

Included: Neurodiversity and Disability in Libraries: A free online event

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

Date and Time April 12, 2023 at 12:30 – 1:30 p.m. Eastern

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Speakers:

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

The information needs and behaviors of disabled individuals or their caregivers differ from those who do not share these identities. Dr. Gibson shares her research on these needs and behaviors, how libraries impact them both positively and negatively, and how intersectionality affects marginalization in these settings.

Learn more about Dr. Gibson's work at her website:
<https://www.ameliagibson.com/>

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

Library workers are responsible for creating a welcoming, supportive, and safe environment for their fellow colleagues. In this talk, Renee will share personal stories and practical solutions to support the inclusion of neurodiverse colleagues in your workplace and, by extension, your community.

Learn more about Ms. Grassi's work at her website:
<https://www.reneegrassi.com/>

