



South Central Kansas Library System
Presents
BLaST – Basic Library Skills Training

Basic Library Skills Training (BLaST) is a series of programs designed for new librarians and library staff. BLaST teaches fundamental skills and basic library services. To earn a Basic Library Skills Training Certificate (equivalent to 20 hours of continuing education) attendance is required at a minimum of 8 Basic Trainings plus 4 Optional Trainings.

Basic Trainings 2018 (To earn a BLaST Certificate attend a minimum of 8 of the following trainings plus 4 optional programs.)

Friday, February 9	“Core Values for Library Services”, 9:30 – 11:30 am
Friday, February 9	“Library Customer Service Skills Level I,” 1:30 – 3:30 pm
Friday, April 20	“How Your Library’s Technology Works”, 9:30 – 11:30 am
Friday, April 20	“Technology Troubleshooting”, 1:30 – 3:30 pm
Friday, September 28	“Interlibrary Loan, Cataloging and Copyright”, 9:30 – 11:30 am
Friday, September 28	“Selecting and Evaluating Library Collections”, 1:30 – 3:30 pm
Friday, December 7	“Services for Youth”, 9:30 – 11:30 am
Friday, December 7	“E-Books and Statewide Information Resources”, 1:30 – 3:30 pm
Friday, February 22, 2019	“Library Customer Service Skills Level II”, 9:30 – 11:30 am
Friday, February 22, 2019	“Library Workplace Safety”, 1:30 – 3:30 pm

Optional Trainings 2018 (To earn a BLaST Certificate attend a minimum of 4 of the following optional programs plus 8 basic trainings.)

Monday, February 26	“2018 Summer Reading Program Workshop”, 9:30 am – 3:30 pm, Wichita
Wednesday, March 14	“First Aid/CPR/AED Training”, 10:00 am – 3:30 pm, SCKLS
Thursday, August 9	“Basic Book Repair Training”, 1:00 – 4:00 pm, SCKLS
Tuesday, September 18	“Annual Story Time Workshop”, 9:00 am – Noon, SCKLS
Wednesday, October 10	“First Aid/CPR/AED Training”, 10:00 am – 3:30 pm, SCKLS

BLaST Trainings are held at the South Central Kansas Library System, 321 North Main Street, South Hutchinson (<https://goo.gl/maps/z5Gs19ZkpGm>) and Optional BLaST Trainings are offered at SCKLS and other locations. Trainings may include complimentary lunch or an optional lunch at a charge to the participant. Register for BLAST trainings at the SCKLS website: <http://www.sckls.info/> When you register, be sure to indicate that you want BLAST Certificate credit for your attendance at the training. Once you have completed a minimum of 8 Basic Trainings and 4 Optional Trainings, SCKLS will issue you a Basic Library Skills Training (BLaST) Certificate.

Pre-registration is required. For further program information or for assistance with registration or special accommodations contact Paul Hawkins, Director. SCKLS can accommodate special needs, including disabilities or dietary requirements, with advance notice.

Questions?
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