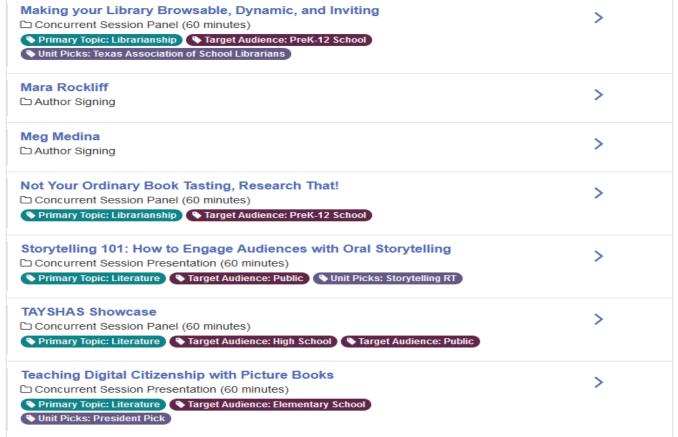


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Advocating for Libraries Journey Map

Library Friends Trustees & Advocates Round Table - LiFTA

This journey is for librarians and non-librarians who are looking for ways to advocate, seek possible funding opportunities, or stay informed about current events regarding libraries.

About LiFTA:

Our unit enables library friends, trustees, and supporters to promote and foster the development of library services by exchanging ideas, experiences, and information.

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Advocating for Libraries

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Tuesday, April 16 - 9:30 - 10:30 am

Advocacy: The Importance of Leveraging Community

Wednesday, April 17 – 11:30 – 12:30 pm Planning and Designing for Success: Preparing for Bond Elections and Capital Campaigns

Wednesday, April 17 – 3:00 – 4:00 pm Skating on Thin Ice: Writing Safely on Sensitive Subjects

Thursday, April 18 – 8:30 – 9:30 am
Beyond Your Four Walls: Hosting Public Programs
with Local Businesses

Thursday, April 18 – 11:30 – 12:30 pm Insights and Updates from a Texas Senator Tuesday, April 16 – 11:00 – 12:00 am Teaming up to Protect Libraries, Librarians, and Students' Right to Read

Wednesday, April 17 – 1:30 – 2:30 pm The Battle for the First Amendment: Why you Can't Afford to Remain Neutral

Wednesday, April 17 – 3:00 – 4:00 pm Yes for Success: Making the Right Ask for Fund and Friend Raising (LiFTA best recommendation)

Thursday, April 18- 10:00 - 11:00 am
Do you Know about the Texas Literary Hall of Fame?

Friday, April 19 – 9:45– 10:45 am The Power of Library Ambassadors: How Students can Lead in the Library



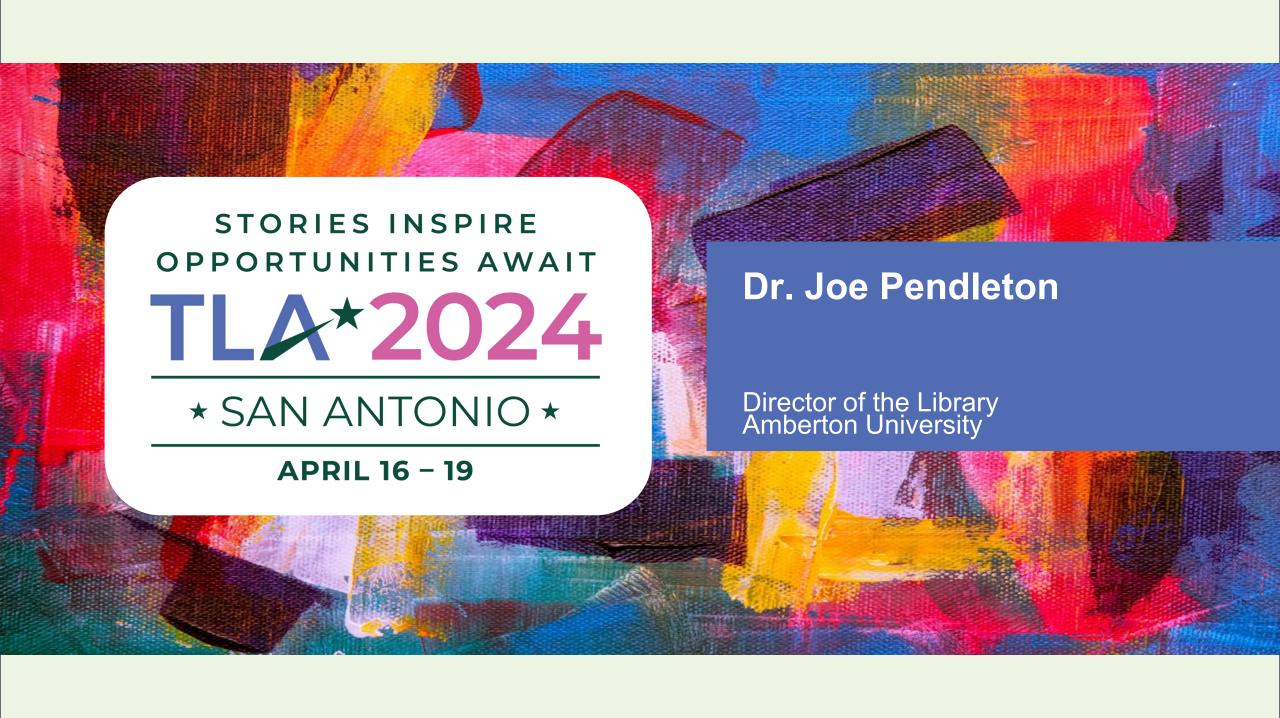
A Few that I missed

Enhancing Customer Service through Emotional Intelligence
Tuesday, April 16
9:30 - 10:30 am

Explore the intersection of libraries, emotional intelligence, and customer service

Renovating for the Missing Patron
Tuesday, April 16
11:00-12:00 am
Designing your library space for the unmet needs of your community





Academic issues

Elephant in the Library: The Plight of Destructive Leadership in Academic Libraries Tuesday, April 16 11:00 am - noon Already a "President's Pick", but top score from Academic CPC reviewers

Choose Your OER Adventure! Program Tools to Advance Your Initiative Friday, April 19 9:45-10:45 am

Student Employment Experience: Development, Implementation, and Effectiveness of a Training and Skills Program Wednesday, April 17 **OPPORTUNITIES AWAIT** 1:30-2:30 pm

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Technology finds

Generating the Future: ChatGPT for Library Workforce Development and Grant Writing Tuesday, April 16

9:30-10:30 am

An "under the radar" session from TSLAC, but fascinating!

Not Everything Can Go on the Homepage Tuesday, April 16 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

Step Up Your Game: Building a Strong Foundational Knowledge of Electronic Resources

Friday, April 19

9:45-10:45 am



"Chuck in a Truck" sessions

Bros on a Budget: Renovating a School Library with Limited Funding
Thursday, April 18
8:30-9:30 am

Great panel discussion on space planning with creativity from guybrarians

Level Up Your Library Program with Esports
Thursday, April 18
10:00-11:00 am
Esports is super popular and growing!



Cool and Nerdy

Decloaking Wakanda: Creating Space for BIPOC Nerds Thursday, April 18 10:00-11:00 am

Starting a Musical Instrument Lending Library Thursday, April 18 2:45-3:45 pm

Travel the World with Google Geo Tools Wednesday, April 17 11:30 am - 12:30 pm





Librarian In The Classroom

Microprojects: Elevated Library Instruction to Enhance Student Agency Tuesday, April 16
11:00 am -12:30 pm

Start a Young Authors Program at Your Library! Wednesday, April 17 3:00 - 4:00 pm

Understanding and Utilizing The Five Kinds of Nonfiction in Your School Library Collection Thursday, April 18
2:45-3:45 pm

Fostering Inquiry and Creativity with Mini-Projects Friday, April 19 8:30 - 9:30 AM



Growing In Leadership

Leadership Symposium: Preventing Burnout and the Power of Self Awareness Tuesday, April 16
11:00 am -12:30 pm

Getting It All Done: Time Management Strategies for Busy Librarians
Tuesday, April 16
11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Choose Your Own Adventure: Leadership and Organizational Theories Wednesday, April 17
1:30 PM - 2:30 PM

Trust the Leap: A Declassified Survival Guide for Early Career Library Leaders Friday, April 19
9:45 - 10:45 AM



Money Talks

Earning Public Service Loan Forgiveness is Easier than Ever! Tuesday, April 16 9:30 - 10:30 AM

Yes for Success: Making the Right Ask for Fund and Friend Raising Wednesday, April 17
3:00 - 4:00 PM

Bros on a Budget: Renovating a School Library with Limited Funding Thursday, April 18 8:30 - 9:30 AM

Book Bunches and Beyond: Building Book Communities on a Budget Friday, April 19 8:30 - 9:30 AM



The Professional In You

Enhancing Customer Service through Emotional Intelligence Tuesday, April 16 9:30 - 10:30 am

Coaching vs. Managing: Collaborative Staff Development Wednesday, April 17
10:00 - 11:00 am

Cool Jobs
Thursday, April 18
1:30 - 2:30 PM

How to Have a Crucial Conversation Instead of a Confrontation Thursday, April 18 2:45 - 3:45 pm





Take Care of You

Getting It All Done: Time Management Strategies for Busy Librarians
Tuesday, April 16
11:00 am - noon
Learn 4 time management techniques and 4 tech tools

Trauma Informed Care Part 1: Focus on Staff Wednesday, April 17
10:00-11:00 am
Part 2 on Thursday, April 18, 8:30-9:30 am



Networking & Empowerment

Yes, You Are A Leader Thursday, April 18, 8:30-9:30 am

Speed Mentoring Wednesday, April 17 11:30 am - 12:30 pm

TALL Texans Social Tuesday, April 16, 4:30-5:30



"Best of" Reading List Showcases

TAYSHAS – Wednesday, April 17, 10:00-11:00 am

Texas Maverick Graphic Novels – Wednesday, April 17, 11:30 am-12:30 pm

Texas Little Maverick Graphic Novels – Wednesday, April 17, 1:30-2:30 pm

2 X 2 Reading List Showcase – Wednesday, April 17, 3:00-4:00 pm

Texas Topaz – Thursday, April 18, 8:30-9:30 am
Lone Star – Thursday, April 18, 10:00-11:00 am
SPOT (Spirit of Texas) – Thursday, April 18,1:30-2:30 pm
Tejas Star – Thursday, April 18, 2:45-3:45 pm



Something New

Decloaking Wakanda: Creating Space for BIPOC Nerds Thursday, April 18, 10:00-11:00 am

Learn to Tinker with Tinkercad: 3D Print Modeling for Beginners Tuesday, April 16, 9:30-10:30 am

I See You: Building Inclusive Graphic Novel Collections for the People Tuesday, April 16, 11:00am-noon

The Hive Mind: Defending Intellectual Freedom Together Wednesday, April 17, 3:00-4:00 pm

