

2024 IMPACT

As we reflect on the past year, I'm filled with gratitude for what we've achieved together. With your support, the Texas Library Association has empowered libraries, enriched our members' growth, and connected library communities and supporters in meaningful ways.

As we look forward to the possibilities of 2025, you can help us build on our achievements and provide even greater support to our community.

I invite you to explore the impact of your contributions to our mission and see how, together we are building momentum for the future of libraries.

Sincerely,

Shirley Robinson, CAE
Executive Director
Texas Library Association

OUR MISSION

The Texas Library Association's mission is to embrace, unite, and amplify voices of the library community through advocacy and education to ensure library excellence for all Texans.

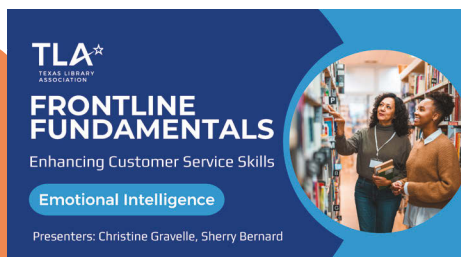
Experience the impact we've made together in 2024.



Stronger Together in Collaboration

A Thriving Community

Developed an [outstanding Annual Conference](#) with more than 5,000 attendees, offered valuable officer training workshop to equip volunteer leaders for success, and provided an online community where members connect to learn from each other.



Stronger Together in Learning

Empowering Professional Growth

TLA expanded our digital learning tools with [free member webinars](#) and quality [online courses](#) to equip members for success in today's evolving library landscape.





Stronger Together in Opportunity

Opening Doors to Learning

TLA provided **190 stipends** totaling \$51,000 to library professionals, allowing them to attend our Annual Conference, leadership trainings, and other vital professional development opportunities that help them grow and connect.



Stronger Together in Support

Building Resilient Libraries

30 scholarships and awards totaling \$27,000 were given to support initiatives such as disaster relief, library school fees, collection enhancements, and honoring dedicated library professionals.



Stronger Together in Community

Connecting Locally

Attendance at our **District Fall Meetings** grew, with attendees showing enthusiasm to build connections and share knowledge close to home.



Stronger Together in Service

Building Future Leaders

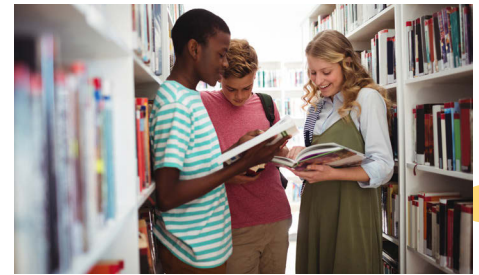
Our **TALL Texans** and **LAUNCH** leadership programs invested in talented library professionals, creating a strong foundation of dedicated leaders for the years ahead.



Stronger Together for Communities

Amplifying Rural Resources

We awarded **20 TLA/H-E-B Strong Texas Libraries** collection development grants to small rural libraries, providing essential materials and ensuring equitable access for all communities.



Stronger Together in Advocacy

Championing Libraries

TLA's public awareness campaign, "**Support Texas Libraries**," showcases the essential role all types of libraries play in their communities. More than 2,800 individuals signed the online petition in support of Texas libraries. txla.org/support-libraries

THANK YOU FOR BEING PART OF OUR STORY

Your support fuels our mission to empower library professionals and strengthen our community. Every gift, no matter the size, enables us to advocate for libraries, provide essential resources, and build a unified network.

Please consider a year-end donation to sustain this vital work and amplify our impact.

Donate online at txla.org/donate.