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"Accessibility allows us to tap into everyone's potential."
-- Debra Ruh (global disability advocate)
Program

8:30 - 9:00 am  Registration
(continental breakfast)

9:00 - 10:30 am  Morénike Giwa Onaiwu
"Forged by Fire: The Intersection of Race, Disability, and Gender"

10:30 - 10:45 am  Break

10:45 - Noon  Disability Advocacy Panel
Interactive discussion with disability self-advocates & caregivers

Noon - 1:00 pm  Lunch from Lafayette Market
https://thelafayettemarket.com

1:15 - 2:30 pm  Breakout sessions
Ashley Grady
Sensory-friendly programming & services for families

Glenna Godinsky
Dementia-friendly programming & services for adults

2:30 - 2:45 pm  Break

2:45 - 3:30 pm  Adaptive art break with Zot Artz

3:30 - 4:30 pm  Breakout sessions
Ed Niemchak, Bloomfield Twp Public Library
Demo: Adaptive story time for teens & adults

Jen Taggart, Bloomfield Twp Public Library
Demo: Adaptive story time for youth

4:30 pm  Door prize winner announced and Wrap-up / Evaluations

4:45 pm  Tour of the BTPL's Accessibility Support Collections

Online registration

Workshop fee (including lunch): $25

Space is limited.
Please register by April 15.

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Featured speakers

Morénike Giwa Onaiwu
Autism self-advocate, educator, author

Ashley Grady
Senior Program Specialist, Access Smithsonian, Smithsonian Institution

Glenna Godinsky
Life Enrichment Liaison, Gail Borden Public Library District (IL)