

Upper Hudson Library System and Mohawk Valley Library System presents

Middle Childhood Matters: Revitalizing Your Library Service to 6-12 Year Olds



In 2014, Toronto Public revolutionized its delivery of services to children aged 6-12. With a focus on supporting healthy child development and resiliency, the Library created a research-based framework for middle childhood that transformed its programs, services, and spaces. School age children now find spaces and experiences intentionally developed to foster creativity, support critical thinking, and inspire self-directed learning. Join us to learn about this internationally acclaimed model, how it fits into what you're already doing, and ways to adapt it to strengthen your service to school age children.

Prerequisite: Learners will complete a Middle Childhood Services Survey before class date. Survey link will be sent upon receipt of registration.

Thursday, November 2, 2017

**Guilderland Public Library
2228 Western Avenue, Guilderland**

<http://www.guilpl.org>

518-456-2400

10:00 am - 3:30 pm

Check in at 9:30 am

PRESENTERS

Peggy Thomas

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CE contact hours: 5

Deadline for Registration: October 27, 2017

Full day, lunch included: UHLS & MVLS member libraries: \$16.00 All others: \$50.00

Register here: <http://bit.ly/2xTv5M5>

Send checks made payable to UHLS, through delivery or mail to:

Middle Childhood Training,
Upper Hudson Library System, 28 Essex Street, Albany, NY 12206