This conference is for:

- School Librarians
- Classroom Teachers
- Administrators
- Special Area Teachers
- Curriculum Coordinators

All attendees must register on My Learning Plan. For a link to MLP and more information about the conference: [http://www.oneida-boces.org/leatherstocking](http://www.oneida-boces.org/leatherstocking)

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Non-refundable registration fee of $75.00 must be received by October 5, 2018.

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Keynote Speaker:

Kevin Honeycutt

“Our kids will spend the rest of their lives in the future. Are we getting them ready?”

From his personal experience growing up in poverty and attending schools in cities across the U.S., Kevin Honeycutt’s life was forever impacted by the educators who made a point of caring about him. He transformed his early experiences into a passion for connecting with kids, evidenced in his 13 years teaching K-12 art, 17 years leading creative adventure camps, and his recent work with at-risk learners and kids in juvenile detention centers, re-engaging “lost” learners. Kevin is a digital pioneer who recognizes the deep potential of technology to positively impact all students, and loves to share inspiration and ideas with teachers and students for participating in the new digital frontier. Kevin is an Apple Distinguished Educator and the creator of the creative learning site artsnacks.org as well as an online safety and cyber-bullying curriculum.

Featured speaker:

James Preller

James Preller published his first book in 1986 and has been involved in children’s books ever since. He is a grateful and enthusiastic presenter at grades K-8 schools around the country. He’s best-known for his “Jigsaw Jones,” an early chapter book mystery series, and “Scary Tales” series. January 2019 will launch “The Big Idea Gang,” where four young students use their (super) powers of persuasion to make a difference in their community. Preller is also known for his middle-grade books, including Bystander, The True Courage Test, Six Innings, Better Off Undead, and more. He has an upcoming picture book of haiku, All Welcome Here, which celebrates the first day of school, illustrated by Mary GrandPre (of “Harry Potter” fame). He lives in Delmar, NY. Visit his blog at jamespreller.com.

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Madison-Oneida BOCES School Library System
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And the Mohawk Regional Information Center Models Schools Program
7:30am- Registration, Vendor time, Makerspace Petting Zoo & Refreshments
8:15 am - Welcome
8:30am - KEYNOTE ADDRESS:
Kevin Honeycutt—Trends, Tactics and Tools for 21st Century Learning, Grand 1 and 2

This session looks at the exciting things that happen when educators step outside their boxes and try new tools. It reinforces the importance of relationships while encouraging teachers to become learners again through positive examples of student success. Kevin will share the notion of self-directed staff development and delve into what it takes to build your own “personal learning network”.

9:30am Exclusive Vendor & Makerspace Petting Zoo time

Session 1 ● 10:00am

Creativity is Essential
Keynote Speaker: Kevin Honeycutt
Audience: K-12, Grand 2

This presentation is an exploration of the power of creativity in education. The business world and the world in general are looking for more creative minds. Join Kevin to discuss the need for creativity and you can help bring creativity into daily learning!

Picture Books & Early Chapter Books: Jigsaw Jones & Persuasive Writing
Featured Speaker: James Preller
Audience: K-4, Grand 1

Join James as he talks about his Jigsaw Jones series and his writing process. He will also talk about his new series. The Big Idea Gang, which features elements of persuasive writing that links to the school curriculum.

College Librarian Panel: Preparing our Students for College Level Practices
Speakers:
  - Fred Berowski, Herkimer County Community College
  - Jocelyn Ireland, Mohawk Valley Community College
  - Abby Kasowitz-Scheer, Syracuse University Libraries
  - Kristin L. Strohmeyer, Hamilton College

Session 1 Continued
Raspberry Pi in the Library
Speaker: Audrey Maldonado, LMS, & Brian Deboyance, Educational Tech Specialist, Cherry Valley-Springfield CSD
Audience: 3—12

Raspberry Pi certified instructors will share how we have used Raspberry Pi in the CV-S library. They will share interactive exhibits, offer an overview of resource to assist with implementing Raspberry Pi—from tutorials and trainings for purchasing kits and peripheral equipment.

Session 2 ● 10:50am

Entrepreneurial Learning, Grand 2
Keynote Speaker: Kevin Honeycutt
Audience: K-12

Today’s tools and resources allow kids to create, market and sell their ideas anywhere in the world. Let’s explore some powerful tools and notions that kids can use to imagine a future where they are successful!

Bystanders, Bullies, and Beyond: Writing Middle Grade Novels
Featured Speaker: James Preller
Audience: 5-8, Grand 1

This session will focus on James’s experience writing books for a middle school audience. He will give an overview of his process and attention to how Bystander’s has been used as a “one book, one school” resource for initiating a school-wide conversation about tolerance and community.

SPEAK UP! Grassroots Library Advocacy
Speaker: Jennine Bloomquist, Library Media Specialist, & Loretta Confer, TA Library Media Camden CSD
Audience: K—12

Library advocacy doesn’t have to be complex; it can be as simple as telling others why you value your library. How can those who support the mission of 21st century librarianship raise the profile and support of these time-less institutions?

Engineering in a Novel Way
Speakers: Janice Murray, Instructional Support Specialist, OHM BOCES
Audience: K—6

Librarians are being asked to incorporate STEAM into their libraries, how does one stay true to teaching Information Literacy? This workshop will explore how information literacy and engineering design principles can be blended to increase student learning.

11:45 – 12:45 Lunch, Vendor time & Vendor raffle
Exclusive Vendor & Makerspace Time
12:45 — 1:00

Session 3 ● 1:05pm

Creating a Haven for the Lost Learners: Maintaining a Space where EVERY Kid Feels Invited and Welcome
Keynote Speaker: Kevin Honeycutt
Audience: All, Grand 2

We see them every day in our libraries, hiding in plain sight, kids who gave up or checked out somewhere along the educational path. Join Kevin for an exploration of today’s options for reigniting passion in our “fringe” students.

Culturing A Love of Reading: Lightning Sharing Session
Audience: K—12

While a lightning strike lasts only 30 microseconds, a lightning talk can last a bit longer! For this session, we invite participants to share informally, for 1 – 6 minutes, about their efforts to increase independent reading in their schools. (While slides or handouts are welcome, they are not required.) Join us for some inspiration and great conversation with colleagues from across the region!

Exploring an Online Information Literacy Course for 9-12
Speakers: Betsy Hartnett, O/H BOCES SLS Coordinator, Kelly Moses, Library Media Specialist, Marcellus CSD
Audience: 9 –12

This workshop will demonstrate an online course for Information Literacy. There will be a discussion on advocacy for information literacy. Participants will engage in a lesson and use your expertise to improve this course.

Getting Techie With it
Speakers: Liz Wise, Library Media Specialist & LeeAnne Lake, Teacher 2nd Grade, & Stephanie Hughes, Teacher 3rd Grade, Edward R. Andrews Elementary
Audience: K—6

Integrating technology and need a place to start? Participants will explore different applications to enhance learning and increase student engagement. Nearpod, Buncee, See Saw, Green Screen Applications, Zobots, etc. will all be explored. See how these programs can record data and student progress.

The grand prize drawing will be held in Grand 1 at 2:45, must be present to win

Session 4 ● 1:55pm

Model Schools: Expand your world with Google Arts, Culture, Earth, etc.
Speakers: Alana Boylan & Chris Shaffer, Instructional Technology Integration Specialists, MORIC Model Schools
Audience: K—12

Join two Technology Integration Specialists as they take participants on a whirlwind tour of Google Arts & Culture and Google Earth, sharing the latest, greatest tips and tricks for meaningfully integrating these platforms with curriculum and instruction.

Supporting Our Students’ Mental Health
Speaker: Colleen Wuest, Director of Early Childhood Ed, Madison-Oneida BOCES
Audience: K—12

This workshop will focus on the importance of K-12 social-emotional learning. Information will be provided about the Pyramid Model, a NYSED-recognized, research-based model to address social-emotional goals for young children, as well as Youth Mental Health First Aid programs.

Flexible Schedule - First Year Do’s and Don’ts!
Speaker: Amanda Ingallis, LMS, Stockbridge Valley CSD & Nicole Chase-Iverson, LMS, John E. Joy Elementary, Rome CSD
Audience: K—6

Transitioning from a “fixed” to a “flexible” library schedule can be difficult for any school community. Join some of our regional school librarians as they discuss their first year experiences in transitioning from a fixed to flex schedule. They’ll share some successes, some mistakes, and everything in between.

National History Day Develops Future Historians
Speaker: Michelle Hitchcock, Library Media Specialist, & John Brotherton, Social Studies Teacher, Cooperstown CSD
Audience: 6 –12

Use National History Day as the basis for an inquiry project for students of all levels. Develop student research skills with primary source documents and historical research. Annotated bibliographies, process paper, and a final product help students showcase what they learned as they learn the skills to be a future historian.

Ask Kevin Honeycutt (Anything!) LOBBY

Did something in Kevin’s keynote or workshop ignite your interest or pique your curiosity? Participants are invited to “hang out” with Kevin and ask him whatever questions they want.