



## VAASL 2024 LIMITED SPACE SESSIONS

We have a couple of special, limited space sessions planned to kick off the conference on Wednesday, November 6th. \*\*

### **The Impact of Primary Sources in the School Library: Process Over Product**

A compelling primary source can bring a bit of mystery or a new piece of a puzzle into a library or classroom. Paired with an analysis method, these historical items can pique curiosity, promote collaboration, and elevate engagement. Our Thursday keynote speaker, school librarian and author, **Tom Bober**, shares insights on the benefits that primary source analysis brings to student thinking and learning while attendees focus on learning the steps and strategies to unleash them.

**One 3-hour session - limited to 35 participants.**

**DEMCO Book Doctor Workshops** provide book care training with the aim of helping you keep your collection in circulation longer. Training includes protection and repair techniques and offers hands-on experience, ideas for protecting books ahead of circulation, and tried-and-true methods for a variety of repairs. Workshops typically cover how to do basic page repairs, tip-ins, hinge and spine repairs, book jacket and laminate applications, and how to reinforce spines. Course notes with links to other free resources such as how-to videos, product directories, and a repair guide will be provided.

**Two 1-hour sessions - limited to 40 participants each.**

**\*\*Special sessions will be filled on a first-come, first-serve basis. Please do not check that you will attend unless you are definitely interested and plan to be there on Wednesday.**

Date	Start Time	End Time	Special Limited Space Sessions
Wednesday, November 6	01:30 PM	- 04:30 PM	Tom Bober - Primary Source Workshop
Wednesday, November 6	01:30 PM	- 02:30 PM	DEMCO Book Doctor Workshop
Wednesday, November 6	03:00 PM	- 04:00 PM	DEMCO Book Doctor Workshop