# TLA DISTRICT 2

## FALL MEETING AGENDA

TUESDAY
OCTOBER 6, 2026
9 AM - 2 PM

**AMARILLO PUBLIC LIBRARY** | 413 SE 4TH AVENUE | AMARILLO, TX

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| **9 AM** | **REGISTRATION** | Come check-in, grab a nametag and breakfast, then chat with librarians from around District 2. |
| **9:30 AM** | **WELCOME REMARKS** | Amanda Izard, TLA-D2 Chair |
| **9:40 AM** | **TLA LEADERSHIP MOMENT** | Melissa Rippy, TLA Executive Board |
| **10:00 AM** | **CURRENT LIBRARY ISSUES ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSIONS** | Amanda Izard |
| **10:45 AM** | **VENDOR AND NETWORKING BREAK** | Take a break, refresh your beverage, and visit the vendors on site. |
| **11:00 AM** | **CHALLENGES, SB13, AND YOUR LIBRARY** | Catherine Urban, Amarillo Public Library |
| **11:45 AM** | **GROUP PHOTO AND LUNCH** | Selection of Sandwich Boxes from Jason's Deli |
| **12:30 PM** | **LITERACY AS LIFELINE: EVIDENCE-BASED BIBLIOTHERAPY FOR EDUCATORS** | Dr. Lydia Miller, DSW, LCSW-S, MT-BC, Assistant Professor of Social Work – WTAMU |
| **1:30 PM** | **DISTRICT 2 BUSINESS MEETING, DOOR PRIZES, AND CLOSING REMARKS** | TLA-District 2 Officers |

At the conclusion of our meeting, please feel free to join us on a guided tour of the Amarillo Public Library's "Library of Things" Collection.

## Challenges, SB13, and Your Library

**Catherine Urban,**
**Amarillo Public Library**

*Has your library received a book challenge and you're wondering what the next steps should be?*

*This presentation will examine a specific case study of a book challenge and how you can apply the lessons learned during the process to your own institution. The effects of SB 13's specific requirements for school libraries will also be examined.*

## Literacy as Lifeline: Evidence-Based Bibliotherapy for Educators

**Dr. Lydia Miller, DSW, LCSW-S, MT-BC**
**Assistant Professor of Social Work**
**West Texas A&M University**

*Books have always had the power to help us feel seen, process our emotions, and see our lives in a new light.*

*In this presentation, we'll look at developmental bibliotherapy — a practical framework that librarians can use to turn a good book recommendation into a truly transformative experience for their patrons.*

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