

Checking Out E-Books: Planning, Implementing, & Managing an E-book Program

Presented by the Capital District Business Librarians Group

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2:00 PM – 4:00 PM

William K. Sanford Town Library
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As e-book popularity grows, the library community grapples with the economics and logistics of e-book delivery models. What is more, it is in difficult economic times that libraries seek how to best shape e-book collections that are relevant to institutional audiences. So, the Capital District Business Librarians' Group invites you to an afternoon of e-book discussions. This is a program that will present this topic from both public and academic library perspectives. Speakers will be Jo-Ann Benedetti from the Upper Hudson Library Federation and Bob Mayo from Rensselaer Libraries. Among the topics to be covered are:

- Lending models;
- Points to consider when implementing an e-book service model;
- Unexpected challenges; and
- Future developments in downloadable content.

Jo-Ann Benedetti is the Manager of Information and Outreach Services with the Upper Hudson Library System in Albany, NY. Jo-Ann planned, implemented and currently manages the shared collection of downloadable e-content among the 29 public libraries in the Upper Hudson Library System.

Bob Mayo is the Director of the Rensselaer Libraries in Troy, NY. Bob serves on the Executive Committee of the ConnectNY consortium. He will discuss Rensselaer's experiences with the ConnectNY's **Patron Driven Acquisition (PDA)** project undertaken by the consortium.

Directions to the William K. Sanford Library

The library is located off exit 4 of the Northway (I-87). **Coming from the SOUTH** take Exit 4 and turn left at the ramp onto Wolf Road at the next light take a right onto Albany Shaker Road. The library is the second building on the left on the corner of Maxwell Road and Albany Shaker Road. **Coming from the NORTH** take exit 4, where the road splits bear right. At the light at the end of the ramp turn left onto Rt. 155. At the next light turn left onto Albany Shaker Road. Go through the next light and the library is on the left on the corner of Maxwell and Albany Shaker Road.

Please RSVP by Thursday, October 20th to Pat Markley, email: markley@siena.edu or voicemail: (518) 783-4196.