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Announcing a Free Online Event

Inaugural Lunch and Learn: *Included: Neurodiversity and Disability in Libraries*

Hosted by: *Kent State University ALA, University of Pittsburgh ALA, Kent State University GSAC*

Date: *April 12, 2023*

Time: *12:30 – 1:30 p.m. Eastern*

Link: *[Coming soon!]*

ALA student members will gather questions from webinar participants before the event.



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Speakers:

Dr. Amelia Gibson, Associate Professor, University of Maryland, College of Information Studies

Dr. Amelia N. Gibson is an Associate Professor at the University of Maryland at College Park where she also serves as the Associate Director of the Information, Policy, and Access Center. Her research focuses on information marginalization with an emphasis on health and wellness in communities of color, maternal health equity, and disability justice. Learn more at her website: <https://ameliagibson.com/>



Renee Grassi, Library Director, Lake Bluff Public Library in Lake Bluff, Illinois

Renee Grassi is an award-winning librarian, advocate, blogger, and speaker. She is a recognized advocate for people of all abilities. In 2012 she was named a Library Journal Mover & Shaker for her work with children with disabilities. She is one of the founding members of SNAILS, an Illinois networking group focused on providing inclusive library services to children and teens with disabilities. Recently, she was named as the Library Director of Lake Bluff Public Library in Illinois. Learn more at her website: <https://www.reneegrassi.com/>

