#### **Today's Panelists**



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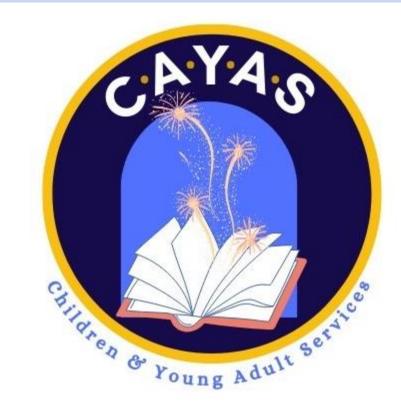


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# Building Community Relationships for Better Library Services





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# Why does community relationship-building matter?





### = WORK!



# Tell us about yourselves and the communities your library or library system serves!

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# How do you decide who to approach in the community, and how to approach them?

# How do you reach out and start to build a relationship with a community you don't share an identity with?

# How would you describe an ideal community relationship in your work?

# How do you go about refreshing or revitalizing a relationship that has been broken or lapsed in some way?

# What is a challenge you face in relationship building, and how do you overcome that?

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