TLA DISTRICT 8

FALL MEETING AGENDA

SATURDAY
NOVEMBER 7, 2026
8:30 AM - 4:00 PM

FORT BEND COUNTY LIBRARIES - GEORGE MEMORIAL LIBRARY
1001 GOLFVIEW DRIVE | RICHMOND, TX

8:30 AM - 9:00 AM	**CHECK-IN & REFRESHMENTS** (MEETING ROOM)
9:00 AM - 9:30 AM	**AUTHOR MEET & GREET, BOOK SIGNING, & VISIT WITH EXHIBITORS** (MEETING ROOM)
9:30 AM - 10:00 AM	**OPENING PROGRAM** (MEETING ROOM)
10:00 AM - 10:45 AM	**KEYNOTE SPEAKER (KATHARINE MCGEE)** (MEETING ROOM)
10:45 AM - 11:30 AM	**DISTRICT 8 BUSINESS MEETING** (MEETING ROOM)
11:30 AM - 12:20 AM	**BREAKOUT ONE**

ROOM 2A	ROOM 2C	ROOM 2E
Festival Fiesta! Houston's Book Festivals	Makerspace & Read Alounds - The Ultimate Expereince	UseYourLibrary Voice to Amplify Underrepresented Voices: Building a Skin of Color Resource Guide

12:20 PM - 1:20 PM **LUNCH & VISIT WITH EXHIBITORS** MEETING ROOM

1:20 PM - 2:10 PM **BREAKOUT TWO**

MEETING ROOM	ROOM 2A	ROOM 2C	ROOM 2E
Big Dreams, Tiny Team: The Impossible is Possible	NoShushing Required: Turn up the Volume in Your Library	Engaging Our Communities Through Art Programming	Your Voice, Our Community. Leadership & Advocacy Across the Library Ecosystem

2:20 PM - 3:10 PM **BREAKOUT THREE**

MEETING ROOM	ROOM 2A	ROOM 2C	ROOM 2E
Meet the Matches: A Panel with TLA Mentor Matches	Pokémon Club in Your Library	FindYourVoiceas a New Librarian	Let's Talk aboutTexas Talent! (for the Juvenile Reader)

3:20 PM - 3:45 PM **CLOSING PROGRAM & DOOR PRIZE GIVEAWAY** (MEETING ROOM)