 W. Main
Spokane, WA



Librarians often feel that they are in a reactive position when facing the future, and with the unprecedented rate of change in materials, technology and patron expectations, it can be difficult to get ahead of the curve. But in a world of homogenized choices, the library may be the last place on earth where people can feel truly fulfilled in their quest for knowledge, enlightenment, entertainment and connection to others. Technologist Carson Block will show some of what's possible today and in the future, and also how the killer app of libraries may not be in a gee-whiz gizmo, but in reflecting the human needs of its community in a hyper-local manner. Come for this interactive session and take steps to build your library's future!



Carson Block has led, managed, and supported library technology efforts for more than 15 years. He has been called "a geek who speaks English" and enjoys acting as a bridge between the worlds of librarians and hard-core technologists. He has a passion to de-mystify technology for the uninitiated, and to help IT professionals understand and support the goals of libraries.

Morning Session

Registration:
9:00-9:30 am
Workshop:
9:30-noon

OR

Afternoon Session

Registration:
1:30-2:00 pm
Workshop:
2:00-4:30 pm

Register by **Tuesday, April 2nd**, with Tami Robinson, trobinson@whitworth.edu

- No registration fee for employees of INCOL member libraries
- \$25 for non-INCOL members and \$5 for library tech students
- See www.spokanelibrary.org/downtown for library and parking information