



Conference Announcement

Digital Literacy and Identity: Implications for Equity and Social Justice in Library Instruction

MILEX (Maryland Information Literacy Exchange) 2021 Spring Conference
Friday, April 23, 2021, 1:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Online via Zoom

Join us at this year's MILEX Spring Conference to learn how librarians are integrating digital literacy, equity, and social justice concepts into their instruction practices.

Register on the MILEX website: www.milexmd.org/events.html. Please register early, as space is limited.

Registration fee: \$35, includes complimentary 2021-2022 MILEX Membership.

Keynote Presenters: Julia Feerrar and Kelsey Hammer



Julia Feerrar is Head of Digital Literacy Initiatives at the University Libraries at Virginia Tech. Her current interests include online identity, digital wellness, and the intersection of information literacy, media literacy, and digital literacy conversations. Julia has been an active member of the Virginia Library Association since 2014 and is currently Editor-in-Chief of the *Virginia Libraries* journal.

University Libraries at Virginia Tech. She was previously a Digital Literacy Fellow at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill Libraries. Kelsey's research interests include design education, GIF culture, and digital wellness.



The conference will also include a panel of Maryland high school librarians led by **Laura Hicks, Education Specialist for School Library Media at the Maryland State Department of Education.**

Please contact Gina Calia-Lotz, Conference Committee Chair, with questions: gcalialotz@harford.edu

The Maryland Information Literacy Exchange (MILEX) is a collaborative of Maryland academic librarians to promote information literacy in higher education.