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Ignite Your Library's Renaissance

TLA 2025 Annual Conference is the leading professional development opportunity for Texas librarians.

The Texas Library Association's Annual Conference is more than just an event; it's a tailored professional learning and growth experience designed for librarians and library staff of all levels.

With more than 200+ education sessions and an exhibit hall featuring hundreds of companies, your staff will return with fresh, practical, and actionable ideas to implement.



Register Your Team

Empower your team to become future leaders by sending them to the TLA 2025 Annual Conference.

Register your team now at txla.org/annual-conference.

Key Benefits

- **Build their Community**
From reconnecting with colleagues to forging new relationships through collaboration and idea sharing, they will discover fresh perspectives to bring back to the library.
- **Discover Time-saving Tools and Technologies**
Your staff will meet vendors and learn about new software, platforms, and workflows that can streamline operations.
- **Maximize Learning**
You and your staff can work together to identify the most relevant sessions and learning tracks to benefit their professional development and to align with your library's objectives.
- **Cost-Effective Registration**
Take advantage of the early bird registration rates before January 31, 2025, and save. This will contribute to your overall budget savings and maximize the investment in their professional development.

Erica L. Richardson

Public Library Director
TLA 2025 Conference Planning
Committee Co Chair

My TLA journey started with volunteering (as a favor to a friend) as the chair of a round table in 2013, and then attending my first conference. As I started getting more comfortable and understanding what TLA is and how it works, I started networking and making friends with other public librarians.

I started presenting, and even met my future boss at an after-hours event, which led to him reaching out when he had an opening for a librarian at Benbrook Library. I just celebrated 10 years at Benbrook, and it changed my whole life!

I try to send as many staff as possible to TLA every year. There is no better learning opportunity around for the level and amount of programs and knowledge that you can get at a conference. Yet, for me, the most important part of annual conference is the networking, finding people that are in your same situation, so you feel less alone. It can feel extremely lonely as a public librarian at times. We are making great strides for this 2025 conference to help navigate TLA if you are a newbie, and even if you need some expert tips!

If you are on the fence about attending, reach out to me, I would love to help you make this the best experience ever! After all, I am the Unofficial Cheerleader of TLA.

Why Attend TLA
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I highly encourage and invite all school librarians to take a transformative journey toward revitalizing their practices and reimagining their roles at the TLA 2025 Conference! This year's theme, "A Library Renaissance: Our Quest for Renewal," reflects the ongoing evolution of school libraries, positioning them as dynamic spaces of discovery, creativity, and collaboration.

At the conference you will explore innovative approaches to literacy, instruction, technology integration, and engagement while honoring the timeless traditions of fostering a love for reading and learning.

Attendees will leave the conference equipped with fresh ideas and actionable strategies to invigorate their libraries and better support student learning. From workshops on digital literacy to sessions focused on innovative programming, this event is designed to help school librarians renew their sense of purpose, build impactful connections, and stay ahead in an ever changing field.

You won't want to miss this opportunity to reconnect with peers and gain new insights. Join us in our quest for renewal and be inspired to lead your library into a new era of excellence!

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TLA 2025 Helpful Links

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Registration



Schedule at a Glance



Hotel and Travel



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Conference FAQ



Stipends and Scholarships

to help defray costs to attend



Letter to Supervisor to Attend

Considering registering for TLA 2025 but need to talk with your supervisor about going?

Click this link to the TLA website to access the Word document template.

[Access Letter](#)



5 Tips for a Great Conference Experience

01. Expand your horizons.

At our conference, you'll discover new perspectives, forge unexpected connections, and find inspiration in the most unexpected places.

02. Prepare to be inspired.

Our lineup of speakers, authors and 200+ education sessions will leave you feeling empowered, motivated, and ready to take on new ideas.

03. Stay in the loop.

The TLA conference app is your essential tool for staying connected, networking, and making the most of your experience.

04. Explore the future of libraries.

The exhibit hall features the latest innovations in technology, resources, and services that can help you elevate your library's impact.

05. Choose your professional journey.

The conference theme is "Quest for Renewal," so you can choose the topics and speakers that will equip you, fire your creativity, and reignite your purpose.

Ready to embark on your own quest for renewal?

Register Today

Join us in April 2025 for an unforgettable experience.

Questions? Email tla@txla.org or visit www.txla.org/annual-conference to learn more.