FALL CONFERENCE 2019

SPOTLIGHTING LIBRARY OPPORTUNITIES

Friday, November 1, 2019
8:00 am to 4:00 pm
UTSA John Peace Library

FEATURING
Patrick Sweeney, EveryLibrary Keynote Speaker
Ramiro Salazar, PLA President Keynote Speaker

BREAKOUT SESSION TOPICS:
- EXHIBITS AND DISPLAYS WORKSHOP (all day)
- OUTREACH
- HIGH SCHOOL TO COLLEGE TRANSITION
- UNIQUE COLLECTIONS
- AUGMENTED REALITY
- INVESTIGATION STATIONS
- MINDFULNESS IN THE LIBRARY
- STEAM IN THE LIBRARY

Breakfast, lunch, and validated parking included in registration
TLA DISTRICT 10, CORAL, & UTSA LIBRARIES PRESENT

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Make it Happen, Party Hard!
Learn how your enthusiasm can build positive professional networks and relationships, and can increase your level of success. Mr. Sweeney will also do a breakout session on increasing the political power and influence of your library.

Keynote Speaker

Ramiro Salazar, PLA President

South Texas is home for Ramiro Salazar, Public Library Director and Public Library Association President. His biography is rooted within this region. He has a keen eye on where libraries have been, are currently standing, and what the future may hold.

Library Exhibits and Displays All-Day Workshop

We all love our collections and the stories they contain, so it’s no wonder we want to share them with the public. Exhibitions can be one of the most effective ways to do this, but only if they’re thoughtfully curated, well-designed, and planned with the public’s needs in mind. This workshop will give you the tools to do just that. In this all-day workshop (with a break for lunch), we’ll discuss best practices and cover how to: better understand your audience’s wants and needs; organize and present content in a thematic and compelling way; adhere to a consistent design process that will set you up for success; create attractive and engaging exhibits and displays. This workshop will combine lecture, group discussion, and activities that will allow you to apply what you’ve learned throughout the day.

Breakout Sessions

Outreach:
Join the New Braunfels Public Library and Ride for Reading SA in exploring ideas to reach all patrons.

Unique Collections:
Learn how the Kerrville Public Library and SAPL use unique collections to inform users and increase circulation.

STEAM in the Library
Val Verde and Wilson County Libraries have developed outstanding STEAM programs. These programs have been hits within those communities. Learn how these rural entities made such outstanding programs and what their next steps will be.

Augmented Reality:
Matthew McKee from Stone Oak Media will present some exciting learning opportunities for students using Augmented Reality enhanced books and 3D design. Increase engagement and fun with AR!

Mindfulness in the Library
It is important that we take good care of ourselves before we try to take care of others. Joe Tedesco will introduce you to Mindfulness practice that will do just that.

Investigation Stations
Join Northside ISD Librarians to learn how they implement Investigation Stations in their library to engage students of all grade levels across the curriculum.

HS to College Transition:
A panel discussion with librarians who work with young adults transitioning from high school to college. A perfect chance for high school and college librarians to work together to meet the needs of this population.