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Toolshed

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The Toolshed is an interactive session where presenters will demonstrate a favorite software or technology tool. The Toolshed session will highlight 6 different "geniuses" at workbenches so that attendees can choose to interact with the tool of their choice. The demonstrations will be brief so that attendees can interact with several tools during the Toolshed open hours.

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This demonstrations uses the popularity and sophistication of voice recognition technology, and couples it with Springshare's robust knowledge base software in order to create a powerful reference tool. The authors paired the Information and Research Services Department's most popular FAQ's with an Alexa Skill using the LibAnswers Application Programming Interface (API), and preloaded it onto six Alexa Show devices to increase engagement with our patrons.

Taking your Flyers and Social Media Posts to the Next Level with Canva, Amanda Liebl, Boca Raton Public Library

Learn about Canva and how easy it is to create flyers and social media posts that make it look like graphic designers are on staff!

Don't Just Post! The Best Editing Apps for Social Media, Kristine Kreidler, Boca Raton Public Library

Using the latest photo editing apps, learn how to easily utilize text, filters, and other creative effects to enhance and edit your photos to look brighter, crisper, and more colorful to create a look that is professional, but not cookie cutter.

Apps to Help You Organize Your Day, Robert Anstett, Broward County Public Library

Everyone knows they need to organize their workday and their personal life. This genius will highlight some key concepts and show live demonstrations of apps that everyone can use to help organize themselves.

Adobe Audition, Veronica Gonzalez, Florida Interantional University

This demonstration will bring the audience an approach about a professional audio capturing/editing software called Adobe Audition that will give them an opportunity to familiarize with the program and plan a potential strategy to reformat and preserve analog audios at risk.