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Innovate: 2019 TLA Annual Conference is a Game Changer



We are excited to share the 2019 TLA Annual Conference Program! The Conference Program Committee, co-chaired by Thomas Finley (Frisco Public Library) and Michael Mendez (Fort Worth ISD) and comprised of dedicated librarians from all types of libraries, has been hard at work for over a year planning a conference that will be both unique and provide

the quality experience attendees have come to expect. We are committed to making this the best conference yet.

TLA 2019 begins on Monday and ends Thursday with the Closing Author Session, rather than our usual Tuesday – Friday dates. Monday, April 15 opens with a varied selection of preconferences on topics including technology, advocacy, cultural competency, and leadership. Regular conference programming begins at noon and the Exhibit Hall Grand Opening and Welcome is from 5-7pm, followed by the first ever TLA After Hours from 7-11pm.

Actor, comedian and children's author Thomas Lennon kicks off TLA After Hours which features fun programming like the ever-popular Lip Sync Battle and Battledecks, alongside powerful sessions such as how to have grace-filled conversations in a time of political divisiveness led by the *Pantsuit Politics Podcast* hosts, Sarah Stewart Holland and Beth Silvers. Those in the Austin area who can't make it to the full conference can purchase an Exhibits Only pass for Monday night programming and entrance to the Exhibit Hall.

In addition to a full range of outstanding programming, Tuesday, April 16 features a special invitation-only event for K-12 leaders, and exciting sessions highlighting commonalities between museums and libraries. The School Administrators Conference, planned by an awesome team chaired by Ami Usleman (Round Rock ISD), brings principals and district administrators to the TLA Conference to learn how to leverage their school library programs for success. Dreanna Belden (University of North Texas), a dedicated TLA leader who has served on the Texas Association of Museums board, developed programming designed for museum professionals and those who work in careers that straddle the line between museums and libraries.

Celebrate your inner fan-boy or fan-girl on Wednesday, April 17 at TLA's first Comic Book Day! This day is dedicated to all things graphic novel, comic book, and nerd culture. Mackin's Tuan Nguyen, who helped establish the Maverick Graphic Novel Reading List, led the effort to design fantastic programming for graphic novel fans, and non-fans alike.

Another Wednesday highlight is Teacher Day @ TLA planned by an outstanding committee co-chaired by Suzy Ferrell (Clear Creek ISD) and Jennifer Langford (Northside ISD), where classroom teachers and librarians collaborate.

TLA 2019 features more than 300 outstanding programs led by authors, industry experts, and thought leaders from across the country offered over four days to meet the professional development needs of all types of library professionals.

In addition to the regular programs and keynotes, the Innovation Lab offers high-tech programming ideas including a TASL Maker Playground with industry gurus demonstrating how to put robotics and maker tools to work on your campus. Great Ideas and Lightning Talks are a quick and fun way to share and pick up new ideas. Contributed Papers Sessions provide professionals a platform to present their research.

And we're in Austin, so you know that means we will have a weird and wacky time! The Local Arrangements Committee, led by Irena Klaic (Austin Community College) and Sally Miculek (Georgetown Public Library), is planning fun events such as Tuesday's President's Party, Wednesday's Hetherington Fun Run/Walk, and Thursday's Presidential Yoga session led by TLA President-Elect and certified yoga instructor, Cecilia Barham.

Relaxation Areas will be available when you need a break, the Career Center will offer mentoring and advice, and the Authors Area will bring hundreds of your favorite authors to the Exhibit Hall to sign their latest books.

Make your case to attend! TLA is one of the only library conferences that offers programming for all types of libraries, and is not only the largest state conference, but is the second largest library conference in the U.S. The cross programming focus allows all who serve a community to find valuable information and resources that meet their unique needs. Our size, program variety, and diversity attracts the best and brightest names in the industry.

Academic and special librarians, TLA offers easy to access to extensive professional growth and networking opportunities where you can connect with your peers without leaving the state. School librarians, as an instructional partner, you impact not only students, but teachers as well. Investing in your professional growth has a high return on investment for your campus. Public librarians, whether serving urban or rural communities, will find professional learning that fits.

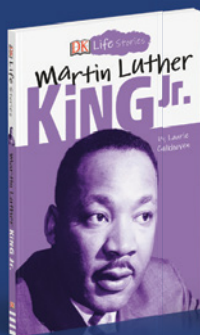
So come for a day or two or the whole week – just don't miss TLA 2019! We'll see you in Austin!



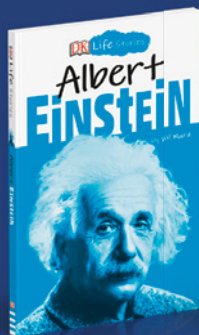
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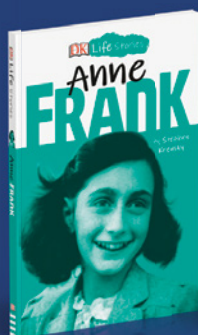
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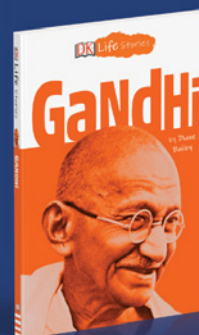
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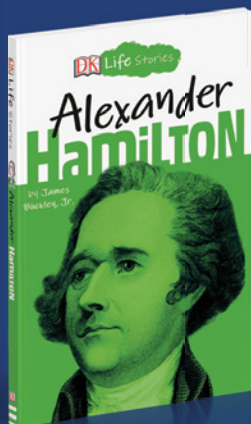


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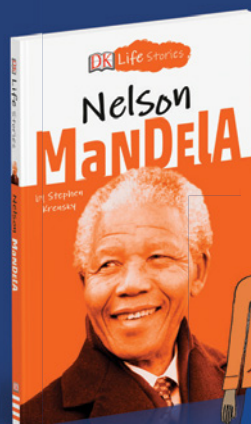


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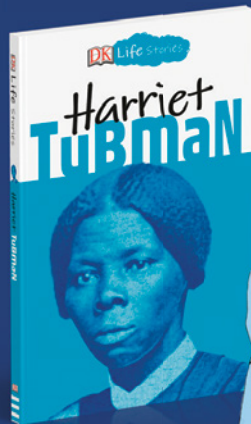


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86th Texas Legislature

More than 8.3 million registered Texas voters turned out for the midterm elections, almost double the 4.6 million who voted in the 2014 midterms. Democrats flipped 12 seats in the Texas House of Representatives, the biggest shift in that chamber since the 2010 midterm elections, reducing the Republican majority to 83-67. Two Texas Senate Republican incumbents (Konni Burton, Colleyville, and Don Huffines, Dallas) were defeated by Democratic challengers. All Republican incumbents retained their statewide offices, although by slightly smaller margins than in past elections.

When the 86th Texas Legislature convenes on Tuesday, January 8, the Texas House will elect a new leader. Representative Dennis Bonnen (R- Angleton), who announced he has more than 100 votes in support of his candidacy for Speaker, is poised to succeed former Speaker Joe Straus. Bonnen served in leadership positions under Straus, twice as chair of the House Ways and Means Committee, and three times as the House's Speaker pro tempore. Electing the Speaker is the first order of business for the House. If elected, Bonnen will begin appointing committee chairs, vice-chairs and members so we may see some additional shifts in House leadership.

Once the election ended, legislators began filing bills for the 86th Legislature. Pre-filing opened November 12 and as of December 10, 744 bills have been filed (535 House bills, 209 Senate bills). This is just the beginning of a deluge of proposed legislation as legislators have until March 8 to file bills (more than 10,600 bills were filed in the last session, although only 4960 passed).

At the beginning of the session, Comptroller of Public Accounts Glenn Hegar will deliver the Biennial Revenue estimate which explains the states' financial condition and estimates the expected revenue for the next two-year budget period. Public school financing and property tax relief remain high on legislators list of priorities, as does state aid to communities still recovering from Hurricane Harvey.

Texas State Library and Archives Commission (TSLAC)

On November 14, the Sunset Commission voted to continue the Texas State Library and Archives Commission for another 12 years with no major operational changes. Members accepted the Sunset staff report recommendations, and added a new recommendation to allow TSLAC to advertise the agency's programs and services, and develop educational materials for the public and for sale.

TSLAC submitted a \$68.5 million budget request for the biennium, and a \$37.9 million request for additional exceptional items. The majority of the exceptional item request addresses creating additional storage capacity so that TSLAC can continue to accept and store state and local records, and archival materials. Two exceptional items related to libraries include conducting cost-effective outreach to communities,

and a multifaceted approach to leveraging state buying power to provide access to e-book materials for public, K-12, and academic library users.

Personalizing Advocacy

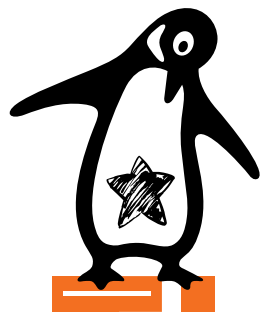
The Texas Library Association is ramping up our advocacy efforts and we encourage you to do the same. Now is a great time to build on, or begin developing relationships with your legislators, particularly if you live in a district with a newly elected Representative or Senator.

- Call your legislator's district office and schedule a brief meeting to share the latest news from your library. If the legislator isn't available, meet with staff.
- Invite your legislator to be a special guest at an event. Elected officials love to be asked to help in the community, and want to be visible in their districts.
- Follow your legislator on social media and tag him/her when you are sharing news about your library and activities.

The legislative process is reactive – legislators react and respond to those that they know, and those that speak up and show up. They hear from and meet hundreds people every day so it takes more than one email, phone call, meeting, or event for them to remember you and your issues.

Be persistent! Share stories and examples of how your library makes a difference on your campus, in your community, and in the lives of those you serve. And remember that nonparticipation is an endorsement of the status quo.





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 6:00PM-7:00PM **ADAM RUBIN & CRASH McCREERY** . . . *El Chupacabras*

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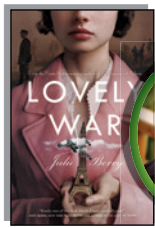
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 11:30AM-12:30PM **KATE ALLEN** . . . *The Line Tender*
 11:30AM-12:30PM **RANDY RIBAY** . . . *Patron Saints of Nothing*
 1:00PM-2:00PM **JENNIFER DONALDSON** . . . *Lies You Never Told Me*
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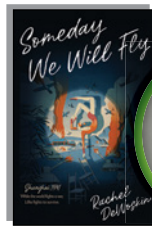
- 9:00AM-10:00AM **LISA BUNKER** . . . *Zenobia July*
 9:00AM-10:00AM **A.S. KING** . . . *Dig*
 10:00AM-11:00AM **LAURIE HALSE ANDERSON** . . . *Shout*
 10:00AM-11:00AM **IBI ZOBOI** . . . *My Life as an Ice Cream Sandwich*
 11:00AM-12:00PM **LYNDA MULLALY HUNT** . . . *Shouting at the Rain*
 11:00AM-12:00PM **TOM LICHTENHELD** . . . *Ten Rules of the Birthday Wish*
 2:00PM-3:00PM **PABLO CARTAYA** . . . *Each Tiny Spark*

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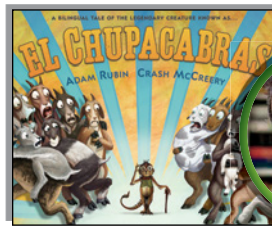




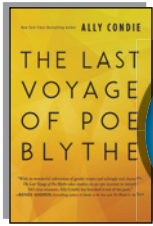
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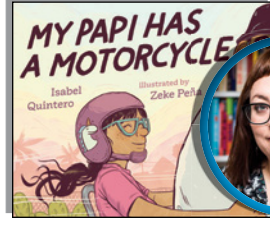
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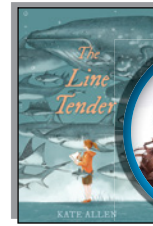
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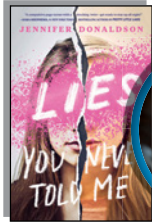
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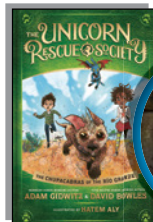
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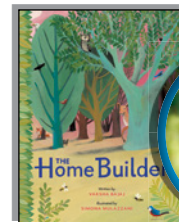
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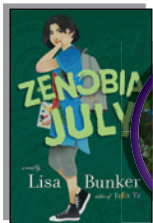
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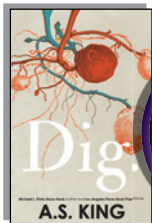
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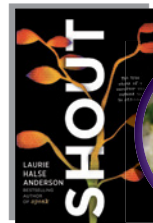
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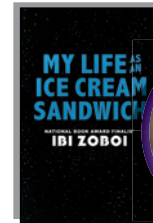
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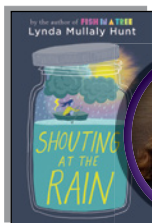
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Doctors, Nurses ... and a Librarian?

Hospital Librarians Improving Texans' Health Every Day

BY DANIEL E. BURGARD AND TIM KENNY

It probably is not well known that librarians go to work every morning in hospitals across Texas, participating in a range of activities with just one goal in mind: getting people healthy. Driven by an especially strong sense of service to others, hospital librarians can be found throughout the facility - stationed in their appointed clinical library or patient education space, on the floors going on rounds with patient care teams, in the board room meeting with the medical executive committee, and sometimes in the emergency room responding to queries about unexpected conditions and events. Win-win is surely an overused cliché, but it definitely applies here. Hospital librarians get to be a member of the best profession on the planet while applying their skills in a dynamic setting given over to achieving what may be our highest human goal, helping heal the sick.

Hospital libraries and their employees support a wide range of activities in modern health care facilities, including patient and family care, administrative efforts, education, and research. (Abels 2004) Perhaps the most common service provided is supporting timely clinical decision making and helping reduce medical errors. Responding to literature search requests related to patient care issues is a highly visible and impactful service performed by hospital librarians and utilizing advanced searching skills to generate precise results that are usable in the diagnostic process is a key way that librarians bring value to the hospital.

Physicians, nurses, and other health care professionals come to quickly trust librarians in these settings and always

appreciate receiving such professional assistance. In fact, a recent update to a classic study about the role of information in the patient care setting found that 75% of health care professionals definitely or probably handled some aspect of a patient encounter differently based on information provided by a librarian. These changes include things such as choice of drugs, therapy, diagnosis, and tests ordered, and advice given to the patient. Additionally, 85% of the health professionals said that librarians providing them with information saved an average of 2.5 hours of their time. (Marshall 2013, 41) Several other studies found similarly positive effects of librarian-supplied information on clinical decision making and time savings including reductions in patients' length of stay in the hospital. (Perrier 2014) Librarians for the win!

“Hospital libraries and their employees support timely clinical decision making and help reduce medical errors.”

In many facilities, librarians are active participants in clinical rounding. Methods of rounding vary from hospital to hospital, department to department, and even physician to physician. Thus, librarian participation varies to match the setting. The nimble hospital librarian's role can range from careful listening backed up by follow-on literature searching to active, real-time

participation, including the provision of information on the hospital floor or even bedside in a patient's room. This labor-intensive service is extremely popular with busy clinicians but can be difficult for small one or two person operations to extend beyond a few departments. As an example, librarians at John Peter Smith Health Network's main hospital in Fort Worth are carefully rolling out a rounding service while analyzing work load and tracking potential impacts. The librarians currently round with Labor and Delivery care teams as well as in the Intensive Care Unit. The latter can require a significant time commitment and sometimes results in the librarians spending an entire day with the patient care team as they work through one floor of what are often the toughest and most delicate cases in the hospital.

Speaking of tough, today's hospitals exist in an extremely complicated and dynamic business and legal environment. Hospital librarians are a key part of the team supporting the organization in efforts to make good decisions that lead to enhanced financial strength, risk reduction, achievement of accreditation standards, and increased staff satisfaction. An example of the librarian's contributions to the organization could be the identification of case studies which lead to improvements in appointment booking systems that save the institution large sums of money, or discovery in the literature of new treatment standards for a condition or usage protocols for medical devices. These types of value-added activities take place daily in Texas hospitals and in each case librarians are providing information and context that can help lower costs, reduce errors, and maintain compliance.

Much like they do at academic institutions, librarians play a key role in hospitals' educational and research missions, even to the point of overseeing the continuing medical education process in some facilities. Graduate medical education, also known as residency training, is substantially carried out in hospitals and librarians are key players in sharpening resident and physician information literacy skills with focused instruction. As large urban hospitals take on research missions to inform and improve their patient care and education operations, librarians increasingly find themselves leading the way in helping hospital research teams gather and synthesize data into actionable health care information. Librarians skilled in database design, data management, study design, and research protocols are finding new homes in hospital systems as large health care organizations realize that these inherent librarian skills can help drive the success of institutional research programs.

Beyond providing information to health care professionals and hospital administrators and supporting researchers, numerous Texas hospitals provide family resource libraries and children-dedicated library spaces. These special places are generally housed separately from the facility's clinical library and they offer space and services similar to a children or youth section

Topics Recently Researched by Library Staff in North Texas Hospitals

1. Validated questionnaires and screening tools for identifying human trafficking victims in the emergency department.
2. Adverse effects and drug interactions related to synthetic marijuana products.
3. Best practices for training residents in treating injuries incurred by college rodeo athletes.
4. Guidelines and evidence-based treatment for ruptured ectopic pregnancies.

of a public library. Importantly, patient and family libraries represent a touch of familiarity and comfort in what can be an intimidating and overwhelming institutional setting. They also often take on the role of a safe or neutral space where families can have sensitive discussions with clinical staff and clergy. "Special" does not even begin to describe the librarians and staff who work in these spaces. They are truly angels of our profession.

Unfortunately, despite the long history of the presence of library-related services and professionals in the hospital environment as well as the range of value-added contributions that hospital libraries make on a daily basis, hospitals are not lining up to hire a professional librarian to set up and offer a robust information service. As with other non-direct revenue producing hospital units, professionally managed libraries have been closing at an alarming rate over the past few decades. The advent of networked electronic resources available at the patient bedside combined with cost pressures and administrators who are increasingly distant from the patient care process, led a large percentage of hospitals to shutter their libraries, lay off their professional staff, and rely on electronic clinical information sources to fill their information deficits. (Thibodeau 2009, Delawska-Elliott 2017)

The medical library community fights back against hospital library closures on a daily basis but the challenge is substantial and sometimes feels overwhelming. Both the Medical Library Association's Hospital Library Interest Section and the National Library of Medicine's National Network of Libraries of Medicine sponsor programs to support the needs of hospital librarians and help them to prove their value on a daily basis. None of us can see the future, but we all remain filled with both hope

and pride about the accomplishments of our special librarians working to improve patient care and change lives in hospitals. We know that regardless of future developments, librarians are the best hope for effective integration of quality evidence into the health care process and we are certain that our hospital librarian colleagues will continue to make strong contributions to improving the health of Texans.

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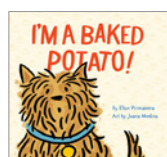
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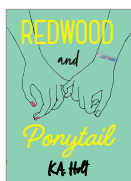
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Tuesday, April 16, 2019

**Blind Spots and Brain Tricks: Data-Driven Decision
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11:15 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

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**Coretta Scott King Award 50th
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**Keeping it Safe: Library Privacy
Audits**, 2 – 3 p.m.

**Librarian/Friends Panel to Discuss
Successful Partnerships**, 2 – 3 p.m.

**Make New Texas School Library
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4:30 – 5:30 p.m.

Child Development: The Critical Early Years, 4:30 – 5:30 p.m.

**IT and Me: Tips for Communicating Your Technology
Needs**, 4:30 – 5:30 p.m.

Wednesday, April 17, 2019

Library Website Best Practices, 8:30 – 9:30 a.m.

Where there's a wILL, There's a Way: Interlibrary Loan,
8:30 – 9:30 a.m.

Counting Connections with COUNTER, 9:45 – 10:45 a.m.

Data with Meaning: Using Statistics – Hands on Lab
(Ticketed), 9:45 – 10:45 a.m.

Stop the Bleed: Essential First Aid, 9:45 a.m. – 12 p.m.

**Brace Yourself for Community Impact with Faster
Internet**, 11 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Other TSLAC Supported Programs and Sessions of Note

**Use Your Library Voice: Personalizing
Advocacy** (preconference, ticketed),
9:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. (Monday)

**Libraries as Community Anchors:
Transforming Rural Texas**,
2 – 3 p.m. (Tuesday)

**Letters About Literature: How Books
Change Lives**, 3:15 – 5:30 p.m. (Tuesday)

86th Texas Legislative Session Update,
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**School Administrators Conference
New Public Library Directors Orientation**

**Open Educational Resources for
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**Serving the Diverse Latinx
Community**, 11 a.m. – 12 p.m.

**70 is the New 50!: Programs for
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1:30 – 2:30 p.m.

**Live from the Capitol: What it Takes
to Be a State Librarian**,
2:45 – 3:45 p.m.

**Speaking the Same Language:
School and Public Librarians**,
2:45 – 3:45 p.m.

Thursday, April 18, 2019

**The Front Lines of Intellectual
Freedom**, 10:30 – 11:30 a.m.

Libraries for All

(It all starts with a book)

BY TURK PIPKIN



Students in front of the Muthuini Watertank Library

Like many authors, I fell in love with libraries early in life. Just after my fifth birthday, my mother was diagnosed with breast cancer. I wasn't told what was wrong, but did learn that I'd be starting first grade instead of kindergarten, and that on Saturdays, I'd be going to the Tom Green County Library in my hometown of San Angelo. Looking back on those Saturdays in the children's section and the help I got finding books to engage me and improve my almost non-existent reading abilities, I realize now that the librarians knew why I was there. I've since written 15 books, both fiction and non-fiction, and a hundred hours of primetime television, and I suspect that West Texas library and their great staff deserve a fair amount of credit. I still remember my joy just a few years later when one of those librarians handed me Patrick Moore's science fiction novel, *Mission to Mars*. At that moment, I knew that books were going to take me far.

Fifteen years ago, my wife and I began making feature documentaries about global problems. We were working with a group of distinguished Nobel laureates that included Desmond Tutu and the University of Texas Nobel physicist Steve Weinberg. The Nobelists were all donating their time, and it soon occurred to us that we needed to be more than storytellers; we also needed to problem solvers. I filmed *Nobelity* and *One Peace at a Time* in 27 countries, and wherever I went, education was the issue that latched onto me and would not let go.

Partnering with a rural community in Kenya, our nonprofit The Nobility Project began building the area's first high school. One day, I was walking down a country lane and saw three girls coming towards me. They ran up, and one of the girls told me proudly that her friend had a book. The girl in the middle smiled broadly and showed me a piece of a book, a dozen pages with a little binding that had fallen out of a bigger book. It was a proud possession.

I turned on my video camera and asked her to read. She was

about 12-years-old, and English was her third language after her native tongue Kikuyu, Kiswahili. Reading well and with joy, she paused at the bottom of the page and looked directly into my camera with a smile. "Keep going," I told her. So she turned the page and kept reading, but after a while I realized she was still looking at me, not at her book. She'd read those dozen pages so many times, she'd memorized them. That's when I knew we needed to start building libraries.

A year later, we were shipping 35,000 donated books to a dozen new school libraries in Kenya. The books were a big hit, but the solution was not as flawless as we'd hoped. The shipping costs were high, as was the carbon impact on our atmosphere. The books were popular but the schools didn't have trained librarians, and the staff tended to guard the books from being read too much. The books were also only in English, and primarily geared to Western culture. I haven't met many Kenyan kids who are fans of Harry Potter, but we had hundreds of donated Harry Potter books. There had to be a better way.

The Nobility Project has now built substantial parts of 45 primary and secondary schools in rural Kenya. Like all schools each needs a library. At a hilltop school called Muthuini Primary where some of the aging mud-floor classrooms had once been cattle sheds, we were building a modern preschool when the community asked if we could assist in repairing a massive concrete water tank from the 1950s. I studied the cracks in the tank and concluded it would never hold water again, but that it could hold books. I pitched my idea for a Watertank Library to Stanley Saitowitz, a San Francisco-based architect originally from South Africa. Stanley's design and some clever construction work by one of our Kenyan contractors resulted in a two-story architectural wonder filled with great books. To avoid damaging the old tank, the steel support structure of the library is also the bookshelves.

Our solution on supplying the books came through an extraordinary Kenyan education and children's publishing



Turk Pipkin with students at Mwangaza Primary Library

organization called StoryMoja. Founded by a group of prominent African writers, StoryMoja publishes a large catalog of grade-appropriate books in English and Kiswahili. Many are slender titles that are stocked in multiple copies so that an entire class can read and discuss a book at once. Most are written by African authors, some well-known and some who are now professional writers telling traditional and contemporary tales that speak directly to their audience, the kids of East Africa. One of the most popular titles in the huge catalog, a book called *Magic*, was written by a 12-year-old boy.

The success of the Watertank Library prompted us to expand our library construction program. I designed two of our newest high school libraries to have high ceilings with added clerestory windows that bring in lots of natural reading light. Adjacent to the libraries are new computer labs. Rather than the schools having to pay data fees for internet, we equip the labs with a new ARES offline internet system, a 2 TB hard drive with battery backup and WIFI antenna that allows students to access a broad educational snapshot of the internet. The ARES has TED Talks, the Khan Academy, the entire digital Kenya school curriculum and dozens of other education resources, including The Great Books series. I often find two or three kids sharing each of a dozen computers, some watching chemistry videos, while others listen to Bill Gates or Richard Branson, and others read a book and share the learning of new words.

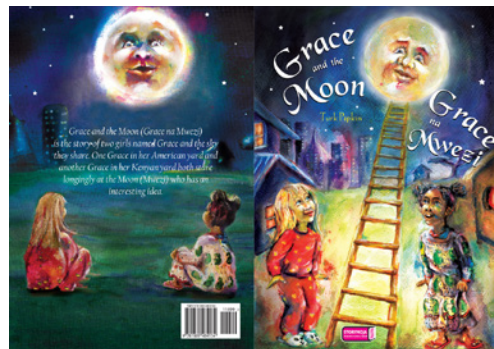
Education in Kenya is highly valued and receiving increased government support. There are 10,000 students enrolled in the public schools where we work. A dozen years ago, few of these students would have even gone to high school. Now most of them are working hard to complete high school and move on to university or to vocational training in tech, hospitality, construction and more. Libraries are an essential element in every step of that process.

Wanting to strengthen our funding for new libraries and more books, a year ago I returned to my roots as an author and announced an ambitious publishing endeavor called Turk Pipkin's Book of the every-other Month Club. Launched on Indiegogo.com and our Nobility Project website (www.nobility.org), the club was a subscription series, six new books by yours truly, delivered to subscribers every two months. I set a goal for subscriptions to the book club to fund books for five new Kenya school libraries, a target which we've now more than doubled. In the past year, we filled a dozen new libraries, one of which was opened in July by President Barack Obama.

I should make it clear that I didn't build a dozen libraries while also writing all six new books in one year, though it often felt that way. The first novel, *The Moleskin Mystery*, which appears to be hand-printed in blue ink in an actual Moleskine notebook, had been recently completed. I'd already sold the movie rights to the second novel, *All for Love*. And the final novel, *A Christmas Song*, was a sequel to my earlier Algonquin Books novel, *When Angels Sing*, which was made into a beautiful movie called *Angels Sing*, starring Willie Nelson and Harry Connick, Jr. I'd been working intermittently on the sequel for years, but it was the deadline of the book club that pushed me through to craft a story that I truly love. There's also a collection of my screenplays and an illustrated book of poetry, both of which have gotten great reader feedback.

The sixth book in the series is a children's book called *Grace and the Moon*. It tells the story of two girls named Grace, one in her American backyard and one in her Kenyan backyard, and the sky that they share. Illustrated

in full color by a wonderful Kenyan artist, Grace is a rare bilingual English-Kiswahili volume, with the left-hand page in English and the right in Kiswahili. It's published by our Kenyan partners, StoryMoja, in a



soft-cover Kenya edition and a hardcover American edition. I love the book and have reserved a thousand copies to donate to any public library in Texas that requests one ([email bookclub@turkipkin.com](mailto:bookclub@turkipkin.com) to make that request).

I don't know what happened to that first little girl I met who was so proud of her piece of a book. With her love of reading, I like to think that she beat the odds and has now graduated from both high school and university. Perhaps she's a librarian, or even a writer. Like thousands of other kids I've met where we work in Kenya, the U.S. and Honduras, books are an essential connection from where they've come to where they are going. When I visit the libraries we've built in Kenya, or the beautiful bookmobiles we've built on Roatan Island in Honduras, I see kids who've been given the simple opportunity to read and learn, and to dream and work their way into a future of their own imagining.

In February at our upcoming Feed the Peace Awards in Austin, we are honoring a young man who personifies that dream and who is well-known to librarians around the world. William Kamkwamba, author of *The Boy Who Harnessed the Wind*, was from a poor family who couldn't afford school fees. A tiny local library with a book on science fed his dream, and he built a windmill that lit his home so that he could read at night. Then he built another windmill that lit up his village, and ultimately he built a life that is lighting up the world.

For a boy in West Texas whose mom was beating cancer, to a girl in East Africa with a piece of a book, to a boy whose brain was illuminated by simple scientific principles, it all started with a book. Which brings us to our shared mission, which is to make sure that those books get into the hands of every child. Whether through a bookmobile that drives books to remote schools, through a library that puts books in rural communities, or a librarian that places a book in a child's hand, that mission is as exciting to me as a mission to Mars.

Turk Pipkin is the co-founder of the global education nonprofit The Nobility Project, and an author, actor, comedian, and director.

New Look and New Outlook:

The Renovation of the Cozby Library and Community Commons

BY KEVIN CARROTHERS

Where do you begin when planning a library renovation? Perhaps dreaming of what could be and what could be done with all the new areas and rooms in a freshly-renovated space. Unfortunately, dreams won't get you very far. A library renovation starts with planning, planning, and more planning.

In 2015, the William T. Cozby Public Library began a remodel that was completed 14 months later in October 2016. As early as 2010 though, our predecessors had developed a five-year plan that included renovating the existing space, and an estimated renovation cost which provided a starting point for our planning.

Planning, however, involved more than just sitting down with an architect and creating the building of our dreams. We developed a strategic plan in 2011 which generated ideas and thoughts about what the community might want to see in a new building. It also demonstrated that we didn't just want to redesign our space; we wanted to re-brand who we were, what we did, and how we did it. In 2013 we started our strategic planning process for the renovation and rebranding which involved stakeholders, library and city staff, and citizens. The strategic planning committee and four community focus groups that included stakeholders, citizens, and one group specifically for teens, helped us hone ideas to ensure the new space would be one that met the community's needs and expectations. We contacted stakeholders and frequent users of the library directly, and advertised focus group meetings in newspapers, on city web sites, and other media outlets in order to get citizens who were not frequent library users to attend.

The focus group met and identified areas in which the library was lacking, either in available spaces or services that they felt were sorely needed. These ideas, including a drive-up book return and service window, and more study areas and meeting rooms were incorporated in the design of the new library. Lastly, we identified new technology that would allow the staff to work more efficiently to better serve the community.

Moving Out

In September 2015, we moved out of our building and into temporary space. And the remodel began. The remodel was not a complete demo of our existing building – the front of the building was removed and rebuilt closer to the parking lot to give the library an additional 5,000 square feet of space which was used for expanding the existing meeting room and adding a new one. We also added a Commons Area where everyone could meet, and a Conference Room for library board and other meetings.

The temporary space we moved into was a much smaller 5,000-square-foot building that would house roughly 80 percent of the collection, with the remaining 20 percent going into storage. A great deal of advance planning went into determining how the collection would be set up in that smaller space. Vast amounts of weeding, and marking duplicate and lesser-used materials indicated what could be moved to storage.

While in some instances, cost-saving measures require staff to perform many of the moving tasks, we were fortunate to be able to use a moving company. Individuals were responsible for their own desks, and were assigned areas throughout the library to pack and ready for the move. One staff member worked directly with the movers to coordinate the orderly relocation of the entire collection and shelves. Once in the temporary space, staff and volunteers began tagging materials to prepare for the new RFID system in the renovated building.

Serving our patrons was challenging during the time in the temporary space because while much of the staff worked in the temporary location, others were housed in another city facility that allowed them to share office and meeting space. Programs and meetings were held in other city facilities or in space borrowed from the local school district. Regardless of where staff were located or services delivered, we all maintained our focus on serving the community.

Moving Back In

The newly-renovated Cozby Library and Community Commons grand re-opening was November 19, 2016. The month of October before the grand opening was spent getting everything put away and offices set up. We then had a soft opening starting on October 31st, before the grand re-opening. In all we had been out of the library for 14 months.

As much as we had worked to prepare, the first couple of months we were open to the public presented several unanticipated challenges. For example, we had to get used to



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the new building layout, tweak new guidelines for reserving and use of new rooms and meeting spaces, and become familiar with new technology and its limitations. Perhaps the most difficult challenge, however, was adopting a new customer experience-focused service model that required significant cross-training and flexibility.

Form Follows Function

In the newly renovated library, a central desk was no longer the focus of customer service. When someone enters the library, they want to be assisted quickly, no matter which staff member they address with a question. Therefore everyone - clerks, technicians, and librarians - was trained on all aspects of service including check-in and check-out, locating a book, and assisting with the publicly accessible PCs, printers, scanners and faxing technology. Staff are assigned to zones within the library to assist anyone who enters their area, and are expected to move across zones as needed to meet all of that person's needs. If a staff member is struggling to assist a patron, they are encouraged to seek out the assistance of another staff member on the floor and work together to resolve any issues.

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While we envisioned what this change in philosophy would mean for customers and our processes, we did not anticipate the impact it would have on library staff that were now expected to provide service outside of their areas of expertise. Some perceived a devaluation of their professional worth. Others accustomed to more behind-the-scenes roles were not comfortable working directly with patrons. The leadership team worked with staff to maintain focus on the benefits of the new service model to our patrons who now have their questions answered and issues resolved by one or two individuals rather than being passed off from one staff member to ask a reference question, and another to find a resource, and still another to check out their materials. Removing two stationary service desks eliminated the physical barrier between staff and patrons. We had to remind ourselves that we are in a public space to serve the needs of patrons who should not have to bend to our preferred way of doing things.

Adjusting to a New Facility

Another challenge that we were unprepared for was a rash of facilities issues in the wake of new construction, including roof leaks, doors not opening or closing properly, and heating and cooling systems that seemed to have minds of their own. Finding supplies was a real problem; the old library had only a few cabinets and the new one had nearly a hundred, so labeling became critically important. Technology that no one had ever used such as a new RFID system complete with an automated materials handling (AMH) system took some getting used to and adjustments before it became the useful, immensely time-saving device that it is today.



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Lessons Learned

If we were to go through this process again, we would do many things differently. While leadership felt they did a good job communicating what the new building experience would be like, staff weren't totally prepared for the reality of the new building and service model. We should have created and implemented an Organizational Change Management (OCM) plan to identify our blind spots, and issues where staff were confused and had questions that needed to be answered before moving to the renovated facility.

The leadership team's sometimes slow reaction to adapt changes to staff experiences likely led to slow buy-in and lessened desire to work with the new systems. What eventually got us through this was implementing a better communication structure which facilitated more productive discussions between the leadership team and staff to come to compromise solutions.

We also went live with too much new technology - RFID, an AMH machine, scanning and faxing services, a new public computer system, and an in-house laptop check-out kiosk. In hindsight, we would have been better served introducing two or three new systems, and then adding others over the first year.

All in all, looking back, while there were some trying and frustrating times, we are now much better-positioned to serve our community with a beautifully remodeled library, great technology, and, most of all, a talented and creative staff focused on top-notch customer service.

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BRAVE BEFORE PERFECT

BY NANCY JO LAMBERT

School libraries are in a constant state of change. Each year technology and educational trends bring new frontiers for educators to explore, from makerspaces to GSuite for Education, to apps and websites. With new Texas School Library Standards, AASL National School Library Standards and the revised Future Ready Framework, and crosswalks of all these different tools now available, teacher librarians have endless resources to ensure they are leading through excellence.

School libraries are transforming - our spaces are becoming more flexible and incorporating makerspaces. From media centers to learning commons, to Idea Labs and EdHubs, school libraries look much different. Collections contain print books, ebooks, digital audiobooks, playaways, digital consortiums, and a range of online materials granting students access to literally millions and millions of resources.

While these available resources and exciting makerspace tools are awesome, they can also be intimidating. I network with librarians and collaborate with educators from all over the country, and we all often feel overwhelmed. Between our teaching and librarian responsibilities, and other duties as assigned, fully embracing new tools and practices is daunting.

While at ISTE 2018 in Chicago this summer, I attended a session called *Leverage the Leader in Your Librarian* with my friend and fellow school librarian, Sherry Gick.

The panelists Traci Chun, Karey Killian, Mark Ray, and Tracey Wong explored how librarians have become instructional, building, and district leaders. They discussed overcoming struggles and failures to create a successful program focused on collaboration, and how librarians could lead district initiatives and integrate instructional strategies.

The core tenet of their panel was **Brave Before Perfect**, and they shared stickers with that saying with attendees. As school librarians face new frontiers and manage transformational spaces, I believe this is a mantra for school librarianship.

Brave Before Perfect encompasses all the challenges of school librarianship right now:

- A new school librarian entering their first library and not sure where to start. Brave Before Perfect.
- A school librarian who just got a grant for makerspace materials. Brave Before Perfect.
- The elementary school librarian taking on coding with their students. Brave Before Perfect.
- The school librarian collaborating with teachers in high school content areas they've never taught. Brave Before Perfect.
- A seasoned school librarian asked to completely redesign and renovate an aging space. Brave Before Perfect.
- Another school librarian starting a new club at their school. Brave Before Perfect.
- The school librarian connecting their students globally through Skype. Brave Before Perfect.
- A school librarian working on a new initiative for their campus. Brave Before Perfect.



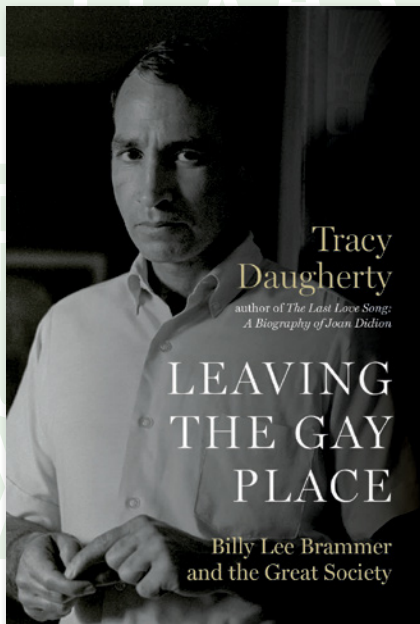
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• Another school librarian submitting a program proposal for a conference. Brave Before Perfect.

• A school librarian moving into a leadership position in their state professional organization. Brave Before Perfect.

We are all worried about messing up or failing. Diving into the unknown is frightening. But be brave! Move toward that next challenge or hurdle with a sense that even if you fail, the lessons learned will propel you toward the next endeavor. As school librarians, we do not have to be perfect or know everything. What is admirable is that we are brave. Our students and teachers will honor that bravery and will either fail forward with us or carry us through. As we move through yet another school year, navigating the ebb and flow of education and library trends, it's important that we hold tight to this mantra: **Brave Before Perfect**.

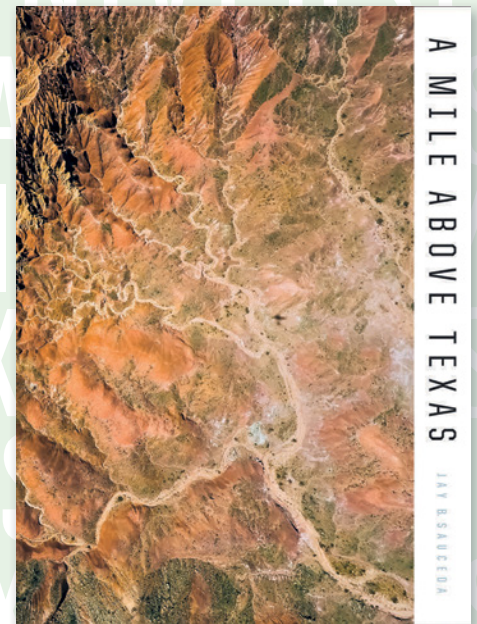
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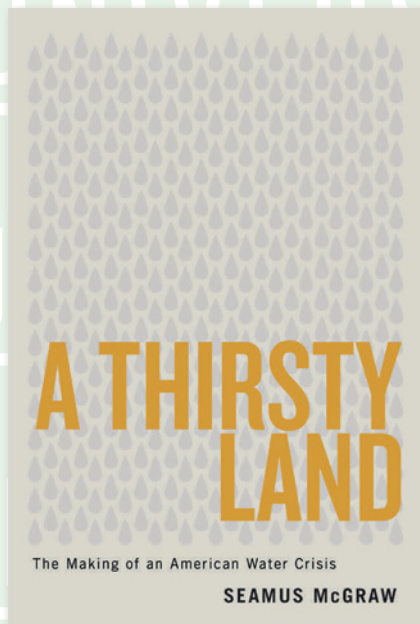
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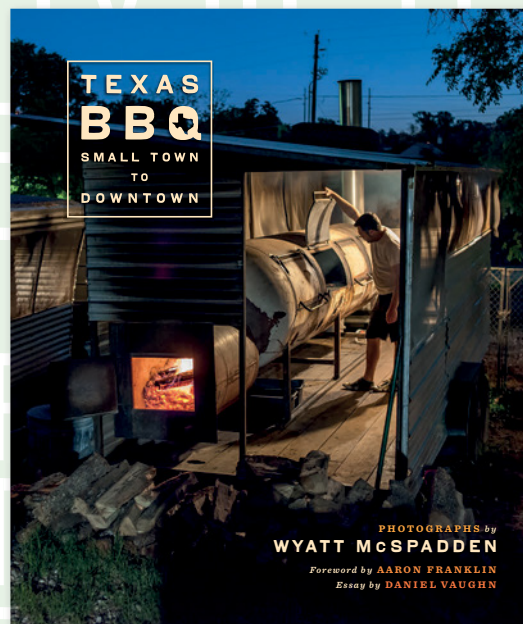
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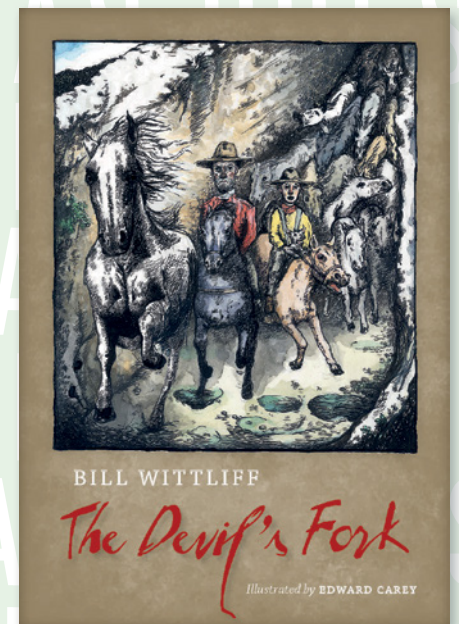
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Opening the Door to Open Educational Resources in Higher Education

BY KRISTI PARK, DANIELLE CUNNIFF PLUMER, AND LEA DEFOREST

Open Educational Resources (OER) are a hot topic at colleges and universities, largely because of skyrocketing textbook costs that are pricing many students out of higher education. The availability of free and online textbooks and other educational materials can mean the difference in whether or not students are able to obtain textbooks for their classes, a difference which has significant implications for student retention and success. Across the nation, academic library consortia and statewide programs have begun supporting the development and adoption of both open and affordable resources including textbooks, exercises, and ancillary materials.

In November 2018, the Texas Digital Library (TDL) and the Texas State Library and Archives Commission (TSLAC) helped organize a Texas Statewide OER Summit, hosted by The University of Texas at San Antonio. More than 100 librarians, administrators, faculty, and students attended to learn more about OER and to work together towards consensus on a statewide agenda for affordable resources.

The decision to organize a summit was prompted by the Texas Legislature's 2017 passage of Senate Bill 810, which focused on OER in both K-12 and higher education. The bill, among other actions, directed the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board (THECB) to produce a report on the feasibility of creating an OER repository for use in Texas college and university courses. As part of the development of that report, THECB gathered stakeholders to discuss the need for such a repository and the best ways to develop and maintain it. Some of the people at that meeting felt that an additional opportunity to discuss OER more generally would help to advance awareness and adoption of OER in Texas and volunteered to help organize a summit. Without their hard work, this event would not have happened. Special thanks go to:

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- Danielle Plumer, Texas State Library and Archives Commission

- Ariana Santiago, University of Houston
- Kelly Visnak, University of Texas at Arlington

The approximately 60 organizations represented at the event included community colleges, four year public and private universities, university systems, state agencies, and consortia. The Summit featured sessions for learning about Open Educational Resources, as well as opportunities for discussion and planning. An optional OER Bootcamp on the first day provided practical and foundational knowledge about OER issues and challenges; presentations by TDL, TSLAC, THECB, and representatives of the University of Texas and Texas A&M systems, and Alamo Colleges gave context to the current state of OER in Texas. Additionally, a series of lightning talks on the range of activities related to OER promotion, adoption, and use taking place at individual institutions helped provide a sense of the exciting work being done in the state.

The first day was capped by a virtual panel of representatives from statewide OER initiatives in Florida, Georgia, and Ohio, as well as OER service providers OpenStax (at Rice University), and the Open Textbook Network. The statewide OER initiatives in particular helped attendees understand what sort of impact OER could have when there is statewide support. In Georgia, for example, the Affordable Learning Georgia initiative is estimated to have saved students \$31 million in textbook costs since it was started in FY2015.

On the second day of the Summit, attendees engaged in a series of facilitated discussions and exercises intended to develop consensus around priorities for statewide action in Texas. Dr. Maggie Melo, assistant professor in the School of Library and Information Science at UNC Chapel Hill, served as the facilitator. Working in groups throughout the day, participants articulated and narrowed a set of priority "themes" around which goals and strategies could be developed.

The top three themes prioritized by the group were:

1. Issues related to funding and sustainability for OER programs.
2. Concerns among faculty about the impact of OER incentives on academic freedom, coupled with the sometimes competing desire for course standardization.
3. Opportunities provided by a strong history of library collaboration within the state.

Groups also made recommendations about specific actions to achieve those goals. There is much more work to be done, including the development of a detailed report and analysis of meeting outcomes. Materials from the Summit have been posted to the TDL Repository, and the completed Summit report will also be deposited there.

A virtual OER Symposium for K-12 is being tentatively planned for Spring 2019. If you are interested in helping to organize this event, please contact Liz Philippi at lphilippi@tsl.texas.gov. She has posted some OER resources for K-12 at www.tsl.texas.gov/texquest/OER

If you would like to stay informed about the state of OER in Texas, you are invited to join the Texas OER Community (Higher Education) Google Group. This email list and forum will be used to post announcements (including follow-

ups to the Summit), ask questions, and share resources among community members. Anyone interested in OER issues related to higher education in Texas is welcome to join.

Kristi Park is the executive director of the Texas Digital Library, and Lea DeForest is the TDL communications strategist.

Resources

Texas Digital Library: www.tdl.org

Texas State Library and Archives Commission: www.tsl.texas.gov/

SPARC: sparcopen.org/ sparcopen.org/open-education/

Texas Higher Education Coordinator Board Repository Feasibility Report (2018): www.theccb.state.tx.us/reports/PDF/11183.PDF

2018 Texas OER Summit information www.tdl.org/2018/09/texas-oer-summit-for-academic-libraries/

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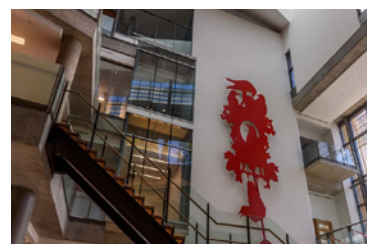
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Valuable Advice that Boosted My Career

BY JANE HOLT

I walked into the career center at the 2014 ALA Conference in Las Vegas for my resume critique appointment feeling a bit downhearted. Seeing the wonderful things librarians were doing all over the country was inspiring, sure, but it also made me a little sad. I was new to the profession and it appeared that I would always be relegated to the sidelines.

The tables were occupied by people sitting across from one another intently discussing neatly typed resumes placed between them. The sign-up sheet indicated that I was next in line. I was instructed to take a seat until someone could meet with me.

With my convention tote bag full of booklets, flyers, and assorted convention swag, I found a chair at one of the empty tables. A woman sat down next to me and we got acquainted. I assumed that she was there to have her resume critiqued too, but as we learned more about each other, it became clear that was not the case. As a volunteer career counselor, she was there to help me! Assumptions about age had fooled us both. I was 56 at the time—probably around twenty years her senior.

I confessed my frustration at not being able to secure a full-time library position despite earning my MLS from University of North Texas with 4.0 GPA three years prior, and having excellent performance evaluations from my internship and part-time reference librarian job.

At the time, I was living in Henderson, a city within the Las Vegas metroplex. The recession had hit us hard and in those years many public libraries had scaled down hours, staff, and branches. I was very lucky to be hired part-time. As the economy slowly recovered, libraries stabilized. Staff was staying put. Attrition was rare.

After over two years of job hunting, I was desperate to secure something full-time. I had put off my student loans for as long as allowed and was draining my savings at an alarming rate. I was confident that given a chance, I could be an excellent librarian. I wasn't getting any younger either.

My convention volunteer counselor was a public librarian from Louisiana. She listened patiently to my tales of woe. Was I too old? I had a great deal of experience, just not specifically library experience. Had I made an awful and expensive mistake choosing to become a librarian at my age and at this time?

She said something that was both supportive and scary. "No, you are not too old, and yes, there are good librarian jobs out there. They are, however, not located in places that will be on most people's list of top places to live. Librarian jobs come available frequently in small communities. If you want to advance in your career, you need to seriously consider relocating."

Sadly, I knew she was right. Since I was raised in Texas and had family there, I decided to search for opportunities on TLA's JobLine. After weeks of applications and Skype interviews, I received two job offers, both in small cities. I accepted a branch manager position in Amarillo.

I had no friends or family in Amarillo. It would be a quieter, more solitary way of life. Amarillo is not Las Vegas, but it was a beneficial trade. Seeing my own office for the first time with "Librarian" in gold letters on the door almost made me weep tears of joy.

The branch was small; a fraction of the size of the library where I worked in Henderson, but the opportunity to learn about small library procedures was immensely valuable. In many respects, managing a small library was reminiscent of running a small business. When someone doesn't show up for work, it is very often the manager's job to personally fill the void. For two years I was a librarian jack-of-all-trades. From supervisor to circulation clerk, I did it all and then some.

"I would encourage any new librarian that is frustrated by their job hunt to look outside of the box and don't rule out any opportunities."

Later, when the opportunity to manage the Centennial Library in Midland was advertised on the TLA JobLine, I applied. I went from managing six people to over thirty.

Whenever I am asked, "How are you?" my answer is almost always, "Super." Because I am doing super. I am grateful for my rewarding job and grateful because I have not forgotten those weeks, months, and years of frustration, incessant applications, resume revisions, and rejections.

I don't remember the name of the Louisiana librarian who counseled me so well at the 2014 ALA Conference. If by chance she reads this essay and remembers our talk, I would like to say, "Thank you. I took your advice and I'm doing super."

Lastly, I would encourage any new librarian that is frustrated by their job hunt to look outside of the box and don't rule out any opportunities. You never know where your career path might take you, or what might be waiting just around the corner.

Jane Holt is the manager of Centennial Library in Midland, Texas.



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Even our youngest learners can create and collaborate using Google Apps for Education (GAFE). Attendees will gain ideas on how to incorporate GAFE in collaborative lessons with teachers.

Presenter: Joni Harris

JANUARY 15
1–2PM

AZ: THE CRITICAL SUPPORTING ROLES & RESPONSIBILITIES IN COLLECTION DEVELOPMENT

Library specialists may find themselves responsible for purchasing materials for their collection or weeding obsolete items. This program reveals the breadth of activities surrounding these processes as well as the practical procedures involved. The session will include recommendations for further training.

Presenter: Julie Todaro

JANUARY 16
12 – 12:30PM

TASL LUNCH & LEARN: DIVERSITY IN BOOK SELECTION

Do the books you purchase reflect your population? Are you meeting the needs of all students? Are your library shelves mirrors or windows?

Presenter: Michelle Griffith

JANUARY 23
12 – 12:30PM

TASL LUNCH & LEARN: MARKETING YOUR LIBRARY TO STUDENTS & STAFF WITH ADOBE SPARK

Discover the many ways you can use Adobe Spark to promote library programs and literacy. This free app allows you to quickly and easily create beautiful, informative graphics, newsletters, and videos.

Presenter: Renee Jones

JANUARY 30
12 – 12:30PM

TASL LUNCH & LEARN: EXPLORE THE WORLD OF OZOBOTS

Explore the world of Ozobots and learn how to integrate them into your instruction! Join us to find out how these tiny robots can ramp up the engagement level in your classroom or library while teaching coding, computational thinking, problem-solving, and critical thinking!

Presenters: Judy Boone and Lindsay Cross

FEBRUARY 12
1–2PM

AZ: PRESERVING THE LIFE OF BOOKS, DVDS, AND MORE

Explore the basic responsibilities of library teams for collection care and maintenance, including spaces, temperature, light, and humidity. Get recommendations for handling, minor repair, and user education as well as emergency measures for a variety of materials from print and multimedia, to electronics and tools.

Presenter: Julie Todaro

FEBRUARY 13
12 – 12:30PM

TASL LUNCH & LEARN: ONE BOOK / ONE DISTRICT / ONE READ

Join us as we look at how Prosper ISD created a successful One Book/One District/One Read program. We will explore picking the book or topic, finding an end product/project and what we learned along the way.

Presenter: Terri Harkey

FEBRUARY 18
10 – 11AM

ALA CANDIDATES FORUM FOR TEXAS

Meet the candidates for ALA President (Julius Jefferson Jr. and Lance Werner) and ALA Treasurer (Andrew K. Pace and Maggie Farrell).

FEBRUARY 20
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TASL LUNCH & LEARN: MATH IN THE LIBRARY? YES, MATH IN THE LIBRARY

Math teachers and librarians CAN work together! Attendees will see how breakouts can be used, how to incorporate different tech tools, and get a list of books that can be used in the classroom to engage students while teaching concepts.

Presenter: Jenna Hutt

FEBRUARY 27
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TASL LUNCH & LEARN: BUILDING INQUIRY TOOLS TO SUPPORT CLASSROOM RESEARCH

This webinar will focus on several digital tools to help librarians facilitate student inquiry and research. Librarians will learn how to create online spaces where students can easily access different information sources, annotate and take notes online, cite web sources, and use YouTube to create video helpers.

Presenter: Nancy Jo Lambert

Director's Symposium



Stephanie Ham

serves as the director of Library Services for Metro Nashville Public Schools, where she oversees 130 school library programs and librarians across Music City. Before becoming the director, she was a middle school teacher and high school librarian, and served as the project coordinator of Limitless Libraries, a partnership program between Metro Nashville Public Schools and Nashville Public Library.



Mary Anne Hodel

has been director and CEO of the Orange County Library System (FL) since January 2002. Under her leadership, the system has won numerous awards, including the 2011 American Library Association Library of the Future Award and the 2010 Florida Library of the Year, as well as numerous Downtown Development Golden Bricks. OCLS is a recognized leader in technology, and was the first public library in the nation to incorporate audio, video, photography, simulation, graphic arts, and maker faire instruction and labs into library service at the Dorothy Lumley Melrose Center for Technology, Innovation and Creativity.



Julius Jefferson

is a section head in the Congressional Research Service at the Library of Congress and a 2020-2021 candidate for ALA President. He currently serves on and has been a member of the ALA Council since 2011, and most recently completed a 3-year term on the ALA Executive Board (2015-18). Jefferson has held a seat on the board of the Freedom to Read Foundation (2012-16) serving as the 2013-16 president; served as president of the District of Columbia Library Association (DCLA)(2015); and served on the board of the BCALA (2007-09). He is co-editor of *The 21st-Century Black Librarian in America: Issues and Challenges* and is often sought as a

speaker on library-related issues such as diversity, leadership and professional development.



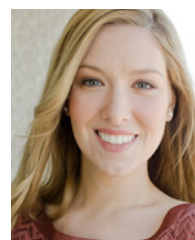
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owner of Maureen Sullivan Associates, is an organizational development consultant to libraries and other information organizations. She has extensive experience on organizational development, strategic planning, leadership development, introducing and managing organizational change, organization and work redesign, establishment of staff development and learning programs for today's workplace, revision of position classification and compensation systems, and the identification and development of competencies. Sullivan is currently on the faculty of the annual ACRL/Harvard Leadership Institute and is a professor of practice in the new Ph.D./Managerial Professions program at the Simmons College Graduate School of Library and Information Science.



Richard Byrne

is the president of Byrne Instructional Media, LLC. which manages multiple websites and training programs for teachers. A former high school social studies teacher best known for developing the award-winning blog *Free Technology for Teachers* which reaches more than 100,000 educators, Byrne's work is focused on sharing free resources that educators can use to enhance their students' learning experiences. He is a five time winner of the Edublogs Award for Best Resource Sharing Blog and is a Google Certified Teacher.



Colleen Dilenschneider

the chief market engagement officer at IMPACTS Research & Development, uses data to help cultural organizations maintain their relevance and secure their long-term financial futures. She is the author and publisher of the popular website *Know Your Own Bone*, a data-based resource for cultural executives that has been prominently featured in several national publications, and is required reading for numerous graduate programs and professional conferences.



Ryan Dowd

has worked most of his career in homeless shelters and currently is executive director of the second largest homeless shelter in Illinois. He trains libraries around the country (and world) on how to work with difficult homeless patrons, using the same tools that homeless shelters employ. Dowd is the author of the ALA book, *The Librarian's Guide to Homelessness*.



Sylvia Duckworth

is an award-winning Core French Teacher and Technology Coach from Toronto, Canada with more than 30 years in the elementary division. She is now an Edtech consultant, Google Certified Innovator and Trainer, Apple Teacher, Apple Distinguished Educator, and author of the book *Sketchnotes for Educators* and *How to Sketchnote: A Step-by-Step Manual for Teachers and Students*.



Sarah Stewart Holland

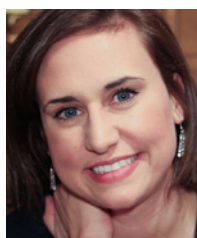
is a former Hillary Clinton campaign worker and Capitol Hill staffer who left her life in D.C. behind to move back to her hometown of Paducah, Kentucky to raise a family. In 2016, she went back to politics in a big way with the launch of *Pantsuit Politics*, a bipartisan political podcast, and her decision to run for the Paducah City Commission. After knocking on

5,523 doors, Holland was elected in November and is serving her first term on the City Commission.



Thomas Lennon is a writer, comedian, actor, producer and director who has worked on a number of things you probably love. Lennon co-authored *Writing*

Movies for Fun and Profit, a book about the studio system, with Robert Ben Garant. In addition to the book, Lennon and Garant have written numerous feature films together, including *Night at the Museum*, *Night at the Museum: Battle of the Smithsonian*, *Reno 911!: Miami*, *The Pacifier*, *Balls of Fury* and *Hell Baby*.



Heather Lister is an international speaker and author on the topics of makerspaces, innovative learning environments, and space transformation. With her experience

and training as a school librarian, mathematics, instructional technology specialist, and school administrator, Lister brings a unique and practical perspective to the world of maker education. She currently serves as a Senior Maker Fellow with the Foundry Makerspace in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.



Ben Mezrich has authored 20 books, with a combined printing of over four million copies, including *Bringing Down the House*, which spent sixty-three weeks on

a bestseller list. His book, *The Accidental Billionaires: The Founding of Facebook* debuted at #4 and was adapted into the movie *The Social Network*, nominated for eight Academy Awards and winner of four Golden Globes including Best Motion Picture.



Marc Tyler Nobleman is the author of books including *Bill the Boy Wonder: The Secret Co-Creator of Batman* (which changed history, inspiring both

the unprecedented feature documentary *Batman & Bill* and a TED Talk), *Boys of Steel: The Creators of Superman*, *Fairy Spell: How Two Girls Convinced the World That Fairies Are Real*, and *Brave Like My Brother*. Nobleman blogs about adventures in publishing at Noblemania.



Katherine Hall Page is the author of twenty-four previous Faith Fairchild mysteries, the first of which received the Agatha Award for best first mystery. *The*

Body in the Snowdrift was honored with the Agatha Award for best novel of 2006. Page also won an Agatha for her short story *The Would-Be Widower*. The recipient of the Lifetime Achievement Award at Malice Domestic, she has been nominated for the Edgar Award, the Mary Higgins Clark Award, and the Macavity Award.



Nicholas Provenzano is a technology coordinator and makerspace director at University Liggett School in Michigan. He is also an author, maker-

space builder, international keynote speaker, and consultant. He writes on his website, *TheNerdyTeacher.com*, *Edutopia.org*, as well as many other prominent educational websites. Provenzano is a Google Certified Innovator, ASCD Emerging Leader, Raspberry Pi Certified Educator, and a TEDEd Innovative Educator. His best-selling books include *Your Starter Guide to Makerspaces* and *The Maker Mentality*.



Beth Silvers is a business coach, speaker, and yoga teacher. After law school, she joined a prestigious Cincinnati-based law firm where she worked in business

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Seth Turner oversees the Washington D.C.-based Congressional Management Foundation's (CMF) efforts to improve engagement

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Lance Werner is the executive director of the Kent District Library in Michigan, and a 2020-2021 candidate for ALA President. He has been an ALA member for 10 years and is an

active member of the Public Library Association (PLA) and the Library Leadership and Management Association (LLAMA), and is a member of the new ALA Policy Corps. Werner has held numerous positions in the Michigan library community, including chairing the Michigan Library Association Legislative Committee (2015-16), serving as president of the Lakeland Library Cooperative (2015-16), and president of the Michigan Library Association (2012-13). He is currently a Fellow at the Michigan Political Leadership Program and serves on the Advisory Board of the Wayne State University School of Library and Information Science Advisory Board (2015-present).

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TOPIC	TRACK
Professionalism.....	CAREER DEVELOPMENT
Reading Lists.....	LITERATURE
Reference Services.....	USER SERVICES
Scholarly Communication.....	COLLECTION SERVICES
Security.....	MANAGEMENT
Services for Adults.....	USER SERVICES
Services for Children & Young Adults.....	USER SERVICES
Services for Special Populations.....	USER SERVICES
Social Events & Competitions.....	ABOUT TLA
Standards.....	LIBRARIANSHIP
Storytelling.....	LITERATURE
Systems.....	TECHNOLOGY
Transliteracy & Instruction.....	USER SERVICES
Trends & Forecasting.....	PROFESSIONAL ISSUES
Websites & UX.....	TECHNOLOGY
Young Adult Literature.....	LITERATURE

Take a Chance on Art!

20th Annual Art Raffle Benefits
TLA Disaster Relief Fund



Rosemary Wells, who provided the illustration for the first Art Raffle, has generously donated a beautiful watercolor illustration featuring Max and Ruby from her beloved children's book series.

Tickets are \$5 each (or five for \$20) and will be available on the TLA website and at the TLA Annual Conference in Austin. The drawing will take place at the Closing Author Session on Thursday, April 18.

Proceeds benefit the TLA Disaster Relief Fund which assists libraries in Texas impacted by natural disasters.

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ABOUT TLA

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Monday, April 15

Conference Orientation 1:30-2:30 pm
Introduction to TLA Finances 2:45-3:45 pm
Tour the Exhibit Hall with the
New Members Round Table 4-5 pm

Tuesday, April 16

President's All-Conference Party
(All Attendees are Welcome!) 6:15-8:15 pm

Wednesday, April 17

TLA 101 8:30-9:30 am

Business Meetings

Sunday, April 14

Texas Library Association Executive
Board Meeting 1 1-3:30 pm

Monday, April 15

Jim and Jeanette Larson Grant Committee..... 9:15 am-12 pm
Community Engagement Task Force 11 am-12 pm
Texas Bluebonnet Award Committees

Joint Meeting 11am-1 pm
Bylaws & Resolutions Committee I 1:30-2:30 pm
Lariat Adult Fiction Reading List Committee I ... 1:30-2:30 pm
TALL Texans Round Table Executive Board..... 1:30-2:30 pm
What's New With Texas Picture Book Authors and
Illustrators(TAIRT Business Meeting) 1:30-2:30 pm
Intellectual Freedom Committee 2:45-3:45 pm
Introduction to TLA Finances 2:45-3:45 pm
Mentoring Event for MLS Students and Recent Graduates
(REFRT Business Meeting) 2:45-3:45 pm
Public Libraries Division Business Meeting 2:45-3:45 pm
Texas Youth Creators Awards Committee 2:45-3:45 pm
Texas Library Association Council I 4-5 pm

Tuesday, April 16

Programming for Adults Round Table
Business Meeting 10-11 am
Reimagining Your Library Space
(REFRT Business Meeting) 10-11 am
Children's Round Table Hosts a Conversation with Christian
Robinson (CRT Business Meeting) 11:15 am-12:15 pm
Disaster Relief Committee..... 11:15 am-12:15 pm
Electronic Resources & Serials Management
RT Business Meeting 11:15 am-12:15 pm
New Members Round Table
Business Meeting 11:15 am-12:15 pm
Professional Issues and
Ethics Committee 11:15 am-12:15 pm
Queers & Allies RT Business Meeting 11:15 am-12:15 pm
Cultivating Public Library Support Staff for Combined Service
Desks (LSSRT Business Meeting) 11:15 am-12:30 pm
Children's Round Table 2x2 Reading List Committee ... 2-3 pm
College and University Libraries Division
Business Meeting 2-3 pm
Reference & Information Services Round Table
Business Meeting 2-3 pm
What's New in the Young Adult Genre?
(YART Business Meeting)..... 2-3 pm
Black Caucus RT Business Meeting 3:15-4:15 pm
Cataloging and Metadata RT
Business Meeting 3:15-4:15 pm
Library Friends, Trustees, and Advocates
RT Business Meeting 3:15-4:15 pm
Power Your Library To Transform Texas
(PR&M Committee Meeting) 3:15-4:15 pm

Letters About Literature: How Books Change Lives
(TASL Business Meeting) 3:15-5:30 pm
Digital Libraries RT Business Meeting 4:30-5:30 pm
Latino Caucus RT Business Meeting 4:30-5:30 pm
Retired Librarians RT Business Meeting 4:30-5:30 pm
Storytelling Round Table Vendor Showcase and
Story Swap (SRT Business Meeting) 5:30-7:30 pm

Wednesday, April 17

District 1 Meeting 7:15-7:45 am
District 2 Meeting 7:15-7:45 am
District 3 Meeting 7:15-7:45 am
District 5 Meeting 7:15-7:45 am
District 6 Meeting 7:15-7:45 am
District 7 Meeting 7:15-7:45 am
District 8 Meeting 7:15-7:45 am
District 9 Meeting 7:15-7:45 am
Exhibitors RT Business Meeting 8:00-9:00 am
District Planning Committee 8:00-9:00 am
Library Instruction RT Business Meeting 8:00-9:00 am
Scholarship Committee 8:00-9:00 am
Student Transitions to College and Career
Discussion Group Business Meeting 8:00-9:00 am
Texas Municipal Library Directors
Association Meeting 8:00-9:00 am
Government Documents
RT Business Meeting 9:45-10:45 am
Upstart Award Committee 9:45-10:45 am
Young Adult RT Lone Star Committee 9:45-10:45 am
Young Adult RT Maverick Committee 9:45-10:45 am
Young Adult RT Spirit of Texas
MS & HS Committee 9:45-10:45 am
Young Adult RT Tayshas Committee..... 9:45-10:45 am
Legislative Committee 11 am-12 pm
Special Libraries Division
Business Meeting 11 am-12 pm
Hispanic Genealogy for Non-Spanish Speaking
Librarians (AGLHRT Business Meeting) 1:30-2:30 pm
Small Community Libraries
RT Business Meeting 1:30-2:30 pm
Texas Topaz Nonfiction
Reading List Committee..... 1:30-2:30 pm
Copyright and Access RT Business Meeting 2:45-3:45 pm
Interlibrary Loan and Resource Sharing
RT Business Meeting 2:45-3:45 pm
Leadership Development Committee 2:45-3:45 pm
Lilead F2F Meeting 2:45-3:45 pm
Public Libraries Division Executive
Board Meeting 2:45-3:45 pm

Thursday, April 18

Children's Round Table Executive
Board Meeting 9:15-10:15 am
Children's Round Table Little Maverick Graphic
Novel Reading List Committee 9:15-10:15 am
Lariat Adult Fiction Reading
List Committee II 9:15-10:15 am
Tejas Star Reading List Committee 9:15-10:15 am
Acquisitions & Collection Development
RT Business Meeting 10:30-11:30 am
Moving Beyond the Annual Book Sale
(LIFTART Business Meeting) 10:30-11:30 am
Supervision, Management, and Administration
RT Business Meeting 10:30-11:30 am
TASL Legislative & Advocacy Committee ... 10:30-11:30 am
Young Adult RT Executive Board Meeting ... 10:30-11:30 am
Bylaws and Resolutions Committee II 11:45 am-1 pm
Diversity & Inclusion Committee 11:45 am-1 pm
TASL Teacher Day @ TLA Business Meeting .. 11:45 am-1 pm

Texas Association of School Librarians
Executive Board Meeting 11:45 am -1 pm
Texas Library Association Membership Meeting ... 1:30-2 pm
Texas Library Association Council II 2:15-3:15 pm
Texas Library Association Executive
Board Meeting 2 3:30-5:30 pm

Health Events

Tuesday, April 16

Tai Chi 7-8 am
Relaxation Station..... 10:30 am-4 pm

Wednesday, April 17

Hetherington XXXII Fun Run/Walk 7-8:30 am
Relaxation Station..... 10:30 am-4 pm

Thursday, April 18

Presidential Yoga 7-8 am

Social Events & Competitions

Monday, April 15

A Toast to Library Pioneer
Carlos Eduardo Castañeda (1896-1958) .. 2:30-4:30 pm
NMRT Social Event 5:30-6:30 pm
TALL Texans Social 5:30-6:30 pm
Author Lip Sync Battle..... 8-8:50 pm
Battledecks 2019 9-9:50 pm
The Van Show 9-9:50 pm

Tuesday, April 16

Black Caucus RT Author Session
with Evan Narcisse 10 am-12:15 pm
Opening Author Session 12:15-2 pm

Wednesday, April 17

Cosplay Fashion Show and Contest 4-5 pm
Reception with the Authors 5:30-6:30 pm
Public Libraries Division Membership Party..... 5:30-7 pm
Evening with the Authors 6:30-9:30 pm
Small Community Libraries RT Dessert Social 7-9 pm
Black Caucus RT Reception 7:30-9:30 pm
Queers & Allies RT Meet and Greet..... 7:30-9:30 pm

Thursday, April 18

Closing Author Session 11:45 am-1:15 pm

ARCHIVES & SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

Archives

Monday, April 15

Archiving for Non-Archivists 8 am-4 pm

Tuesday, April 16

Nailing your Story with Engaging Exhibits 2-3 pm
Managing a Local History Museum or
Multicultural Special Collections 3:15-4:15 pm
Unraveling the Mysteries of
Fundraising Success..... 3:15-4:15 pm
The Care and Handling of Artifacts:
What You Need to Know..... 4:30-5:30 pm

Wednesday, April 17

Forgotten Heroes and Insidious Villains:
Comic Books as Cultural Archaeology 2:45-3:45 pm
Texas State Library and Archives
Commission Open House 5-6:30 pm

Digital Collections

Tuesday, April 16

Using Digital Primary Resource
Collections in Instruction 11:15 am-12:15 pm

Wednesday, April 17

TxGLO Resources for Texas School Librarians .9:45-10:45 am
Open Educational Resources for K-12 11 am-12 pm
Texas State Library and Archives
Commission Open House 5-6:30 pm

Digitization & Preservation

Tuesday, April 16

Preserving Memorials after Tragedy 10-11 am
Basic Book Repair & Mending Lab - Hands on Lab ...2-5 pm
Rescuing Texas History with
Digitization Mini-Grants 3:15-4:15 pm

Local History

Monday, April 15

Archiving for Non-Archivists 8 am-4 pm
Inform, Instruct, and Inspire Your Patrons
with Oral History9 am-12 pm

Tuesday, April 16

Managing a Local History Museum or
Multicultural Special Collections 3:15-4:15 pm
Rescuing Texas History with
Digitization Mini-Grants 3:15-4:15 pm

Wednesday, April 17

Hispanic Genealogy for Non-Spanish
Speaking Librarians 1:30-2:30 pm
Texas State Library and Archives
Commission Open House 5-6:30 pm

CAREER DEVELOPMENT

Alternate Careers

Tuesday, April 16

Birds of a Feather Table Talks: Calling All Special Librarians
and Librarians Working in Unique
Information Settings 11:15 am-12:15 pm
Cool Jobs 2019 3:15-4:15 pm

Wednesday, April 17

Live from the Capitol:
What it Takes to Be a State Librarian 2:45-3:45 pm

Career Guidance & Mentoring

Monday, April 15

Conference Orientation 1:30-2:30 pm
A Toast to Library Pioneer
Carlos Eduardo Castañeda (1896-1958) .. 2:30-4:30 pm
Embrace Your Inner Superhero:
Self-Compassion & Self-Care 2:45-3:45 pm
Mentoring Event for MLS Students
and Recent Graduates 2:45-3:45 pm
How To Run Effective Meetings 4-5 pm
A Guide to Grace-Filled Political Conversations
with the Ladies from Pansuit Politics Podcast ... 8-8:50 pm
Podcasting for N00bs - Part 1 9-9:50 pm
Navigating the New Library Landscape 10-10:50 pm
Podcasting for N00bs - Live Demonstration -
Part 2 10-10:50 pm

Tuesday, April 16

Confessions of a School Librarian Part 2. 11:15 am-12:15 pm
Cultivating Public Library Support Staff for
Combined Service Desks 11:15 am-12:30 pm
Mindfulness 101 2-3 pm
Cool Jobs 2019 3:15-4:15 pm

Wednesday, April 17

Where's My Stuff?
Practical End-of-Life Considerations 9:45-10:45 am
Interview Tips with Dean Hendrix 11 am-12 pm
Manage Paraprofessionals in My School Library?
I Didn't Learn THAT in School! 1:30-2:30 pm
Live from the Capitol:
What it Takes to Be a State Librarian 2:45-3:45 pm

Continuing Education

Wednesday, April 17

Cultivating Creativity Through Sketchnoting
with Sylvia Duckworth 11 am-12 pm
Make Your Professional Development POP! 2:45-3:45 pm

Networking

Monday, April 15

Conference Orientation 1:30-2:30 pm
A Toast to Library Pioneer
Carlos Eduardo Castañeda (1896-1958) .. 2:30-4:30 pm
Mentoring Event for MLS Students
and Recent Graduates 2:45-3:45 pm
NMRT Social Event 5:30-6:30 pm
TALL Texans Social 5:30-6:30 pm
Battledecks 2019 9-9:50 pm
Navigating the New Library Landscape 10-10:50 pm

Tuesday, April 16

Birds of a Feather Table Talks: Calling All Special Librarians
and Librarians Working in Unique
Information Settings 11:15 am-12:15 pm
Librarian/Friends Panel to
Discuss Successful Partnerships 2-3 pm
Cool Jobs 2019 3:15-4:15 pm
Working Together: Small Public Libraries -
Big Ideas Exchange 3:15-4:15 pm

Wednesday, April 17

Director's Symposium: Leading through Change 8-9:30 am
Public Libraries Division Membership Party 5:30-7 pm
Small Community Libraries RT Dessert Social 7-9 pm
Queers & Allies RT Meet and Greet 7:30-9:30 pm

Professionalism

Monday, April 15

Building your Leadership Capacity 1:30-2:30 pm
Mentoring Event for MLS Students
and Recent Graduates 2:45-3:45 pm
TALL Texans Social 5:30-6:30 pm

Tuesday, April 16

Birds of a Feather Table Talks: Calling All Special Librarians
and Librarians Working in Unique
Information Settings 11:15 am-12:15 pm

Wednesday, April 17

Establishing Your Social Media Presence for
Library Advocacy & More! 9:45-10:45 am
Lifelines and Life Preservers for Managers 9:45-10:45 am
What is a TALL Texan?
Why Do I Want to be One? 9:45-10:45 am
Manage Paraprofessionals in My School Library?
I Didn't Learn THAT in School! 1:30-2:30 pm
Sketchnoting with Sylvia Duckworth -
A Hands on Lab 1:30-2:30 pm
Make Your Professional Development POP! 2:45-3:45 pm

COLLECTION SERVICES

Acquisitions

Tuesday, April 16

All Stars of Diversity: Indie Publishers
and Reading Lists 11:15 am-12:15 pm
Big Data & Predictive Analytics for Public Libraries 2-3 pm
Early Chapter Books for
Picture Book Graduates 3:15-4:15 pm
Necessity is the Mother of Re-invention -
Merging Acquisitions and ILL Operations ... 4:30-5:30 pm

Wednesday, April 17

Turn Up Your Collection Turnover Rates 8:30-9:30 am
How to Win a Texas Book Festival Grant 9:45-10:45 am
Need Suggestions for Your Book Club? 9:45-10:45 am
The Graphic Novel Utility Belt: Great Selection
Tools for Superhero Librarians! 11 am-12 pm

True Stories - New Nonfiction from
Debut and Bestselling Authors 11 am-12 pm

Thursday, April 18

Keeping It Legal: Collections and the Law 9:15-10:15 am
The Front Lines of Intellectual Freedom: Using the ALA's
Selection Policy Toolkit 10:30-11:30 am

Cataloging & Metadata

Monday, April 15

Cataloging Resources for School Librarians 4-5 pm

Tuesday, April 16

One Record at a Time: Linked Data in the
Mid-size University 2-3 pm

Thursday, April 18

A RDA Status Report and an Update on
the New Toolkit 10:30-11:30 am

Collection Management

Monday, April 15

Upcycling Books 8 am-12 pm
Inform, Instruct, and Inspire Your Patrons
with Oral History 9 am-12 pm
Nuts & Bolts: Essentials for Becoming
Conversant in eResource Management 1:30-2:30 pm
The Myth of 'Girl Books' and 'Boy Books': Exploring Gender
Bias with Middle Grade Authors 2:45-3:45 pm
Cataloging Resources for School Librarians 4-5 pm
Librarians and Techs Talk TexQuest 4-5 pm
Books + Booze! 8-8:50 pm
Book Buzzed II 9-9:50 pm

Tuesday, April 16

UnDewey and Genre-fy Your School Library 10-11 am
All Stars of Diversity: Indie Publishers
and Reading Lists 11:15 am-12:15 pm
Opening Author Session 12:15-2 pm
Basic Book Repair & Mending Lab - Hands on Lab ... 2-5 pm
BAM! Graphic Novels Explained 3:15-4:15 pm
Fish Out of Water? Building and Maintaining Juvenile Book
Collections in Academic Libraries 3:15-4:15 pm
How to Make a Diverse Kid-Lit List 3:15-4:15 pm
The Care and Handling of Artifacts:
What You Need to Know 4:30-5:30 pm
Child Development: The Critical Early Years ... 4:30-5:30 pm

Wednesday, April 17

Turn Up Your Collection Turnover Rates 8:30-9:30 am
Counting Connections with COUNTER 9:45-10:45 am
Need Suggestions for Your Book Club? 9:45-10:45 am
Open Educational Resources for K-12 11 am-12 pm
Bibliotherapy with Comics: Why Superheroes
Are Great Therapists 1:30-2:30 pm
Starting from Scratch: Rebuilding
Collections after Harvey 1:30-2:30 pm

Thursday, April 18

Weeding 101: Moving Beyond the CREW
Method for Public Libraries 9:15-10:15 am
The Front Lines of Intellectual Freedom: Using the
ALA's Selection Policy Toolkit 10:30-11:30 am

Electronic Resources

Monday, April 15

Investigating Google Research Tools 1:30-2:30 pm
Nuts & Bolts: Essentials for Becoming
Conversant in eResource Management 1:30-2:30 pm
Government Information Online - Authoritative,
Trustworthy, and Vital 2:45-3:45 pm

Tuesday, April 16

Building a Formal Partnership Among Public Libraries:
Lessons from the cloudLinking
Interlocal Agreement 11:15 am-12:15 pm
TexShare and TexQuest Updates 11:15 am-12:15 pm

TexQuest + Digital Tools: Team up to
Spark Student Creativity 3:15-4:15 pm

Wednesday, April 17

Counting Connections with COUNTER 9:45-10:45 am
From Print Books to Web Resources
for Research 11 am-12 pm
Pay-Per-Use Digital Content: Keeping Users Happy While
Avoiding Budget Nightmares 2:45-3:45 pm
Single Search for E-resources:
SimplyE Implementation Tale 2:45-3:45 pm
Resource Delivery Mixer 5:30-6:30 pm

Thursday, April 18

Keeping It Legal: Collections and the Law 9:15-10:15 am
Supporting the Open Source Ecosystem 10:30-11:30 am

Scholarly Communication

Monday, April 15

Keeping Current with Copyright to
Best Serve Your Community 8 am-5 pm

Tuesday, April 16

Changing Roles in Academic Libraries, Part 1:
The Scholarly Communications Librarian 10-11 am

Wednesday, April 17

Open Access and Predatory Publishers:
The Good The Bad The Ugly 8:30-9:30 am

Thursday, April 18

Copyright Year in Review 10:30-11:30 am

LIBRARIANSHIP

Best Practices & Core Competencies

Monday, April 15

Archiving for Non-Archivists 8 am-4 pm
Keeping Current with Copyright to
Best Serve Your Community 8 am-5 pm
Just Add Passion: Enriching the Whole Child
Through Library Clubs 12:15-1:15 pm
Nuts & Bolts: Essentials for Becoming
Conversant in eResource Management 1:30-2:30 pm
Design Thinking in Library Programming 2:45-3:45 pm
Embrace Your Inner Superhero:
Self-Compassion & Self-Care 2:45-3:45 pm
Cataloging Resources for School Librarians 4-5 pm
Creating an Impact on Writing: The Library Lab 4-5 pm
Managing Harassment in the Library Environment 4-5 pm

Tuesday, April 16

Confessions of a School Librarian Part 1 10-11 am
Speed Sharing for School Librarians! 10-11 am
Introducing Maker-Based Instruction -
Innovation Lab Stage 10:15-11 am
Fight the Good Fight Against Fake News
in a Post-Truth Society 11:15 am-12:15 pm
Collaborative Digital Project
Management in Libraries 2-3 pm
Copyright: DON'T PANIC 2-3 pm
Enticing Tween Programming 2-3 pm
Make New Texas School Library
Standards Work for You 2-3 pm
Step By Step: How to Be an Instructional Partner 2-3 pm
When Your School Library is Closed,
Take it Outside! 2-3 pm
Data Literacy Leadership in the Library 3:15-4:15 pm
TexQuest + Digital Tools:
Team up to Spark Student Creativity 3:15-4:15 pm
Working Together: Small Public Libraries -
Big Ideas Exchange 3:15-4:15 pm
But I Found it on Google!
Creative Commons for K-12 4:30-5:30 pm
Get to Yes: Branding Public Library
Customer Service 4:30-5:30 pm
Incorporating Social Emotional
Learning in Your Library 4:30-5:30 pm

Wednesday, April 17

Escape the Social Media Morass:
Content that Tells a Story 8:30-9:30 am
Globetrotting Librarians 8:30-9:30 am
Turn Up Your Collection Turnover Rates 8:30-9:30 am
Where there's a will, There's a Way:
Interlibrary Loan in Texas Public Libraries ... 8:30-9:30 am
A New Approach to Academic
Library Liaisons 9:45-10:45 am
Tech Time Machines: Use Strategic
Integration to Gain Instructional Time 9:45-10:45 am
Analog Making & Gender -
Innovation Lab Stage 10:15-11:15 am
Evaluating Libraries with Total
Library Assessment 11 am-12 pm
The Graphic Novel Utility Belt: Great Selection
Tools for Superhero Librarians! 11 am-12 pm
Mr. Schu's Book Reviews for
You and Your Readers Too! 11 am-12 pm
Red Carpet Rollout: A VIP Approach to Customer
Service Training in Public Libraries 11 am-12 pm
So You Got a Grant...Now What?:
Project Management for Grants 11 am-12 pm
STEM Camp for All Abilities: a Partnership Program between
a University, Public Library, and Workforce Development
Board- Innovation Lab Stage 12:45-1:45 pm
Studying How Patrons Use Library Spaces 1:30-2:30 pm
Hack Your School Library: A Library
Style Smackdown 2:45-3:45 pm
Investing in Children's Reading Lives All Year .. 2:45-3:45 pm
Make Your Professional Development POP! 2:45-3:45 pm
Makerspace Training for Library Staff-
Innovation Lab Stage 3:15-4:15 pm

Thursday, April 18

Disrupting Thinking & Engaging Readers with
Kyleene Beers and Robert Probst 9:15-10:15 am
Copyright Year in Review 10:30-11:30 am

Community Engagement

Monday, April 15

Enhance Spanish Communication and
Cultural Competencies 8 am-12 pm
Becoming a Pet-Friendly Library: Tips from a Public Library
and Animal Shelter Partnership 12:15-1:15 pm
Design Thinking in Library Programming 2:45-3:45 pm
Una Cultura Naciendo:
The Mexican-American Experience 2:45-3:45 pm
After Hours - Pinball Arcade 7:15-11 pm
You CAN Do That at the Library!:
Breaking Down Conventional Barriers
in Adult Programming 10-10:50 pm

Tuesday, April 16

Blind Spots and Brain Tricks: How To Successfully
Execute Data-Driven Decision Making 10-11 am
Start Smart Texas: How to Engage Parents
in New Ways 10-11 am
Libraries on the Move:
a Panel on Mobile Outreach 11:15 am-12:15 pm
All Aboard the #MoBus: Books and Bytes
STREAM Bus- Innovation Lab Stage 2-3 pm
Collaborative Digital Project Management in Libraries .2-3 pm
Libraries as Community Anchors:
Transforming Rural Texas 2-3 pm
Family Place Libraries: A Model for
Community Engagement 3:15-4:15 pm
International Librarianship:
Partnering for Literacy Around the World ... 3:15-4:15 pm
Power Your Library To Transform Texas 3:15-4:15 pm
What We Wish They Knew: Helping Students
Make the Transition to College 3:15-4:15 pm
Making Digital Inclusion a Priority in
Your Community 4:30-5:30 pm
Namaste: Cultural Competencies for Serving
Patrons from the Subcontinent 4:30-5:30 pm

Wednesday, April 17

Escape the Social Media Morass:
Content that Tells a Story 8:30-9:30 am
Launching Community Creativity
with Art in the Library 8:30-9:30 am
Vetting and Partnering with
Social Service Providers 8:30-9:30 am
Volunteer Engagement Across Texas 8:30-9:30 am
How to Win a Texas Book Festival Grant 9:45-10:45 am
Brace Yourself for Community Impact
with Faster Internet 11 am-12 pm
Let's Talk About Serving Homeschoolers 11 am-12 pm
Starting a Graphic Novel Book Club
for Girls and Women 11 am-12 pm
Be the FACE: Family and Community
Engagement For All 1:30-2:30 pm
50+ Makerspace Ideas for the
Secondary Library- Innovation Lab Stage 2-3 pm
Caring for the Mind: Mental Health
Information at Your Library 2:45-3:45 pm
Telling Your Story: Press Releases
and Media Relations 2:45-3:45 pm
Small Community Libraries RT Dessert Social 7-9 pm

Standards

Tuesday, April 16

Make New Texas School Library
Standards Work for You 2-3 pm
What's New in the Young Adult Genre? 2-3 pm

Wednesday, April 17

Matched: Bringing Together YA Lit and
AASL Learner Standards 8:30-9:30 am
Speaking the Same Language: School and
Public Librarians Working Together 2:45-3:45 pm

Thursday, April 18

SACS Accreditation for Academic Libraries:
Updates and Changes 9:15-10:15 am
SACS Accreditation for Academic Libraries:
Open Forum and Q&A Session 10:30-11:30 am

LITERATURE

Adult Literature

Monday, April 15

Paperbacks from Hell 8-8:50 pm
The Library Comic Storyfest with Gene Ambaum 10-10:50 pm

Wednesday, April 17

Need Suggestions for Your Book Club? 9:45-10:45 am
True Stories - New Nonfiction from Debut
and Bestselling Authors 11 am-12pm
Lariat Adult Reading List 1:30-2:30 pm
Forgotten Heroes and Insidious Villains:
Comic Books as Cultural Archaeology 2:45-3:45 pm

Authors & Illustrators

Monday, April 15

Transforming a Community with Picture Books:
Tomas Rivera Book Award Winners 12:15-1:15 pm
What's New With Texas Picture Book
Authors and Illustrators 1:30-2:30 pm
Speed Dating the Bluebonnets! 2-5 pm
Support Your Local Girl Gang:
Resilient Females in YA Lit 2:45-3:45 pm
Una Cultura Naciendo:
The Mexican-American Experience 2:45-3:45 pm
Blast from the Past: YA Historical Fiction that Pops! 4-5 pm
After Hours Kick-Off with Thomas Lennon 7:15-7:50 pm
Author Lip Sync Battle 8-8:50 pm
Keeping Austin Weird! 8-8:50 pm
Paperbacks from Hell 8-8:50 pm
The Library Comic Storyfest with Gene Ambaum 10-10:50 pm

Tuesday, April 16

15th Annual Poetry Round Up 10-11 am

Comfortable in Color: Diverse Voices in YA Lit 10-11 am
 Spirit of Texas (SPOT) Reading Program 10-11 am
 Storytelling into Writing:
 Diverse Author-Tellers Share their Process 10-11 am
 Children's Round Table Hosts a Conversation
 with Christian Robinson 11:15 am-12:15 pm
 Opening Author Session 12:15-2 pm
 Coretta Scott King Award 50th Anniversary 2-3 pm
 Historically Thinking:
 How to Read and Write History 2-3 pm
 Love is Love: LGBTQIA+ in YA Lit Author Panel 2-3 pm
 What's New in the Young Adult Genre? 2-3 pm
 Texas Tea: Meet & Greet with YA Authors 3:15-5:15 pm
 Letters About Literature:
 How Books Change Lives 3:15-5:30 pm
 Speed Dating at the Texas Author and
 Illustrator Meet and Greet 4:30-5:30 pm
 Ultimate Children's Picture Book
 Illustrators Sketch-Off 4:30-5:30 pm

Wednesday, April 17

Tayshas Reading List Author Panel 8:30-9:30 am
 YA Get Graphic: Graphic Novels
 Just Keep Getting Better 8:30-9:30 am
 Little Maverick Graphic Novel
 Reading List Showcase 9:45-10:45 am
 Misako Rocks! - Manga Drawing Techniques.. 9:45-10:45 am
 New Books From Past Texas
 Bluebonnet Authors 9:45-10:45 am
 Who Said That? Multiple Voices in
 Young Adult Writing 9:45-10:45 am
 Lone Star Reading List 11 am-12 pm
 True Stories - New Nonfiction from Debut
 and Bestselling Authors 11 am-12 pm
 Children's Authors Tackle Big Emotions
 in Picture Books 1:30-2:30 pm
 Comics You Should Read 1:30-2:30 pm
 Lariat Adult Reading List 1:30-2:30 pm
 Misako Rocks! - Manga Artist Shares All 1:30-2:30 pm
 Use Your Imagination:
 Reconstructing Fairy Tales for YA 1:30-2:30 pm
 What's New With Texas Middle Grade
 and YA Authors 1:30-2:30 pm
 Art of the Picture Book 2:45-3:45 pm
 Family Dynamics in Children's Literature 2:45-3:45 pm
 Maverick Graphic Novel Reading List 2:45-3:45 pm
 Rock 'n' Read: The Connection Between
 Music & Literature 2:45-3:45 pm
 Evening with the Authors 6:30-9:30 pm
 An Evening of Storytelling:
 Stories to Connect & Inspire 7-9 pm

Thursday, April 18

2x2 Reading List Showcase 9:15-10:15 am
 Books for Bros: Lit Lit for Boys 9:15-10:15 am
 From Enemy to Empathy:
 Picture Books as Change Agents 10:30-11:30 am
 Scream Out Loud: Caution, Contains Horror! 10:30-11:30 am
 Closing Author Session 11:45-1:15 pm

Children's Literature

Monday, April 15

Characters of Color 12:15-1:15 pm
 How Authors Create Compelling
 Nonfiction for Children 12:15-1:15 pm
 Transforming a Community with Picture Books:
 Tomas Rivera Book Award Winners 12:15-1:15 pm
 811 Ways to Use Poetry in Your Library 1:30-2:30 pm
 What's New With Texas Picture Book
 Authors and Illustrators 1:30-2:30 pm
 Speed Dating the Bluebonnets! 2-5 pm
 Can't Afford to Have an Author Visit?
 Can't Afford Not To! 2:45-3:45 pm
 The Myth of 'Girl Books' and 'Boy Books': Exploring
 Gender Bias with Middle Grade Authors 2:45-3:45 pm

Reading Madness Month:
 Building a Culture of Reading 2:45-3:45 pm
 After Hours Kick-Off with Thomas Lennon 7:15-7:50 pm

Tuesday, April 16

15th Annual Poetry Round Up 10-11 am
 Storytelling into Writing:
 Diverse Author-Tellers Share their Process 10-11 am
 Tackling Tough Topics in Middle Grade Lit 10-11 am
 What Was Left Out: Powered by Pecha Kucha 10-11 am
 Children's Round Table Hosts a Conversation
 with Christian Robinson 11:15 am-12:15 pm
 Historically Thinking: How to Read and Write History .. 2-3 pm
 BAM! Graphic Novels Explained 3:15-4:15 pm
 Early Chapter Books for
 Picture Book Graduates 3:15-4:15 pm
 Fish Out of Water? Building and Maintaining Juvenile Book
 Collections in Academic Libraries 3:15-4:15 pm
 Middle Grade Literature:
 Let Your Rainbow Flag Fly 4:30-5:30 pm
 Speed Dating at the Texas Author and
 Illustrator Meet and Greet 4:30-5:30 pm
 Ultimate Children's Picture Book
 Illustrators Sketch-Off 4:30-5:30 pm

Wednesday, April 17

Graphic Novels: Creating Connections 8:30-9:30 am
 Pairing Picture Books and Primary Sources 8:30-9:30 am
 What's Next? Authors Talk Middle Grade Series 8:30-9:30 am
 Little Maverick Graphic Novel
 Reading List Showcase 9:45-10:45 am
 New Books From Past Texas
 Bluebonnet Authors 9:45-10:45 am
 Create Magic in Your Library with a
 Harry Potter Club 11 am-12 pm
 Don't Kill the Dream, Books Inspire
 Children to Dream Big 11 am-12 pm
 Texas Bluebonnet Award Author Session 12-1:45 pm
 Children's Authors Tackle Big Emotions
 in Picture Books 1:30-2:30 pm
 Comics You Should Read 1:30-2:30 pm
 When Worlds Collide: Connecting Science and Literature in
 the Classroom 1:30-2:30 pm
 Art of the Picture Book 2:45-3:45 pm
 Family Dynamics in Children's Literature 2:45-3:45 pm
 Lo Mejor de lo Mejor:
 Exploring the Tejas Star Reading List 2:45-3:45 pm
 Tough Issues - Big Impact: How Darker Middle Grade
 Books Empower Kids and Inspire Empathy 2:45-3:45 pm

Thursday, April 18

2x2 Reading List Showcase 9:15-10:15 am
 Books for Bros: Lit Lit for Boys 9:15-10:15 am
 Hot off the Press: Great New Books
 for Grades 4-12 9:15-10:15 am
 Empowering Students with Empathy & Social
 Responsibility Using Kidlit Community
 Reads and Activities 10:30-11:30 am
 From Enemy to Empathy:
 Picture Books as Change Agents 10:30-11:30 am
 Our Own Voices: Authors and Illustrators
 Share Stories of Identity 10:30-11:30 am

Diverse Literature

Monday, April 15

Characters of Color 12:15-1:15 pm
 Transforming a Community with Picture Books:
 Tomas Rivera Book Award Winners 12:15-1:15 pm
 The Myth of 'Girl Books' and 'Boy Books': Exploring
 Gender Bias with Middle Grade Authors 2:45-3:45 pm
 The Library Comic Storyfest with Gene Ambaum 10-10:50 pm

Tuesday, April 16

Comfortable in Color: Diverse Voices in YA Lit 10-11 am
 Tackling Tough Topics in Middle Grade Lit 10-11 am
 All Stars of Diversity: Indie Publishers
 and Reading Lists 11:15 am-12:15 pm

Children's Round Table Hosts a Conversation
 with Christian Robinson 11:15 am-12:15 pm
 Coretta Scott King Award 50th Anniversary 2-3 pm
 Diverse YA Books for Diverse YA Students 3:15-4:15 pm
 How to Make a Diverse Kid-Lit List 3:15-4:15 pm
 Middle Grade Literature:
 Let Your Rainbow Flag Fly 4:30-5:30 pm

Wednesday, April 17

Mindfulness in Literature 8:30-9:30 am
 Authenticity with African-American Culture:
 Using Coretta Scott King Books In
 Your Classroom 9:45-10:45 am
 From Anne to Ramona to Amal:
 The Evolution of Girl Power in Books 9:45-10:45 am
 Don't Kill the Dream, Books Inspire
 Children to Dream Big 11 am-12 pm
 Starting a Graphic Novel Book Club
 for Girls and Women 11 am-12 pm
 Texas Bluebonnet Award Author Session 12-1:45 pm
 Lo Mejor de lo Mejor:
 Exploring the Tejas Star Reading List 2:45-3:45 pm
 Rock 'n' Read: The Connection Between
 Music & Literature 2:45-3:45 pm

Thursday, April 18

Our Own Voices: Authors and Illustrators
 Share Stories of Identity 10:30-11:30 am

Reading Lists

Monday, April 15

Transforming a Community with Picture Books:
 Tomas Rivera Book Award Winners 12:15-1:15 pm
 Speed Dating the Bluebonnets! 2-5 pm
 TLA Reading Lists for Adults:
 Using the Lariat and Topaz Lists in Your Library 4-5 pm

Tuesday, April 16

Top Texas Topaz Picks 11:15 am-12:15 pm
 Dynamic Duo! Pairing Fiction and
 Nonfiction for Teens 4:30-5:30 pm

Wednesday, April 17

Matched: Bringing Together YA Lit and
 AASL Learner Standards 8:30-9:30 am
 Tayshas Reading List Author Panel 8:30-9:30 am
 Little Maverick Graphic Novel
 Reading List Showcase 9:45-10:45 am
 New Books From Past Texas
 Bluebonnet Authors 9:45-10:45 am
 Lone Star Reading List 11 am-12pm
 Lariat Adult Reading List 1:30-2:30 pm
 Lo Mejor de lo Mejor:
 Exploring the Tejas Star Reading List 2:45-3:45 pm
 Maverick Graphic Novel Reading List 2:45-3:45 pm

Thursday, April 18

2x2 Reading List Showcase 9:15-10:15 am

Storytelling

Monday, April 15

Storytime Pizzazz 1-4 pm
 Exclusively Inclusive: Sensory Programming
 for Children 1:30-2:30 pm
 Social Justice Storytimes 2:45-3:45 pm

Tuesday, April 16

Storytelling into Writing: Diverse Author-Tellers
 Share their Process 10-11 am
 Beginners' Storytelling 101 2-3 pm
 Not Just Any Ol' Storytime 4:30-5:30 pm
 Storytelling Round Table Vendor Showcase
 and Story Swap 5:30-7:30 pm

Wednesday, April 17

An Evening of Storytelling: Stories to
 Connect & Inspire 7-9 pm

Thursday, April 18

Start with the Truth, Then Stretch It:
Texas Tall Tales and Writing.....9:15-10:15 am

Young Adult Literature

Monday, April 15

Reading Madness Month:
Building a Culture of Reading2:45-3:45 pm
Support Your Local Girl Gang:
Resilient Females in YA Lit.....2:45-3:45 pm
Blast from the Past: YA Historical Fiction that Pops!.....4-5 pm
After Hours Kick-Off with Thomas Lennon.....7:15-7:50 pm

Tuesday, April 16

Comfortable in Color: Diverse Voices in YA Lit.....10-11 am
Speed Sharing for School Librarians!10-11 am
Spirit of Texas (SPOT) Reading Program10-11 am
Historically Thinking: How to Read and Write History ..2-3 pm
Love is Love: LGBTQIA+ in YA Lit Author Panel2-3 pm
What's New in the Young Adult Genre?2-3 pm
Diverse YA Books for Diverse YA Students3:15-4:15 pm
Texas Tea: Meet & Greet with YA Authors3:15-5:15 pm
Dynamic Duo! Pairing Fiction and
Nonfiction for Teens4:30-5:30 pm

Wednesday, April 17

Breaking Into a Book! - Hands on Lab8:30-9:30 am
Graphic Novels: Creating Connections8:30-9:30 am
Matched: Bringing Together YA Lit and
AASL Learner Standards.....8:30-9:30 am
Tayshas Reading List Author Panel.....8:30-9:30 am
YA Get Graphic: Graphic Novels
Just Keep Getting Better.....8:30-9:30 am
Who Said That? Multiple Voices in
Young Adult Writing9:45-10:45 am
Create Magic in Your Library with
a Harry Potter Club11 am-12 pm
The Graphic Novel Utility Belt: Great Selection
Tools for Superhero Librarians!.....11 am-12 pm
Lone Star Reading List.....11 am-12 pm
Comics You Should Read.....1:30-2:30 pm
Use Your Imagination: Reconstructing
Fairy Tales for YA1:30-2:30 pm
What's New With Texas Middle Grade
and YA Authors.....1:30-2:30 pm
Maverick Graphic Novel Reading List2:45-3:45 pm

Thursday, April 18

Books for Bros: Lit Lit for Boys.....9:15-10:15 am
Hot off the Press: Great New Books
for Grades 4-12.....9:15-10:15 am
Empowering Students with Empathy & Social
Responsibility Using KidLit Community
Reads and Activities10:30-11:30 am
Scream Out Loud: Caution, Contains Horror! 10:30-11:30 am

MANAGEMENT

Administration

Monday, April 15

Building your Leadership Capacity.....1:30-2:30 pm
Shh Just Got Real! How to Handle Conflicting
Needs of Patrons.....2:45-3:45 pm
How To Run Effective Meetings4-5 pm

Tuesday, April 16

General Session I.....8:15-9:45 am
Building a Strong Volunteer Program10-11 am
Confessions of a School Librarian Part 1.....10-11 am
Building a Formal Partnership Among Public Libraries:
Lessons from the cloudLinking
Interlocal Agreement.....11:15 am-12:15 pm
Changing Roles in Academic Libraries, Part 2:
The Assessment Librarian.....11:15 am-12:15 pm
Libraries on the Move:
a Panel on Mobile Outreach.....11:15 am-12:15 pm

Succeeding in Crucial Conversations.....2-3 pm
Maintaining Healthy Organizations3:15-4:15 pm
Managing a Local History Museum or
Multicultural Special Collections.....3:15-4:15 pm
Unraveling the Mysteries of
Fundraising Success.....3:15-4:15 pm
Data + Stories = Success4:30-5:30 pm

Wednesday, April 17

Lifelines and Life Preservers for Managers.....9:45-10:45 am
Everyday Strategic Thinking1:30-2:30 pm
Starting from Scratch:
Rebuilding Collections after Harvey.....1:30-2:30 pm
Moving from Counting to
Programmatic Evaluation.....2:45-3:45 pm

Thursday, April 18

Moving Beyond the Annual Book Sale.....10:30-11:30 am

Assessment

Monday, April 15

SMART Management Summit1-5 pm

Tuesday, April 16

Changing Roles in Academic Libraries, Part 1:
The Scholarly Communications Librarian.....10-11 am
Changing Roles in Academic Libraries, Part 2:
The Assessment Librarian.....11:15 am-12:15 pm
Big Data & Predictive Analytics for Public Libraries.....2-3 pm
Data + Stories = Success4:30-5:30 pm

Wednesday, April 17

Counting Connections with COUNTER9:45-10:45 am
Evaluating Libraries with
Total Library Assessment.....11 am-12pm
Studying How Patrons Use Library Spaces1:30-2:30 pm
Moving from Counting to
Programmatic Evaluation.....2:45-3:45 pm

Thursday, April 18

SACS Accreditation for Academic Libraries:
Updates and Changes.....9:15-10:15 am
Basic Data Visualization:
Effectively Display your Library's Data.....10:30-11:30 am
SACS Accreditation for Academic Libraries:
Open Forum and Q&A Session.....10:30-11:30 am

Buildings & Facilities

Monday, April 15

Shh Just Got Real! How to Handle
Conflicting Needs of Patrons2:45-3:45 pm

Tuesday, April 16

Preserving Memorials after Tragedy10-11 am
Reimagining Your Library Space10-11 am
Creating Powerful Library Spaces
for All Types Of Learners.....11:15 am-12:15 pm
Lean Overview for Beginners.....11:15 am-12:15 pm
Active Shooter: Planning for Safety3:15-4:15 pm
Child Development: The Critical Early Years.....4:30-5:30 pm

Wednesday, April 17

Architecture and Interior Design Consideration
for Homeless Populations.....8:30-9:30 am
Studying How Patrons Use Library Spaces1:30-2:30 pm

Thursday, April 18

A Facilities Tour of the New Austin
Central Library9:30-11:30 am
Making Your Library Relentlessly Relevant10:30-11:30 am

Customer Service

Monday, April 15

Mental Health Crisis Planning and
De-Escalation Practice8 am-12 pm
Homeless Patrons: How to Compassionately
Handle Problematic Behavior.....12:15-1:15 pm
Forgive and Forget: Waiving Overdue Fines2:45-3:45 pm

Shh Just Got Real! How to Handle
Conflicting Needs of Patrons2:45-3:45 pm
Creating Flyers that Don't Suck: Marketing Trends.....4-5 pm
Managing Harassment in the Library Environment4-5 pm

Tuesday, April 16

Suicide and Suicidal Ideation in
Patrons and Coworkers10-11 am
Introducing Maker-Based Instruction -
Innovation Lab Stage10:15 am-11:15 am
Bringing In Business: Multiple Strategies
for Engaging With the
Business Community11:15 am-12:15 pm
'Five Stars! Will Be Back!'
The Importance of Increasing Guest
and Patron Satisfaction11:15 am-12:15 pm
Lean Overview for Beginners.....11:15 am-12:15 pm
Get to Yes: Branding Public Library
Customer Service4:30-5:30 pm

Wednesday, April 17

Vetting and Partnering with
Social Service Providers8:30-9:30 am
A New Approach to Academic
Library Liaisons9:45-10:45 am
Ain't Misbehavin': A Social-Emotional
Approach to Disruptive Customers.....9:45-10:45 am
Red Carpet Rollout: A VIP Approach to
Customer Service Training in Public Libraries . 11 am-12pm
Serving the Diverse Latinx Community11 am-12pm

Thursday, April 18

Soup for You: How TechSoup Helps Libraries ..9:15-10:15 am

Finances

Monday, April 15

Upcycling Books8 am-12 pm
Forgive and Forget: Waiving Overdue Fines2:45-3:45 pm

Tuesday, April 16

Writing Successful Grant Applications.....10-11 am
How to Get \$10,000 a Month in
Google Ads for Free.....11:15 am-12:15 pm
Local, State, and National Library Advocacy:
A Grasstop Approach.....11:15 am-12:15 pm
Librarian/Friends Panel to Discuss
Successful Partnerships.....2-3 pm
Rescuing Texas History with
Digitization Mini-Grants3:15-4:15 pm
Unraveling the Mysteries of
Fundraising Success.....3:15-4:15 pm

Wednesday, April 17

How to Win a Texas Book Festival Grant9:45-10:45 am
So You Got a Grant...Now What?:
Project Management for Grants11 am-12pm
Starting from Scratch: Rebuilding
Collections after Harvey1:30-2:30 pm
Pay-Per-Use Digital Content: Keeping Users
Happy While Avoiding Budget Nightmares. 2:45-3:45 pm

Thursday, April 18

Moving Beyond the Annual Book Sale.....10:30-11:30 am

Leadership & Change

Monday, April 15

Leading Across Generations8 am-12 pm
SMART Management Summit1-5 pm
Building your Leadership Capacity.....1:30-2:30 pm
Social Justice Storytimes.....2:45-3:45 pm
A Guide to Grace-Filled Political Conversations
with the Ladies from Pantsuit Politics Podcast.....8-8:50 pm

Tuesday, April 16

Blind Spots and Brain Tricks: How To Successfully
Execute Data-Driven Decision Making.....10-11 am
Blockchain 10110-11 am
Confessions of a School Librarian Part 1.....10-11 am
Confessions of a School Librarian Part 2. 11:15 am-12:15 pm

'Five Stars! Will Be Back!'

The Importance of Increasing Guest and Patron Satisfaction	11:15 am-12:15 pm
Lean Overview for Beginners.....	11:15 am-12:15 pm
The Black and Brown Civil Rights Movements in Texas.....	2-3 pm
Leaning Across Departments: Implementing Lean Strategies and Processes in Libraries and Beyond.....	2-3 pm
Libraries as Community Anchors: Transforming Rural Texas.....	2-3 pm
Succeeding in Crucial Conversations.....	2-3 pm
Design Thinking: It All Starts with Empathy.....	3:15-4:15 pm
Family Place Libraries: A Model for Community Engagement	3:15-4:15 pm
International Librarianship: Partnering for Literacy Around the World.....	3:15-4:15 pm
Maintaining Healthy Organizations	3:15-4:15 pm
Necessity is the Mother of Re-invention - Merging Acquisitions and ILL Operations	4:30-5:30 pm

Wednesday, April 17

86th Texas Legislative Session Update	9:45-10:45 am
Ally Training: Standing up for the LGBT Community.....	9:45-10:45 am
What is a TALL Texan? Why Do I Want to be One?	9:45-10:45 am
Everyday Strategic Thinking	1:30-2:30 pm
Hack Your School Library: A Library Style Smackdown	2:45-3:45 pm
Serving Underserved Populations at Your Library: Implications from the Research	2:45-3:45 pm

Thursday, April 18

From Enemy to Empathy: Picture Books as Change Agents.....	10:30-11:30 am
Making Your Library Relentlessly Relevant	10:30-11:30 am
Recruitment and Retention: Building a Diverse Library Workforce.....	10:30-11:30 am

Marketing & Social Media

Monday, April 15

Why Reinvent the Wheel? Speed Dating with Planners for Adult Programs	1-4 pm
Creating Flyers that Don't Suck: Marketing Trends.....	4-5 pm

Tuesday, April 16

How to Get \$10,000 a Month in Google Ads for Free.....	11:15 am-12:15 pm
Nailing your Story with Engaging Exhibits	2-3 pm
When Your School Library is Closed, Take it Outside! ..	2-3 pm
Power Your Library To Transform Texas	3:15-4:15 pm
Data + Stories = Success	4:30-5:30 pm

Wednesday, April 17

Escape the Social Media Morass: Content that Tells a Story	8:30-9:30 am
Data with Meaning: Connect with Your Stakeholders Using Library Statistics - Hands on Lab	9:45-10:45 am
Establishing Your Social Media Presence for Library Advocacy & More!	9:45-10:45 am
Get Fired Up with Adobe Spark - Hands on Lab ..	2:45-3:45 pm
Telling Your Story: Press Releases and Media Relations.....	2:45-3:45 pm

Thursday, April 18

Basic Data Visualization: Effectively Display your Library's Data.....	10:30-11:30 am
Story Bar Live Demo: Sparking Customer Curiosity through Thematic Curations.....	10:30-11:30 am

Partnerships

Monday, April 15

Upcycling Books	8 am-12 pm
Becoming a Pet-Friendly Library: Tips from a Public Library and Animal Shelter Partnership.....	12:15-1:15 pm
Collaborations to Promote Reading & Cultivate Community.....	2:45-3:45 pm

Library Cards for All Students: Public Library and School District Partnership.....	4-5 pm
Monday Night Manga	10-10:50 pm

Tuesday, April 16

Building a Strong Volunteer Program	10-11 am
Embedded Librarianship and Faculty Collaboration ..	10-11 am
Start Smart Texas: How to Engage Parents in New Ways	10-11 am
Writing Successful Grant Applications	10-11 am
Bringing In Business: Multiple Strategies for Engaging With the Business Community	11:15 am-12:15 pm
Building a Formal Partnership Among Public Libraries: Lessons from the cloudLinking Interlocal Agreement.....	11:15 am-12:15 pm
Collaborative Digital Project Management in Libraries..	2-3 pm
Leaning Across Departments: Implementing Lean Strategies and Processes in Libraries and Beyond	2-3 pm
Librarian/Friends Panel to Discuss Successful Partnerships.....	2-3 pm
Libraries as Community Anchors: Transforming Rural Texas.....	2-3 pm
Step By Step: How to Be an Instructional Partner.....	2-3 pm
International Librarianship: Partnering for Literacy Around the World.....	3:15-4:15 pm
Successful Librarian/Principal Partnerships: What's Their Secret?.....	3:15-4:15 pm
What We Wish They Knew: Helping Students Make the Transition to College.....	3:15-4:15 pm
Working Together: Academic Libraries and Writing Centers	4:30-5:30 pm

Wednesday, April 17

Launching Community Creativity with Art in the Library	8:30-9:30 am
Vetting and Partnering with Social Service Providers	8:30-9:30 am
A New Approach to Academic Library Liaisons	9:45-10:45 am
When Worlds Collide: Connecting Science and Literature in the Classroom	1:30-2:30 pm
50+ Makerspace Ideas for the Secondary Library- Innovation Lab Stage	2-3 pm
Speaking the Same Language: School and Public Librarians Working Together.....	2:45-3:45 pm

Thursday, April 18

Partnerships to Serve Your Latino Community.....	10:30-11:30 am
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Personnel

Monday, April 15

Leading Across Generations	8 am-12 pm
Mental Health Crisis Planning and De-Escalation Practice	8 am-12 pm
SMART Management Summit	1-5 pm

Tuesday, April 16

Building a Strong Volunteer Program	10-11 am
Suicide and Suicidal Ideation in Patrons and Coworkers	10-11 am
Cultivating Public Library Support Staff for Combined Service Desks.....	11:15 am-12:30 pm
Mindfulness 101	2-3 pm
Succeeding in Crucial Conversations.....	2-3 pm
Maintaining Healthy Organizations	3:15-4:15 pm
IT and Me: Tips for Communicating Your Technology Needs.....	4:30-5:30 pm

Wednesday, April 17

Director's Symposium: Leading through Change	8-9:30 am
Volunteer Engagement Across Texas	8:30-9:30 am
Lifelines and Life Preservers for Managers.....	9:45-10:45 am
Stop the Bleed: Essential First Aid.....	9:45 am - 12:00 pm
Red Carpet Rollout: A VIP Approach to Customer Service Training in Public Libraries ..	11 am-12 pm

Manage Paraprofessionals in My School Library? I Didn't Learn THAT in School!.....	1:30-2:30 pm
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Thursday, April 18

Recruitment and Retention: Building a Diverse Library Workforce	10:30-11:30 am
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Security

Monday, April 15

Mental Health Crisis Planning and De-Escalation Practice	8 am-12 pm
Homeless Patrons: How to Compassionately Handle Problematic Behavior.....	12:15-1:15 pm
Managing Harassment in the Library Environment	4-5 pm

Tuesday, April 16

Suicide and Suicidal Ideation in Patrons and Coworkers	10-11 am
Active Shooter: Planning for Safety	3:15-4:15 pm

Wednesday, April 17

Ain't Misbehavin': A Social-Emotional Approach to Disruptive Customers.....	9:45-10:45 am
Stop the Bleed: Essential First Aid.....	9:45 am-12 pm

PROFESSIONAL ISSUES

Diversity & Social Change

Monday, April 15

Enhance Spanish Communication and Cultural Competencies	8 am-12 pm
Leading Across Generations	8 am-12 pm
Una Cultura Naciendo: The Mexican-American Experience.....	2:45-3:45 pm
Advocating for Services to Spanish Speakers and New Immigrants	4-5 pm
A Guide to Grace-Filled Political Conversations with the Ladies from Pantsuit Politics Podcast.....	8-8:50 pm

Tuesday, April 16

Welcoming English Language Learners (ELL) into the Library.....	10-11 am
The Black and Brown Civil Rights Movements in Texas.....	2-3 pm
Watch Yourself! Free Speech at Work.....	2-3 pm
Beyond Books: Trends in Intellectual Freedom Challenges	4:30-5:30 pm

Wednesday, April 17

Ally Training: Standing up for the LGBT Community.....	9:45-10:45 am
From Anne to Ramona to Amal: The Evolution of Girl Power in Books	9:45-10:45 am
Serving the Diverse Latinx Community	11 am-12 pm
Be the FACE: Family and Community Engagement For All	1:30-2:30 pm
Drag Queen Storytime at Your Public Library.....	1:30-2:30 pm
Engage Young Readers in Discussions of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion.....	1:30-2:30 pm
De-platforming: The Disinvited Speaker.....	2:45-3:45 pm
Serving Underserved Populations at Your Library: Implications from the Research	2:45-3:45 pm
Queers & Allies Round Table Meet and Greet.....	7:30-9:30 pm

Thursday, April 18

Beyond Sensory Storytime: Welcoming Teens and Young Adults on the Autism Spectrum.....	9:15-10:15 am
Partnerships to Serve Your Latino Community.....	10:30-11:30 am
Recruitment and Retention: Building a Diverse Library Workforce.....	10:30-11:30 am

Intellectual Freedom

Tuesday, April 16

Keeping it Safe: Library Privacy Audits	2-3 pm
Watch Yourself! Free Speech at Work.....	2-3 pm
Beyond Books: Trends in Intellectual Freedom Challenges	4:30-5:30 pm

Wednesday, April 17

Open Access and Predatory Publishers:
The Good The Bad The Ugly.....8:30-9:30 am
Drag Queen Storytime at Your Public Library.....1:30-2:30 pm
De-platforming: The Disinvited Speaker.....2:45-3:45 pm

Thursday, April 18

The Front Lines of Intellectual Freedom:
Using the ALA's Selection Policy Toolkit10:30-11:30 am

Intellectual Property

Monday, April 15

Keeping Current with Copyright to
Best Serve Your Community 8 am-5 pm

Tuesday, April 16

Copyright: DON'T PANIC.....2-3 pm
But I Found it on Google!
Creative Commons for K-124:30-5:30 pm

Wednesday, April 17

Open Access and Predatory Publishers:
The Good The Bad The Ugly.....8:30-9:30 am
The Picture Book That Changed History8:30-9:30 am

Thursday, April 18

Booktrailer Toolbox Upgrade!.....9:15-10:15 am
Keeping It Legal: Collections and the Law9:15-10:15 am
Copyright Year in Review.....10:30-11:30 am

Leadership & Advocacy

Monday, April 15

Use Your Library Voice:
Personalizing Advocacy 9:30 am-2:30 pm
Advocating for Services to Spanish Speakers
and New Immigrants4-5 pm

Tuesday, April 16

Building a Reading Community:
Ideas You Can Use Tomorrow10-11 am
Confessions of a School Librarian Part 2. 11:15 am-12:15 pm
Local, State, and National Library Advocacy:
A Grasstop Approach..... 11:15 am-12:15 pm
Make New Texas School Library
Standards Work for You.....2-3 pm
Power Your Library To Transform Texas3:15-4:15 pm
Successful Librarian/Principal Partnerships:
What's Their Secret?.....3:15-4:15 pm
Legislation and Advocacy for Both Sides
of the Aisle.....4:30-5:30 pm

Wednesday, April 17

TLA 1018:30-9:30 am
86th Texas Legislative Session Update9:45-10:45 am
Establishing Your Social Media Presence
for Library Advocacy & More!9:45-10:45 am
What is a TALL Texan?
Why Do I Want to be One?9:45-10:45 am
Hack Your School Library:
A Library Style Smackdown.....2:45-3:45 pm
Live from the Capitol:
What it Takes to Be a State Librarian2:45-3:45 pm

Trends & Forecasting

Monday, April 15

You CAN Do That at the Library:
Breaking Down Conventional Barriers
in Adult Programming.....10-10:50 pm

Tuesday, April 16

Blockchain 10110-11 am
Reimagining Your Library Space10-11 am
UnDewey and Genre-fy Your School Library.....10-11 am
The Black and Brown Civil Rights
Movements in Texas.....2-3 pm
Mindfulness 1012-3 pm
Watch Yourself! Free Speech at Work.....2-3 pm
Home Makers: Student Made Makerspaces
on the Go- Innovation Lab Stage3:15-4:15 pm

Beyond Books: Trends in Intellectual
Freedom Challenges.....4:30-5:30 pm
Research in the Age of the Filter Bubble.....4:30-5:30 pm

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Mindfulness in Literature.....8:30-9:30 am
Everyday Strategic Thinking1:30-2:30 pm
De-platforming: The Disinvited Speaker.....2:45-3:45 pm
Pay-Per-Use Digital Content: Keeping Users
Happy While Avoiding Budget Nightmares..2:45-3:45 pm

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A Facilities Tour of the New Austin
Central Library9:30 -11:30 am

TECHNOLOGY

Applied Technology

Monday, April 15

Tech Camp 8 am-4 pm
Using Basic JavaScript to Innovate Web Design-
A BYOD Hands on Lab1-5 pm
Maximize 24/7 Adult Learning Opportunities
with Google Classroom - Hands on Lab1:30-2:30 pm
3D Design With Tinkercad - Hands on Lab2:45-3:45 pm

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Take and Train Tech Series: Student Cyber Safety -
Hands on Lab10-11 am
Engaging Students with Video Creation Projects -
Hands on Lab10am-12:15 pm
How Young Learners Can Use Google
Apps and Chromebooks 11:15 am-12:15 pm
Using Digital Primary Resource
Collections in Instruction..... 11:15 am-12:15 pm
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Sketch Nation for the Library - Hands on Lab 11 am-12pm
Google Hacks: Efficiency & Inspiration
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Get Fired Up with Adobe Spark - Hands on Lab 2:45-3:45 pm
Single Search for E-resources:
SimplyE Implementation Tale.....2:45-3:45 pm

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Beyond the Selfie: Design and Photography
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Soup for You: How TechSoup Helps Libraries ..9:15-10:15 am
Arduino for Beginners: Learn How to
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Texas Youth Creators Award Presentation 9:15 am - 11:30 am
The Best KEEP Secret from Google10:30-11:30 am

Data Curation & Management

Tuesday, April 16

Big Data & Predictive Analytics for Public Libraries.....2-3 pm
Data Literacy Leadership in the Library3:15-4:15 pm

Wednesday, April 17

Data with Meaning: Connect with Your Stakeholders
Using Library Statistics - Hands on Lab9:45-10:45 am

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Basic Data Visualization: Effectively Display
your Library's Data10:30-11:30 am

Emerging Technology

Monday, April 15

Just Add Passion: Enriching the Whole Child
Through Library Clubs.....12:15-1:15 pm
Investigating Google Research Tools.....1:30-2:30 pm
3D Design With Tinkercad - Hands on Lab2:45-3:45 pm
Inspiring Collaboration and Creativity
through Digital Storytelling - Hands on Lab4-5pm

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Blockchain 10110-11 am
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with Faster Internet 11 am-12pm

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Soup for You: How TechSoup Helps Libraries ..9:15-10:15 am

Open Educational Resources

Tuesday, April 16

Changing Roles in Academic Libraries, Part 1:
The Scholarly Communications Librarian10-11 am

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Open Educational Resources for K-12 11 am-12 pm

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Supporting the Open Source Ecosystem.....10:30-11:30 am

Systems

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IT and Me: Tips for Communicating
Your Technology Needs.....4:30-5:30 pm

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Websites & UX

Monday, April 15

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USER SERVICES

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Design Thinking in Library Programming.....2:45-3:45 pm
 Baffled by Business Research:
 Learn TexShare & Free Sources from an Expert4-5pm
 Library Cards for All Students:
 Public Library and School District Partnership.....4-5pm

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Introducing Maker-Based Instruction -
 Innovation Lab Stage10:15-11:15 am
 TexShare and TexQuest Updates 11:15 am-12:15 pm
 Data Literacy Leadership in the Library3:15-4:15 pm
 Get to Yes: Branding Public Library
 Customer Service4:30-5:30 pm
 Necessity is the Mother of Re-invention -
 Merging Acquisitions and ILL Operations4:30-5:30 pm

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Where there's a will, There's a Way:
 Interlibrary Loan in Texas Public Libraries8:30-9:30 am
 Resource Delivery Mixer5:30-6:30 pm

Creation & Fabrication

Monday, April 15

Creating Flyers that Don't Suck: Marketing Trends.....4-5pm

Tuesday, April 16

STEAMing Through Storytime-
 Innovation Lab Stage 11:30 am-12:30 pm
 Coding with Kindergarten-
 Innovation Lab Stage12:45-1:45 pm
 Getting STEAMy in the Library.....2-3pm
 Home Makers: Student Made Makerspaces
 on the Go- Innovation Lab Stage3:15-4:15 pm

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Launching Community Creativity with
 Art in the Library8:30-9:30 am
 Make and Take Geeky Crafts for Teens -
 A BYOD Hands on Lab9:45-10:45 am
 Analog Making & Gender -
 Innovation Lab Stage10:15-11:15 am
 Epic Teens 11 am-12pm
 Makers With A Cause:
 Library Programming for Youth..... 11 am-12pm
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Literacy

Monday, April 15

Creating a Culture of Literacy.....1:30-2:30 pm
 Collaborations to Promote Reading &
 Cultivate Community2:45-3:45 pm
 Reading Madness Month:
 Building a Culture of Reading2:45-3:45 pm

Tuesday, April 16

Building a Reading Community:
 Ideas You Can Use Tomorrow10:00 - 11:00 am
 What Was Left Out: Powered by Pecha Kucha10-11 am
 Top Texas Topaz Picks 11:15 am-12:15 pm
 Beginners' Storytelling 1012-3pm
 Early Chapter Books for
 Picture Book Graduates.....3:15-4:15 pm
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 Digital Tools to Support Reading and Writing..9:45-10:45 am
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 and Your Readers Too! 11 am-12pm
 Texas Bluebonnet Award Author Session12:00 - 1:45 pm
 Revitalize Your Summer Reading Program1:30-2:30 pm
 When Worlds Collide: Connecting Science
 and Literature in the Classroom1:30-2:30 pm
 Investing in Children's Reading Lives All Year2:45-3:45 pm
 Celebrating 10 Years with the Texas
 Maverick Graphic Novel List.....5:00 - 6:30 pm

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 Government Information Online -
 Authoritative, Trustworthy, and Vital.....2:45-3:45 pm
 Creating an Impact on Writing: The Library Lab4-5pm
 Librarians and Techs Talk TexQuest.....4-5pm

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Embedded Librarianship and Faculty Collaboration ..10-11 am
 The Future of Health Begins with All of Us11:15 am-12:15 pm
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 ABCs of DNA: Helping Patrons Unravel
 the Mystery of Genetic Information4:30-5:30 pm

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 TLA Reading Lists for Adults: Using the Lariat
 and Topaz Lists in Your Library.....4-5pm
 Bringing Music Experiences to the Library.....9-9:50 pm
 You CAN Do That at the Library!: Breaking Down
 Conventional Barriers in Adult Programming..10-10:50 pm

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Bringing In Business: Multiple Strategies for
 Engaging With the
 Business Community 11:15 am-12:15 pm
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The Superhero's Journey: Discovering
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 How Dungeons and Dragons
 Can Save the World9:45-10:45 am

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 Bibliotherapy with Comics: Why Superheroes
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 Celebrating 10 Years with the Texas
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 Can't Afford to Have an Author Visit?
 Can't Afford Not To!2:45-3:45 pm
 Information Problem-Solving: Inquiry
 Every Day and Every Way2:45-3:45 pm
 Social Justice Storytimes.....2:45-3:45 pm
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 Library Cards for All Students:
 Public Library and School District Partnership.....4-5pm
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 All Aboard the #MoBus: Books and Bytes
 STREAM Bus- Innovation Lab Stage.....2-3pm
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 Coretta Scott King Award 50th Anniversary2-3pm
 Enticing Tween Programming.....2-3pm
 Getting STEAMy in the Library.....2-3pm
 When Your School Library is Closed, Take it Outside! ..2-3pm
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 and Informative Writing Workshop.....3:15-4:15 pm
 Family Place Libraries:
 A Model for Community Engagement3:15-4:15 pm
 Letters About Literature:
 How Books Change Lives3:15-5:30 pm
 Child Development: The Critical Early Years4:30-5:30 pm
 Dynamic Duo! Pairing Fiction and
 Nonfiction for Teens.....4:30-5:30 pm
 Not Just Any Ol' Storytime4:30-5:30 pm
 Storytelling Round Table Vendor
 Showcase and Story Swap.....5:30-7:30 pm

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Authenticity with African-American Culture:
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Your Classroom.....9:45-10:45 am

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Misako Rocks! - Manga Drawing Techniques...9:45-10:45 am

TxGLO Resources for Texas School Librarians...9:45-10:45 am

Create Magic in Your Library with
a Harry Potter Club 11 am-12pm

Don't Kill the Dream, Books Inspire Children
to Dream Big 11 am-12pm

Epic Teens..... 11 am-12pm

From Print Books to Web Resources for Research 11 am-12pm

Fun and Simple Video Game Creation with Sketch Nation for
the Library - Hands on Lab 11 am-12pm

Let's Talk About Serving Homeschoolers..... 11 am-12pm

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Starting a Graphic Novel Book Club
for Girls and Women..... 11 am-12pm

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Why Superheroes Are Great Therapists1:30-2:30 pm

Drag Queen Storytime at Your Public Library.....1:30-2:30 pm

Engage Young Readers in Discussions of
Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion1:30-2:30 pm

Revitalize Your Summer Reading Program.....1:30-2:30 pm

Unmasking the Secrets of Running a Comic Con
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What's New With Texas Middle Grade
and YA Authors.....1:30-2:30 pm

50+ Makerspace Ideas for the Secondary
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Investing in Children's Reading Lives All Year2:45-3:45 pm

Speaking the Same Language: School and
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Community Reads and Activities.....10:30-11:30 am

The Game is in There: Inspiring
Gamified Library Instruction.....10:30-11:30 am

Services for Special Populations

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Enhance Spanish Communication
and Cultural Competencies 8am-12 pm

Homeless Patrons: How to Compassionately
Handle Problematic Behavior.....12:15-1:15 pm

Exclusively Inclusive:
Sensory Programming for Children.....1:30-2:30 pm

Advocating for Services to Spanish Speakers
and New Immigrants4-5pm

Consumer Financial Protection Bureau.....4-5pm

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Welcoming English Language Learners (ELL)
into the Library.....10-11am

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Older Adults to Health Information3:15-4:15 pm

Namaste: Cultural Competencies for Serving
Patrons from the Subcontinent4:30-5:30 pm

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Consideration for Homeless Populations.....8:30-9:30 am

Ally Trainings: Standing up for
the LGBT Community.....9:45-10:45 am

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Step By Step: How to Be an Instructional Partner.....2-3pm

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TexQuest + Digital Tools:
Team up to Spark Student Creativity3:15-4:15 pm

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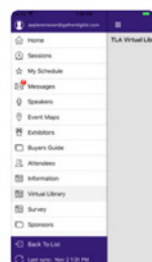
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Children's Plus, Inc.
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UNT
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MONDAY APRIL 15 PRECONFERENCES

All sessions are open to all attendees, unless noted otherwise. Preregistration is required for all pre-conferences by Sunday, March 31; ticket purchase is required as noted. All pre-conferences will be held at the Austin Convention Center unless noted otherwise.

Continuing Professional Education CREDITS

Event Number State Board for Educator Certification TX State Library & Archives Commission

CPE#123: SBEC 2.0; TSLAC 2.0

Program Title

8:00 - 9:50 AM

CPE#PC204: SBEC 4.0; TSLAC 4.0

Enhance Spanish Communication and Cultural Competencies (TICKETED)

8:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Want to improve communication with your Spanish-speaking patrons? Bilingual librarians will lead this interactive workshop with language lessons tailored to library usage, as well as cultural competencies.

Karen Braeuer, Cresencia Huff, and Ana Menchaca, San Antonio Public Library; Ana Frade, and Roberto Zapata, Houston Public Library; Esther Del Carmen Garcia, Plano Public Library; Irene Magana-Noverola, and Diana Miranda-Murillo, Austin Public Library; and Nancy Rodriguez, Harris County Public Library.

PUBLIC LIBRARIES DIVISION AND LATINO CAUCUS ROUND TABLE.



CPE#PC202: SBEC 4.0; TSLAC 4.0

Leading Across Generations (TICKETED)

8:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Multiple generations in the workplace provide

exciting opportunities but also present unique challenges. Learn how to communicate effectively and motivate your diverse team. Discuss your issues with managers who currently supervise multigenerational teams.

Vicki Clark, Building the Capacity of Organizations (TN).

LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE.

CPE#PC203: SBEC 4.0; TSLAC 4.0

Mental Health Crisis Planning and De-Escalation Practice (TICKETED)

8:00 AM - 12:00 PM



Learn how to respond effectively to a mental health crisis. Develop skills

needed to

address and de-escalate crisis situations in a calm, responsible and compassionate way.

Marisa Aguilar, Integral Care; Randy Hunt, Austin Police Department; and Karen Ranus, National Alliance on Mental Illness.

TEXAS STATE LIBRARY & ARCHIVES COMMISSION.

CPE#PC201: SBEC 4.0; TSLAC 4.0

Upcycling Books

(TICKETED; REGISTER ONLINE ONLY)

8:00 AM - 12:00 PM

At this workshop, learn how to create works of art and/or salable items from unwanted book donations. *Tickets must be purchased by Sunday, March 31 through preregistration.*

Julia Ousley, New Braunfels Public Library.

LIBRARY FRIENDS, TRUSTEES, AND ADVOCATES ROUND TABLE.

CPE#PC205: SBEC 7.0; TSLAC 7.0

Archiving for Non-Archivists

(TICKETED; REGISTER ONLINE ONLY)

8:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Are you in charge of an archival collection but lack formal training? Learn the basic skills to care for archival collections and provide access to patrons. Attendees will describe, arrange, and house archival materials during a hands-on portion of the workshop. *Tickets must be purchased by Sunday, March 31 through preregistration.*

Megan Firestone, St. Edward's University.

ARCHIVES, GENEALOGY AND LOCAL HISTORY ROUND TABLE.

tech camp

conference within a conference

CPE#PC206: SBEC 7.0; TSLAC 7.0

(TICKETED; REGISTER ONLINE ONLY)

8:00 AM - 4:00 PM

TLA's acclaimed Tech Camp returns with new content to equip participants with skills and knowledge to maximize social media platforms, web applications, digital content, and tech tools that wow library patrons, students, teachers, and administrators. Learn what's hot, what will be hot, and how to master and promote these resources to build learning and collaboration at your school. Bring your own device.

TEXAS ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOL LIBRARIANS, CHILDREN'S ROUND TABLE, AND YOUNG ADULT ROUND TABLE.

SCHEDULE

7:00 - 9:00 amRegistration
9:00 - 9:40 amOpening Keynote
9:55 - 10:50 amBreakout Session 1
11:00 - 11:55 amBreakout Session 2
12:00 - 12:45 pmLunch
12:55 - 1:50 pmBreakout Session 3
2:00 - 2:50 pmBreakout Session 4
3:10 - 4:00 pmClosing Keynote

OPENING KEYNOTE

9:00 - 9:40 AM

Built to Last -
The Best Tech Tools

Richard Byrne, Free Technology for Teachers (ME).



Richard Byrne

Many technology tools have come and gone while some have stood the test of time.

This keynote highlights

the instructional technologies and concepts that have endured, and identifies emerging technologies that will last for another decade.

BREAKOUT SESSION 1 PROGRAMS

9:55 - 10:50 AM

Advanced Skills for
Online Research: Search
Tips and Strategies

Daniel Russell, Google.



Daniel Russell

Learn many of the online research skills that the pros use such as in-depth

advanced image search methods and how to extract (and use) metadata from different sources. This rapid-fire, hands-on session will cover many of the less-well-known Google resources.

Connecting Book Creator to Industry and Post-Secondary through Portfolio Creation

Juan Orozco, Del Valle ISD.

Using tools like Book Creator for portfolios and summative assessments is a proven way to increase engagement, rigor, transfer, and learning outcomes. In professional settings, portfolios are industry standard for today's workplaces. Participants will leave with a toolbox filled with ideas to create fun, engaging and innovative learning experiences.

Digital Scavenger Hunts

Victor Chapa, Fort Worth ISD.

Everyone loves a good scavenger hunt. Take it digital and it becomes interactive and collaborative for all ages, purposes, and types of libraries. Learn how to set up small scavenger hunts using apps like GooseChase. See different examples created by librarians to hunt everything from library catalogs to physical spaces.

Mindful Use of Technology and Media

Joe Tedesco, Northside ISD.

According to neuroscientists excessive use of devices and media is harmful to minds and relationships. Combine brain science theory with practical methods to balance technology use with other aspects of life. Learn hands-on activities and life skills to help you and your patrons be better learners, and experience more joy and less stress.

Put on Your G Suite-Belt: Driver's Ed for Google Tools

Julie Brem, Pflugerville ISD.

Get out of your dreams! Get into the cloud! Buckle your G Suite-belt and hit the road with all it has to offer for productivity and learning. We will focus on Chrome OS as a workflow hub; bring your laptop to leave the session revved up for the road ahead.

Sketchnoting: The Why and How of Visual Note Taking

Karin Perry and Holly Weimar, Sam Houston State University.

Simple drawings can help listeners, thinkers, and collaborators communicate with others. This hands-on workshop will introduce sketchnoting, provide practice prompts, and the opportunity to complete various sketchnoting elements.

BREAKOUT SESSION 2 PROGRAMS

11:00 - 11:55 AM



Richard Byrne

DIY App Creation

Richard Byrne, Free Technology for Teachers (ME).

Not long ago creating a mobile app required extensive coding skills and programming knowledge.

Today, there are tools

that make it possible to develop your own functioning apps without prior programming experience. Participants will develop a simple app that they can use on their phones.



James Allen

Leverage the Power of Google Earth

James Allen, Eminence Independent Schools (KY).

At this introductory session on the basics of Google Earth participants will examine literature, news, and history

connections while exploring real places all over the world. View outstanding existing resources and practice using basic Google Earth tools.



Susan Reeves

Sprite Lab - Code.org's Newest Open-Ended Tool

Susan Reeves, ESC Region 20.

Code.org's free resources teach coding with visual blocks. You may have done

the Hour of Code or perhaps your library is teaching coding and computer science through your makerspaces or drop-in programs. Learn how to integrate the newly released Sprite Lab into your library.

Tech Infused Book Clubs

Rachel Calhoun, Traci Kirkland, Nathan Smith, and Delaine Ulmer, Prosper ISD.

Design "next level" book clubs which connect students to books that help them find voice and participate in meaningful discussions. Incorporate SAMR to develop products which

implement technology and foster real world connections. Participants will leave with tools which can be immediately implemented in a library or classroom.

Upgrade Your G Suite Skills: Beyond the Basics

Julie Brem, Pflugerville ISD.

Take your G Suite skills from basic to fancy! Harness the power of G Suite through Add-Ons, advanced features of Slides, Forms and Docs; delve into Google Sites and Drawings and engage your learning community with these tools. Examine creative uses of Classroom, Keep, and the launching pad for it all, Chrome.



Corby Bryan

What Tech Companies Want

Corby Bryan, National Instruments.

Technology professionals will share proficiencies they look for when hiring employees fresh out of school. Gain

insights into the skills patrons need to make them attractive to potential employers in the technology industry.

LUNCH..... 12:00 - 12:45 PM

BREAKOUT SESSION 3 PROGRAMS

12:55 - 1:50 PM



Russell Taylor

Atlas Stands: Lift Your Community with Digital Mapping

Russell Taylor, CoreLogic.

Use freely available spatial data and a web-based mapping tool to acquire a data set, bring it

into the GIS software, and perform analysis in order to create shareable maps that make real impact for social change.

Coding in the Classroom

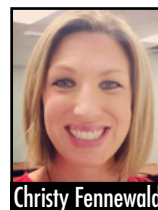
Sarah Hughes and Alissa Tadlock, Killeen ISD.

Do you want to bring coding into your classroom or library but aren't sure how? With a few powerful resources at your disposal, you can make coding fun! Learn how to reach underrepresented students, locate free coding resources, and program a very basic computer game.

Digital Citizenship for Everyone!

Lois Conovan, Round Rock ISD.

It is more important than ever to understand digital literacy and the implications of your digital footprint. Learn various aspects of digital citizenship and create a program tailored to your specific environment. Topics include acceptable use, digital safety, cyberbullying, and digital and information literacy.



Christy Fennewald

Getting Jazzy with Google Drive: Advanced

Christy Fennewald, Trinity Episcopal School.

In this hands-on Google Drive session participants will step back through Google Drive 101 to provide a sturdy

foundation before moving through some of Google's best tricks for increasing productivity with Google Drive.

I Felt What He Felt: Inspiring Connections through Robotics

Amanda Trowbridge, Irving ISD; and Audrey Diane Wilson-Youngblood, Keller ISD.

Do machines have the capability to teach students empathy? Explore this question as you experience hands-on demonstrations of cross-curricular lessons designed by school librarians in collaboration with teachers using Sphero Sprk+ robots. Learn how, through robotics, students can form new connections to one another and content.

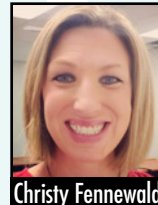
If You Like This, Then You'll Like... Curated Online Web Tools

Naomi Bates, Texas Woman's University; and Cindy Tucker, Eagle Mountain-Saginaw ISD.

Web tools come and go, change to premium or become extinct. This interactive guide to curated web tools includes links, and user agreement information including age limits, privacy policies, and licensing terms to allow the audience to make well-rounded and informed decisions when using these tools.

BREAKOUT SESSION 4 PROGRAMS

2:00 - 2:50 PM



Christy Fennewald

Google Sites: Creating Beautiful Digital Portfolios

Christy Fennewald, Trinity Episcopal School.

Discover the merits of using digital portfolios with students and patrons. Create

a basic Google Site as the platform for a digital portfolio. Share ideas for using digital portfolios.

Media Makers Making Waves and Shooting Stars

Teresa Diaz, North East ISD.

Learn how to integrate existing digital resources, and relevant applications in the library setting. Work through the process of designing a multimedia activity or product exemplar to take back to your library.

The Selfie Project

Jodie McConnell, Coppell ISD.

Teach patrons to use selfies responsibly and creatively. Bring an iPad for a hands-on selfie activity! We will cover collaboration, digital citizenship, digital creation, writing activities and apps such as Flipgrid and Notability.

Tech Tools to Transform Your Teaching

Shannon Houston, Stephanie Inzana, and Emily Kupersztach, Round Rock ISD.

Inject excitement into your next lesson! Integrate technology in cross-curricular learning. Explore a variety of easy, quick, and free digital tools like Pear Deck, Nearpod, G Suite, and FlipGrid. Enhance your teaching practice and strengthen connections between students and their learning community.

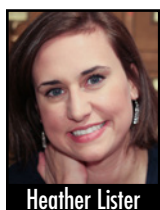
The Wonderful Wizard of Ozobots!

LaMoya Burks, Texarkana College.

Engage children in fun and learning with basic robotics. Differentiated learning strategies, coding, web and print games or indoor play - Ozobots have it all! Discover the endless possibilities of Ozobots.

CLOSING KEYNOTE

3:10 - 4:00 PM



Heather Lister

Making and Literacy: MAKE the Connection

Heather Lister, Foundry Makerspace.

Some fear that adding a makerspace to their library will distract from literacy programs. However, STEM education and makerspaces can add new literacy dimensions. Learn to articulate the types of literacy addressed through various makerspace projects, and observe connections between making skills and literacy skills.

..... **end of tech camp**



John Saint Amour

CPE#PC207: SBEC 8.0; TSLAC 8.0

Keeping Current with Copyright to Best Serve Your Community

(TICKETED)

8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

The session will offer a deeper understanding of copyright law and recent revisions provide practical applications of the law, and how to develop into a Copyright Resource Center for your community.

John Saint Amour, U.S. Copyright Office, Library of Congress.

COPYRIGHT AND ACCESS ROUND TABLE.



Stephen Sloan

CPE#PC208: SBEC 3.0; TSLAC 3.0

Inform, Instruct, and Inspire Your Patrons with Oral History

(TICKETED; REGISTER ONLINE ONLY)

ONLINE ONLY

9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

More and more librarians and archivists are tasked with creating or curating oral history collections. This program will help librarians promote and utilize their oral history collections in order to serve and connect with their communities.

Adrienne Cain and Stephen Sloan, Baylor University.

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Jessica Curtis

CPE#PC209: SBEC 6.0; TSLAC 6.0

Preparing Librarians to Teach

Adult Learners (TICKETED)

9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Many librarians teach adults, but feel unprepared in the role of instructor. Discover fundamentals of adult learning theory, generational differences in learning, and specific ways to help different types of learners. Identify how setting and instruction materials can make a difference to adult learners.

Jessica Curtis, Westerville Public Library (OH).

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Kim Lehman

CPE#PC251: SBEC 3.0; TSLAC 3.0

Storytime Pizzazz (TICKETED)

1:00 - 4:00 PM

Effectively incorporate storytelling, music, magic, puppets, props, and crafts in children's programs. Gain many practical, easy to implement and inexpensive literacy ideas to add spark to your story times. Actively participate through creative dramatics, string play and much more!

Kim Lehman, Storyteller.

STORYTELLING ROUND TABLE AND TEXAS STATE LIBRARY & ARCHIVES COMMISSION.

CPE#PC252: SBEC 3.0; TSLAC 3.0

Why Reinvent the Wheel?

Speed Dating with Planners for Adult Programs (TICKETED)

1:00 - 4:00 PM

Kick your programming into high gear with trending ideas from librarians across the state. Program planning details have been ironed out so you won't be starting from scratch. Presented in small groups, you'll leave with confidence and a toolkit to forge ahead with fresh ideas.

Julie Chapa and Linda Sappenfield, Round Rock Public Library; Charles Dansby, Benbrook Public Library; Annie Guzman, Plano Public Library; Constance Keremes, Patrick Heath Public Library; Tommi Myers, Llano County Library; Toni Niefeld, Georgetown Public Library; Katrina A O'Keefe, Wells Branch Community Library; and Sarah Beth Timm, Texas A&M University - San Antonio.

PROGRAMMING FOR ADULTS ROUND TABLE.

CPE#PC253: SBEC 4.0; TSLAC 4.0

SMART Management Summit

(TICKETED; REGISTER ONLINE ONLY)

1:00 - 5:00 PM

Learn about project planning and management, data-driven decision-making, team-building, assessment, and time management. Participants will plan projects assigned during the preconference within the small group, and will practice giving and receiving feedback.

Joseph Rowe-Morris, Dallas Public Library.

SUPERVISION, MANAGEMENT, AND ADMINISTRATION ROUND TABLE.

CPE#PC255: SBEC 3.0; TSLAC 3.0

Speed Dating the Bluebonnets!

(TICKETED; REGISTER ONLINE ONLY)

2:00 - 5:00 PM HILTON DOWNTOWN HOTEL, 500 E. 4TH STREET

Authors and illustrators will share the inspiration for their titles, and Texas Bluebonnet Award Committee members will share activities to enrich the books on the 2019-2020 Master List.

TEXAS BLUEBONNET AWARD PROGRAM COMMITTEE.

CPE#PC210: SBEC 4.5; TSLAC 4.5

Use Your Library Voice: Personalizing Advocacy (TICKETED)

9:30 AM - 2:30 PM

All politics is local, and all successful advocacy is personal. At this pre-conference you will learn how to make the first move, and will put the lessons into practice by visiting the Texas Capitol. (box lunch included).

10:00 - 11:30AM What's Happening at the Texas Capitol?

We're more than halfway through the 86th Texas Legislative Session. How are libraries faring?

Marty De Leon, Escamilla & Poneck, LLP; Susan Mann, Hillsboro City Library; Mark Smith, Texas State Library & Archives Commission; and Wendy Woodland, Texas Library Association.

11:45 AM - 1:15 PM How to Hug a Porcupine: The Importance of Building Relationships with Lawmakers

Building relationship with elected officials can sometimes be difficult and may feel prickly, like hugging a porcupine. The keynote speaker help you overcome that discomfort, revealing the methods and benefits of building relationships.

Seth Turner, Congressional Management Foundation (Washington, D.C.).

1:30 - 2:30PM What to Expect at the Texas Capitol

It's time to put all that you've learned into practice! What can expect as you head to the Texas Capitol for meetings?

Susan Mann, Hillsboro City Library; and Alexandra Simons, University of Houston.

2:30PM Texas Capitol Visits



Seth Turner

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE.

MONDAY APRIL 15 PROGRAMS & EVENTS

All sessions are open to all attendees; unless otherwise noted.

Registration 7 am – 7 pm
Hotel Shuttle 7 am – Midnight
Connection Corner (Computers, Housing, Internet) 10 am – 7 pm
TLA Store 10 am – 7 pm
Career Center 10 am – 5 pm; 7 pm – 11 pm
Bag Check (UPS Store/Rent-A-Box) 5 – 7 pm
Exhibits 5 – 7 pm

Continuing Professional Education CREDITS
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 Number Educator Certification Archives Commission

CPE#123: SBEC 2.0; TSLAC 2.0

Program Title

8:00 - 9:50 AM

**JIM AND JEANETTE LARSON
GRANT COMMITTEE**

9:15 AM - 12:00 PM

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT TASK FORCE

11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

**TEXAS BLUEBONNET AWARD
JOINT COMMITTEES**

11:00 AM - 1:00 PM



**CPE#259: SBEC 1.0;
TSLAC 1.0**

**Becoming a Pet-Friendly
Library: Tips from
a Public Library
and Animal
Shelter Partnership**

12:15 - 1:15 PM

From fostering animals to hosting kitty cafés, librarians can support local animal populations, as well as pet-loving patrons. Participants will walk away with ideas for simple, inexpensive ways to include pets in programming, inside and outside the library.

Rhonda McClendon, Pflugerville Animal Welfare; and Margaret Miller, Pflugerville Public Library.

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**CPE#260: SBEC 1.0
Characters of Color**

12:15 - 1:15 PM

It is imperative that children understand what diversity is and what it looks like at an early age. The simplest way to introduce a child to diversity

is to read from books that include characters of color and a universal message.

Louie McClain II, Melanin Origins.

CONFERENCE PROGRAM COMMITTEE.



**CPE#262: SBEC 1.0;
TSLAC 1.0**
**Homeless Patrons:
How to Compassionately
Handle Problematic
Behavior**

12:15 - 1:15 PM

Providing services to homeless patrons can present unique challenges. This interactive training is much more than sensitivity training. Understand behavior issues, and learn practical tools for empathy driven solutions.

Ryan Dowd, Homeless Training Institute (Aurora, IL).

CONFERENCE PROGRAM COMMITTEE.

CPE#263: SBEC 1.0

**How Authors Create Compelling
Nonfiction for Children**

12:15 - 1:15 PM



Explore the wide variety of nonfiction formats and topics available to children

today. Authors will discuss how they choose their topics, tackle research, and share information in a format that is interesting and relevant to young readers.

Leslie Bulion, Peachtree Publishers; Carrie Clickard and Alan Katz, Running Press; Laurie Wallmark, Sterling Children's Books; and Ebony Joy Wilkins, Curriculum Café LLC.

CHILDREN'S ROUND TABLE.

CPE#265: SBEC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0

**Just Add Passion: Enriching the
Whole Child Through Library Clubs**

12:15 - 1:15 PM

Library clubs - like yoga, ukulele, hand-lettering - allow students to connect and try new things. Get tips on programming, advertising, applications, funding, logistics, matching standards, and more. Tap into your passion and grow your library beyond the traditional curriculum, build relationships, and help children expand their horizons.

Dayna Collings, Kristen Fournier, and Emily Kupersztach, Round Rock ISD.

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**PRESIDENT'S
PROGRAM**

CPE#266: SBEC 1.0

**Transforming a Community
with Picture Books:
Tomás Rivera Book Award Winners**

12:15 - 1:15 PM



Discover two Tomás Rivera Mexican American Children's Book Award-winning picture books that have inspired transformative art ventures in students and the community.

Learn creative ways to use these picture books in libraries, classrooms, or at community events.

Priscilla Delgado, St. John's University; Diana Garcia, San Marcos CISD; and Sandra Murillo-Sutterby, Texas State University.

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CPE#264: SBEC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0

**Understanding the Benefits
of Interlibrary Loan (ILL)**

12:15 - 1:15 PM

Learn the critical role ILL plays in the library and gain a better understanding of how these services impact your institution and its patrons. Recommendations for best practices will be provided.

Troy Christenson, University of Texas - Arlington.

INTERLIBRARY LOAN AND RESOURCE SHARING ROUND TABLE.



**CPE#HOL253: SBEC 1.0;
TSLAC 1.0**

**Waiting to Excel –
Hands on Lab (TICKETED;
REGISTER ONLINE ONLY)**

12:15 - 1:15 PM

Learn how to turn your data from a hot mess into a reason to celebrate! Come to this Whitney Houston-themed session to learn about how Microsoft Excel can save you time when crunching your data. Laughs and great soundtrack guaranteed. *Tickets must be purchased by Sunday, March 31 through preregistration.*

Marcia Hensley, Fidelity Investments.

AUTOMATION AND TECHNOLOGY ROUND TABLE.

CPE#HOL254: SBEC 4.0; TSLAC 4.0

**Using Basic JavaScript to Innovate Web
Design - A BYOD Hands on Lab**

(TICKETED; REGISTER ONLINE ONLY)

1:00 - 5:00 PM

JavaScript is a programming language used to make web pages dynamic rather than static. Incorporating basic JavaScript into HTML can make your web pages stand out, helping you to grab your patrons' attention. *Tickets must be purchased by Sunday, March 31 through preregistration.*

Michael Pullin, University of North Texas Health Science Center.

AUTOMATION AND TECHNOLOGY ROUND TABLE.

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CPE#270: SBEC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0

811 Ways to Use Poetry in Your Library

1:30 - 2:30 PM

Get the “8-1-1” on poetry with some fresh high-tech and low-tech lesson ideas and resources. Presenters will offer suggestions for poetry programming in the library including Makey-Makey, Ozobot, breakouts and digital breakouts, Post-It Poetry, Blackout Poetry, Connecting Poetry through Flipgrid, and more.

Jamie Jensen, Northwest ISD; and Megan Locke Tumulty, Prosper ISD.

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CPE#271: SBEC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0

Building Your Leadership Capacity

1:30 - 2:30 PM

Grow your ability to empower others to reach personal and organization goals. Learn about your leadership influence along with techniques to navigate personality conflicts, embrace conflict without casualties, and communicate effectively.

Mike Alexander, LION Organizational Development Institute.

CONFERENCE PROGRAM COMMITTEE.

CPE#272: SBEC 1.0

Conference Orientation

1:30 - 2:30 PM

First conference jitters? Never fear, the TLA New Members Round Table is here! Join us for a panel discussion on best practices for successful conference navigation, getting the most out of your experience, and tips on how to network with your peers.

NEW MEMBERS ROUND TABLE.

CPE#273: SBEC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0

Creating a Culture of Literacy

1:30 - 2:30 PM

Librarians from schools with large at-risk student populations will share the strategies they used to turn the tide on achievement gaps by creating and bolstering a culture of literacy on their campuses.

Liz Fambrough, Brandye Roland, and Bronwyn Rumsey, Brazosport ISD.

CONFERENCE PROGRAM COMMITTEE.

CPE#276: SBEC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0

Exclusively Inclusive: Sensory Programming for Children

1:30 - 2:30 PM

Interested in offering sensory programming at your library? Learn how to create a welcoming environment so children with autism spectrum disorders, sensory integration challenges, and other related issues can participate at your library. The presenters share how to choose books, music, and activities, and create outlines for sensory programs.

Sarah Miller and Marianne Smith, Plano Public Library.

CHILDREN'S ROUND TABLE AND TEXAS STATE LIBRARY & ARCHIVES COMMISSION.



CPE#251: SBEC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0

Investigating Google Research Tools

1:30 - 2:30 PM

In this rapid-fire, interactive session, we will go in-depth into advanced image search methods, how to extract (and use) metadata from different sources, and cover many of the lesser known Google resources that you need to know. Bring your own device.

Daniel Russell, Google.

CONFERENCE PROGRAM COMMITTEE.

CPE#HOL277: SBEC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0

Maximize 24/7 Adult Learning Opportunities with Google Classroom - Hands on Lab (TICKETED; REGISTER ONLINE ONLY)

1:30 - 2:30 PM

Google Classroom is a robust tool that is free to non-profit and school libraries with a Google Domain. Learn how you can use this platform to deliver 24/7 learning opportunities for your patrons or professional learning for your staff. Digital instructional delivery tools will be shared and time for brainstorming ideas will be provided. *Tickets must be purchased by Sunday, March 31 through preregistration.*

Brandi Rosales, Richardson ISD.

AUTOMATION AND TECHNOLOGY ROUND TABLE.

CPE#278: SBEC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0

Nuts & Bolts: Essentials for Becoming Conversant in eResource Management

1:30 - 2:30 PM

This session will provide attendees with a pathway to understanding and appreciating how a library's online resources are selected and acquired, made accessible and discoverable, and evaluated for retention or replacement.

Amy Mullin, Austin Public Library; Carol Seiler, EBSCO; and James Michael Thompson, Baylor University.

ELECTRONIC RESOURCES & SERIALS MANAGEMENT ROUND TABLE, ACQUISITIONS AND COLLECTION DEVELOPMENT ROUND TABLE, COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY LIBRARIES DIVISION, AND TEXAS STATE LIBRARY & ARCHIVES COMMISSION.

CPE#280: SBEC 0.5

What's New With Texas Picture Book Authors and Illustrators

1:30 - 2:30 PM

A panel of Texas authors and illustrators will introduce their new projects, talk about their writing styles, and give you tidbits of information to take back to your students. *A business meeting precedes the program.*

Crystal Allen, Balzer + Bray; Varsha Bajaj, Penguin Young Readers

Group; Jennifer Bingham Coleman, Pflugerville ISD; Susan Kralovsky, Pelican Publishing Company (moderator); Lindsay Leslie, Page Street Books; Carmen Allyson Oliver, The Booking Biz; Charlotte Sullivan Wild, Bloomsbury Children's Books; and Don Tate, Clarian Books.

TEXAS AUTHORS AND ILLUSTRATORS ROUND TABLE.

BYLAWS AND RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE I

1:30 - 2:30 PM

LARIAT ADULT FICTION READING LIST COMMITTEE I

1:30 - 2:30 PM

TALL TEXANS ROUND TABLE EXECUTIVE BOARD

2:30 - 4:30 PM

A Toast to Library Pioneer Carlos Eduardo Castañeda (1896-1958)

(TICKETED)

2:45 - 3:45 PM • NETTIE LEE BENSON LATIN AMERICAN COLLECTION, SID RICHARDSON HALL, 2300 RED RIVER STREET

Join colleagues for the 4th Annual Celebrating Library Pioneers wine and cheese reception, recognizing Texas Library Champion Carlos Eduardo Castañeda. Network with colleagues and learn about this icon of Texas librarianship. *Tickets must be purchased by Sunday, March 31 through preregistration.*

RETIRED LIBRARIANS ROUND TABLE.

CPE#HOL256: SBEC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0

3D Design With Tinkercad -

Hands on Lab (TICKETED; REGISTER ONLINE ONLY)

2:45 - 3:45 PM



James Allen

Nicholas Provenzano

Learn the basics of 3D design using the free web-based tool, Tinkercad, including how to sign

up for an account, create 3D objects, and upload to a 3D community (Thingiverse). Brainstorm lessons that can incorporate 3D design. Computers will be provided. *Tickets must be purchased by Sunday, March 31 through preregistration.*

James Allen, Eminence Independent Schools (Goshen, KY); and Nicholas Provenzano, University Liggett School (Livonia, MI).

AUTOMATION AND TECHNOLOGY ROUND TABLE.

CPE#285: SBEC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0

Can't Afford to Have an Author Visit? Can't Afford Not To!

2:45 - 3:45 PM



Susan Stevens Crummel

Janel Stevens

In a world where screen time interrupts children's reading, meeting an

author provides an opportunity for

establishing young readers' connection to literature. Children's authors and a school librarian will share a collective impact approach to author visits for school and public librarians. Get tips for funding, preparing, executing, and evaluating an author visit.

Susan Stevens Crummel, author; Beth Enoch, Fort Worth ISD; and Janet Stevens, author-illustrator.

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CPE#286: SBEC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0

Collaborations to Promote Reading & Cultivate Community

2:45 - 3:45 PM

Representatives from three communities will share insights into their unique collaborations between libraries and other partners to promote literacy and reading.

Liz Fambrough, Brazosport ISD; Chantele Hancock, Richland Hills Public Library; and Katie Traylor, Tyler ISD.

CONFERENCE PROGRAM COMMITTEE.

CPE#287: SBEC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0

Design Thinking in Library Programming

2:45 - 3:45 PM

Design thinking is a transformational approach to program development. It is often applied as a one-shot solution to challenging problems, but should guide ongoing iterations of program and service solutions. Learn community-centered design techniques to help public library staff develop inclusive tools and services.



Rachel Clarke

J. Elizabeth Mills

Rachel Clarke, Syracuse University (NY); and J. Elizabeth Mills, University of Washington (WA).

CONFERENCE PROGRAM COMMITTEE.



Kaity Stone

CPE#288: SBEC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0

Embrace Your Inner Superhero: Self-Compassion and Self-Care

2:45 - 3:45 PM

Libraries provide safe spaces for all. A social worker from a school district brings together research and skills from this neighboring profession to show how social work concepts can benefit librarians. Discover ways to combat compassion fatigue, stress, and burnout through self-care and self-compassion.

Kaity Stone, Fort Worth ISD.

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CPE#289: SBEC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0

Forgive and Forget: Waiving Overdue Fines

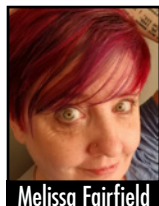
2:45 - 3:45 PM

An increasing number of libraries are waiving

and forgiving fines for overdue materials. A panel of academic, public, school and special librarians will discuss their experiences and reasons for waiving fines.

Howard Marks, Midland College; Gay Patrick, Dallas ISD; Alison O'Reilly Poage, Seminary of the Southwest; Sue Ridnour, Flower Mound Public Library; and Paul Waak, Central Texas Library System.

COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY LIBRARIES DIVISION.



Melissa Fairfield

CPE#292: SBEC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0

Government Information Online - Authoritative, Trustworthy, and Vital

2:45 - 3:45 PM

Are your patrons overwhelmed by fake and misleading news? Use electronic government information to obtain authoritative answers to your questions. This interactive session will use discussion and quizzes to show the most important federal government web portals, webpages, databases, etc. that are free and readily available.

Melissa Fairfield, Government Publishing Office.

GOVERNMENT DOCUMENTS ROUND TABLE.



Kim Mathey

CPE#290: SBEC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0

Information Problem-Solving: Inquiry Every Day and Every Way

2:45 - 3:45 PM

Inquiry is an integral component of the American Association of School Librarians National Standards. All too often, however, it is relegated to the big annual research project. This session will explore ways to apply the inquiry process as everyday information problem-solving, and to modify it according to the needs of each content area.

John Marino, University of North Texas; and Kim Mathey, Edmonds School District (WA).

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CPE#291: SBEC 1.0

Introduction to TLA Finances

2:45 - 3:45 PM

TLA officers are invited to learn about TLA budgeting, financial policies, and practices that impact units and committees.

Sherra Bowers, Texas Library Association.

COUNCIL/GOVERNANCE.

CPE#293: SBEC 1.0

Mentoring Event for MLS Students and Recent Graduates

2:45 - 3:45 PM

The next generation of librarians could benefit from professional guidance. This program will provide students and recent graduates with the opportunity to connect with a professional mentor from reference and information services, or interlibrary loan and resource

sharing fields.

Rebekah Lee, Collin College.

REFERENCE AND INFORMATION SERVICES ROUND TABLE.

CPE#294: SBEC 1.0

The Myth of "Girl Books" and "Boy Books": Exploring Gender Bias with Middle Grade Authors

2:45 - 3:45 PM

Middle-grade authors explore gender bias and gender diversity in children's literature, and discuss challenges librarians face in getting diverse stories into the hands of readers regardless of their gender. Learn about resources for locating, evaluating, promoting, and sharing gender diverse texts with readers.



Crystal Allen

Crystal Allen, Balzar and Bray; Jeff Anderson, Sterling Children's Books; Becky Calzada, Leander ISD; Grace Lin, Little, Brown & Company; and Jennifer Ziegler, Scholastic Press.

CHILDREN'S ROUND TABLE.



Jeff Anderson



Grace Lin



Jennifer Ziegler



Leslie Preddy

CPE#295: SBEC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0

Reading Madness Month: Building a Culture of Reading

2:45 - 3:45 PM

Learn how to host your own school-wide Reading Madness Month with fun and exciting ways to energize readers. The presenter will share calendar planning, examples of programming resources, and a month full of fun ideas to help build a reading community within your school.

Leslie Preddy, Perry Township Schools (IN).

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CPE#296: SBEC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0

Shh Just Got Real! How to Handle Patrons' Conflicting Needs

2:45 - 3:45 PM

People come to the library for quiet study, but machines in makerspaces can be noisy and distracting. This program addresses how to handle the many conflicting and ever-changing needs of patrons when you have limited space and budget.

John Gillum, Austin Public Library; and Jonathan Smith, Lake | Flato Architects.

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CPE#2951: SBEC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0

Social Justice Storytimes

2:45 - 3:45 PM

Libraries across the country are working on reflecting their diverse communities through programming. Social justice storytimes incorporate diversity, community, and empathy in order to promote more inclusive children's programs.

Shannon Adams and Haley Kral, Dallas Public Library.

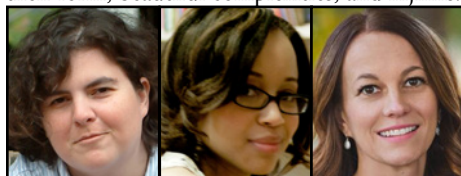
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CPE#2952: SBEC 1.0

Support Your Local Girl Gang: Resilient Females in YA Lit

2:45 - 3:45 PM

Young adult authors who have created inspiring female characters will team up for this lively character driven panel discussion. They will focus on female relationships in all their form, beautiful complexities, and hijinks.



e.E. Charlton-Trujillo Dhonielle Clayton Ally Condie



e.E. Charlton-Trujillo, Candlewick Press; Dhonielle Clayton, Disney Publishing; Ally Condie, Penguin Young Readers; Elizabeth Keenan, Inkyard Press; Katy Loutzenhiser, HarperCollins Children's Books; and A.K. Small, Algonquin Young Readers/Workman.

YOUNG ADULT ROUND TABLE.

CPE#2953: SBEC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0

Una Cultura Naciendo: The Mexican-American Experience

2:45 - 3:45 PM

This timely presentation will provide insights into the Mexican-American experience in United States and Mexico with author, Fey Berman who will discuss her book *Mexamérica: Una Cultura Naciendo* (*Mexamérica: A Birth of a Culture*) and how Mexican-Americans are reshaping the U.S. Learn how to better reach this demographic.

Fey Berman, author.

LATINO CAUCUS ROUND TABLE.

INTELLECTUAL FREEDOM COMMITTEE

2:45 - 3:45 PM

PUBLIC LIBRARIES DIVISION BUSINESS MEETING

2:45 - 3:45 PM

TEXAS YOUTH CREATORS AWARDS COMMITTEE

2:45 - 3:45 PM

CPE#2957: SBEC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0

Advocating for Services to Spanish Speakers and New Immigrants

4:00 - 5:00 PM

Learn how to successfully advocate for services to Spanish speakers and new immigrants. In this political climate, it is important to be aware of the issues that these populations face, and how libraries can advocate for programs and services that will help guarantee their success.

Diana Miranda-Murillo, Austin Public Library.

LATINO CAUCUS ROUND TABLE AND TEXAS ASSOCIATION OF
SCHOOL LIBRARIANS.

CPE#2958: SBEC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0

Baffled by Business Research: Learn TexShare and Free Sources from an Expert

4:00 - 5:00 PM

Are patrons looking for information on companies, industry trends, or consumer behavior? If you feel challenged by these types of questions, learn how to find some of this information through TexShare resources or free websites.

Diana Boerner, Texas Christian University.

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CPE#2983: SBEC 1.0

Blast from the Past: YA Historical Fiction that Pops!

4:00 - 5:00 PM



Julie Berry Rachel Dewaskin Stacey Lee



Todd Strasser

It's not your older sister's serious historical fiction. These authors use their skills to grab teens from the first page and don't let go. Often overlooked by teens, the panel will suggest ways to generate interest in this genre through their latest publications.

Julie Berry and Rachel Dewaskin, Penguin Young Readers; Stacey Lee, Penguin Random House; and Todd Strasser, Candlewick Press.

YOUNG ADULT ROUND TABLE.

CPE#2960: SBEC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0

Cataloging Resources for School Librarians

4:00 - 5:00 PM

There are a variety of tools, both free and purchased, to help campus librarians with cataloging new materials. Learn how to catalog materials including makerspace items, and traditional print and video resources.

Melissa Freiley, University of North Texas; and Bonnie Hauser, Austin ISD.

TEXAS ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOL LIBRARIANS AND
CATALOGING AND METADATA ROUND TABLE.



Katherine Ott Quinnell

CPE#274: SBEC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0

Creating an Impact on Writing: The Library Lab

4:00 - 5:00 PM

Most students need library instruction when they are writing a paper. There is a different option to the one shot library instruction or the full credit course of a lab attached to a research or independent study course. Learn how a research writing lab is a valid solution.

Katherine Ott Quinnell, Athens State University (AL).

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CPE#2961: SBEC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0

Creating Flyers that Don't Suck: Marketing Trends

4:00 - 5:00 PM

Get quick, practical tips that anyone can use to improve in-house marketing materials in any library. Learn basic design principles and best practices, and leave with a toolkit of online resources.

Melissa Dease, Dallas Public Library; and Erica Richardson, Benbrook Public Library.

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CPE#2982: SBEC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0

How to Run Effective Meetings

4:00 - 5:00 PM

Learn the basics of running a meeting, including parliamentary procedure for newbies, taking meaningful minutes, and creating agendas that work.

Carolyn Booker, Lewisville Public Library.

CONFERENCE PROGRAM COMMITTEE.

CPE#HOL257: SBEC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0

Inspiring Collaboration and Creativity through Digital Storytelling - Hands on Lab (TICKETED; REGISTER ONLINE ONLY)

4:00 - 5:00 PM

Learners will explore digital storytelling tools to help students organize and publish their writing. Discover strategies to help students collaborate and work with digital tools such as Book Creator and CoSpacesEDU. Computers will be provided. *Tickets must be purchased by Sunday, March 31 through preregistration.*



James Allen

Heidi Neltner

James Allen, Eminence Independent Schools (Goshen, KY); and Heidi Neltner, Fort Thomas Independent School.

AUTOMATION AND
TECHNOLOGY
ROUND TABLE.

CPE#2967: SBEC 1.0

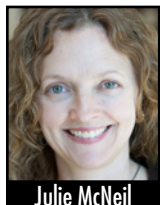
Librarians and Techs Talk TexQuest

4:00 - 5:00 PM

Collaboration between instructional technology specialists and librarians increases the value of digital resources exponentially. Instructional pairs discuss the integration of TexQuest resources into inquiry and research, as well as curated curriculum resources.

Wendy Houk, North East ISD.

TEXAS STATE LIBRARY & ARCHIVES COMMISSION.



Julie McNeil

CPE#2964: SBEC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0

Library Cards for All Students: Public Library and School District Partnership

4:00 - 5:00 PM

The Jacksonville Public Library successfully partnered with their school district to share data and get library cards into the hands of all students. Learn how they agreed on data exchange and leave with tools and basic steps that will allow you to replicate their success.

Julie McNeil, Jacksonville Public Library (FL).

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Elizabeth Taplin

CPE#2965: SBEC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0

Managing Harassment in the Library Environment

4:00 - 5:00 PM

Recognizing harassment and understanding

library employees' rights are the first steps in managing this challenge. Examining department policy is also essential to getting to the bottom of these concerns. This session starts the conversation among libraries to tackle the tough concerns regarding harassment at work.

Elizabeth Taplin, City of Pflugerville.

CONFERENCE PROGRAM COMMITTEE, PUBLIC LIBRARIES DIVISION, AND SUPERVISION, MANAGEMENT, AND ADMINISTRATION ROUND TABLE.

CPE#268: SBEC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0

Resources for Building Community Financial Capability

4:00 - 5:00 PM

The Consumer Financial Protection Bureau (CFPB) helps libraries to be the go-to source for unbiased financial education and resources in every community. This presentation will provide detailed information on the free CFPB



Leslie Jones

Kenneth McDonnell

tools and resources which public and school librarians can use to support teachers tasked with

building youth financial capability.

Leslie Jones and Kenneth McDonnell, Consumer Financial Protection Bureau.

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CPE#2968: SBEC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0

TLA Reading Lists for Adults: Using the Lariat and Texas Topaz Lists in Your Library

4:00 - 5:00 PM

What do you read next? Gather best practices on learning how to select books to be used for book clubs, book programming and reader advisory groups from members of both Lariat Adult Fiction and Texas Topaz Nonfiction Reading Lists.

Kimberly Gay, Prairie View A&M; Jessica Jones, Bryan College Station Public Library; and Kelly Moore, Carrollton Public Library.

LARIAT ADULT FICTION READING LIST COMMITTEE, CONFERENCE PROGRAM COMMITTEE, AND TEXAS TOPAZ NONFICTION READING LIST COMMITTEE.

Tour the Exhibit Hall with the New Members Round Table

4:00 - 5:00 PM

Participants will tour the Exhibit Hall and find out about the Innovation Lab, the Collaboration Space, where to go for author signings, and will get an idea of all of the things that exhibitors have to offer.

NEW MEMBERS ROUND TABLE.

Texas Library Association Council I

4:00 - 5:00 PM

Council is the governing body of TLA. All conference attendees are invited.

Great Ideas Lightning Talks

4:00 - 5:30 PM

Have you been doing something unique and innovative in your library? Share your great ideas in the fast format of a lightning talk, combined with a poster session. Great Ideas Lightning Talks are 5 minute sessions that engage the audience and feature new or innovative ideas. You'll also be able to set up a poster or interactive display - if you spark an idea with your presentation, you'll be available to answer questions afterward.

CONFERENCE PROGRAM COMMITTEE.

& EXHIBIT HALL GRAND OPENING WELCOME

5:00 - 7:00 PM • EXHIBIT HALL

Join your colleagues as you settle in for the 2018 Annual Conference. Meet up with friends and exhibitors during this uncontested time and begin four days of networking and socializing. Light refreshments will be provided at stations throughout the Exhibit Hall.

CONFERENCE LOCAL ARRANGEMENTS COMMITTEE

New Members Round Table Social Event

5:30 - 6:30 PM

Come and join members of the New Members

Round Table and broaden your professional network! Join us for a fun, casual, dutch-treat evening of making connections, building professional opportunities, and making new friends. All conference attendees are welcome.

NEW MEMBERS ROUND TABLE.

TALL Texans Social

5:30 - 6:30 PM

Catch up with fellow TALLs, welcome the class of 2019, and congratulate this year's Standing TALL recipient. The social is the perfect way to connect and kick off your conference.

TALL TEXANS ROUND TABLE.

TLA After Hours

7:00 - 11:00 PM

What happens after hours at TLA? Join us and find out. We're offering a more casual pace, with a cash bar, headline speaker, and programming you've never seen before at TLA. See your all-time favorites like Battledecks and the Lip Sync Battle, and more. There is something for everyone at TLA After Hours - it will be a night to remember! The following events and programs are all part of TLA After Hours.

CONFERENCE PROGRAM COMMITTEE AND EXHIBITORS ROUND TABLE.



Thomas Lennon

CPE#AH2981: SBEC .5

After Hours Kick-Off with Thomas Lennon

7:15 - 7:50 PM

Thomas Lennon is a writer, comedian, and actor who has worked on a number of things you probably love, including Reno 911! and Night at the Museum. His recent release Ronan Boyle and The Bridge of Riddles is middle school aged Irish fantasy about "rule-breaking leprechauns and deadly monsters."

Thomas Lennon, Candlewick Press.

CONFERENCE PROGRAM COMMITTEE.

CPE#AH2994: SBEC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0

A Guide to Grace-Filled Political Conversations with the Ladies from Pantsuit Politics Podcast

8:00 - 8:50 PM

There is a need to spread grace when navigating today's conversations. The authors of *I Think You're Wrong (But I'm Listening): A Guide to Grace-Filled Political Conversations* share how to have civilized political discussions with those you agree or don't agree with.



Sarah Holland



Beth Silvers

Sarah Stewart Holland and Beth A. Silvers, HarperCollins Publishers.

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Author Lip Sync Battle

8:00 - 8:50 PM

Come to this lively session where authors will discuss upcoming books. See authors battle it out as they lip sync to songs that will entertain

and connect to books for children, tweens and young adults.

Alex R. Kahler, Maika Moulite, and Maritza Moulite, Sourcebooks; Nancy Jo Lambert, Frisco ISD; and Nicholas Provenzano, University Liggett School (Livonia, MI).

YOUNG ADULT ROUND TABLE AND TEXAS ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOL LIBRARIANS.

CPE#AH2987: SBEC 1.0

Books + Booze!

8:00 - 8:50 PM

Join publishers as they highlight their favorite forthcoming titles for adults. Cocktails and light snacks will be served.

PUBLIC LIBRARIES DIVISION.



CPE#AH2984: SBEC 1.0

Keeping Austin Weird!

8:00 - 8:50 PM

Ever wondered who invented "Keep Austin Weird"? Us neither. Despite that, the inventor, retired librarian Red

Wassenich, published two guidebooks on this topic and will provide a plan for seeing the interesting sites around the city.

Red Wassenich, Austin Community College.

CONFERENCE PROGRAM COMMITTEE.



CPE#AH2985: SBEC 1.0

Paperbacks from Hell

8:00 - 8:50 PM

For one, brief 24-year period, bookstores were awash in books about Bigfoots, Nazi leprechauns, and killer

maggots. Learn about the evolution of the most notorious mid-20th century horror novels.

Grady Hendrix, Quirk Publishing.

CONFERENCE PROGRAM COMMITTEE AND PUBLIC LIBRARIES DIVISION.

Battledecks 2019

9:00 - 9:50 PM

Don't miss out on this great improv game where contestants speak to a theme with a time limit using slides they have never before seen. You'll be entertained and leave laughing with programming ideas for your library!

TALL TEXANS ROUND TABLE.

CPE#AH2990: SBEC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0

Book Buzzed II

9:00 - 10:00 PM

Join publishers as they highlight their favorite forthcoming titles for adults. Cocktails and light snacks will be served.

PUBLIC LIBRARIES DIVISION.

CPE#AH2989: SBEC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0

Bringing Music Experiences to the Library

9:00 - 9:50 PM

Bring music to your library with non-traditional programs. Presenters will share the challenges encountered and strategies implemented to bring these types of programs to the library.

Bill Donaldson, Danielle Sanchez, and Heidy Urbina, Austin Public Library.

PUBLIC LIBRARIES DIVISION.

CPE#AH2996: SBEC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0

Podcasting for N00bs - Part 1

9:00 - 9:50 PM

Need to share your fantastic ideas but don't know how? Try podcasting. Join the @techbrarians who had a crazy idea to create a podcast that reaches colleagues around the country with just a laptop, and microphone.

Nicole Graham and Jennifer Stafford, Fort Worth ISD.

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VAN

CPE#AH2995: SBEC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0

The Van Show

9:00 - 9:50 PM

Van and his assistant, Devo, will be pitting Teen and Children's authors/illustrators

against each other in a series of mini-games to test the authors knowledge of literature, art, and each other. Authors will play Pictionary, Literature Tic Tac Toe, and Match Game to see who wins the coveted Vantastic Trophy of Knowledge!

Devona Carpenter and Gabriel Ransenberg, Austin Public Library.

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Gene Ambaum

CPE#AH2991: SBEC 1.0

The Library Comic Storyfest with Gene Ambaum

10:00 - 10:50 PM

Gene Ambaum (writer of Unshelved and Library

Comic) and audience members will share stories of library experiences strange, wonderful, and disturbing. Then, together, they'll turn one into a comic script for Library Comic. The best stories get prizes, and the winner will (eventually) get a signed print of the comic strip they inspired.

Gene Ambaum, Library Comic/Ambauminable LLC.

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CPE#AH2992: SBEC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0

Monday Night Manga

10:00 - 10:50 PM

Discuss how libraries partner with student groups to make an Anime conference successful. Learn how to reserve materials, find local artists, and promote graphic novels with special activities to celebrate the event.

Jennifer Jackson and Amanda Sims, Tarrant County College.

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CPE#AH2998: SBEC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0

Navigating the New Library Landscape

10:00 - 10:50 PM

Are you new to the profession or looking for new opportunities? Join the Media Center Mavens as they discuss navigating the current landscape of networking and job opportunities. They will share ways to develop your skill set, make professional connections, along with how librarians can brand and market themselves to help them to stand out in our ever-changing library landscape.

Desiree Alexander, Educator Alexander Consulting; Raquel Cummings, Lancaster ISD; Deidra Ballard-Moore and Valerie Tagoe, Dallas ISD.

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CPE#AH2997: SBEC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0

Podcasting for N00bs - Live Demonstration - Part 2

10:00 - 10:50 PM

Now that you have heard how podcasts work, see one in action! Join the @techbrarians for a live from TLA podcast!

Nicole Graham and Jennifer Stafford, Fort Worth ISD.

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CPE#AH2993: SBEC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0

You CAN Do That at the Library! Breaking Down Conventional Barriers in Adult Programming

10:00 - 10:50 PM

Put your old ideas on the shelf and catch a new wave of creative excitement that will energize your library programs. From Date Night @ the Library to Historical Cemetery Tours, librarians will share the program ideas that really caused their community to wake up and take notice!

Zarissa Cline, Austin Public Library; Tommi Myers, Llano County Library; and Erica Richardson, Benbrook Public Library.

PROGRAMMING FOR ADULTS ROUND TABLE.

TUESDAY APRIL 16 PROGRAMS & EVENTS

All sessions are open to all attendees; unless otherwise noted.

Registration 7 am – 5 pm
Hotel Shuttle 6:30 – 11:30 am;
 4:00 – 9:00 pm (no service between
 11:30 am – 4:00 pm)
Connection Corner (Computers, Housing,
 Internet) 7 am – 5 pm
TLA Store 10 am – 7 pm
Career Center 10 am – 5 pm
Bag Check
 (UPS Store/Rent-A-Box) 9 am – 6 pm
Collaboration Space 10 am – 5 pm
Exhibits 10 am – 5 pm
Innovation Lab 10 am – 5 pm

Continuing Professional Education CREDITS

Event Number State Board for Educator Certification TX State Library & Archives Commission

CPE#123: SBEC 2.0; TSLAC 2.0

Program Title

8:00 - 9:50 AM

Tai Chi

12:00 - 1:00 PM

Come learn why the practice of Tai Chi has endured for a millennia. Practice with Master Vince Cobalis as he takes you through sequences of connecting breath and movement. This practice will surely open your eyes to how Tai Chi can help with balance, joint health, internal organ welfare, and, best of all, stress relief. Through Master Cobalis' IpSun practice we are welcome to explore our own internal power for internal and external peace.

Vince Cobalis, Asian American Resource Center.

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CPE#301: SBEC 1.0

15th Annual Poetry Round Up

10:00 - 11:00 AM

Experience firsthand the pleasures to be found in the spoken word and the power of poetry for developing literacy and language. Authors showcase the best and latest poetry for young people.



CPE#300: SBEC 0.5

GENERAL SESSION I

8:15 - 9:45 AM • AUSTIN CONVENTION CENTER

General sessions are a highlight of the TLA Annual Conference, and this year's will be no exception! Dynamic speakers representing the best of our community and profession will inspire, challenge, and motivate audience members. TLA will announce the special guests this spring.

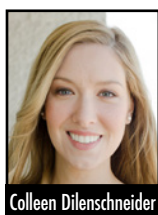
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Janet Wong

David Bowles, University of Texas - Rio Grande Valley; David Elliott and Kip Wilson, Houghton Mifflin Harcourt; Alan Katz, Simon & Schuster, Inc.; Laura Purdie Salas, Boyd's Mills Press; Marilyn Singer, Disney Book Group; Sylvia Vardell, Texas Woman's University; and Janet Wong, Pomelo Books.

CHILDREN'S ROUND TABLE.



Colleen Dilenschneider

CPE#304: SBEC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0

Blind Spots and Brain Tricks: How to Successfully Execute Data-Driven Decision Making

10:00 - 11:00 AM

Data, data! We hear a lot about it, but how can we get and use it? Colleen Dilenschneider, author of the data-based website, Know Your Own Bone, will share how to become a research-driven organization, and shine a light on a surprising obstacle to success: our own, human cognitive biases.

Colleen Dilenschneider, IMPACTS Research (Chicago, IL).

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CPE#3449: SBEC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0

Blockchain 101

10:00 - 11:00 AM

Learn about the newest, disruptive innovation that might be the next revolution in technology. Participants will explore what Blockchain is and learn about the fascinating possible future applications that will revolutionize our world.

Jay Williams, Capstan Platform Inc.

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Leslie Preddy

CPE#302: SBEC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0

Building a Reading Community: Ideas You Can Use Tomorrow

10:00 - 11:00 AM

Join this fast-paced session of library reading motivation contests, games, and events. Learn about the research and trends in reading, and explore ways to engage the library in successful, proven programs you

can implement immediately. Time will be provided for attendees to share their successful ideas.

Leslie Preddy, Perry Township Schools (IN).

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CPE#306: SBEC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0

Building a Strong Volunteer Program

10:00 - 11:00 AM

This program will address public library volunteer needs, motivation, development of job descriptions, and staff buy-in.

Veronica Anderson, San Antonio Public Library; Faye Nichols, Gatesville Public Library; Jennifer Peters, Texas State Library & Archives Commission; and Santiago Vasquez, Pharr Memorial Library.

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CPE#303: SBEC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0

Changing Roles in Academic Libraries Part 1: The Scholarly Communications Librarian

10:00 - 11:00 AM

The scholarly communications librarian (SC) is a relatively new position, but the roles might be defined differently among libraries. A panel of SC librarians will discuss their job duties and how they might change in the future given the growing demand for Open Educational Resources (OER).

Taylor Davis-Van Atta, University of Houston; Marilyn Goff, Texas Woman's University Institute of Health Science; William Lancaster, Texas A&M University - Commerce; and John Martin, University of North Texas.

COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY LIBRARIES DIVISION.

CPE#305: SBEC 1.0

**Comfortable in Color:
Diverse Voices in YA Lit**

10:00 - 11:00 AM

Diversity has become a major focus in the publishing world. Authors will provide insight into how their life experiences have impacted their creative processes.



Tanaz Bhathena

Hafsa Faizal

Lamar Giles



J.L. Powers

Randy Ribay

Alex Temblador

Tanaz Bhathena and Hafsa Faizal, Macmillan Children's Publishing Group; Lamar Giles, Scholastic Inc.; J.L. Powers, Catalyst Press; Randy Ribay, Penguin Young Readers; and Alex Temblador, Arte Público Press.

YOUNG ADULT ROUND TABLE.

CPE#3965: SBEC 1.0

Confessions of a School Librarian Part 1

10:00 - 11:00 AM

The library environment is hectic and because

of the frenzied pace we don't always make student-centered decisions. Join us for a fun interactive game of Never Have I Ever and then stay for the conversation about how to get back on track.

Stacy Cameron, Frisco ISD; Leah Mann, Lewisville ISD; Emma McDonald, Mesquite ISD; Richelle O'Neil, engage2learn; and Brandi Rosales, Richardson ISD.

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CPE#3964: SBEC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0

**Embedded Librarianship and
Faculty Collaboration**

10:00 - 11:00 AM

Learn how community college librarians have partnered with faculty in the instructional design process to align assignments with library services and resources, based on the ACRL Information Literacy framework.

Lorely Ambriz, Michael Duncan, and Melissa Esmacher, El Paso Community College.

LIBRARY INSTRUCTION ROUND TABLE.

CPE#310: SBEC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0

Preserving Memorials after Tragedy

10:00 - 11:00 AM

Spontaneous memorials can appear after a public tragedy. Learn how librarians responded in support of their community. Hear how they determined what to collect and where and how to preserve the artifacts.

Jo Giudice and Sultana Vest, Dallas Public Library.

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CPE#311: SBEC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0

Reimagining Your Library Space

10:00 - 11:00 AM

Reimagined spaces for students and patrons are crucial to raising the visibility of the library. The speaker will introduce innovative ideas, give advice on how to implement them, and engage participants in a discussion.

Laura Baker, Abilene Christian University.

REFERENCE AND INFORMATION SERVICES ROUND TABLE.

CPE#312: SBEC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0

Speed Sharing for School Librarians!

10:00 - 11:00 AM

Get a lot of good ideas for young adult programming in a short amount of time. Share ideas to use in your library as you discuss in small groups. You won't have time to get drowsy here!

Beverly Combs, Katy Duke, Cheri Jost, Debbie Reed, Garland ISD.

YOUNG ADULT ROUND TABLE.

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Sacred Tales Concert • Story Swaps • Liars Contest • Workshops



CPE#313: SBEC 1.0



Spirit of Texas (SPOT) Reading Program

10:00 - 11:00 AM
SPOT

authors from past and present lists will highlight their books.

Jennifer Mathieu, Macmillan Children's Publishing Group; and Diana Noble, Arte Publico Press.

YOUNG ADULT ROUND TABLE.

CPE#314: SBEC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0

Start Smart Texas: How to Engage Parents in New Ways

10:00 - 11:00 AM



Start Smart Texas is a statewide campaign that strives to support community

and school efforts in the areas of parental engagement, kindergarten readiness, third-grade reading, math proficiency, and summer learning loss. This session will highlight the collaborative work in Texas communities and how more communities can get involved.

Adrianna Cuellar Rojas, United Ways of Texas; and Kierstan Schwab, Texas PBS.

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CPE#315: SBEC 1.0

Storytelling into Writing: Diverse Author-Tellers Share their Process

10:00 - 11:00 AM

Join a diverse group of authors and storytellers as they share how their storytelling backgrounds and skills shape the elements of good writing. Learn how each brings research, experience and skills to their writing.

Joe Hayes, Cinco Puntos Press; Kimberly Willis Holt, author; Toni Simmons, author; and Tim Tingle, author.

STORYTELLING ROUND TABLE.

CPE#316: SBEC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0

Suicide and Suicidal Ideation in Patrons and Coworkers

10:00 - 11:00 AM



Suicide is the 10th leading cause of death in the U.S. and rates have increased more than 25% since

1999. Learn how to respond effectively to a patron or coworker who may be suicidal.

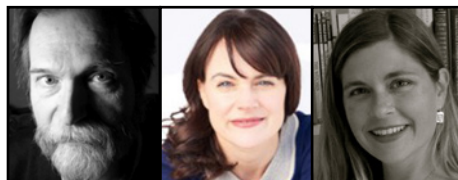
Marisa Aguilar, Mobile Crisis Outreach Team, Integral Care; and Karen Ranus, National Alliance on Mental Illness.

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CPE#308: SBEC 1.0

Tackling Tough Topics in Middle Grade Lit

10:00 - 11:00 AM



Tony Abbott

Kate Allen

Jo Knowles



Aida Salazar

Jen Wang

Life can be difficult for many children as they struggle with diverse identity,

families, and situations beyond their control. Middle grade authors will discuss their work and why it is so important for books to explore difficult themes and to reflect the reality of some children's lives.

Tony Abbott, Little, Brown Books for Young Readers; Kate Allen, Penguin Young Readers; Jo Knowles, Candlewick Press; Aida Salazar, Scholastic Inc.; and Jen Wang, Macmillan Children's Publishing Group.

CHILDREN'S ROUND TABLE.

CPE#HOL393: SBEC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0

Take and Train Tech Series: Student Cyber Safety - A BYOD Hands on Lab

(TICKETED; REGISTER ONLINE ONLY)

10:00 - 11:00 AM

This Take and Train Tech Series session is all about teaching tweens and teens how to be safe while they are on the Internet and using technology. Be the hero of your library by using this well-prepared, fun, interactive training session with your tweens/teens. Please don't assume they know this information already! Come create the resources to reteach this session. *Tickets must be purchased by Sunday, March 31 through preregistration.*

Desiree Alexander, Educator Alexander Consulting.

AUTOMATION AND TECHNOLOGY ROUND TABLE.

CPE#318: SBEC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0

UnDewey and Genre-fy Your School Library

10:00 - 11:00 AM

Learn how to make libraries more user-friendly, promote literacy, and support the curriculum with genre-fied fiction and re-categorized nonfiction. No matter where your library is in the process, we have resources and tips that will see it through to a successful end.

Angie Green and Gina King, Garland ISD; Amanda Hunt, New Braunfels ISD; and Renee Jones, Prosper ISD.

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CPE#319: SBEC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0

Welcoming English Language Learners (ELL) into the Library

10:00 - 11:00 AM

Of the 60 million Americans that speak another language, 15% say they don't speak English well and 7% don't speak English at all. Creating a welcoming environment for those learning English is crucial to the future of libraries. This program will provide strategies for welcoming ELL into the library.

Cecily Saldana, Irving Public Library.

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CPE#321: SBEC 1.0

What Was Left Out: Powered by Pecha Kucha

10:00 - 11:00 AM

Discovering what was cut from a story can be as informative as what was left in. In this panel, five authors will share how they made crucial decisions that shaped their final stories. The authors will use the fast-paced format called Pecha Kucha which has possibilities for educators and students.



Kathi Appelt

Chris Barton

Susan Fletcher



Varian Johnson

Cathlin Soontornvat

Traci Sorell

Kathi Appelt, Chris Barton, and Susan Fletcher, Simon & Schuster, Inc.; Varian Johnson and Cathlin Soontornvat, Scholastic Inc.; and Traci Sorell, Charlesbridge.

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CPE#399: SBEC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0

Writing Successful Grant Applications

10:00 - 11:00 AM

Grant application writers and funding agencies will discuss the characteristics of successful grant applications and provide tips to demystify the process.

Mary Jarvis, West Texas A&M University.

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PROGRAMMING FOR ADULTS ROUND TABLE BUSINESS MEETING

10:00 - 11:00 AM



Evan Narcisse

CPE#325: SBEC 0.5

Black Caucus Round Table Author Session with Evan Narcisse (TICKETED)

10:00 AM - 12:15 PM

Evan Narcisse made his comics debut as co-writer of the Rise of the Black Panther graphic novels

published by Marvel Comics. As is a journalist and critic writing about video games, comic books, movies and TV, he focuses on the intersection of blackness and pop culture. He will share his insights into this unique character that serves as a powerful symbol of black excellence during this session facilitated in an interview style Q&A by the chair of the BCRT. *Brunch tickets must be purchased by Sunday, March 31 through preregistration.*

MENU: Seasonal mixed berry yogurt parfaits with fresh berries layered with vanilla yogurt, crunch granola and local honey; Flat breakfast enchilada with scrambled egg, pulled braised pork, Corn tortilla, chimayo chile; Aged cheddar and hatch grits; Served with house baked pastries, sweet cream butter, raspberry chipotle preserves; Coffee, decaf, hot teas, and fresh squeezed orange juice.

Evan Narcisse, Marvel Comics.

BLACK CAUCUS ROUND TABLE.

CPE#HOL326: SBEC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0

Engaging Students with Video Creation Projects - Hands on Lab

(TICKETED; REGISTER ONLINE ONLY)

10:00 AM - 12:15 PM



Richard Byrne

Looking to create video projects for your students? Learn how to make videos, ranging from short slideshows to full documentaries, in this lab lead by Richard Byrne. Participants will learn which video format will fit best in their classroom.

Tickets must be purchased by Sunday, March 31 through preregistration.

Richard Byrne, Free Technology for Teachers (ME).

AUTOMATION AND TECHNOLOGY ROUND TABLE.

Maker Playground

10:00 AM - 5:00 PM • INNOVATION LAB, EXHIBIT HALL 1

Featured speakers from all over the country will showcase Makerspace tools and provide participants with activities for school libraries K-12. Be sure to check the following link for the daily schedule, bit.ly/taslmaker.

James Allen, Eminence Independent Schools (Goshen, KY); Sherry Gick, Five Star Technology Solutions; Heather Lister, Foundry Makerspace; Jess Malloy, Plano ISD; Heidi Nelner, Fort Thomas Independent School (KY); Leslie Preddy, Perry Township Schools (IN); Nicholas Provenzano, University Liggett School (Livonia, MI); and Gina Seymour, Islip High School (NY).

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CPE#IL346: SBEC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0

Introducing Maker-Based Instruction (Innovation Lab)

10:15 - 11:15 AM • INNOVATION LAB STAGE, EXHIBIT HALL 1

Looking to grow a culture of learning through making on your campus? The SMU Maker Education Project works with educators to help them Implement scaffolded maker-based activities aligned with cognitive and affective learning objectives. Find out how to embed these types of activities into your curriculum.

DiMitri Higginbotham and Robert Rouse, Southern Methodist University.

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Relaxation Station

10:30 AM - 4:00 PM • PALAZZO, LEVEL 1

Drop in to relax and regroup through meditation, coloring pages, and make and take crafts. Come practice these self-guided stress-relief techniques to improve wellness in practically any setting.

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CPE#328: SBEC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0

...But I Don't Know How to Booktalk!

11:15 AM - 12:15 PM

Getting students excited about reading can be a hurdle. One of the most effective ways to do this is by learning and practicing how to booktalk any book. You'll have the opportunity to plan quick booktalks to share during this session.

Alexandra Cornejo, Harlingen CISD; and Stephanie Galvan Russell, Austin ISD.

YOUNG ADULT ROUND TABLE.

CPE#317: SBEC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0

All-Stars of Diversity: Indie Publishers and Reading Lists

11:15 AM - 12:15 PM

Multicultural and mission-driven book publishers will share how to spotlight diversity, history, and contemporary themes and topics by working with recommended reading lists. Learn to build diverse programs and events to meet community needs.

Carmen Abrego, Houston Public Library; Lee Byrd, Cinco Punto Press; Jason Low, Lee & Low Books; Marina Tristan, Arte Público Press.

PUBLIC LIBRARIES DIVISION.

Birds of a Feather Table Talks: Calling All Special Librarians and Librarians Working in Unique Information Settings

11:15 AM - 12:15 PM

This session is to bring together special librarians and knowledge experts in diverse areas such as medical libraries, law libraries, archives, knowledge architecture, competitive intelligence etc. to discuss current issues and trends with your peers as well as unmet professional development needs. Participants are encouraged to bring their own talking points in addition to the topics that will be provided.

SPECIAL LIBRARIES DIVISION.

CPE#330: SBEC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0

Bringing In Business: Multiple Strategies for Engaging With the Business Community

11:15 AM - 12:15 PM



Corina Sadler

Veronica Samo

How are you connecting with your business community? Learn two different approaches to

engaging with local businesses, entrepreneurs, and working individuals for mutual benefit. Prepare for successful collaborations suited to your community.

Doreen Boyd and Cassandra Stokes, Austin Public Library; Kristin Linscott, Plano Public Library; Corina Sadler, City of Plano; and Veronica Samo, City of Austin.

PUBLIC LIBRARIES DIVISION.

CPE#331: SBEC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0

Building a Formal Partnership Among Public Libraries: Lessons from the cloudLinking Interlocal Agreement

11:15 AM - 12:15 PM

To start sharing digital content on the cloudLibrary platform, eleven libraries formed an interlocal agreement, a group that has since grown to 22 libraries. Learn why and how a formal interlocal agreement was formed, and how challenges were overcome when working to get 22 city councils to approve the agreement.

Carolyn Booker, Lewisville Public Library; and Cynthia Pflederer, Southlake Public Library.

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CPE#332: SBEC 1.0

Changing Roles in Academic Libraries Part 2: The Assessment Librarian

11:15 AM - 12:15 PM

In the second part of the Changing Roles in Academic Libraries series, academic librarians will discuss their roles and job duties involving assessment and how they anticipate assessment might change in the next several years.

Tricia Boucher, Texas State University Library; Sian Brannon, University of North Texas; Heather Scalf, University of Texas at Arlington; and Cherie Turner, University of Houston.

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Christian Robinson

CPE#334: SBEC 0.5

Children's Round Table Hosts a Conversation with Christian Robinson

11:15 AM - 12:15 PM

Author Christian Robinson speaks about his work. *A business meeting precedes the program.*

Bethni King, Georgetown Public Library and Christian Robinson, The Art of Fun.

CHILDREN'S ROUND TABLE.

CPE#335: SBEC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0

Confessions of a School Librarian Part 2

11:15 AM - 12:15 PM

You have identified ways to change your library practice. Learn the next steps and how to get buy in from decision-makers. Experienced library leaders will lead you through a series of role-playing exercises that will teach you how to turn those "Yes, but" moments to "Yes, and" moments.

Stacy Cameron, Frisco ISD; Leah Mann, Lewisville ISD; Emma McDonald, Mesquite ISD; Patrick O'Neil, Prosper ISD; Richelle O'Neil, engage2learn; and Brandi Rosales, Richardson ISD.

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CPE#342: SBEC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0

Lean Overview for Beginners

11:15 AM - 12:15 PM

This program is for anyone who would like to learn about the Lean continuous improvement philosophy. Learn how it can be used to improve library services and processes.

Elizabeth Chase, Frisco Public Library.

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CPE#349: SBEC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0

Creating Powerful Library Spaces for All Types of Learners

11:15 AM - 12:15 PM

Learn how four future ready high school librarians have identified and assessed their libraries to create new spaces beyond the physical with practical ideas, various clubs, promotions, and activities that welcome their entire community through relationship building within their place.

Nicole Graham and Jennifer Stafford, Fort Worth ISD; Heather Lamb, Castleberry ISD; and Nikki Stroud, Azle ISD.

YOUNG ADULT ROUND TABLE.

CPE#336: SBEC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0

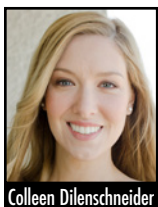
Fight the Good Fight Against Fake News in a Post-Truth Society

11:15 AM - 12:15 PM

In this session, intellectual freedom fighters will learn teaching techniques such as the E.S.C.A.P.E. strategy to help students discern fake news from real news and to combat its proliferation.

Tammy Turner, Frisco ISD.

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Colleen Dilenschneider

CPE#377: SBEC 1.0; TSLAC 11.0

'Five Stars! Will Be Back!' The Importance of Increasing Guest and Patron Satisfaction

11:15 AM - 12:15 PM

Guest and patron satisfaction correlates with return visits, how much one values an experience, and the likelihood to tell others to visit. Colleen Dilenschneider, author of the data-backed resource, *Know Your Own Bone*,

will share market research to help you elevate your guest experience in today's connected world.

Colleen Dilenschneider, IMPACTS Research (Chicago, IL).

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CPE#338: SBEC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0

The Future of Health Begins with All of Us

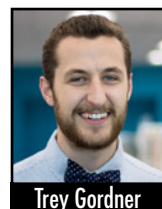
11:15 AM - 12:15 PM



The National Network of Libraries of Medicine (NNLM) has partnered with the NIH All of Us Research Program to build the NNLM All of Us Community Engagement Network. This network works with public libraries to engage local communities, raise awareness about the All of Us Research Program for populations underrepresented in biomedical research, and improve health literacy.

Katherine Spotswood, Albuquerque Public Library; Rachel Tims, National Network of Libraries of Medicine South Central Region; and Dana Wilkosz, New Orleans Public Library.

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Trey Gordner

CPE#340: SBEC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0

How to Get \$10,000 a Month in Google Ads for Free

11:15 AM - 12:15 PM

Google offers public libraries \$10,000 per month in advertising credit for free. Learn about the Google Ad Grants program, its promotional potential for libraries, and the application process. See sample campaigns from libraries already using these grants and create a practice campaign as an introduction to Google AdWords.

Trey Gordner, Koios.

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CPE#341: SBEC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0

How Young Learners Can Use Google Apps and Chromebooks

11:15 AM - 12:15 PM

This program is for anyone who would like to learn about the Lean continuous improvement philosophy. Learn how it can be used to improve library services and processes.

Joni Harris, Garland ISD.

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CPE#339: SBEC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0

Libraries on the Move: A Panel on Mobile Outreach

11:15 AM - 12:15 PM

Learn how libraries use outreach vehicles to expand access to new customers. Discover which programs succeed, and learn about collection development, scheduling, staffing, prioritizing stops, and evaluating success. Get answers to technical questions before entering the engaging world of bookmobiles.

Karen Ballinger, Lake Travis Community Library; Hannah Easley, Austin Public Library; Jonathan Margheim, New Braunfels Library; Kalena Powell, Georgetown Public Library; Lacey Sowell, Mammen Family Public Library; and Mytesha Tate, Houston Public Library.

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CPE#3440: SBEC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0

Local, State, and National Library Advocacy: A Grasstop Approach

11:15 AM - 12:15 PM



Learn how to build key library advocates to cultivate allies and develop constituencies in support of your position at every level of government. Hear from experts on the difference between grassroots and grasstop advocates, how to identify them in your community and engage them in your efforts.

Skip Dye, United for Libraries; Kathi Kromer, American Library Association; Julius Jefferson, Jr., Library of Congress; and Wendy Woodland, Texas Library Association.

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CPE#3441: SBEC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0

TexShare and TexQuest Updates

11:15 AM - 12:15 PM

This news-you-can-use session about the TexShare and TexQuest programs will give you the latest information on these vital resource sharing programs and how you can participate in them.

Elizabeth Philippi, Danielle Plumer, and Russlene Waukechon, Texas State Library & Archives Commission.

TEXAS STATE LIBRARY & ARCHIVES COMMISSION.

CPE#3442: SBEC 1.0

Top Texas Topaz Picks

11:15 AM - 12:15 PM

Discover the newest and best nonfiction for all ages. Committee members will introduce the top Texas Topaz Nonfiction Reading list picks. Bonus: Texas Topaz titles and other nonfiction books will be given as door prizes.

TEXAS TOPAZ NONFICTION READING LIST COMMITTEE AND YOUNG ADULT ROUND TABLE.

CPE#3443: SBEC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0

Using Digital Primary Resource Collections in Instruction

11:15 AM - 12:15 PM

Digital collections lead researchers to discover the cultural and historical treasures lurking in archives and are effective entry points for discovery in classrooms. Learn about the creative ways these tools and resources are being used to enhance traditional research instruction and bringing primary resource collections to a broader research community.

Monica Babaian, Fort Bend ISD; Julie Judkins and Jennifer Stayton, University of North Texas; and Joshua Wallace, Tarleton State University.

DIGITAL LIBRARIES ROUND TABLE AND LIBRARY INSTRUCTION ROUND TABLE.

DISASTER RELIEF COMMITTEE

11:15 AM - 12:15 PM

ELECTRONIC RESOURCES & SERIALS MANAGEMENT ROUND TABLE BUSINESS MEETING

11:15 AM - 12:15 PM

NEW MEMBERS ROUND TABLE BUSINESS MEETING

11:15 AM - 12:15 PM

PROFESSIONAL ISSUES & ETHICS COMMITTEE

11:15 AM - 12:15 PM

QUEERS & ALLIES ROUND TABLE BUSINESS MEETING

11:15 AM - 12:15 PM

CPE#3448: SBEC 0.5; TSLAC 0.5

Cultivating Public Library Support Staff for Combined Service Desks

11:15 AM - 12:30 PM

Learn the importance of cultivating a combined desk culture where staff are motivated to blossom and enhance your libraries' connection to its community. A moderated panel will discuss hiring and developing your support staff to successfully work combined service desks. *A business meeting follows the program.*

Melody Boren, Amarillo Public Library; Daniel Bryan, Carrollton Public Library; Sara Tebes-Kokojan, Irving Public Library.

LIBRARY SUPPORT STAFF ROUND TABLE.

CPE#HOL312: SBEC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0

STEAMing Through Storytime (Innovation Lab)

11:30 AM - 12:30 PM • INNOVATION LAB STAGE, EXHIBIT HALL

Get ideas to incorporate STEAM into your storytimes. Presenters will offer lesson ideas connecting literature to science TEKs and makerspace activities, and suggestions for collaborating with teachers and implementing schedules that allow for exploration of scientific processes in the library. New reading and makerspace recommendations will be included.

Jamie Jensen and April Dawn Scott, Northwest ISD.

CONFERENCE PROGRAM COMMITTEE.

CPE#350: SBEC 1.5

Opening Awards & Author Session with Katherine Hall Page and Ben Mezrich

(TICKETED)

12:15 - 2:00 PM • HILTON DOWNTOWN HOTEL, 500 E. 4TH STREET



Join us for a lively discussion with two outstanding authors. Ben Mezrich shares insights into his upcoming book *Bitcoin Billionaires: A True Story of Genius, Betrayal, and Redemption*, the fascinating story of brothers Tyler and Cameron Winklevoss's big bet on cryptocurrency and its dazzling pay-off. The 25th book in the Faith Fairchild Mysteries series, *The Body in the Wake*, will be released in July. Katherine Hall Page will give us a sneak peek into the latest adventures of the amateur detective and caterer who stumbles across another body when preparing for a summer wedding. The TLA Benefactor Award and Libraries Change Communities Awards will be presented. *Luncheon tickets must be purchased by Sunday, March 31 through preregistration. Book signing will take place immediately following the event for luncheon attendees.*

MENU: Cesar Chavez salad, chopped romaine, queso fresco, tortilla crisp and ancho-caesar dressing; Grilled chicken with house cabernet sauce; Whipped potatoes with wilted spinach; and Cheesecake and Lemon Curd with berry compote; Assorted rolls served with butter; Coffee, decaf, hot tea, iced tea, and water.

Ben Mezrich, Macmillan - Adult; and Katherine Hall Page, HarperCollins Publishers.

LIBRARY FRIENDS, TRUSTEES, AND ADVOCATES ROUND TABLE.

CPE#IL352: SBEC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0

Coding with Kindergarten (Innovation Lab)

12:45 - 1:45 PM • INNOVATION LAB STAGE, EXHIBIT HALL

Kindergartners are often left out of coding activities because it is assumed that since they are not yet readers, they can't participate. Learn how the youngest learners can be successful with Hour of Code activities using picture books, robotics, and games.

Michelle Griffith, Brazosport ISD.

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CPE#IL353: SBEC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0

All Aboard the #MoBus: Books and Bytes STREAM Bus (Innovation Lab)

2:00 - 3:00 PM • INNOVATION LAB STAGE, EXHIBIT HALL

Castleberry ISD had an idea to take an old school bus, partner with Child Nutrition for meals, Library Services to check out books, and have our STREAM coordinator connect coding and sciences while adopting a learning

approach to prevent the summer slide. Learn planning steps, successes and missteps, programming ideas and more.

Heather Lamb, Castleberry ISD.

CONFERENCE PROGRAM COMMITTEE.

CPE#367: SBEC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0

Beginners' Storytelling 101

2:00 - 3:00 PM

Come connect with dynamic storyteller Jiaan Powers and discover your own deep well of stories. Use the partner and group activities of best story practices to inspire your own program work. Have fun and leave ready to impact your library community with the ancient gift of storytelling.

Jiaan Powers, Storyteller.

STORYTELLING ROUND TABLE.

CPE#352: SBEC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0

Big Data and Predictive Analytics for Public Libraries

2:00 - 3:00 PM

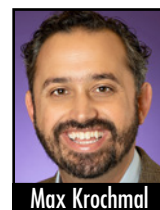


Predictive analytics and big data have made their way into the library world as an

influencer on collection development decision making in public libraries. Learn about big data and how you can leverage new technology to maximize your budget by breaking the cycle of "buying to weed".

Scott Crawford, collectionHQ; Slade Foster, IBM - Watson Division; Deborah Lebeau, Calcasieu Parish Public Library (LA); and Lisa Loranc, Brazoria County Library.

EXHIBITORS ROUND TABLE.



CPE#354: SBEC 1.0

The Black and Brown Civil Rights Movements in Texas

2:00 - 3:00 PM

Examine the long struggles for civil rights in Texas,

beginning with Jim Crow / Juan Crow. Evaluate the elements of the work that remains unfinished.

Max Krochmal, Texas Christian University.

CONFERENCE PROGRAM COMMITTEE.

CPE#355: SBEC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0

Collaborative Digital Project Management in Libraries

2:00 - 3:00 PM

Collaborative digital projects are increasingly crucial for libraries. Learn how to conduct a digital project reference interview, how to utilize custom tools for decision-making, and formulate a framework and guidelines to manage expectations and deadlines.

Ramona Holmes, University of North Texas Health Science Center; Rafia Mirza, Southern Methodist University; and Peace Ossom

CONFERENCE PROGRAM COMMITTEE.



**CPE#3934: SBEC 1.0;
TSLAC 1.0**

Copyright: DON'T PANIC

2:00 - 3:00 PM

Copyright is a tricky area of librarianship and many librarians cross the line without realizing it. Understand copyright law and how to avoid violations.

John Saint Amour, U.S. Copyright Office, Library of Congress.

COPYRIGHT AND ACCESS ROUND TABLE.

CPE#347: SBEC 1.0



Coretta Scott King Award 50th Anniversary

2:00 - 3:00 PM

Celebrate 50 years of the Coretta Scott King Award with new strategies and

approaches to include these amazing fiction and nonfiction books for children and teens in your libraries. Each attendee will leave with materials to support connections for books clubs, classrooms, home schoolers, and families.

Nicholas Glass, TeachingBooks.net.

CONFERENCE PROGRAM COMMITTEE AND TEXAS STATE LIBRARY & ARCHIVES COMMISSION.

CPE#369: SBEC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0

Enticing Tween Programming

2:00 - 3:00 PM

Twins can be a tricky group to serve, but it is possible to provide programming they will like. Learn how to engage this age group by offering fun programs which meet their needs with chances for interaction, socialization, and individualized expression.

Joni Hill and Angie Mahalik, Coppell ISD; and Terry Lewis, Bee Cave Public Library.

CHILDREN'S ROUND TABLE AND YOUNG ADULT ROUND TABLE.

CPE#358: SBEC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0

Getting STEAMy in the Library

2:00 - 3:00 PM

Conquer science and get inspired to provide STEAM programming. Turn just about any picture book into a design or maker challenge. Leave with a bank of book suggestions that spur STEAM lesson ideas that will work in any library with any budget. Discover resources for programming with large and small crowds.

Danielle Doeckel and Vanessa Stenulson, Round Rock ISD; and Maggie Fox, Plano Public Libraries.

CHILDREN'S ROUND TABLE AND TEXAS STATE LIBRARY & ARCHIVES COMMISSION.

CPE#359: SBEC 1.0

Historically Thinking: How to Read and Write History

2:00 - 3:00 PM



Gennifer Choldenko

Kirby Larson

Marissa Moss

Award winning children's and young adult authors will demonstrate their research

process. The panel will provide concrete strategies for teaching research skills and build excitement about the stories in history.

Gennifer Choldenko, Penguin Young Readers; Kirby Larson, Scholastic Press; Marissa Moss, author/illustrator; Greg Neri, author; Elizabeth Partridge, Viking Children's Books.

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CPE#3913: SBEC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0

Keeping it Safe: Library Privacy Audits

2:00 - 3:00 PM

Healthy privacy practices are more critical



Erin Berman

than ever in libraries. The presenter will share a step-by-step guide for starting a privacy audit at your library.

Erin Berman, Alameda County Library (CA).

AUTOMATION AND TECHNOLOGY
ROUND TABLE AND TEXAS STATE LIBRARY
& ARCHIVES COMMISSION.

CPE#361: SBEC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0

Leaning Across Departments: Implementing Lean Strategies and Processes in Libraries and Beyond

2:00 - 3:00 PM

After the Frisco Public Library implemented Lean processes other city departments approached them asked how those processes could be applied in other areas. Learn how the library developed a certification program to expand Lean to other departments in the City of Frisco.

Elizabeth Chase, Frisco Public Library.

CONFERENCE PROGRAM COMMITTEE.

CPE#363: SBEC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0

Librarian/Friends Panel: Successful Partnerships

2:00 - 3:00 PM

How do libraries benefit from having Friends Groups and are they really successful or is it a waste of time? If Friends Groups are valuable, what are some successful fundraisers to share?

Maggie Goodman, Johnson City Library; and Paul Phelan, Kyle Public Library.

SMALL COMMUNITY LIBRARIES ROUND TABLE AND TEXAS STATE
LIBRARY & ARCHIVES COMMISSION.

CPE#3912: SBEC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0

Libraries as Community Anchors: Transforming Rural Texas

2:00 - 3:00 PM



Bharat Mehra

Will Senn

Librarians who are fully engaged in their communities can facilitate positive

community development. Panelists present success stories from Appalachia, and outline professional competencies and training needed for community engagement in rural Texas libraries.

Ling hwey Jeng and Carol Perryman (moderator), Texas Woman's University; Bharat Mehra, University of Alabama; Will Senn, Emporia State University (KS); and Mark Smith, Texas State Library & Archives Commission.

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CPE#364: SBEC 1.0

Love is Love: LGBTQIA+ in YA Lit

2:00 - 3:00 PM

The author panel will speak about the gravity of building awareness of sexual diversity through literature.



K.A. Holt

Kosoko Jackson

Sabina Khan



Bill Konigsberg

L.C. Rosen

Meredith Russo

K.A. Holt, Chronicle Books; Kosoko Jackson, SourceBooks, Inc.; Sabina Khan and Bill Konigsberg, Scholastic, Inc.; L.C. Rosen, Little, Brown Books for Young Readers; Meredith Russo, Macmillan Children's Publishing Group.

YOUNG ADULT ROUND TABLE.

CPE#360: SBEC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0

Make the New Texas School Library Standards Work for You

2:00 - 3:00 PM

Learn how the new School Library Standards can be used to improve library programs, and to advocate for increases in budget, time, and resources. Take your library programs to the next level.

Donna Kearley, Denton ISD; and Sonja Schulz, Nacogdoches ISD.

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CPE#3900: SBEC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0

Mindfulness 101

2:00 - 3:00 PM

Mindfulness is one of the five competencies of Social Emotional Learning. This session will briefly explore the background of mindfulness and dive deeply into its impact on adults and their individual well-being and mental health. Participants will experience various forms of mindfulness and walk away with resources and ideas for their own practice.

James Butler, Austin ISD; and Rachelle Finck, Round Rock ISD.

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CPE#366: SBEC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0

Nailing Your Story with Engaging Exhibits

2:00 - 3:00 PM

Explore best practices for creating compelling stories in your exhibits from a top-notch museum professional. Discover how to effectively connect with the public using engaging storytelling techniques.

Erin McClelland, Erin McClelland Museum Services.

CONFERENCE PROGRAM COMMITTEE.

CPE#309: SBEC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0

One Record at a Time: Linked Data in the Mid-sized University

2:00 - 3:00 PM

Linked Data not only facilitates visibility, discoverability, and accessibility, but also re-uses the rich data already present in our MARC records. Understand the challenges and opportunities faced when transforming traditional MARC records into Linked Data.

Jodene Pappas, Stephen F. Austin State University.

COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY LIBRARIES DIVISION.

CPE#368: SBEC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0

Step By Step: How to Be an Instructional Partner

2:00 - 3:00 PM

Teacher-librarian collaboration benefits students and campuses. Discover ways to build trust with teachers and keep them coming back. Learn how one elementary school benefitted from a flexible schedule and teacher-librarian collaboration.

Joni Harris, Garland ISD.

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CPE#357: SBEC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0

Succeeding in Crucial Conversations

2:00 - 3:00 PM

Discuss how to manage communication when stakes are high, opinions vary, emotions run strong,

and the outcome greatly impacts lives. You can avoid them, face them and handle them poorly, or face them and handle them well. Participants will learn techniques from the book *Crucial Conversations*.

Michael Hornes, City of Palestine.

CONFERENCE PROGRAM COMMITTEE.

CPE#371: SBEC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0

Watch Yourself! Free Speech at Work

2:00 - 3:00 PM



James LaRue

Kristin Pekoll

The American Library Association (ALA) supports freedom of expression

and the First Amendment through the Library Bill of Rights and Interpretations. The freedom of expression guaranteed by the First Amendment has traditionally not been thought to apply to employee speech in the workplace. Find out what is protected at this session.

James LaRue, LaRue & Associates; and Kristin Pekoll, American Library Association.

INTELLECTUAL FREEDOM COMMITTEE AND PROFESSIONAL ISSUES AND ETHICS COMMITTEE.

CPE#372: SBEC 0.5

What's New in the Young Adult Genre?

2:00 - 3:00 PM



Leigh Bardugo

A.S. King

Robin LaFevers



Andrew Smith

Established YA authors discuss their broad writing careers and share upcoming projects. The Young Adult Reading Incentive Award also will be presented. *A business meeting precedes the*

program.

Leigh Bardugo, Macmillan Children's Publishing Group; A.S. King, Penguin Young Readers; Robin LaFevers, Houghton Mifflin Harcourt; and Andrew Smith, Simon & Schuster, Inc.

YOUNG ADULT ROUND TABLE.

CPE#3911: SBEC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0

When Your School Library is Closed, Take it Outside!

2:00 - 3:00 PM

What do you do when the library is closed? Presenters will share creative ways to take what you do out of the library and to the students. Get creative with unique checkouts, programming in common areas in the school, and other ideas.

Nicole Graham and Jennifer Stafford, Fort Worth ISD.

YOUNG ADULT ROUND TABLE.

CHILDREN'S ROUND TABLE 2X2 READING LIST COMMITTEE

2:00 - 3:00 PM

COLLEGE & UNIVERSITY LIBRARIES DIVISION BUSINESS MEETING

2:00 - 3:00 PM

REFERENCE & INFORMATION SERVICES ROUND TABLE BUSINESS MEETING

2:00 - 3:00 PM

CPE#HOL376: SBEC 3.0; TSLAC 3.0

Basic Book Repair & Mending Lab - Hands on Lab (TICKETED; REGISTER ONLINE ONLY)

2:00 - 5:00 PM

We still have books - lots of them! And many need some tender loving care to keep them on the shelves. Learn techniques you can implement at your library for repairing damaged books. Attendees should bring 3-4 books to repair and will receive a repair kit. *Tickets must be purchased by Sunday, March 31 through preregistration.*

Debra Preston, Allen Public Library.

AUTOMATION AND TECHNOLOGY ROUND TABLE.

CPE#348: SBEC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0

Active Shooter:

Planning for Safety



Harry Hueston

3:15 - 4:15 PM

A former university police chief and professor of criminal justice will share tips on preparing for active shooter situations including actions to enhance safety for you and your patrons.

Harry Hueston, West Texas A&M University.

CONFERENCE PROGRAM COMMITTEE AND DISASTER RELIEF COMMITTEE.

CPE#3910: SBEC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0

BAM! Graphic Novels Explained

3:15 - 4:15 PM

New to this extremely popular format? Never fear, superpowers are not required to understand graphic novels. Learn how to talk about and read comics. Discuss ways to defend graphic novels as legitimate reading materials, discover collection development tools and methods for using comics in your library.

Rebecca Bendel, Flower Mound Public Library; Katherine Counterman, Katy ISD; Melissa Grzybowski, Pflugerville Public Library; and Maya McElroy, Austin ISD.

CHILDREN'S ROUND TABLE.



Carolyn Ashcraft

CPE#378: SBEC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0

Cool Jobs 2019

3:15 - 4:15 PM

In this program, librarians with unusual jobs will tell you what they do, how they got to where they are, and what you can do if

you want to have jobs like theirs.

Carolyn Ashcraft, Arkansas State Library; Liv Cannon, Indeed Inc.; Ingrid Yolanda Grant, Houston Public Library; and Valerie Prilop, MD Anderson Cancer Center.

SPECIAL LIBRARIES DIVISION.

CPE#3914: SBEC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0

Data Literacy Leadership in the Library

3:15 - 4:15 PM

Learn about data literacy and how it translates into instruction, programming, collaboration, and leadership in school and public libraries. Review librarian competencies, and strategies for using data and taking the lead in increasing effectiveness and organizational improvement.

Sarah Evans, Texas Woman's University; and John Marino, University of North Texas.

CONFERENCE PROGRAM COMMITTEE.

CPE#3935: SBEC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0

Design Thinking: It All Starts with Empathy

3:15 - 4:15 PM

Design thinking approaches challenges in new ways using a prototyping mindset and together with empathetic design can build effective learning experiences. This interactive program guides librarians to design programming around users, gauging whether they are successful.

Elizabeth Gross, Sam Houston State University; and Michelle Jones, Michigan Department of Health and Human Services.

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CPE#3956: SBEC 1.0

Diverse YA Books for Diverse YA Students

3:15 - 4:15 PM

This session will provide YA book suggestions for traditional and unique special populations, such as techies, homeless students, single parent families, adoptees, ELLs, and LGBTQ. Recommendations will also reflect diverse cultures and races.

Shirley Dickey, Laura Gladney-Lemon, Melinda Hutt, Amy King, and Valerie Loper, Clear Creek ISD.

YOUNG ADULT ROUND TABLE.

CPE#379: SBEC 1.0

Early Chapter Books for Picture Book Graduates

3:15 - 4:15 PM

Looking for books to recommend for children who are beyond beginning readers but not yet ready for chapter books? This panel of authors will discuss writing for children who are building their independent reading skills. The discussion will address balancing engaging stories, on-target vocabulary, and captivating illustrations.



Tom Angleberger, Abrams The Art of Books; Alice Kuipers, Chronicle Books; Juana Medina, Candlewick Press; and Rhode Montijo, Disney Publishing.

CHILDREN'S ROUND TABLE.

CPE#380: SBEC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0

Everybody's Got a Story - How to Host a Fun and Informative Writing Workshop

3:15 - 4:15 PM



Host a writers' workshop at your library. While library patrons are avid readers, a surprising

number of them are aspiring writers, too. Encourage and inspire the budding novelists, poets, journalists, and short story writers among your patrons.

D.D. Ayres and Diane Kelly, St. Martin's Paperbacks.

CONFERENCE PROGRAM COMMITTEE.

CPE#381: SBEC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0

Family Place Libraries: A Model for Community Engagement

3:15 - 4:15 PM



Discover how the national Family Place Libraries' model transforms local libraries

into centers for early childhood development and parent education. This model fosters partnerships with community agencies building the support network families need to nurture children's development during the critical first years of life.

Kathy Deerr and Kristen Todd-Wurm, Middle Country Public Library, Family Place Libraries (Centerreach, NY).

TEXAS STATE LIBRARY & ARCHIVES COMMISSION.

CPE#382: SBEC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0

Fish Out of Water? Building and Maintaining Juvenile Book Collections in Academic Libraries

3:15 - 4:15 PM

Many academic library collections include a juvenile book section. However, these sections are usually not updated as frequently

as the academic subjects, and librarians might experience difficulties managing those collections. Academic librarians who manage juvenile collections will share their techniques for purchasing, maintaining and weeding.

Ashley Crane, Sam Houston State University; Edward Kownslar (moderator) and Tina Oswald, Stephen F. Austin State University; and Arlene Salazar, Texas State University.

COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY LIBRARIES DIVISION.

CPE#385: SBEC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0

Healthy Aging at Your Library: Connecting Older Adults to Health Information

3:15 - 4:15 PM

Did you know that the 65+ population will outnumber children for the first time in history by 2020? This train the trainer session is designed to help librarians help older adult patrons find health information. Learn about the latest issues that impact older adults and how they can be better supported. Resources from the National Institutes of Health and other vetted resources will be presented.

Brian Leaf, National Network of Libraries of Medicine South Central Region.

CONFERENCE PROGRAM COMMITTEE.

CPE#IL376: SBEC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0

Home Makers: Student Made Makerspaces on the Go - (Innovation Lab)

3:15 - 4:15 PM • INNOVATION LAB STAGE, EXHIBIT HALL 1

Extend programming into students' homes! Presenters will share information on how to start your own successful Makerspace To-Go. Every idea is embedded in a book, including the 2018-2019 Texas Bluebonnet Award list and Lone Star Reading List. Leave with ideas and one Makerspace To-Go to begin immediately!

Buffie Massey and Amy Milsted, Mesquite ISD.

CONFERENCE PROGRAM COMMITTEE.

CPE#386: SBEC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0

How to Make a Diverse Kid-Lit List

3:15 - 4:15 PM

Youth librarians love to make lists highlighting books and authors. Each list is an opportunity to consider the demographics of who is included - and who is left out. Learn from two veteran librarians and two award winning authors how to make those lists increasingly inclusive and diverse.

Viki Ash, San Antonio Public Library; Chris Barton, Simon & Schuster, Inc.; Cynthia Smith, Candlewick Press; and Milen Yassin, Plano Public Library.

CHILDREN'S ROUND TABLE.

CPE#387: SBEC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0

International Librarianship: Partnering for Literacy Around the World

3:15 - 4:15 PM



Learn about effective international partnership models and how establishing and

maintaining reciprocal, collaborative relationships between two international parties can improve global literacy.

Cate Carlyle, Mount Saint Vincent University (Nova Scotia, Canada); Debbie Chavez, Librarians Without Borders; and Dee Winn, Concordia University.

CONFERENCE PROGRAM COMMITTEE.

CPE#389: SBEC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0

Maintaining Healthy Organizations

3:15 - 4:15 PM

This panel will share their experiences in finding solutions to organizational level problems faced by managers and administrators. Common challenges include managing change, diverse age ranges, organizational politics, and managing managers.

Jennifer Bekker, Denton Public Library; Jessica Berger, Victoria Public Library; Sian Brannon, University of North Texas; and Patricia Peters, Decatur Public Library.

SUPERVISION, MANAGEMENT, AND ADMINISTRATION ROUND TABLE.

CPE#365: SBEC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0

Managing a Local History Museum or Multicultural Special Collections

3:15 - 4:15 PM

Learn how to manage museum space, research center and special collections regardless of your library size. Find opportunities to preserve and promote history everywhere.

Daniel Berra, Pflugerville Public Library; and Miguell Ceasar and Mikaela Selley, Houston Public Library.

PUBLIC LIBRARIES DIVISION, ARCHIVES, GENEALOGY AND LOCAL HISTORY ROUND TABLE, AND LATINO CAUCUS ROUND TABLE.

CPE#388: SBEC 0.5; TSLAC 0.5

Power Your Library to Transform Texas

3:15 - 4:15 PM

TLA is launching a new campaign, Libraries Transform Texas to build on the successful Powered Libraries initiative, and leverage the national Libraries Transform campaign. Learn how to use these tools and resources to celebrate everything your library brings to the community. *A business meeting follows the program.*

Dorcas Hand, Strong School Libraries; Kendra Harrell, Texas A&M University - Texarkana; and Linda Stevens, Harris County Public Library.

PUBLIC RELATIONS AND MARKETING COMMITTEE.

CPE#3915: SBEC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0

Rescuing Texas History with Digitization Mini-Grants

3:15 - 4:15 PM

The Rescuing Texas History (RTH) Mini-Grant Program has helped to digitize the holdings of local and state-level cultural heritage institutions and private owners. Grant recipients and program coordinators will share their insights and participants will gain a roadmap for preserving and providing access to at-risk historical items.

Jill Crane, St. Mary's University; Jason Dikes, Round Rock Public Library; Ana Jean Krahmer, Jacob Mangum (moderator), Marcia McIntosh, and Shannon Willis, University of North Texas; Richard McKay, San Jacinto College South; and Madeline Moya, Austin History Center.

DIGITAL LIBRARIES ROUND TABLE.



CPE#3901: SBEC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0

Successful Librarian/Principal Partnerships: What's The Secret?

3:15 - 4:15 PM

Strong partnerships between the campus librarian and principal are a common thread in successful library programs. How do these teams create innovative, inspirational, and impactful programs? A school librarian and principal will share their approach to planning, visioning and goal-setting.

Brent Brummet and Ceycelia Godoy, North East ISD; Lucy Podmore and Jerry Woods, Northside ISD; and Becky Calzada, Karen Jordan, and Keith Morgan, Leander ISD.

TEXAS ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOL LIBRARIANS.

CPE#3902: SBEC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0

TexQuest + Digital Tools: Team up to Spark Student Creativity

3:15 - 4:15 PM

Give students the power! Take curriculum aligned resources, add the appropriate digital tool, and you have the formula for creative student-centered investigations and projects. Select TexQuest resources to combine with online tools for assignments that encourage content mastery.

Susan Reeves and Ann Vyoral, ESC Region 20.

TEXAS STATE LIBRARY & ARCHIVES COMMISSION.

CPE#337: SBEC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0

Unraveling the Mysteries of Fundraising Success

3:15 - 4:15 PM



Fundraising can be daunting, mysterious and exhilarating all at once! At some point in our careers, raising funds will become a requirement and necessity. Drawing from firsthand experience including past

mistakes and triumphs, this session will provide valuable insight on achieving success when developing resources for our cause.

Chris Dyer, Dr Pepper Museum and Free Enterprise Institute.

CONFERENCE PROGRAM COMMITTEE, AND COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY LIBRARIES DIVISION.

CPE#370: SBEC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0

What We Wish They Knew: Helping Students Make the Transition to College

3:15 - 4:15 PM

As former high school librarians, these academic librarians have unique insights into college readiness. They'll share their efforts to engage school librarians and impart information literacy skills to college bound students.

Kelly Hoppe, West Texas A&M University; and Karlee Vineyard, Lubbock Christian University.

LIBRARY INSTRUCTION ROUND TABLE.

CPE#3904: SBEC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0

Working Together: Small Public Libraries - Big Ideas Exchange

3:15 - 4:15 PM

In this interactive session, small community library staff will share and discuss programming, community engagement, innovative grant writing, impact of partnerships and collaborations.

Norma Fultz, Rio Grande City Public Library; Dianna Landes, Lakehills Area Library; and Kevin Marsh, Copperas Cove Public Library.

PUBLIC LIBRARIES DIVISION AND SMALL COMMUNITY LIBRARIES ROUND TABLE.

BLACK CAUCUS ROUND TABLE BUSINESS MEETING

3:15 - 4:15 PM

CATALOGING & METADATA ROUND TABLE BUSINESS MEETING

3:15 - 4:15 PM

LIBRARY FRIENDS, TRUSTEES, & ADVOCATES ROUND TABLE BUSINESS MEETING

3:15 - 4:15 PM

CPE#3909: SBEC 2.0

Texas Tea: Meet & Greet with

YA Authors ([TICKETED](#); [REGISTER ONLINE ONLY](#))

3:15 - 5:15 PM • HILTON DOWNTOWN HOTEL, 500 E. 4TH STREET

Join us for the annual Texas Tea, the premier TLA event for young adult literature enthusiasts. YA authors will rotate among tables and interact with participants. *Tickets must be purchased by Sunday, March 31 through preregistration.*

YOUNG ADULT ROUND TABLE.



CPE#HOL392: SBEC 2.0; TSLAC 2.0

Augmented and Virtual Reality in Your Classroom - Hands on Lab (TICKETED;

REGISTER ONLINE ONLY)

3:15 - 5:30 PM

Discover how augmented reality and virtual reality have been used in education for more than two decades. Attendees will walk away with an understanding of how to use these immersive technologies in their library or classroom. *Tickets must be purchased by Sunday, March 31 through preregistration.*

Richard Byrne, Free Technology for Teachers (ME).

AUTOMATION AND TECHNOLOGY ROUND TABLE.

CPE#362: SBEC 1.5

Letters About Literature: How Books Change Lives

3:15 - 5:30 PM

Has a book changed your life? Celebrate the student winners of the Texas Letters about Literature contest who will read their winning entries. Andrea Beaty will share insights into her newest book. *A business meeting follows the program.*



Andrea Beaty, ABRAMS The Art of Books; and Rebekah Manley, Texas State Library & Archives Commission.

TEXAS ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOL LIBRARIANS.



CPE#3930: SBEC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0

ABCs of DNA: Helping Patrons Unravel the Mystery of Genetic Information

4:30 - 5:30 PM

With the popularity of AncestryDNA and 23andMe, and genetics as an increasingly crucial factor in medical diagnosis and treatment, assisting patrons with authoritative health and medicine information resources is more vital than ever. Learn the connection between genetics and health, identify issues surrounding genetics, and discover genomic health literacy resources.

Ashley Cuffia, National Networks of Libraries of Medicine.

CONFERENCE PROGRAM COMMITTEE.

CPE#3931: SBEC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0

Beyond Books: Trends in Intellectual Freedom Challenges

4:30 - 5:30 PM



Learn about the wide variety of challenges libraries have faced this past year and how

to prepare for them. You may be surprised at what other types of censoring happens in libraries that don't include books.

James LaRue, LaRue & Associates; and Kristin Pekoll, American Library Association.

INTELLECTUAL FREEDOM COMMITTEE.

CPE#3938: SBEC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0

But I Found it on Google! Creative Commons for K-12

4:30 - 5:30 PM

Students in our libraries often need to find free, copyrighted images and other online content to use in their work. Learn how to use Creative Commons to guide and teach how to use digital content.

Kyla Hunt, Texas State Library & Archives Commission.

TEXAS STATE LIBRARY & ARCHIVES COMMISSION.

CPE#3933: SBEC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0

The Care and Handling of Artifacts: What You Need to Know

4:30 - 5:30 PM

The first rule of preservation is do no harm, but many are uncertain what to do with the artifacts in their collections. Join us in exploring best practices for the care and handling of these objects in your library.

Rebecca Elder, Rebecca Elder Cultural Heritage (Austin, TX).

CONFERENCE PROGRAM COMMITTEE.

CPE#333: SBEC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0

Child Development: The Critical Early Years

4:30 - 5:30 PM



Kathy Deerr

Kristen Todd-Wurm

A child's brain undergoes amazing development between birth and three years of age.

This development is influenced by many factors, including a child's relationships, experiences and environment. Libraries can play a critical role in supporting children and their caregivers through information, engagement, programs, and developmentally appropriate spaces.

Kathy Deerr and Kristen Todd-Wurm, Middle Country Public Library (NY).

TEXAS STATE LIBRARY & ARCHIVES COMMISSION.

CPE#307: SBEC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0

Data + Stories = Success

4:30 - 5:30 PM

Whether you're applying for a grant, advocating for change, or reinforcing your relevancy, the ability to craft a persuasive narrative with a foundation of evidence is an essential skill. Examine how statistics and data layered with compelling stories can help you win all the things.

Kate Horan, McAllen Public Library; Gretchen Pruett, New Braunfels Public Library; and Jessica Russell and Cecilia Williams, Harris

County Public Library.

PUBLIC LIBRARIES DIVISION AND TEXAS MUNICIPAL LIBRARY DIRECTORS ASSOCIATION.

CPE#3936: SBEC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0

Dynamic Duo! Pairing Fiction and Nonfiction for Teens

4:30 - 5:30 PM

Presenters booktalk the best and newest fiction and nonfiction titles. Learn how to pair the genres, connect them to high school curriculum and, most importantly, how to get your teens to read them.

Laura Falli and Amelia Lewis, Round Rock ISD.

YOUNG ADULT ROUND TABLE.

CPE#3937: SBEC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0

Get to Yes: Branding Public Library Customer Service

4:30 - 5:30 PM



Julie McNeil

The Jacksonville Public Library set out to standardize customer service across branches. Learn how they got staff buy-in, workshoped their standards, and implemented their brand - Get to Yes.

Julie McNeil, Jacksonville Public Library (FL).

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James Butler

CPE#3963: SBEC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0

Incorporating Social Emotional Learning in Your Library

4:30 - 5:30 PM

Gain a deeper understanding of Social Emotional Learning (SEL) and the 5 competencies. You will leave with booktalk examples to teach SEL to staff and students, and additional tools to support it through the library.

James Butler, Austin ISD.

CONFERENCE PROGRAM COMMITTEE.

CPE#3939: SBEC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0

IT and Me: Tips for Communicating Your Technology Needs

4:30 - 5:30 PM

Communicating the unique technology needs of libraries to new IT staff or non-librarians can be challenging. Experienced library IT staff will share how they work collaboratively with their fellow team members to bridge the communication gap.

Cynthia Fisher, Texas State Library & Archives Commission; Jorge Gonzalez, McAllen Public Library; Andrew Helton, Kimble County Library; and Melina Muniz, Seguin Public Library.

TEXAS STATE LIBRARY & ARCHIVES COMMISSION.



CPE#320: SBEC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0

Legislation and Advocacy for Both Sides of the Aisle

4:30 - 5:30 PM

Lance Werner, Library Journal 2018 Librarian of the

Year, discusses how to develop and propose programs that will gain bipartisan support at the local and state level. Learn how to bring your community together to support your library.

Lance Werner, Kent District Library.

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CPE#3950: SBEC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0

Making Digital Inclusion a Priority in Your Community

4:30 - 5:30 PM

Discover how the San Antonio Public Library built partnerships to devise a plan to make digital inclusion a priority. Learn how their



collaboration with organizations such as Google Fiber, Goodwill Industries, and the San

Antonio Housing Authority led to meaningful outcomes for their community.

DeAnne Cuellar, Communications Strategist; Haley Holmes and Candelaria Mendoza, San Antonio Public Library; and Munirih Jester, San Antonio Housing Authority.

CONFERENCE PROGRAM COMMITTEE.

CPE#3951: SBEC 1.0

Middle Grade Literature: Let Your Rainbow Flag Fly

4:30 - 5:30 PM



Love is love. Authors will discuss their work and why representation and inclusion of LGBTQIA

people and history in children's books is important.

Ashley Herring Blake, Little, Brown Books for Young Readers; Lisa Bunker, Penguin Young Readers; K.A. Holt, Chronicle Books; Rob Sanders, Random House Children's Books; and Mariko Tamaki, ABRAMS The Art of Books.

CHILDREN'S ROUND TABLE AND QUEERS & ALLIES ROUND TABLE

PRESIDENT'S PROGRAM

CPE#3966: SBEC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0

Namaste: Cultural Competencies for Serving Patrons from the Subcontinent

4:30 - 5:30 PM

Learn some basic phrases in Hindi while exploring cultural competencies for patrons from the Subcontinent (India, Pakistan, and Sri Lanka). Make your library more inclusive and welcoming with this up-and-coming immigrant population-who votes. This interactive session will include time for Q&A with an expert panel, including help and hints to make a small book collection in Hindi.

Helen Chou, Houston Public Library; Thomas Finley, Frisco Public Library; Laurie Hadley, City of Round Rock; and Geeta Halley, Round Rock Public Library.

CONFERENCE PROGRAM COMMITTEE.

CPE#3952: SBEC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0

Necessity is the Mother of Re-Invention - Merging Acquisitions and ILL Operations

4:30 - 5:30 PM

The University of Houston Libraries decided to rethink their approach to purchasing and borrowing resources. This session will explore the results that dramatically altered their organizational structure, job descriptions, and workflows by merging Acquisitions with Interlibrary Loan.

Nora Dehloff and Ian Knabe, University of Houston.

ELECTRONIC RESOURCES & SERIALS MANAGEMENT ROUND TABLE, ACQUISITIONS AND COLLECTION DEVELOPMENT ROUND TABLE, AND COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY LIBRARIES DIVISION.

CPE#3953: SBEC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0

Not Just Any Ol' Storytime

4:30 - 5:30 PM

Whether you are new to storytime or an expert, be inspired to make storytime come alive. Learn strategies for getting caregivers to put down their phones and engage with children. Participants will learn fun and easy songs, flannel boards, fingerplays, draw and tell stories, one-person puppet shows and more.

Deborah Brown and Stephanie Gimble, Irving Public Library; Kristina Garcia and Amy Renee Hernandez, McAllen Public Library.

CHILDREN'S ROUND TABLE.



CPE#3954: SBEC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0

Research in the Age of the Filter Bubble

4:30 - 5:30 PM

Search engine algorithms can skew results putting you inside a bubble. This session will show how to make students aware of the filter bubble, provide specific examples and tools to burst the filter bubble, and how to teach research strategies in a sea of misinformation. Take a deep look at current practices and identify ways to be better informed digital citizens.

Heather Lister, Foundry Makerspace.

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CPE#3955: SBEC 1.0

Speed Dating at the Texas Author and Illustrator Meet & Greet

4:30 - 5:30 PM

Get to know your Texas authors and illustrators at this fast-paced and fun event. Find out which authors and illustrators are in your neighborhood and what kind of work they do.

TEXAS AUTHORS AND ILLUSTRATORS ROUND TABLE.

CPE#3957: SBEC 1.0

Ultimate Children's Picture Book Illustrators Sketch-Off

4:30 - 5:30 PM

Renowned illustrators will compete in a sketch off. Capricious topics are based on audience suggestions and the emcee's creative ideas. More than 30 sketches will be produced, signed, and given to audience members.



Disney Book Group; Zeke Peña, Illustrator; Jen Wang, Macmillan Children's Publishing Group; and Rosemary Wells, author.

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CPE#3958: SBEC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0

Working Together: Academic Libraries and Writing Centers

4:30 - 5:30 PM

Show me how to read and write better by creating scholarly collaborations with Writing Centers and Academic Libraries. Learn the skills to create successful interactions with your campus writing center and library from a host of experienced librarians who will discuss their best practices.

Margaret Dawson, Texas A&M University; Kimberly Gay, Prairie View A&M University; and Mary Ann Venner, University of North Texas.

LIBRARY INSTRUCTION ROUND TABLE.

DIGITAL LIBRARIES ROUND TABLE BUSINESS MEETING

4:30 - 5:30 PM

LATINO CAUCUS ROUND TABLE BUSINESS MEETING

4:30 - 5:30 PM

RETIRED LIBRARIANS ROUND TABLE BUSINESS MEETING

4:30 - 5:30 PM • DRISKILL HOTEL BAR, 604 BRAZOS STREET

CPE#3962: SBEC 1.5

Storytelling Round Table Vendor Showcase and Story Swap

5:30 - 7:30 PM

Share your story and preview storytellers who can come to your library, or sit and listen to stories. Bring your ideas for SRT programs. A business meeting precedes the program.

Lucas Miller, Biorhythms Publishing.

STORYTELLING ROUND TABLE.



6:15 - 8:15 PM • Hilton Downtown Hotel, 500 E. 4th Street

Cut loose with the
TLA President! Relax and
have fun after a day at
conference. The event includes
entertainment, refreshments,
and a cash bar.

All attendees are welcome.

Conference Local Arrangements Committee.

Seating is limited for all Hands on Lab sessions. These labs are **ticketed events**, and reservations must be made by Sunday, March 31 through **online preregistration only**.

HANDS ON LABS

MONDAY, APRIL 15

- Waiting to Excel 12:15 - 1:15 pm
- Using Basic JavaScript to
Innovate Web Design (BYOD) 1:00 - 5:00 pm
- Maximize 24/7 Adult Learning
Opportunities with Google Classroom 1:30 - 2:30 pm
- 3D Design With Tinkercad 2:45 - 3:45 pm
- Inspiring Collaboration and
Creativity through Digital Storytelling 4:00 - 5:00 pm

TUESDAY, APRIL 16

- Take and Train Tech Series:
Student Cyber Safety (BYOD) 10 - 11 am
- Engaging Students with
Video Creation Projects 10:00 am - 12:15 pm
- Basic Book Repair & Mending Lab 2:00 - 5:00 pm
- Augmented and Virtual Reality
in Your Classroom 3:15 - 5:30 pm

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17

- Breaking into a Book! 8:30 - 9:30 am
- Coding Unplugged 8:30 - 9:30 am
- Data with Meaning: Connect with
Your Stakeholders Using Statistics 9:45 - 10:45 am
- Make and Take Geeky Crafts for Teens 9:45 - 10:45 am
- Fun and Simple Video Game Creation
with Sketch Nation for the Library 11 am - 12 pm
- Sketchnoting with Sylvia Duckworth 1:30 - 3:45 pm
- Get Fired Up with Adobe Spark 2:45 - 3:45 pm

THURSDAY, APRIL 18

- Arduino for Beginners: Learn how to
use an Arduino to control LEDs (BYOD) 9:15 - 11:30 am
- Improving Reading and Writing
with Free Microsoft Learning Tools 9:15 - 11:30 am

*Devices or supplies provided unless noted as 'Bring Your Own Device (BYOD)'.

WEDNESDAY APRIL 17 PROGRAMS & EVENTS

All sessions are open to all attendees; unless otherwise noted.

Registration	7 am – 5 pm
Hotel Shuttle	6:30 – 11:30 am; 5:00 – 10:00 pm (no service between 11:30 am – 5:00 pm)
Connection Corner (Computers, Housing, Internet)	7 am – 5 pm
TLA Store	9 am – 5 pm
Career Center	8 am – 5 pm
Bag Check	
(UPS Store/Rent-A-Box)	8 am – 6 pm
Collaboration Space	9 am – 5 pm
Exhibits	9 am – 5 pm
Innovation Lab	9 am – 5 pm

Continuing Professional Education CREDITS

Event Number	State Board for Educator Certification	TX State Library & Archives Commission
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CPE#123: SBEC 2.0; TSLAC 2.0

Program Title

8:00 - 9:50 AM

Hetherington XXXII Fun Run/Walk

(TICKETED)

6:45 - 8:30 AM • BOAT DOCK AT LADY BIRD LAKE, DIRECTLY ACROSS FROM THE HOLIDAY INN.

Join us on Austin's famous hike and bike trail for a fun run and walk looping past the Trail of Tejano Legends and Forever Bicycles sculptures and the new Austin Public Library-Central Branch. Participants will receive a commemorative t-shirt and refreshments. Medals will be given for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place finishers for the men and women's run and walk. Transportation to and from the run will be provided. Bus departs at 6:45 am, check-in starts at 7:00 am. Meet at the corner of Trinity & 4th Street (look for "Health Events" sign). *Run tickets must be purchased by Sunday, March 31, through preregistration.*

CONFERENCE LOCAL ARRANGEMENTS COMMITTEE.

DISTRICT 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 MEETINGS

7:15 - 7:45 AM

EXHIBITORS ROUND TABLE BUSINESS MEETING

8:00 - 9:00 AM

CPE#400: SBEC 1.5; TSLAC 1.5

Director's Symposium:
Leading through Change (TICKETED)

8:00 - 9:30 AM



Stephanie Ham

Mary Anne Hodel

Julius Jefferson Jr.



Maureen Sullivan

Academic, public, and school library leaders will share strategies that persuaded stakeholders to value and transform their libraries.

From building cohesion among staff to preparing for those moments of opportunity, these leaders provide real world tips on shaping a stronger future for your institution. *Breakfast tickets must be purchased by Sunday, March 31 through preregistration.*

MENU: Cage-free scrambled eggs; Country-style hash of roasted asparagus, peppers; Applewood-smoked bacon; Assortment of mini-muffins; Coffee, decaf, orange juice, and hot teas.

Stephanie Ham, Metro Nashville Public Schools (TN); Mary Anne Hodel, Orange County Library System (FL); Julius Jefferson Jr., Library of Congress; and Maureen Sullivan, Sullivan and Associates.

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Marcellus Turner

CPE#4292: SBEC 1.0;
TSLAC 1.0

Architecture and Interior Design Consideration for Homeless Populations

8:30 - 9:30 AM

Libraries strive to maintain a welcoming atmosphere that balances the needs of many difference groups, including homeless populations. This program will provide insights and strategies to better serve this group and highlight essential aspects that should be taken into consideration in space, programming and furnishing design to ensure a positive environment for all.

Jo Giudice, Dallas Public Library; Diane Insley, San Marcos Public Library; Trevor Taylor, Library Interiors of Texas; Marcellus Turner, The Seattle Public Library; Denelle Wrightson, Library Planning & Design.

EXHIBITORS ROUND TABLE.

CPE#HOL420: SBEC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0

Breaking into a Book! - Hands on Lab
(TICKETED; REGISTER ONLINE ONLY)

8:30 - 9:30 AM

Bring your favorite book and participate in this brainstorming event. Write different pathways that could end up in a Breakout Box or Digital Breakout. Leave the session with a finished and fresh product to use with your teachers. Students will love breaking into a book! *Tickets must be purchased by Sunday, March 31 through preregistration.*

Victoria Rae Tong, Allen ISD.

AUTOMATION AND TECHNOLOGY ROUND TABLE.

CPE#HOL403: SBEC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0

Coding Unplugged - Hands on Lab
(TICKETED; REGISTER ONLINE ONLY)

8:30 - 9:30 AM

Have fun coding without a computer!

Children today need to be fluent in the types of thinking that will drive many of the tools and services of tomorrow. Unplugging the computer and teaching coding through hands-on activities is a great way to learn the basic principles of coding. *Tickets must be purchased by Sunday, March 31 through preregistration.*

Stephanie Inzana and Valerie Rollans, Round Rock ISD.

AUTOMATION AND TECHNOLOGY ROUND TABLE.



Steven Vrooman

CPE#411: SBEC 1.0;
TSLAC 1.0

Escape the Social Media Morass: Content that Tells a Story

8:30 - 9:30 AM

Create content that makes

your social media a destination. Convert reach into engagement with posts that tell a story and connect with patrons. Discover a sustainable pathway for strategic social media, with real-world examples from libraries like yours! Bring your own examples for a live, crowd-sourced analysis portion of the session.

Steven Vrooman, Texas Lutheran University.

CONFERENCE PROGRAM COMMITTEE.

CPE#403: SBEC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0

Globetrotting Librarians

8:30 - 9:30 AM

Have you ever wanted to go on an expedition with National Geographic or study Shakespeare with leading scholars and theater practitioners? Explore virtual fieldtrip tools and professional development travel opportunities around the globe. Bring the world to your patrons.

Christine Carter and Jennifer Freeman, Round Rock ISD.

CONFERENCE PROGRAM COMMITTEE.

CPE#405: SBEC 1.0

Graphic Novels:
Creating Connections

8:30 - 9:30 AM

Graphic novels have the unique ability to reach across reading levels and connect reluctant readers. Presenters will address common misconceptions surrounding graphic novels, provide example lessons that connect students to curriculum, share strategies for engaging students in creating their own graphic novels, and collectively curate resources, lesson ideas, and book lists.

Jennifer Stafford, Fort Worth ISD; Lindsay Wiggins and Elizabeth Weaver, Carrollton-Farmers Branch ISD; and Audrey Wilson-Youngblood, Keller ISD.

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CPE#4293: SBEC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0

Launching Community Creativity with Art in the Library

8:30 - 9:30 AM

Art is essential for expressing a community's cultural identity and promoting the growth of ideas. Embrace your art community by scaling programs based on budget, grant opportunities, community need, and audience interest.

Tiffany Bailey, Dallas Public Library; Mary Taggart Sikes, Fort Worth Library; and Rachel Yzaguirre, Plano Public Library.

CONFERENCE PROGRAM COMMITTEE.



CPE#406: SBEC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0

Library Website Best Practices

8:30 - 9:30 AM

This presentation will familiarize attendees with

best practices in maintaining a public or academic library's web presence, independent of platform or content management system.

Laura Solomon, Ohio Public Library Information Network.

AUTOMATION AND TECHNOLOGY ROUND TABLE AND TEXAS STATE LIBRARY & ARCHIVES COMMISSION.

CPE#407: SBEC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0

Matched: Bringing Together YA Lit and AASL Learner Standards

8:30 - 9:30 AM

Bring together the shared foundations and domains within the American Association of School Librarians' Standard Framework for Learners and young adult literature, focusing on TLA reading lists. Reflect on ways to use YA lit to bring the standards to life.

Kristi Starr, Lubbock ISD.

YOUNG ADULT ROUND TABLE AND TEXAS ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOL LIBRARIANS.

CPE#408: SBEC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0

Mindfulness in Literature

8:30 - 9:30 AM



Explore the background of mindfulness and its impact on individuals as well as the

theme of mindfulness as it is related to Social Emotional Learning. Participants will leave with resources and ideas for implementation in libraries including recommended literature.

James Butler, Austin ISD; and Rachelle Finck, Round Rock ISD.

CHILDREN'S ROUND TABLE.

CPE#409: SBEC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0

Open Access and Predatory Publishers: The Good, The Bad, and The Ugly

8:30 - 9:30 AM

An increasing number of faculty members are publishing their works as open source. However, some publishers have engaged in predatory practices, including hidden fees. Learn how to distinguish between legitimate open access publishers and predatory publishers.

R. Philip Reynolds, Stephen F. Austin State University.

COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY LIBRARIES DIVISION.

CPE#410: SBEC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0

Pairing Picture Books and Primary Sources

8:30 - 9:30 AM

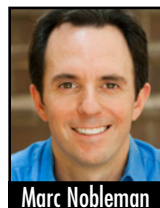


The author of the Picture Books and Primary Sources posts in AASL's KQ blog will guide participants in this interactive session. Discover how pairing primary sources and picture books can enhance the awareness of a

historic event or an author's process.

Tom Bober, Clayton School District (St. Charles, MO).

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CPE#4460: SBEC 1.0

The Picture Book that Changed History

8:30 - 9:30 AM

Jaws will drop! Even if you couldn't care less about superheroes, you'll be riveted

by the secrets (and tragedies) of the creators of Superman and Batman. This kickoff to TLA's Comic Book Day reveals the unprecedented story of how intensive picture book primary research righted a 76-year-old cultural injustice.

Marc Tyler Nobleman, author.

CONFERENCE PROGRAM COMMITTEE.



CPE#437: SBEC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0

Reading Strategies for the Digital Age

8:30 - 9:30 AM

What strategies and ideas will engage digital readers? Consider digital reading dispositions, tools to help customize the reading experience and engage in the text, and quick activities that increase comprehension.

Heidi Neltner, Fort Thomas Independent School (KY).

TEXAS ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOL LIBRARIANS.

CPE#412: SBEC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0

The Superhero's Journey: Discovering the Meaning of Life

8:30 - 9:30 AM

Scholars, psychologists, and scientists agree that reading traditional fiction is psychologically beneficial, but might that also apply to graphic novels featuring superheroes? Join us on an exploration up, up, and away to discover if the answers to several of life's greatest questions exist in the panels of comic books.



Kelsey Dickerson, Brad Faye, and Arvind Navarathnasingham, SuperheroFaces.com.

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CPE#413: SBEC 1.0

Tayshas Reading List Author Panel

8:30 - 9:30 AM

Authors from the Tayshas list, TLA's high school reading list, will highlight books on the 2019 list. One set of the 2019 Tayshas List books will be given away.



Laurie Halse Anderson, Penguin Young Readers; Tonya Bolden, Bloomsbury Children's Books; Brandy Colbert, Little, Brown Books for Young Readers; Mackenzie Lee and Ibi Zoboi, HarperCollins Children's Books; and Nic Stone, Random House Children's Books.

YOUNG ADULT ROUND TABLE.

TLA 101

8:30 - 9:30 AM

Learn how TLA works, and how to get involved and gain valuable leadership experience.

Cecilia Barham, North Richland Hills Library; and Jennifer LaBoon, Fort Worth ISD.

NEW MEMBERS ROUND TABLE.

CPE#414: SBEC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0

Turn Up Your Collection Turnover Rates

8:30 - 9:30 AM

Libraries with the highest collection turnover rates in Texas will share why turnover rates are a useful tool for evaluating your library collections. These top performers will identify



which purchasing practices, weeding policies, and other collection development tools are most effective.

Elizabeth Chase, Frisco Public Library; Cynthia Pflederer, Southlake Public Library; and Spencer Smith, McKinney Public Library.

CONFERENCE PROGRAM COMMITTEE.

CPE#415: SBEC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0

Vetting and Partnering with Social Service Providers

8:30 - 9:30 AM

Expand library services such as legal aid, counseling and needs assessment to support families and seniors in crisis, and the homeless. Partner with social service organizations, from large 501(c)(3) nonprofits to small community groups. Learn the free, simple steps libraries can take to screen and assess offers from outside organizations. Hear stories from the front line with a library social worker.

Patrick Lloyd, community resources coordinator, Georgetown Public Library.

CONFERENCE PROGRAM COMMITTEE.

CPE#416: SBEC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0

Volunteer Engagement Across Texas

8:30 - 9:30 AM

Volunteers play a key role in your library's ability to serve and impact the community. Gain the tools to help expand, diversify, and improve current volunteer programs. Help staff feel confident when working with volunteers, demonstrate the cost-effectiveness of a successful volunteer program, develop rewarding services opportunities, and increase recruitment.

Sharon Granado and Dawn Reyes, Arlington Public Library; Mary Beth Harrington, 501(c)3 Empowering Nonprofits (moderator); Andrea Lawrence, Houston Public Library; and Stephanie Truax, Austin Public Library.

PUBLIC LIBRARIES DIVISION.

CPE#417: SBEC 1.0

What's Next? Authors Talk Middle Grade Series

8:30 - 9:30 AM



Learn about new series from beloved authors and new books in established series. Authors share how they keep their series exciting and fresh, and why reading a series is good for young readers.

Soman Chainani and Margaret Peterson Haddix, HarperCollins Children's Books; Ally Condie, Jessica Day George, and Brendan Reichs, Bloomsbury Children's Books; and Chris Grabenstein, Random House Children's Books.

CHILDREN'S ROUND TABLE.

CPE#419: SBEC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0

Where There's a will, There's a Way: Interlibrary Loan in Texas Public Libraries

8:30 - 9:30 AM

Participate in a discussion on statewide resource sharing using Navigator, OCLC's ILL system implemented by all accredited Texas public libraries. The presenter will cover current usage, keeping holdings up-to-date in WorldCat, training opportunities, shipping cost solutions, and promoting the service to your patrons and communities.

Sara Hayes, Texas State Library & Archives Commission.

TEXAS STATE LIBRARY & ARCHIVES COMMISSION.

CPE#420: SBEC 1.0

YA Get Graphic: Graphic Novels Just Keep Getting Better

8:30 - 9:30 AM

Today's graphic novels encompass all genres and audiences. Discover how members of this innovative author/illustrator panel merge words with visuals to create smash hit novels for teens.



Quintero, Getty Publications.

YOUNG ADULT ROUND TABLE.

DISTRICT PLANNING COMMITTEE

8:30 - 9:30 AM

LIBRARY INSTRUCTION ROUND TABLE BUSINESS MEETING

8:30 - 9:30 AM

SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE

8:30 - 9:30 AM

STUDENT TRANSITIONS TO COLLEGE AND CAREER DISCUSSION GROUP BUSINESS MEETING

8:30 - 9:30 AM

TEXAS MUNICIPAL LIBRARY DIRECTORS ASSOCIATION MEETING

8:30 - 9:30 AM

CPE#424: SBEC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0

Making Waves and Shooting Stars: Multimedia Production with Today's Learners (Innovation Lab)

9:00 - 10:00 AM • INNOVATION LAB STAGE, EXHIBIT HALL

From podcasting and vodcasting to screencasting and green screening, discover ways to artfully design collaborative multimedia approaches, integrate digital resources and leverage accessible tools that empower students to design, create, and share their learning. Leave with 5 strategies to use immediately in your library, learning commons, or classroom.

Teresa Diaz, North East ISD.

CONFERENCE PROGRAM COMMITTEE.

Maker Playground

10:00 AM - 5:00 PM • INNOVATION LAB, EXHIBIT HALL 1

Featured speakers from all over the country will showcase Makerspace tools and provide participants with activities for school libraries K-12. Be sure to check the following link for the daily schedule, bit.ly/taslmaker.

James Allen, Eminence Independent Schools (Goshen, KY); Sherry Gick, Five Star Technology Solutions; Heather Lister, Foundry Makerspace; Jess Malloy, Plano ISD; Heidi Neltner, Fort Thomas Independent School (KY); Leslie Preddy, Perry Township Schools (IN); Nicholas Provenzano, University Liggett School (Livonia, MI); and Gina Seymour, Islip High School (NY).

TEXAS ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOL LIBRARIANS AND
CONFERENCE PROGRAM COMMITTEE.

Contributed Papers Sessions

9:45 AM - 12:00 PM

Contributed Paper sessions provide a forum for TLA members to present their current research. Follow this link to more information: txla.org/annual-conference/attend/presentation-opportunities.

CONFERENCE PROGRAM COMMITTEE.

CPE#426: SBEC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0

86th Texas Legislative Session Update

9:45 - 10:45 AM

With just over one month left in the 86th Texas Legislative Session, legislators are working feverishly on the state budget and thousands of other bills. Get the latest information, fresh from the Capitol, on bills that could affect your library and how you can impact results.

Marty De Leon, Escamilla & Poneck, LLP; Susan Mann, Hillsboro City Library; Mark Smith, Texas State Library & Archives Commission; and Wendy Woodland, Texas Library Association.

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE.



CPE#4477: SBEC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0
Authenticity with African-American Culture: Using Coretta Scott King Books In Your Classroom

9:45 - 10:45 AM

For 50 years, the Coretta Scott King Book Awards has selected the best books by and about African Americans. Learn about these superb books, and discover ready-to-use instructional materials that make programming easy and culturally relevant to implement. Primary source author interviews, state-funded curriculum and literacy tools will be emphasized.

Nicholas Glass, TeachingBooks.net.

CONFERENCE PROGRAM COMMITTEE.

CPE#438: SBEC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0

A New Approach to Academic Library Liaisons

9:45 - 10:45 AM

Crafting a new philosophy of liaison librarianship can be both an exciting and daunting process. New models of service have emerged that offer exciting opportunities to improve librarian skill sets, clarify expectations of subject librarians, standardize assessment of liaisons, and identify a variety of strategies for providing liaison services.

Coby Condry and Julie Leuzinger, University of North Texas.

COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY LIBRARIES DIVISION.

CPE#427: SBEC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0

Ain't Misbehavin': A Social-Emotional Approach to Disruptive Customers

9:45 - 10:45 AM

Working with the general public will always be challenging. Learn how to handle behavior issues by understanding why people act the way they do, how to manage your own reactions, and identify ways to encourage social-emotional growth.

Doreen Boyd, Austin Public Library; and Melissa Dease, Dallas Public Library.

PUBLIC LIBRARIES DIVISION.



CPE#4281: SBEC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0
Ally Training: Standing up for the LGBT Community

9:45 - 10:45 AM

This program will explore vocabulary and concepts to support the LGBT community in your library. Participate in exercises designed to strengthen your understanding of the challenges facing the community and learn strategies to be a more powerful ally.

Jessica Soukup, Texas State University.

QUEERS & ALLIES ROUND TABLE AND REFERENCE AND INFORMATION SERVICES ROUND TABLE.

CPE#429: SBEC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0

Counting Connections with COUNTER

9:45 - 10:45 AM

In May 2019, COUNTER Release 5, a new international standard for measuring usage of electronic resources will be in place. It will change the way libraries measure usage. Learn how libraries can use COUNTER R5 to demonstrate value to their users.

Oliver Pesch, EBSCO Information Services; and Danielle Plumer, Texas State Library & Archives Commission.

ELECTRONIC RESOURCES & SERIALS MANAGEMENT ROUND TABLE AND TEXAS STATE LIBRARY & ARCHIVES COMMISSION.

CPE#HOL421: SBEC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0

Data with Meaning: Connect with Your Stakeholders Using Statistics - Hands on Lab (TICKETED; REGISTER ONLINE ONLY)

9:45 - 10:45 AM

Make your stats tell a story using reports and report-creation tools available from information published on the Texas State Library and Archives Commission's website. Create custom summaries, multi-year comparisons, trends, and graphs all with Texas Public Libraries Annual Report data. *Tickets must be purchased by Sunday, March 31 through preregistration.*

Valicia Greenwood and Stacey Malek, Texas State Library & Archives Commission.

AUTOMATION AND TECHNOLOGY ROUND TABLE.

CPE#430: SBEC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0

Digital Tools to Support Reading and Writing

9:45 - 10:45 AM

From social media to online tools, participants will see examples of tools to use to engage students in the reading and writing process, and receive time to collaborate and discuss how these tools can further literacy.



Nicholas Provenzano, University Liggett School (Livonia, MI).

TEXAS ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOL LIBRARIANS AND CONFERENCE PROGRAM COMMITTEE.

CPE#431: SBEC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0

Establishing Your Social Media Presence for Library Advocacy & More!

9:45 - 10:45 AM

Establishing a social media presence to tell our library stories has the power to deepen understanding in our communities. Librarians will gain a stronger understanding of the power of social media tools, review various examples, and learn how to create engaging posts.

Becky Calzada and Nikki Robertson-Griffin, Leander ISD; Stephanie Galvan Russell, Austin ISD; and Brooke King, Humble ISD.

TEXAS ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOL LIBRARIANS.

CPE#4468: SBEC 1.0

From Anne to Ramona to Amal: The Evolution of Girl Power in Books

9:45 - 10:45 AM



Jill Diamond



Dana Middleton

Today's middle grade fiction features an abundance of girl power entwined with

both adventure and serious issues. Presenters will discuss the evolution of girl power in middle grade fiction and trace the changing roles of diverse female characters.

Jill Diamond, Farrar, Straus and Giroux; and Dana Middleton, Feiwel & Friends.

CONFERENCE PROGRAM COMMITTEE.



Colby Garr

CPE#498: SBEC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0

How Dungeons and Dragons Can Save the World

9:45 - 10:45 AM

Role playing is a highly engaging gaming experience that allows players to act out characters within an imaginary fantasy world. Success and failure is determined by the roll of a dice. Learn how to create and promote a successful Dungeons and Dragons experience for your library.

Amanda Cawthon and Kasey Lansangan (volunteer), Pflugerville Public Library; Colby Garr, Northwest Arkansas Classical Academy; Christina Hicks, Friendswood Public Library; Elizabeth A. M. Howard, Texas Wesleyan University; Erik Knapp, Plano Public Library System.

CONFERENCE PROGRAM COMMITTEE.

CPE#432: SBEC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0

How to Win a Texas Book Festival Grant

9:45 - 10:45 AM

Enhance your public library's collection with a Texas Book Festival Grant. Texas Book Festival representatives and previous grant recipients will share insight into the application process and community impact of the grant.

Judith Bergeron, Smithville Public Library; Lea Bogner, Texas Book Festival; Michael Garr, Bandera Public Library; and Darryl Tocker, Tocker Foundation.

TEXAS BOOK FESTIVAL COMMITTEE, CONFERENCE PROGRAM COMMITTEE, CHILDREN'S ROUND TABLE, AND PUBLIC LIBRARIES DIVISION.



Cheryl Gochis

CPE#485: SBEC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0

Lifelines and Life Preservers for Managers

9:45 - 10:45 AM

Managers will learn practical, concrete, and innovative strategies for navigating strategic but sometimes overwhelming management

areas. Topics will include organizational and personal communication, sticky situations, relationship building, self-care, and achieving work-life balance.

Cheryl Gochis, Baylor University.

SUPERVISION, MANAGEMENT, AND ADMINISTRATION ROUND TABLE.

CPE#433: SBEC 1.0

Little Maverick Graphic Novel Reading List Showcase

9:45 - 10:45 AM



Chad Sell

Aron Steinke

The Little Maverick Graphic Novel Reading List Committee

will introduce the titles on the current list. Authors will speak about their books and the importance of graphic novels as a literacy tool.

Maya McElroy, Austin ISD; Chad Sell, Random House Children's Books; and Aron Steinke, Scholastic, Inc.

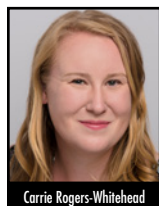
CHILDREN'S ROUND TABLE.

CPE#HOL461: SBEC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0

Make and Take Geeky Crafts for Teens - A Hands on Lab

(TICKETED; REGISTER ONLINE ONLY)

9:45 - 10:45 AM



Carrie Rogers-Whitehead

Get geeky and crafty by creating crafts to take home and use with your library's teens. Receive new programming ideas and resources related to geek and fandom culture. *Tickets must be purchased by Sunday, March 31 through preregistration.*

Carrie Rogers-Whitehead, Digital ResponsAbility.

AUTOMATION AND TECHNOLOGY ROUND TABLE.



Misako Rocks

CPE#4410:
SBEC 1.0;
TSLAC 1.0

Misako Rocks! - Manga Drawing Techniques

9:45 - 10:45 AM

Misako Rocks, a celebrated manga artist who teaches Manga at the Chapin School in Upper East Side NYC, will lead a session on manga drawing using her unique creative process.

Misako Rocks, artist/author.

CONFERENCE PROGRAM COMMITTEE.

CPE#428: SBEC 1.0

Need Suggestions for Your Book Club?

9:45 - 10:45 AM



Louis Bayard

Sarah Bird



Joshilyn Jackson

Louis Bayard, Workman Publishing; Sarah Bird, Macmillan-Adult; and Joshilyn Jackson, HarperCollins Publishers.

Stymied about what your book club might like to read? Searching for books suitable for discussion? Authors will share information on their new titles that will spark conversation among your members. *A book signing will follow the program.*

PUBLIC LIBRARIES DIVISION.

CPE#436: SBEC 1.0

New Books from Past Texas Bluebonnet Authors

9:45 - 10:45 AM

The Texas Bluebonnet List celebrates books, authors, and young readers. Listen to authors talk about the profound impact the list had on them personally and their careers. Learn about new books from past Texas Bluebonnet authors.



Donna Bowman

Susan Stevens Crummel

Janet Stevens



Cynthia Lord



Mara Rockliff

Donna Janell Bowman, author; Susan Stevens Crummel and Janet Stevens, Houghton Mifflin Harcourt; Cynthia Lord, Scholastic Inc.; and Mara Rockliff, Candlewick Press.

CHILDREN'S ROUND TABLE.

CPE#470: SBEC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0

Tech Time Machines: Use Strategic Integration to Gain Instructional Time

9:45 - 10:45 AM

Using TEKS as a focal point, a school librarian and teacher can collaborate on strategic tech integration, saving time and creating a deeper understanding of material. Learn about G Suite for Education, FlipGrid, Padlet, and more to expand your classroom tech tools.

Lori Meek, Conroe ISD; and Christin Murphy-Oldham and Joyce Stewart, Magnolia ISD.

TEXAS ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOL LIBRARIANS.



Buck Cole

CPE#439: SBEC 1.0;
TSLAC 1.0

TxGLO Resources for Texas School Librarians

9:45 - 10:45 AM

School librarians will learn

about strategies for incorporating primary sources to compliment secondary resources such as books. The session will provide unique, TEKS-correlated strategies for teachers and school librarians that incorporate Texas General Land Office Archives resources.

Buck Cole, Texas General Land Office.

ARCHIVES, GENEALOGY AND LOCAL HISTORY ROUND TABLE.

CPE#440: SBEC 1.0

What is a TALL Texan? Why Do I Want to be One?

9:45 - 10:45 AM

For the past 25 years, the TALL Texans Institute has been the premier leadership development program for librarians in Texas. A panel of librarians, from a variety of settings, will share insights into the experience and how it impacted their careers.

Jane Atwell, New Caney ISD; Cecilia Barham, North Richland Hills Library; Christina Gola, University of Houston; and Jan Hodge, Crowley ISD.

TALL TEXANS ROUND TABLE.

CPE#442: SBEC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0

Where's My Stuff? Practical End-of-Life Considerations

9:45 - 10:45 AM

No one leaves this life alive. When you die, your survivors will have important decisions to make. Get your affairs in order now, your family will appreciate it. Learn about documenting your important papers, including online information, medical directives, power of attorney, and much more.

Gretchen McCord, Digital Information Law.

RETIRED LIBRARIANS ROUND TABLE.

CPE#443: SBEC 1.0

Who Said That? Multiple Voices in Young Adult Writing

9:45 - 10:45 AM

Various characters' points of view in the same work appeal to many readers. How do authors make the different articulations work? Panel authors discuss the intricacies of constructing books with multiple voices.



Kathi Appelt

Dana Davis

David Elliot



Kekla Magoon, Simon & Schuster, Inc.; Dana Davis, Inkyard Press; David Elliott, Houghton Mifflin Harcourt; Kekla Magoon and Aminah Mae Safi, Macmillan Children's Publishing Group; and Mimi Yu, Bloomsbury Children's Books.

YOUNG ADULT ROUND TABLE.

GOVERNMENT DOCUMENTS ROUND TABLE BUSINESS MEETING

9:45 - 10:45 AM

UPSTART AWARD COMMITTEE

9:45 - 10:45 AM

YOUNG ADULT ROUND TABLE LONE STAR COMMITTEE

9:45 - 10:45 AM

YOUNG ADULT ROUND TABLE MAVERICK COMMITTEE

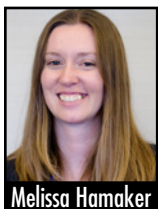
9:45 - 10:45 AM

YOUNG ADULT ROUND TABLE SPIRIT OF TEXAS MS & HS COMMITTEE

9:45 - 10:45 AM

YOUNG ADULT ROUND TABLE TAYSHAS COMMITTEE

9:45 - 10:45 AM



CPE#4456: SBEC 1.0;
TSLAC 1.0

Stop the Bleed: Essential First Aid

9:45 AM - 12:00 PM

Bleeding is the number one
killer of injured patients.

Learn lifesaving first aid skills and actions you
can take before professional rescuers arrive. *To
ensure an appropriate number of trainers, please
preregister by March 31 at bit.ly/stbcla.*

Melissa Hamaker, CATRAC.

TEXAS STATE LIBRARY & ARCHIVES COMMISSION.

CPE#IL444: SBEC 0.75; TSLAC 0.75

Analog Making and Gender (Innovation Lab)

10:15 - 11:15 AM • INNOVATION LAB STAGE, EXHIBIT HALL

Some Makerspaces feature craft work
programming that is traditionally viewed as
stereotypically feminine. Learn how you can
expand your programming to break down
gendered constructs. The presenter will share
what has worked well and challenges that
remain.

Crystal Hicks, Nacogdoches Public Library.

CONFERENCE PROGRAM COMMITTEE.

Relaxation Station

10:30 AM - 4:00 PM • PALAZZO, LEVEL 1

Drop in to relax and regroup through
meditation, coloring pages, and make &
take crafts. Come practice these self-guided
stress-relief techniques to improve wellness in
practically any setting.

CONFERENCE LOCAL ARRANGEMENTS COMMITTEE.



Richard Byrne

CPE#4467: SBEC 1.0;
TSLAC 1.0

Best of the Web 2019

11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Join Richard Byrne as he
shares the best free web-
based education resources.

This fast paced session offers something for
school librarians to take back and implement
immediately at their campus.

Richard Byrne, Free Technology for Teachers (ME).

TEXAS ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOL LIBRARIANS AND
CONFERENCE PROGRAM COMMITTEE.

CPE#4463: SBEC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0

Brace Yourself for Community Impact with Faster Internet

11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Libraries participating in the Texas State
Library & Archives Commission's Libraries
Connecting Texas project increased their
Internet speed by an average of 927%. What
does that mean for their communities?

Presenters will discuss the impact of increased
speeds. Learn how to get up to speed and
bring the future to your community.

Andrew Helton, Kimble County Library; Mandy Roane, Marfa
Public Library; and Henry Stokes, Texas State Library & Archives
Commission.

TEXAS STATE LIBRARY & ARCHIVES COMMISSION.

CPE#4464: SBEC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0

Create Magic in Your Library with a Harry Potter Club

11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Are you a Potterhead? Spread the love of all
things Harry Potter to students by starting
a Harry Potter-themed club in your library!
From sorting students to activities like wand-
making, this workshop will help you start the
coolest club in your school.

Jennifer De Waelsche, San Antonio ISD; and Sonja Schulz,
Nacogdoches ISD.

YOUNG ADULT ROUND TABLE.

CPE#4180: SBEC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0



Sylvia Duckworth

Cultivating Creativity Through Sketchnoting with Sylvia Duckworth

11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Sketchnoting is a verbal
and visual form of note-
taking. This purposeful doodling engages
the brain and helps synthesize information.

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PROGRAM

Educational leader Sylvia Duckworth will
share how sketchnoting can be used in
classrooms and libraries to cultivate creativity
and impact learning. Hands-on workshops
will follow.

Sylvia Duckworth, Consultant.

CONFERENCE PROGRAM COMMITTEE.



Louie McClain

CPE#4462: SBEC 1.0;
TSLAC 1.0

Don't Kill the Dream: Books Inspire Children to Dream Big

11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Librarians can assist with

keeping dreams alive and provide ways to
empower and impact their patrons to become
lifelong readers and dreamers.

Louis McClain II, Melanin Origins.

CONFERENCE PROGRAM COMMITTEE.

CPE#4465: SBEC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0

Epic Teens

11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Teen programming is a challenging endeavor
for all librarians. Learn different tactics, tricks,
tips, and ideas to help grab and hold the
attention of this important population.

Jennifer Finch, John Harbaugh, and Michael Saperstein, Harris
County Public Library; and April Zuniga, McAllen Public Library.

PUBLIC LIBRARIES DIVISION.



Michael Luther

CPE#4466: SBEC 1.0;
TSLAC 1.0

Evaluating Libraries with Total Library Assessment

11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Libraries are complex and
assessment methods should reflect this. How
does a library begin to organize its assessment
program around institutional needs, goals,
and capabilities? The presenter will discuss the
concepts of Total Library Assessment and how
libraries can use them to better understand
their organization.

Michael Luther, Kennesaw State University (GA).

COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY LIBRARIES DIVISION.

CPE#4469: SBEC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0

From Print Books to Web Resources for Research

11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

This session focuses on kickstarting an inquiry-
based research project beginning with
informational nonfiction and
ending with synthesizing
information from web-based
resources. Participants will
learn strategies to engage
student learners in the
inquiry process.



Alicia Abdul

Alicia Abdul, Albany High School (NY).

TEXAS ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOL LIBRARIANS.

CPE#HOL430: SBEC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0

Fun and Simple Video Game Creation with Sketch Nation for the Library - Hands on Lab (TICKETED; REGISTER

ONLINE ONLY)

11:00 AM - 12:00 PM



Kyle Perri

Hayden Schmidt

Learn how to create simple video games in just under 10 minutes with any device.

Whether creating a game to teach library skills or to be used in the makerspace, this simple web/mobile app can get you and your students creating, playing, and learning in the library. Tickets must be purchased by Sunday, March 31 through preregistration.

Kyle Perri and Hayden Schmidt, Alvin ISD.

AUTOMATION AND TECHNOLOGY ROUND TABLE.

CPE#4470: SBEC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0

The Graphic Novel Utility Belt: Great Selection Tools for Superhero Librarians!

11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

All too frequently, graphic novels - an emergent format in great demand - are not well-supported by conventional collection development tools. This program, presented by members of the Maverick Graphic Novel Reading List Committee, will explore best practices and resources for selection by facilitating informed decision-making about acquisitions.

Christina Taylor, Round Rock ISD.

YOUNG ADULT ROUND TABLE.

CPE#4501: SBEC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0

Interview Tips with Dean Hendrix

11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Landing the job of your dreams can present challenges for service minded professionals not used to self-marketing. This session will address interviewing skills such as how to prep, how to present your best side, and successful communication prior to and after the interview.

Dean Hendrix, University of Texas at San Antonio.

CONFERENCE LOCAL ARRANGEMENTS COMMITTEE.

CPE#497: SBEC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0

Let's Talk About Serving Homeschoolers

11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Learn how libraries have met the needs of their homeschooler communities and contributed to student success, and how you can create a successful partnership.

Marla Boswell, Arlington Public Library; and Sonja Gaddy, veteran homeschooling parent, Texas Wesleyan University.

CONFERENCE PROGRAM COMMITTEE.

CPE#4472: SBEC 1.0

Lone Star Reading List

11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

The Lone Star Reading List is targeted to readers in grades 6 - 8. Authors discuss their books on past and present lists.



Pablo Cartaya

April Henry

Renée Watson

Pablo Cartaya, Penguin Young Readers; April Henry, Macmillan Children's Publishing Group; and Renée Watson, Bloomsbury Children's Books.

YOUNG ADULT ROUND TABLE.



Gina Seymour

CPE#4473: SBEC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0

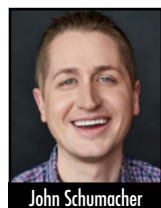
Makers With A Cause: Library Programming for Youth

11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Participants will learn how to create easy, low-cost projects and implement youth programming to promote social awareness.

Gina Seymour, Islip High School (NY).

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John Schumacher

CPE#449 SBEC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0

Mr. Schu's Book Reviews for You and Your Readers Too!

11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Join Mr. Schu as he presents some of the best new books, book trailers, websites, activities, and interviews you can easily use to get everyone in your library hurrying to your bookshelves to find the perfect book.

John Schumacher, Scholastic Education.

CONFERENCE PROGRAM COMMITTEE.



Bruce Herbert

CPE#4474: SBEC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0

Open Educational Resources for K-12

11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

How can we build a bridge between the K-12 and academic environment that will help our students succeed? Discuss current Open Educational Resources (OER) tools and how we can grow those to ensure that our students have the best resources possible.

Bruce Herbert, Texas A&M University; and Elizabeth Philippi, Texas State Library & Archives Commission.

TEXAS STATE LIBRARY & ARCHIVES COMMISSION.

CPE#4475: SBEC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0

Red Carpet Rollout: A VIP Approach to Customer Service Training in Public Libraries

11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Created by library staff for library staff, Harris County Public Library's customer service training presents a novel approach by giving staff trainees the red-carpet treatment. Learn to provide your staff trainees with the feeling of being VIPs and, in turn, motivate them to provide their customers with the same feeling.

Angel Hill, Theodora Muokebe, Elizabeth Stefanski, and Daisy Torres, Harris County Public Library.

PUBLIC LIBRARIES DIVISION.

CPE#4476: SBEC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0

Serving the Diverse Latinx Community

11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Diversity within the Latinx community is something not often thought about. This program will focus on creating and targeting programs that serve LGBT, millennials, and English-dominant Latinx's within the community.

LATINO CAUCUS ROUND TABLE AND TEXAS STATE LIBRARY & ARCHIVES COMMISSION.

CPE#466: SBEC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0

So You Got a Grant...Now What? Project Management for Grants

11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Presenters will focus on project management for grants including purchasing materials, budget management, reporting, and assessment for public and academic libraries.

Evelyn Barker, University of Texas-Arlington; Kelly Baxter, grant writer; Rachel Yzaguirre, Plano Public Library.

CONFERENCE PROGRAM COMMITTEE.

CPE#4461: SBEC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0

Starting a Graphic Novel Book Club for Girls and Women

11:00 AM - 12:00 PM



Keli Wolfe

Birds of Prose is a successful female-oriented program run by Keli Wolfe of Zeus Comics which brings in a wide array of female comic book creators, either in person or via Skype, to talk to the audience about a variety of topics relating to the comic book field.

Raymond Sablack, Dallas Public Library; and Keli Wolfe, Zeus Comics and Collectibles.

CONFERENCE PROGRAM COMMITTEE.

CPE#4777: SBEC 1.0

True Stories - New Nonfiction from Debut and Bestselling Authors

11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Hear about upcoming nonfiction releases from debut and bestselling authors!



Billy Jensen, Sourcebooks, Inc.; Nishta Mehra, Macmillan Adult; Mallory O'Meara, Harlequin; and Julian Smith, HarperCollins Publishers.

PUBLIC LIBRARIES DIVISION.

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE

11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

SPECIAL LIBRARIES DIVISION BUSINESS MEETING

11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Bites with LIRT

11:45 AM - 1:45 PM

Join LIRT members for an offsite Dutch treat lunch and a discussion of library instruction and information literacy topics. Participants should meet in the registration area in the convention center.

LIBRARY INSTRUCTION ROUND TABLE.

CPE#450: SBEC 0.75

Texas Bluebonnet Award Author Session (TICKETED)

12:00 - 1:45 PM

The Texas Bluebonnet Award is a nationally-recognized children's choice award. During the luncheon, the author of the winning Bluebonnet title will share insights on his/her writing and will accept this year's award from student representatives. *Luncheon tickets must be purchased by Sunday, March 31 through preregistration.*

MENU: *Baby Lettuce and Crisp Greens With Julianne Vegetable, Plum Tomato, with Ranch and Champagne Herb Vinaigrette; Herb Seared Chicken Breast- Bourbon Fig Compote (Gf); Roasted Shaved Brussel Sprouts and Sweet Potato Yukon Mash; Individual Hot Fudge Nut Cake- Mexican Vanilla Whip or Salted Caramel Crème Brûlée- Orange Liquor Whip And Berries; Assorted rolls served with butter; Coffee, decaf, hot tea, iced tea, and water.*

TEXAS ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOL LIBRARIANS, CHILDREN'S ROUND TABLE, AND TEXAS BLUEBONNET AWARD COMMITTEE.

CPE#IL452: SBEC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0

STEM Camp for All Abilities: A Partnership Program Between a University, Public Library, and Workforce Development Board (Innovation Lab)

12:45 - 1:45 PM • INNOVATION LAB STAGE, EXHIBIT HALL

Learn how to pull off your own special summer camps and work with patrons of all abilities. The Tom Green County Library partnered with Angelo State University and Workforce of the Concho Valley to host a week long Explore STEM Camp for

differently abled individuals aged 14-22.

John Dees, Wanda Green, and Vanessa Lee Hartel, Tom Green County Library.

CONFERENCE PROGRAM COMMITTEE.

Contributed Papers Sessions

1:30 - 3:45 PM

Contributed Paper sessions provide a forum for TLA members to present their current research. Follow this link to more information: xla.org/annual-conference/attend/presentation-opportunities.

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CPE#452: SBEC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0

70 is the New 50! Programs for Active and Engaged Adults

1:30 - 2:30 PM

Older adults want fun, active programs that keep them young, happy, informed, and fulfilled. Learn what these presenters are doing successfully in their libraries to engage this age group - or any age.

Kristi Floyd, Westbank Community Library; Tommi Myers, Llano County Library; and Julie Willman, Lewisville Public Library.

PROGRAMMING FOR ADULTS ROUND TABLE AND TEXAS STATE LIBRARY & ARCHIVES COMMISSION.

CPE#454: SBEC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0

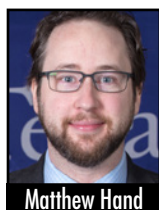
Be the FACE: Family and Community Engagement for All

1:30 - 2:30 PM

Looking to create or expand library programs that address the needs of ethnically, economically, and culturally diverse communities? Learn how to build partnerships with parents, provide information and access to community resources, program with little or no budget, limit barriers, and overcome cultural and language barriers.

Trisha Hacker and Joyce Stewart, Magnolia ISD; and Lori Meek, Conroe ISD.

CHILDREN'S ROUND TABLE.



Matthew Hand

CPE#455: SBEC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0

Bibliotherapy with Comics: Why Superheroes Are Great Therapists

1:30 - 2:30 PM

Explore how comic books can be used as a therapeutic tool. Applying psychological theory and concepts demonstrate how comic books can help individuals work through identity development, enhance self-esteem, and deal with mental health related concerns.

Matthew Hand, Texas Wesleyan University.

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CPE#456: SBEC 1.0

Children's Authors Tackle Big Emotions in Picture Books

1:30 - 2:30 PM



Galia Bernstein

David Goodner

Jorge Lacera

Megan Lacera

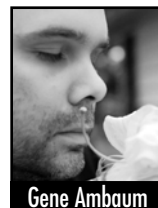
Todd Parr

Jonathan Stutzman

Learning about big emotions and how to deal with them is one of the most challenging tasks of childhood. Authors delve into the minds of children with humor, grace, and uncanny accuracy. They speak to the importance of picture books helping children deal with their emotions.

Galia Bernstein, ABRAMS The Art of Books; David Goodner, Houghton Mifflin Harcourt; Jorge Lacera and Megan Lacera, Studio Lacera; Todd Parr, Little, Brown Books for Young Readers; and Jonathan Stutzman, Chronicle Books.

CHILDREN'S ROUND TABLE.



Gene Ambaum

CPE#496: SBEC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0

Comics You Should Read

1:30 - 2:30 PM

Gene Ambaum, writer of *Unshelved* and *Library Comic*, loves comics and

in this program he will show you some of the reasons why by using moments from his favorite books. The session will demonstrate the power and breadth of this amazing medium.

Gene Ambaum, Library Comic/Ambauminable LLC.

CONFERENCE PROGRAM COMMITTEE.

CPE#458: SBEC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0

Drag Queen Storytime at Your Public Library

1:30 - 2:30 PM



Joseph Hoselton

James Love

David Richardson

Children and adults thrill to a new twist on traditional storytimes with Drag Queen Storytime. Hear from librarians who held these programs and drag queens who perform. Learn the behind the scene mechanics and the challenges, and prepare for outstanding feedback from your audience.

Joseph Hoselton and James Love, S4 Rose Room; Eddy Hubbard, Dallas Public Library; Jacob Mangum, University of North Texas; David Richardson, Austin State Hospital; Elizabeth Sargent, Houston Public Library; and Melissa Sue Wise, Austin Public Library.

CONFERENCE PROGRAM COMMITTEE, CHILDREN'S ROUND TABLE, DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION COMMITTEE, INTELLECTUAL FREEDOM COMMITTEE, AND QUEERS & ALLIES ROUND TABLE.



CPE#481:
SBEC 0.5

Engage Young Readers in Discussions of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion

1:30 - 2:30 PM

A professor of children's literature will help participants increase their cultural competence for work with young people in both educational and recreational settings. Learn how to confidently navigate tough conversations about diversity and social justice with authentic examples of text and images in current children's literature.

Michelle Martin, University of Washington (Seattle).

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CPE#459: SBEC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0

Everyday Strategic Thinking

1:30 - 2:30 PM

Learn to approach your job strategically. Make better strategic decisions including dealing with customers, staff, and budget issues.

Libby Holtmann, Plano Public Library; Kerry McGeath, Desoto Public Library; and Spencer Smith, McKinney Public Library.

CONFERENCE PROGRAM COMMITTEE.

CPE#460: SBEC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0

Google Hacks: Efficiency and Inspiration in G Suite

1:30 - 2:30 PM

Google's G Suite offers a variety of tools to make you the most organized and coolest teacher-librarian around. Whether it's picking up new tricks in basic apps, adding new tools to your toolkit, or tying into new standards, discover what G Suite offers for you and your students.

Kristi Starr, Lubbock ISD.

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CPE#461: SBEC 0.5; TSLAC 0.5

Hispanic Genealogy for Non-Spanish Speaking Librarians

1:30 - 2:30 PM

Don't have a clue on how to help your Spanish speaking patrons with their genealogical research? Learn the keys to naming structure, record patterns, reading dates and basic vocabulary without having to be proficient in the language. *A business meeting follows the program.*

Esther Camacho, McAllen Public Library.

ARCHIVES, GENEALOGY AND LOCAL HISTORY ROUND TABLE.

CPE#469: SBEC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0

Increase Learning Outcomes with Culturally Relevant Research Instruction

1:30 - 2:30 PM

How can you make reference instruction classes more engaging, particularly for young adult learners? Presenters will share culturally relevant instruction for students of diverse backgrounds, focusing on areas of STREAM at the high school and college levels.

Deidra Ballard-Moore, Dallas ISD; Raquel Cummings, Lancaster ISD; Kimberly Gay, Prairie View A&M University; and June Johnson, Texas Wesleyan University.

CONFERENCE PROGRAM COMMITTEE.

CPE#463: SBEC 1.0

Lariat Adult Reading List

1:30 - 2:30 PM

Celebrate the 10th year of the Lariat Adult Fiction Reading List. Meet authors, get your books signed, and hear about how and why we chose this year's titles.

LARIAT ADULT FICTION READING LIST COMMITTEE.

CPE#434: SBEC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0

Manage Paraprofessionals in My School Library? I Didn't Learn THAT in School!

1:30 - 2:30 PM

A panel of school library leaders will discuss professional resources they rely on, tips for handling confrontation, and ideas for harnessing your para's strengths to empower your library program.

Jan Hodge, Crowley ISD; Leah Mann, Lewisville ISD; Renee Newry, Irving ISD; and Brandi Rosales, Richardson ISD.

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Misako Rocks

CPE#4924: SBEC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0

Misako Rocks! - Manga Artist Shares All

1:30 - 2:30 PM

Misako wanted to move to America since she was 11 years old after she got a crush on Michael J. Fox in *Back to the Future*. She now teaches Manga at the Chapin School in Upper East Side NYC. Hear her stories about becoming a celebrated manga artist.

Misako Rocks, artist.

CONFERENCE PROGRAM COMMITTEE.

CPE#465: SBEC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0

Revitalize Your Summer Reading Program

1:30 - 2:30 PM

Transform your summer reading program by simplifying or forgoing prizes, encouraging summer learning, and providing access to books with Pop Up Libraries. Leave with a step-by-step guide on how to achieve this.

Amanda Cawthon, Pflugerville Public Library; Linda Kay, Round Rock ISD; and Mytesha Tate, Houston Public Library.

CHILDREN'S ROUND TABLE.

CPE#467: SBEC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0

Starting from Scratch: Rebuilding Collections after Harvey

1:30 - 2:30 PM

After Hurricane Harvey destroyed four of their branches, Harris County Public Library rebuilt those collections in a matter of months. A panel of librarians share advice on how to work with vendors, administrators, and other stakeholders to rebuild collections after a disaster.

Jessica Russell, Amber Seely, and Cecilia Williams, Harris County Public Library; and Carol Seiler, EBSCO Information Services.

ACQUISITIONS AND COLLECTION DEVELOPMENT ROUND TABLE AND DISASTER RELIEF COMMITTEE.

CPE#468: SBEC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0

Studying How Patrons Use Library Spaces

1:30 - 2:30 PM

Ensure your library is using space effectively to meet patron needs for individual and collaborative study. Direct observation and measurement of study space usage can provide libraries with insights into patron study behaviors and preferences.

David Palmer, University of Houston - Clear Lake.

CONFERENCE PROGRAM COMMITTEE.

CPE#4283: SBEC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0

Unmasking the Secrets of a Comic Con in Your Library

1:30 - 2:30 PM

Leverage interest in graphic novels into program participation. Come join us for a lively discussion and learn how to create and run a comic con in your library.

Bette McDowell, Pflugerville Public Library; Sara Pavone and Christina Taylor Round Rock ISD.

CONFERENCE PROGRAM COMMITTEE.

CPE#453: SBEC 1.0

Use Your Imagination: Reconstructing Fairy Tales for YA

1:30 - 2:30 PM



Jennifer Donnelly

Brigid Kemmerer

Megan Shepard



Crystal Smith

Reimagined stories written for today's teens are hugely popular, especially through fan fiction. The authors will share their innovative strategies in incorporating the classic tale in their modern

adaptations as well as how fairy tales have inspired fan fiction writing.

Jennifer Donnelly, Scholastic, Inc.; Brigid Kemmerer, Bloomsbury Children's Books; and Megan Shepherd and Crystal Smith, Houghton Mifflin Harcourt Teen.

YOUNG ADULT ROUND TABLE.



CPE#471: SBEC 1.0

What's New with Texas Middle Grade and YA Authors

1:30 - 2:30 PM

Texas authors and illustrators will introduce their new projects and talk about their writing life. Find out who's done what this last year.

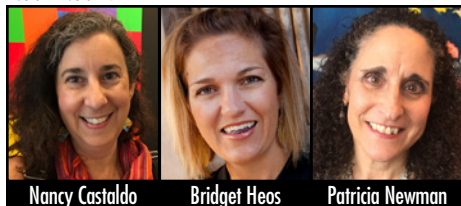
Kathi Appelt, Samantha M. Clark, and Sean Easley, Simon & Schuster, Inc.; Amy Bearce, author; David Bowles, University of Texas - Rio Grande Valley; Lucia DiStefano, author; Caroline Leech, author; Melanie Sumrow, Yellow Jacket/Little Bee Books; and Don Zolidis, Disney-Hyperion.

TEXAS AUTHORS AND ILLUSTRATORS ROUND TABLE.

CPE#472: SBEC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0

When Worlds Collide: Connecting Science and Literature in the Classroom

1:30 - 2:30 PM



Nancy Castaldo

Bridget Heos

Patricia Newman

It's no secret that kids are naturally inquisitive about the world around them and enjoy reading for fun. An elementary science teacher, a literacy coach, a librarian, and award-winning science authors will show you how to connect the two using high-interest science books and literacy strategies.

Nancy Castaldo and Bridget Heos, Houghton Mifflin Harcourt; Debra Marshall and Lex Seifert, Perma-Bound Books; Patricia Newman, Patricia Newman Books; Kate Seifert, Coppell ISD.

CONFERENCE PROGRAM COMMITTEE.

SMALL COMMUNITY LIBRARIES ROUND TABLE BUSINESS MEETING

1:30 - 2:30 PM

TEXAS TOPAZ NONFICTION READING LIST COMMITTEE

1:30 - 2:30 PM

HOL465: SBEC 2.0; TSLAC 2.0

Sketchnoting with Sylvia Duckworth - A Hands on Lab (TICKETED; REGISTER ONLINE ONLY)

1:30 - 3:45 PM

Join award-winning teacher, author, and sketchnoting enthusiast Sylvia Duckworth in this hands-on lab to discover the elements of sketchnoting. Learn how you and your students can take visual notes during class, meetings, and conferences to increase focus and engagement, improve comprehension and retention, and foster creativity. *Tickets must be purchased by Sunday, March 31 through preregistration.*

Sylvia Duckworth, Consultant.

AUTOMATION & TECHNOLOGY ROUND TABLE.

CPE#IL476: SBEC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0

50+ Makerspace Ideas for the Secondary Library (Innovation Lab)

2:00 - 3:00 PM • INNOVATION LAB STAGE, EXHIBIT HALL

Are you looking for makerspace ideas to use with your secondary library patrons? Walk away with 50+ proven makerspace ideas. Presenters will share their knowledge and philosophies - and hope you will share, too!

Shirley Dickey and Erin Irvine, Clear Creek ISD.

CONFERENCE PROGRAM COMMITTEE.

CPE#477: SBEC 1.0

Art of the Picture Book

2:45 - 3:45 PM



Vera Brosgol

Raul Gonzalez

Tom Lichtenheld



Dan Santat

Stephen Savage

In the hands of the right illustrator, picture books become pieces of treasured art. Award

winning picture book illustrators discuss their work, how their art styles complement and build on a story, and what it's like to illustrate their own books versus books written by other people.

Vera Brosgol, Macmillan Children's Publishing Group; Raul Gonzalez III, Houghton Mifflin Harcourt; Tom Lichtenheld, Penguin Young Readers; Dan Santat, Little, Brown Books for Young Readers; and Stephen Savage, Simon & Schuster, Inc.

CHILDREN'S ROUND TABLE.

CPE#478: SBEC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0

Caring for the Mind: Mental Health Information at Your Library

2:45 - 3:45 PM

Learn how to effectively provide mental health information at your libraries. Discuss the best approaches for handling interactions with emotional patrons, and increase your skills for providing mental health information using free online resources.

Sarah Miles, National Network of Libraries of Medicine South Central Region.

CONFERENCE PROGRAM COMMITTEE.

CPE#457: SBEC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0

De-platforming: The Disinvited Speaker

2:45 - 3:45 PM



James LaRue

Kristin Pekoll

De-platforming, sometimes known as No Platform, is a form of boycott where

a person or organization is denied a platform to speak. What does this mean for your library? Does this affect someone's free speech?

James LaRue, LaRue & Associates; and Kristin Pekoll, American Library Association.

INTELLECTUAL FREEDOM COMMITTEE.

CPE#482: SBEC 1.0

Family Dynamics in Children's Literature

2:45 - 3:45 PM

Children's authors delve into what and who makes a family, issues families face, and the complicated and rewarding relationships involved.



Rebecca Balcarcel

Dan Gemeinhart

Lynda Hunt



Gillian McDunn

Rebecca Balcarcel, Chronicle Books; Dan Gemeinhart, Macmillan Children's Publishing; Lynda Mullay Hunt, Penguin Young Readers; and Gillian McDunn, Bloomsbury Children's Books.

CHILDREN'S ROUND TABLE.

CPE#4915: SBEC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0

Forgotten Heroes and Insidious Villains: Comic Books as Cultural Archaeology

2:45 - 3:45 PM

Research Librarian Jess Nevins will discuss the fascinating obscurities he's discovered, including forgotten pulp archetypes, Golden Age comic book characters, and entire lost worlds and civilizations while doing research for his various published genre encyclopedias and literary histories.

Jess Nevins, Lone Star College; and Raymond Sablack, Dallas Public Library.

CONFERENCE PROGRAM COMMITTEE.

CPE#HOL460: SBEC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0

Get Fired Up with Adobe Spark - Hands on Lab (TICKETED; REGISTER ONLINE ONLY)

2:45 - 3:45 PM

Adobe Spark is a free graphic design app that allows anyone to visually capture and tell their story. Looking for ways to promote your library at no cost? Then this session is for you! *Tickets must be purchased by Sunday, March 31 through preregistration.*

Brandi Rosales, Richardson ISD.

AUTOMATION AND TECHNOLOGY ROUND TABLE.



CPE#483: SBEC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0

Hack Your School Library: A Library Style Smackdown

2:45 - 3:45 PM



Hear current trends, hacks, tools, programming, curriculum, and virtual connections that will help transform your library for students and staff. We will crowdsource ideas during this fast-paced smackdown of sharing from librarians across the nation. Your school library and students will never be the same!

James Allen, Eminence Independent Schools (Goshen, KY); Sherry Gick, Five Star Technology Solutions; Nancy Jo Lambert, Frisco ISD; and Heather Lister, Foundry Makerspace.

TEXAS ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOL LIBRARIANS.

CPE#484: SBEC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0

Investing in Children's Reading Lives All Year

2:45 - 3:45 PM

Schools must be places where students' reading lives matter more than their test scores. Reading advocates and coauthors of *Game Changer!: Book Access for All Kids* will discuss the keys to engaging readers, increasing meaningful interactions with books, and building reading communities.

Donalyn Miller and Colby Sharp, Scholastic Education.

CONFERENCE PROGRAM COMMITTEE.

CPE#487: SBEC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0

Live from the Capitol: What it Takes to be a State Librarian

2:45 - 3:45 PM

State librarians from Texas, Arkansas and Louisiana will discuss the wide range of activities that their jobs entail, differences from state to state, and how to engage with them. They will discuss their paths to state librarianship and make suggestions to others interested in pursuing this role.



Carolyn Ashcraft, Arkansas State Library; Rebecca Hamilton, Louisiana State Library; and Mark Smith, Texas State Library & Archives Commission.

SPECIAL LIBRARIES DIVISION AND SUPERVISION, MANAGEMENT, & ADMINISTRATION ROUND TABLE.

CPE#486: SBEC 1.0

Lo Mejor de lo Mejor: Exploring the Tejas Star Reading List

2:45 - 3:45 PM

The Tejas Star Reading List Committee will

share their 2019-2020 list which supports the development of quality Spanish collection materials for ages 5 through 12. Attendees will leave with activities to incorporate into lessons and storytimes.

Priscilla Delgado, St. John's University.

TEXAS ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOL LIBRARIANS, CHILDREN'S ROUND TABLE, TEJAS STAR BOOK READING LIST COMMITTEE, AND YOUNG ADULT ROUND TABLE.



Use technology to make any training pop with technology balanced with interaction so no one gets bored or leaves.

Marcia Hensley, Fidelity Investments.

CONFERENCE PROGRAM COMMITTEE.

CPE#435: SBEC 1.0

Maverick Graphic Novel Reading List

2:45 - 3:45 PM



the importance of graphic novels as a literary tool for young adults.

Gareth Hinds, Candlewick Press; and Terri Libenson, HarperCollins Children's Books.

YOUNG ADULT ROUND TABLE.



Program evaluations reveal how - and how well - programs work. Learn how project milestones, reports, deliverables, and projected timelines can be measurable, observable, and designed for evaluation in terms of inputs, activity, outputs, and outcomes. Academic and public librarians will share their approach to compelling program evaluation.

Claudia Dold and Ardis Hanson, University of South Florida; Julia Mitschke, Cedar Park Public Library; and Carolyn Marie Thibodeaux, Port Arthur Public Library.

CONFERENCE PROGRAM COMMITTEE.

CPE#489: SBEC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0

Pay-Per-Use Digital Content: Keeping Users Happy While Avoiding Budget Nightmares

2:45 - 3:45 PM

As more vendors offer digital, pay-per-use

content, many libraries struggle to keep users happy while avoiding budget strain. Learn how other libraries have handled the move to pay-per-use content, and what measures they have taken to manage the financial impact of this new delivery model.

Kerry McGeath, DeSoto Public Library; and Spencer Smith, McKinney Public Library.

CONFERENCE PROGRAM COMMITTEE.

CPE#4910: SBEC 1.0

Rock 'n' Read: The Connection Between Music & Literature

2:45 - 3:45 PM

Just as great literature often inspires a songwriter to write a great song, a beautiful song can also inspire a writer to pen a great story or a great poem. Join musicians/authors Rhett Miller (Old '97s singer and author of children's book *No More Poems!*), and Jesse Sublett (founder of Austin punk band *The Skunks* and author of novels based on his own experiences in the Austin music scene) as they discuss their works and the relationship between music and literature.

Rhett Miller; and Jesse Sublett, authors and entertainers.

CONFERENCE PROGRAM COMMITTEE.

CPE#4911: SBEC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0

Serving Underserved Populations at Your Library: Implications from the Research

2:45 - 3:45 PM

Would you like to provide more inclusive programming for underserved populations at your library? In this session, participants will review and practice simple steps based on research-proven methods for community analysis, program and service development, and evaluation that can be implemented immediately.

Bobbie Bushman, University of North Texas.

CONFERENCE PROGRAM COMMITTEE.

CPE#4912: SBEC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0

Single Search for E-resources: SimplyE Implementation Tale

2:45 - 3:45 PM

The Brazoria County Library System and Houston Public Library are piloting the SimplyE app, an e-resource aggregation interface provided by Amigos Library Services. They will share their implementation experiences, how the interface has been received, and where more work needs to be done. Amigos will provide an overview of the service, its status, and where it is headed for public and academic libraries.

Saima Kadir, Houston Public Library; Lisa Loranc, Brazoria County Library; and Christine Peterson, Amigos Library Services.

AUTOMATION AND TECHNOLOGY ROUND TABLE.

CPE#4913: SBEC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0

Speaking the Same Language: School and Public Librarians Working Together

2:45 - 3:45 PM

Join this interactive session to learn to harness two tools for better collaboration in school and public libraries. We'll examine the new Texas School Library Standards and the YALSA Competencies for Serving Teens. Leave with ideas on how to strengthen local programs and partnerships.

Bethany Wilson, Texas State Library & Archives Commission.

TEXAS STATE LIBRARY & ARCHIVES COMMISSION.



Nate Smith

CPE#4914: SBEC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0

Telling Your Story: Press Releases and Media Relations

2:45 - 3:45 PM

Learn to write better press releases, and cultivate and develop media relations. Use free tools to tell your story.

Nate Smith, City of Palestine.

CONFERENCE PROGRAM COMMITTEE.

CPE#480: SBEC 1.0

Tough Issues - Big Impact: How Darker Middle Grade Books Empower Kids and Inspire Empathy

2:45 - 3:45 PM

Tackle heavy topics using Middle Grade books to steer children through real-life issues like fear, anxiety, grief, homelessness, racism, abandonment, delinquency, and others. Help children find hope on the other side, develop empathy for others, and gain tools to feel empowered and encouraged to share their own hard stories.



Angela Cervantes

Samantha Clark

Marie Cruz



K.A. Reynolds

R.L. Tolson

Angela Cervantes, Scholastic, Inc.; Samantha Clark, Simon & Schuster; Marie Miranda Cruz, Tom Doherty Associates; Mary Meeks, Round Rock ISD; K.A. Reynolds, HarperCollins Children's Books; and R.L. Tolson, Yellow Jacket.

CONFERENCE PROGRAM COMMITTEE.

COPYRIGHT & ACCESS ROUND TABLE BUSINESS MEETING

2:45 - 3:45 PM

INTERLIBRARY LOAN & RESOURCE SHARING ROUND TABLE BUSINESS MEETING

2:45 - 3:45 PM

LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

2:45 - 3:45 PM

LILEAD F2F MEETING

2:45 - 3:45 PM

PUBLIC LIBRARIES DIVISION EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

2:45 - 3:45 PM

CPE#IL493: SBEC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0

Makerspace Training for Library Staff (Innovation Lab)

3:45 - 4:15 PM • INNOVATION LAB STAGE, EXHIBIT HALL

You've planned the makerspace and purchased the equipment, now you have to prepare library staff to manage the space, utilize the equipment, and assist patrons. Learn how libraries trained and prepared their staff for implementing maker technology, and how they motivate and encourage staff to learn new technology.

Kristen Dye, Lewisville Public Library; Adam Lamprecht, Frisco Public Library; and Katie Peery, University of Texas at Arlington.

CONFERENCE PROGRAM COMMITTEE.

CPE#494

Cosplay Fashion Show and Contest

4:00 - 5:00 PM • CAFÉ STAGE, EXHIBIT HALL

Don't miss the first ever TLA Cosplay Fashion Show and Contest, the piece de resistance of Comic Book Day. Be prepared for your imagination to run wild when characters and designs come to life. Please note, weapon replicas will not be allowed at conference or in the Exhibit Hall.

CONFERENCE PROGRAM COMMITTEE.

CPE#479: SBEC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0

Celebrating 10 Years of the Texas Maverick Graphic Novel List

5:00 - 6:30 PM

Celebrate the 10th anniversary of the Maverick Graphic Novel list.

YOUNG ADULT ROUND TABLE.

CPE#EF493: SBEC 1.0

Texas State Library and Archives Commission Open House

5:00 - 6:30 PM • TSLAC, 1201 BRAZOS STREET

Visit the historic Lorenzo de Zavala building and tour the state library's lobby exhibit, reading rooms, and get an inside look at the treasures in the closed stacks area. Visit with TSLAC librarians and archivists, and learn about their work and resources. *Transportation on own.*

ARCHIVES, GENEALOGY AND LOCAL HISTORY ROUND TABLE.

LIBRARY SCHOOL DINNERS & RECEPTIONS

Tickets must be purchased by Sunday, March 31 through preregistration.

SHSU Alumni Event - Lettering Class (TICKETED)

6:00 - 8:00 PM • WRIGHT BROS. BREW & BREW, 500 SAN MARCOS STREET #105

Creative lettering and doodling appear in activities like Scrapbooking, Bullet Journaling, and Sketchnoting. Join Karin Perry and Holly Weimar as they take participants step-by-step through the hand lettering, composition, and minor embellishments of a quote. Supplies and instructional handouts provided.

TWU Library School Reception (TICKETED)

6:30 - 8:00 PM • HILTON DOWNTOWN HOTEL, 500 E. 4TH STREET

UNT Library School Alumni Dinner (TICKETED; REGISTER ONLINE ONLY)

6:30 - 8:30 PM • AUSTIN PUBLIC LIBRARY, 710 W. CÉSAR CHÁVEZ STREET

UT Austin Reception (TICKETED)

6:30 - 8:30 PM • UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT AUSTIN ISCHOOL, 1616 GUADALUPE STREET

UH--Clear Lake Dinner (TICKETED)

6:30 - 9:00 PM

CPE#EF496: SBEC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0

Resource Delivery Mixer

5:00 - 6:30 PM • 4015, 201 BRAZOS STREET

Network with other professionals working in the Resource Delivery field to encourage communication between librarians.

INTERLIBRARY LOAN AND RESOURCE SHARING ROUND TABLE.

Public Libraries Division Membership Party

5:30 - 7:00 PM

Join us for the PLD Membership party. Meet PLD members and officers, learn how to get more involved in PLD and enjoy fabulous free food and drink!

PUBLIC LIBRARIES DIVISION.

Reception with the Authors (TICKETED; REGISTER ONLINE ONLY)

5:30 - 6:30 PM • AUSTIN PUBLIC LIBRARY, ROOF GARDEN, 710 W. CÉSAR CHÁVEZ STREET

Meet, mingle, and chat with the authors of the annual Evening with the Authors event prior to the dinner presentation in the relaxed and informal setting of the new Central Library rooftop garden. Light appetizers and drink ticket is included. **Attendance at the following dinner is not required.** *Tickets must be purchased by Sunday, March 31 through preregistration.*

Rachel Caine, Penguin Random House; Katherine Center and Angie Kim, Macmillan - Adult; Elise Hooper, Alafair Burke and Beatriz Williams, HarperCollins Publishers.

CPE#EF498: SBEC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0

Evening with the Authors (TICKETED;
REGISTER ONLINE ONLY)

6:30 - 9:30 PM • AUSTIN PUBLIC LIBRARY, 710 W. CÉSAR
CHÁVEZ STREET



Rachel Caine

Katherine Center

Angie Kim



Elise Hooper

Beatriz Williams

Join 5
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adventure. Rachel Cain, author of *Ink and Bone*, the first title in The Great Library series will share insights into a world where owning books is forbidden. Be inspired by Katherine Center's new novel *Things You Save in a Fire*, a heartfelt story about life, love, and the true meaning of courage. Enter the world of Dorothea Lange, the creator of the most iconic photographs of 20th-century America in Elise Hooper's new novel, *Learning to See*. Angie Kim will grab your attention with her debut novel *Miracle Creek*, a thoroughly contemporary take on the courtroom drama. Beatriz Williams brings World War II-era Nassau to incandescent life in *The Golden Hour*, an epic story of espionage and courage inside the court of the Duke and Duchess of Windsor. *Dinner tickets must be purchased by*

Sunday, March 31 through preregistration.

MENU: Field green salad with strawberries, Texas chevre & champagne vinaigrette; Pecan crusted chicken breast with dijon-thyme sauce and Shiner bock-glazed salmon filets; Smoked gouda mashed potatoes, sautéed green beans; Jalapeno corn muffins & Parkerhouse rolls, with churned butter; Dewberry shortcake with chantilly cream; Coffee, decaf, hot tea, iced tea, and water.

Rachel Caine, Penguin Random House; Katherine Center and Angie Kim, Macmillan – Adult; Elise Hooper and Beatriz Williams, HarperCollins Publishers.

CONFERENCE PROGRAM COMMITTEE.

CPE#EF499: SBEC 2.0

An Evening of Storytelling: Stories to
Connect and Inspire

7:00 - 9:00 PM



Xavier Garza

Donna Ingham

Kim Lehman

Don't miss our annual evening story performance featuring delightful tellers. This is free event is open to all.

Theresa Brader, Leon Valley Public Library; Xavier Garza, Arte Publico Press; Donna Ingham, Wordshop Publishing; Kim Lehman, Storyteller; and Lucas Miller, Biorhythms Publishing.

STORYTELLING ROUND TABLE.

Small Community Libraries Round

Table Dessert Social (TICKETED; REGISTER
ONLINE ONLY)

7:00 - 9:00 PM • AUSTIN PUBLIC LIBRARY, ROOF GARDEN,
710 W. CÉSAR CHÁVEZ STREET

The Small Community Libraries Round Table Annual Dessert Social is an opportunity to socialize and network. There will be a prize drawing and entertainment, and the SCLRT Librarian of the Year and Advocate of the Year awards will be presented. *Tickets must be purchased by Sunday, March 31 through preregistration.*

SMALL COMMUNITY LIBRARIES ROUND TABLE.

Black Caucus Round Table Reception
(TICKETED)

7:30 - 9:30 PM • AUSTIN PUBLIC LIBRARY CARVER BRANCH,
1161 ANGELINA STREET

Come socialize at the Annual BCRT Reception hosted by the Carver Branch, Austin Public Library. Delicious food, library tour, informational sessions and entertainment will delight attendees this evening. All are welcome to mix and mingle with members of BCRT. *RSVP by Sunday, March 31 through preregistration. Transportation on own.*

BLACK CAUCUS ROUND TABLE.

Queers & Allies Round Table
Meet and Greet

7:30 - 9:30 PM • AUSTIN PUBLIC LIBRARY CARVER BRANCH,
1161 ANGELINA STREET

Come get to know members of the Q&A Round Table. Whether you are a member of the LGBTQ community or ally, all are welcome and encouraged to attend!

QUEERS & ALLIES ROUND TABLE.

Chips and salsa.

Butter and popcorn.

Teachers and librarians.

Some things are just better
together.



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Wednesday, April 17, 2019

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THURSDAY APRIL 18 PROGRAMS & EVENTS

All sessions are open to all attendees; unless otherwise noted.

Hotel Shuttle6:30 am – 4:00 pm
Connection Corner (Computers, Housing, Internet)7 – 11 am
Registration7 – 11 am
Bag Check
 (UPS Store/Rent-A-Box)8 am – 2 pm
TLA Store9 – 11 am
Career Center9 am – 2 pm

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 Number Educator Certification Archives Commission

CPE#123: SBEC 2.0; TSLAC 2.0

Program Title

8:00 - 9:50 AM

Presidential Yoga

7:00 - 8:00 AM

Start your day with TLA President-Elect Cecilia Barham for a gentle Hatha yoga class appropriate for all levels including beginners. Please wear loose, comfortable clothing and bring a yoga mat.

Cecilia Barham, North Richland Hills Public Library.

CONFERENCE LOCAL ARRANGEMENTS COMMITTEE.



CPE#502: SBEC 1.0

2x2 Reading List Showcase

9:15 - 10:15 AM

The Texas 2X2 Reading List Committee will introduce the titles on the current list and

showcase activities and resources to promote the books.

Bridget Heos, Houghton Mifflin Harcourt; and Sara Pope, Houston Public Library.

CHILDREN'S ROUND TABLE.



CPE#503: SBEC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0

Beyond Sensory Storytime: Welcoming Teens and Young Adults on the Autism Spectrum

9:15 - 10:15 AM

The population of teens and young adults on the autism spectrum is growing, but they lack resources and programs. Learn to go beyond sensory storytimes to develop programming and provide resources for teens and adults on the autism spectrum.

Carrie Rogers-Whitehead, Digital Respons-Ability.

CONFERENCE PROGRAM COMMITTEE.



CPE#512: SBEC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0

Beyond the Selfie: Design and Photography Skills to Improve Instruction

9:15 - 10:15 AM

Learn the best sources for digital images, and discover innovative ways to create and use digital images with students. You'll come away with tips to improve your photography skills and simple tools to showcase digital image projects. Bring your own device.

James Allen, Eminence Independent Schools (Goshen, KY).

TEXAS ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOL LIBRARIANS.

CPE#513: SBEC 1.0

Books for Bros: Lit Lit for Boys

9:15 - 10:15 AM



What titles and programs will grab boys' attention and keep them reading? Presenters will share how to get guys coming to the library, and then get them hooked on books they will love.

Jamille Thomas, Maguerite Vann Elementary (Conway, AR); and Lyndsey Thomas, Azle ISD.

CONFERENCE PROGRAM COMMITTEE.

CPE#501: SBEC 0.5

General Session II

8:00 - 9:00 AM • AUSTIN CONVENTION CENTER

General sessions are a highlight of the TLA Annual Conference and this year's will be no exception! Dynamic speakers representing the best of our community and profession will inspire, challenge, and motivate audience members. TLA will announce the special guests this spring.

CONFERENCE PROGRAM COMMITTEE.

PRESIDENT'S PROGRAM

CPE#504: SBEC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0

Booktrailer Toolbox Upgrade!

9:15 - 10:15 AM

Things have changed since the creation of booktrailers. Tools have evolved, licensing has changed, and sites are more intuitive. This presentation will cover new tools and sites to create with.

Naomi Bates, Texas Woman's University.

YOUNG ADULT ROUND TABLE.

CPE#508: SBEC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0

Disrupting Thinking & Engaging Readers with Kylene Beers and Robert Probst

9:15 - 10:15 AM



As in their book *Disrupting Thinking*, Kylene Beers and Robert Probst will

share strategies to engage readers of all ages, show the relevance of reading, and encourage responsiveness. Using their trademark humor and practicality, these respected experts will explore the importance of creating critical-thinking, lifelong readers.

Kylene Beers and Robert Probst, Scholastic Education.

CONFERENCE PROGRAM COMMITTEE.

CPE#505: SBEC 1.0

Hot off the Press:

Great New Books for Grades 4-12

9:15 - 10:15 AM

Keeping up with new and forthcoming books is difficult. This session will inform participants about terrific new books.

Teri Lesesne and Karin Perry, Sam Houston State University.

YOUNG ADULT ROUND TABLE.

CPE#507: SBEC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0

Innovative and Inclusive Public Programs at Westbank Libraries

9:15 - 10:15 AM

Westbank Community Libraries embrace their community, which includes neurodiverse individuals, busy families, and patrons of all ages. The libraries have identified unmet needs within their community and developed programming that promotes learning, sharing, and discovery. Such programs have flexible hours and encourage intergenerational experiences and sensory exploration.

Cristen Darcus, Gloria Perretti, Leah Talgenhorst, and Maureen Turner Carey, Westbank Community Libraries.

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CPE#509: SBEC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0

Keeping It Legal: Collections and the Law

9:15 - 10:00 AM

How can collections, acquisitions, and systems personnel make wise decisions to best serve patrons and reduce liability? Experts will guide you through the current legal landscape including copyright, accessibility, and licensing issues.

Sandra Cannon, Austin Public Library; Laurel Crawford, University of North Texas; Trina Nolen, Lamar University; and Amanda Price and Stephanie Towery, Texas State University.

ACQUISITIONS AND COLLECTION DEVELOPMENT ROUND TABLE AND ELECTRONIC RESOURCES & SERIALS MANAGEMENT ROUND TABLE.

CPE#516: SBEC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0

Managing a Successful School Library Program When You're On Your Own

9:15 - 10:15 AM

Due to budget cuts and staffing shortages, more and more school libraries are understaffed and underserved. Presenters from large high schools in urban districts will share tips for navigating the challenges while planning and implementing successful school library programs.

Heather Hornor, Dallas ISD; and Amanda Trowbridge, Irving ISD.

YOUNG ADULT ROUND TABLE.



CPE#514: SBEC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0

SACS Accreditation for Academic Libraries: Updates and Changes

9:15 - 10:15 AM

Many academic libraries in Texas maintain accreditation with the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges (SACS). Larry Earvin, the organization's chief of staff, will discuss how libraries can successfully prepare.

Larry Earvin, Southern Association of Colleges.

COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY LIBRARIES DIVISION.



CPE#506: SBEC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0

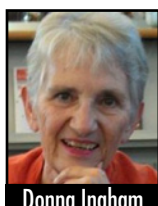
Soup for You: How TechSoup Helps Libraries

9:15 - 10:15 AM

Maximize technology services to your community with TechSoup's offerings of IT products, tech information and training. Upgrade your public access computers, add new software, or make your IT secure. Take advantage of dedicated library content to advance your skills and expertise.

Jim Lynch, TechSoup For Libraries.

SMALL COMMUNITY LIBRARIES ROUND TABLE.



Donna Ingham

CPE#515: SBEC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0

Start with the Truth, Then Stretch It: Texas Tall Tales and Writing

9:15 - 10:15 AM

A master Texas tall-tale teller and author will share how to pull family names and characters from Texas history and your own family stories to create exaggerated adventures. Spark interest in reading and writing, while meeting social studies and writing standards.

Donna Ingham, Wordshop Publishing.

STORYTELLING ROUND TABLE.

CPE#518: SBEC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0

Weeding 101: Moving Beyond the CREW Method for Public Libraries

9:15 - 10:15 AM

Implement a cohesive weeding strategy with practical tools to help ensure consistency and get all staff on the same page.

Lisa Loranc, Brazoria County Library.

PUBLIC LIBRARIES DIVISION.

CHILDREN'S ROUND TABLE EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

9:15 - 10:15 AM

CHILDREN'S ROUND TABLE LITTLE MAVERICK GRAPHIC NOVEL READING LIST COMMITTEE

9:15 - 10:15 AM

LARIAT ADULT FICTION READING LIST COMMITTEE II

9:15 - 10:15 AM

TEJAS STAR READING LIST COMMITTEE

9:15 - 10:15 AM



Troy Lanier

CPE#HOL501: SBEC 2.0; TSLAC 2.0

Arduino for Beginners: Learn how to use an Arduino to control LEDs - A BYOD Hands on Lab

(TICKETED; REGISTER ONLINE ONLY)

9:15 - 11:30 AM

Arduino boards allow users to control LEDs, motors, and sensors. With them you and your users can make costumes, robots and science projects. And they are easier to use than you might think. In this session you will learn how to connect an Arduino to a computer, download a prewritten program to the Arduino, wire a circuit with an LED, and then use the Arduino to light the LED. The instructor will provide Arduino boards, LEDs and other equipment for you to use during the session. Bring your own computer to the session (one with a standard USB slot). Before the session sign up for a free account at auth.arduino.cc/login. *Tickets must be purchased by*

Sunday, March 31 through preregistration.

Troy Lanier, St. Stephen's Episcopal School.

AUTOMATION & TECHNOLOGY ROUND TABLE.

Improving Reading and Writing with Free Microsoft Learning Tools - A Hands on Lab (TICKETED; REGISTER

ONLINE ONLY)

9:15 - 11:30 AM

Did you know Microsoft has created free, accessible AT to support students who struggle with reading and writing? This session will showcase how these free learning Tools can be used to support classroom engagement of reading and writing for users with learning differences such as dyslexia, dysgraphia, ADHD, emerging readers or a combination of any of the broad range of unique student abilities. Details, demonstrations, and student examples will be shared about several new and improved sets of features across Microsoft products. *Tickets must be purchased by Sunday, March 31 through preregistration.*

Rachel Berger, Learning Disabilities Advocate.

AUTOMATION & TECHNOLOGY ROUND TABLE.

CPE#525: SBEC 2.0

Texas Youth Creators Award Presentation

9:15 - 11:30 AM • HILTON DOWNTOWN HOTEL, 500 E. 4TH ST
Texas Youth Creators Awards promote excellence in student media production and its importance in life-long learning. Outstanding entries in ten media categories including book trailers, photography, multimedia, videography, animation, graphic design, Web design, music composition, and coding are recognized. Students from all over Texas receive awards and showcase their work.

TEXAS YOUTH CREATORS AWARD COMMITTEE.

CPE#OF526: SBEC 1.0

A Facilities Tour of the New Austin Central Library (TICKETED; REGISTER

ONLINE ONLY)

9:15 - 11:30 AM • AUSTIN PUBLIC LIBRARY, 710 W. CÉSAR CHÁVEZ

Is your library gearing up for a major remodel? Or are you planning for a new building? Tour Austin's amazing new Central Library with John Gillum, facilities process manager, and get insights into the planning, construction, and operations processes. *Tickets must be purchased by Sunday, March 31 through preregistration.*

John Gillum, Austin Public Library.

CONFERENCE PROGRAM COMMITTEE.

CPE#519: SBEC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0

An RDA Status Report and Update on the New Toolkit

10:30 - 11:30 AM

Presenter will give a status report on the implementation of RDA in libraries and provide an update on the new RDA toolkit.

Gretchen Hoffman, Texas Woman's University, and Shawne Miksa, University of North Texas.

CONFERENCE PROGRAM COMMITTEE.

CPE#527: SBEC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0

Basic Data Visualization: Effectively Display Your Library's Data

10:30 - 11:30 AM

Data visualization is an easy and effective communication tool to tell a compelling story to your stakeholders. This beginner's guide will introduce basic tools for creating visually appealing ways to present your library's data, from Excel charts to infographics.

Sita Periaithiruvadi, Texas Woman's University; and Karen Raborn, North Richland Hills Public Library.

CONFERENCE PROGRAM COMMITTEE.



CPE#528: SBEC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0

The Best KEEP Secret from Google

10:30 - 11:30 AM

Google Keep is a digital note taking, list making, voice

memo, appointment reminding tool. Learn ways to use Google Keep with your students and staff and share how you can incorporate it immediately to organize your life. Bring your own device.

Sherry Gick, Five Star Technology Solutions; and Brandi Rosales, Richardson ISD.

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CPE#529: SBEC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0

Copyright Year in Review

10:30 - 11:30 AM

A copyright expert will share important developments in intellectual property laws affecting how libraries provide services and support. Leave this program with a more thorough understanding of copyright issues.

Gretchen McCord, Digital Information Law.

COPYRIGHT AND ACCESS ROUND TABLE.

CPE#531: SBEC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0

Empowering Students with Empathy & Social Responsibility Using Kidlit Community Reads and Activities

10:30 - 11:30 AM

Learn how children's literature, paired with adult-guided activities, help students build their social-emotional learning skills, develop empathy, stand up against injustices, and become pro-social problem-solvers. Authors



Nancy Churnin, Creston Books; Trudy Ludwig, Penguin Random House; Marissa Moss, Creston Books; Kathryn Otschi, KO Kids Books; and John Trischitti, Midland County Public Library.

CONFERENCE PROGRAM COMMITTEE.



CPE#511: SBEC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0

From Enemy to Empathy: Picture Books as Change Agents

10:30 - 11:30 AM

In 1941, the Japanese attack on Hawaii brought America into WWII. In 1942, the Japanese pilot Nobuo Fujita brought WWII into America. But most surprising is what happened 20 years after the war. Don't miss the moving story behind *Thirty Minutes Over Oregon*, an Orbis Pictus Honor Book.

Marc Tyler Nobleman, author.

CONFERENCE PROGRAM COMMITTEE.

CPE#532: SBEC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0

The Front Lines of Intellectual Freedom: Using the ALA's Selection Policy Toolkit

10:30 - 11:30 AM

ALA's Selection & Reconsideration Policy Toolkit for Public, School, & Academic Libraries provides guidance and resources for selection, controversial materials and reconsideration requests.



James LaRue, LaRue & Associates; and Kristin Pekoll, American Library Association.

INTELLECTUAL FREEDOM COMMITTEE, TEXAS ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOL LIBRARIANS, AND TEXAS STATE LIBRARY & ARCHIVES COMMISSION.

CPE#533: SBEC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0

The Game is in There: Inspiring Gamified Library Instruction

10:30 - 11:30 AM

Want to gamify instruction? Connect with others to play an interactive, fun, instructor-led game that will simplify the process of gamification.

Leave with an outline of a gamified learning experience to implement in your library and connect with students in new ways.

Megan Ballengee and Tricia Boucher, Texas State University.

LIBRARY INSTRUCTION ROUND TABLE.

CPE#543: SBEC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0

Making Your Library Relentlessly Relevant

10:30 - 11:30 AM

Libraries and their funding agencies face tough times and difficult choices. Many library buildings and collections are falling into disrepair, and poor program attendance leads to the question, "Do we even need libraries in our community?" Learn how Grand Prairie Public Library became an indispensable community resource.

Jennifer Douglas, Caitlin Milligan, Peter Sime, Amy Sprinkles, and Jennifer Walker, Grand Prairie Public Library.

CONFERENCE PROGRAM COMMITTEE.



CPE#535: SBEC 0.5; TSLAC 0.5

Moving Beyond the Annual Book Sale

10:30 - 11:30 AM

Explore ways to raise money in addition to the annual

book sale, such as onsite book stores and online book sales. A business meeting precedes the program.

Jan Wynn, Friends of the New Braunfels Public Library.

LIBRARY FRIENDS, TRUSTEES, AND ADVOCATES ROUND TABLE.

CPE#536: SBEC 1.0

Our Own Voices: Authors and Illustrators Share Stories of Identity

10:30 - 11:30 AM



Are you looking for books that not only reflect but celebrate the children in

your community? A diverse panel of authors and illustrators will discuss their books and why sharing stories of identity, culture, fighting for equity, and everyday life are important.

Pablo Cartaya, Penguin Young Readers; Xavier Garza, Arte Publico Press; Aaliya Jaleel, Lee & Low Books; Lisa Ramee, HarperCollins Children's Books; and Tim Tingle, author/storyteller.

CHILDREN'S ROUND TABLE.

CPE#537: SBEC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0

Partnerships to Serve Your Latino Community

10:30 - 11:30 AM



Learn how to work with other departments and organizations to help

Spanish-speaking residents and improve community engagement and dialog.

Andy Harvey and Michele Hebert-Reyes, City of Palestine Police Department; and Ana Sanchez, Palestine Public Library.

CONFERENCE PROGRAM COMMITTEE.

CPE#556: SBEC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0

Recruitment and Retention: Building a Diverse Library Workforce

10:30 - 11:30 AM

The U.S. population is steadily becoming more diverse, and it is critical to develop a library workforce that more accurately reflects the backgrounds of the communities we serve. Learn effective approaches for establishing, promoting, enforcing and modeling practices and policies that reinforce inclusion and value diversity at every staff level of the library organization.

Jesus Campos, South Texas College; Michelle Cervantes, Round Rock Public Library; Yvonne Chandler, University of North Texas; Dale McNeil, San Antonio Public Library (moderator); Valerie Prilop, MD Anderson Cancer Center; and Valerie Tagoe, Dallas ISD.

CONFERENCE PROGRAM COMMITTEE.



CPE#539: SBEC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0

SACS Accreditation for Academic Libraries: Open Forum and Q&A Session

10:30 - 11:30 AM

Is your college or university approaching a SACS accreditation review? Larry Earvin, SACS chief of staff will answer audience questions in this open forum.

Larry Earvin, Southern Association of Colleges.

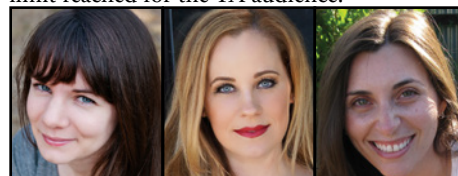
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CPE#540: SBEC 1.0

Scream Out Loud: Caution, Contains Horror!

10:30 - 11:30 AM

Many teens relish reading scary stuff. Horror experts will explore the writing techniques for this genre. When is the gruesome, macabre limit reached for the YA audience?



Emily Lloyd-Jones

Victoria Scott

Alyssa Sheinmel



Nova Suma

Kiersten White

Cat Winters

Emily Lloyd-Jones, Little, Brown Books for Young Readers; Victoria Scott, Entangled; Alyssa Sheinmel, Sourcebooks, Inc.; Nova Suma, Algonquin Young Readers; Kiersten White, Random House Children's Books; and Cat Winters, ABRAMS The Art of Books.

YOUNG ADULT ROUND TABLE.

CPE#540: SBEC 1.0

Story Bar Live Demo: Sparking Customer Curiosity through Thematic Curations

10:30 - 11:30 AM

Story Bar is a unique intersection of programming and collections. Participants will learn how their libraries might present books, podcasts, and articles to spark curiosity through an interactive customer experience.

Jamie Eustace, Jenna Harte-Wisniewski, and Lesley Kohles, Sterling Municipal Library.

PUBLIC LIBRARIES DIVISION.



David Corby

CPE#542: SBEC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0

Supporting the Open Source Ecosystem

10:30 - 11:30 AM

As complex open source systems emerge from trend to reality, librarians are increasingly aware that there is no one-size-fits-all solution. Library professionals will gain knowledge about the project management and role requirements, technical skills, and other considerations needed for developing open source code into a thriving ecosystem.

Melanie Cofield and Alyssa Guzman, University of Texas; David Corby, University of Oklahoma; Sean Watkins, University of Houston; Laura Waugh, Texas State University; and Nicholas Woodward, Texas Digital Library.

DIGITAL LIBRARIES ROUND TABLE.

ACQUISITIONS & COLLECTION DEVELOPMENT ROUND TABLE BUSINESS MEETING

10:30 - 11:30 AM

SUPERVISION, MANAGEMENT, & ADMINISTRATION ROUND TABLE BUSINESS MEETING

10:30 - 11:30 AM

TASL LEGISLATIVE & ADVOCACY COMMITTEE

10:30 - 11:30 AM

YOUNG ADULT ROUND TABLE EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

10:30 - 11:30 AM

BYLAWS AND RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE II

11:45 AM - 1:00 PM

DIVERSITY & INCLUSION COMMITTEE

11:45 AM - 1:00 PM

TASL TEACHER DAY @ TLA BUSINESS MEETING

11:45 AM - 1:00 PM

TEXAS ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOL LIBRARIANS EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

11:45 AM - 1:00 PM

CPE#550: SBEC 0.75

Closing Author Session (TICKETED)

11:45 AM - 1:15 PM • HILTON DOWNTOWN HOTEL,
500 E. 4TH STREET

End your TLA Conference experience on a high note at this literary event where an author will share insights into their process, and inspiration, for their latest works. *Luncheon tickets must be purchased by Sunday, March 31 through preregistration.*

MENU: Fresh Garden Salad with Balsamic Vinaigrette Dressing; Grilled Blade Steak with Thyme Demi-Glace; Mashed Potatoes, Seasonal Vegetables; Chocolate Mousse with Vanilla Cloud; Assorted rolls served with butter; Coffee, decaf, hot tea, iced tea, and water.

CONFERENCE PROGRAM COMMITTEE.

Texas Library Association Membership Meeting

1:30 - 2:00 PM

Bring your ideas and observations to this annual forum for all TLA members. Discuss hot issues facing TLA.

Texas Library Association Council II

2:15 - 3:15 PM

Council is the governing body of TLA. All conference attendees are invited.

TEXAS LIBRARY ASSOCIATION EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING 2

3:30 - 5:30 PM



MEET OUR CANDLEWICK STARS!

Don't miss our fabulous author and illustrator signings in the Authors Area!



Monday, April 15

5:30–6:00 p.m.

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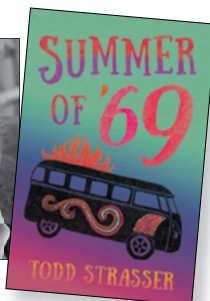
Signing *Fat Angie: Rebel Girl Revolution*



6:00–6:30 p.m.

TODD STRASSER

Signing *Summer of '69*



Tuesday, April 16

11:30 a.m.–12:00 p.m.

JO KNOWLES

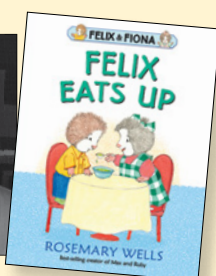
Signing *Where the Heart Is*



1:00–2:00 p.m.

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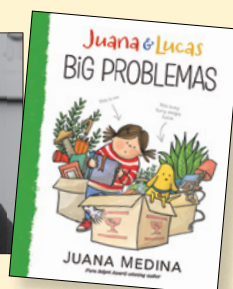
Signing advance reading copies of *Felix Eats Up*



2:00–2:30 p.m.

JUANA MEDINA

Signing advance reading copies of *Juana & Lucas: Big Problemas*



2:00–2:30 p.m.

CYNTHIA LEITCH SMITH

Signing *Hearts Unbroken*

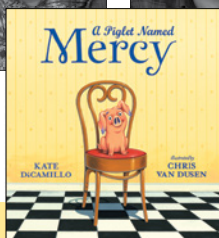
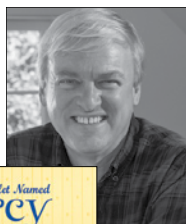


Wednesday, April 17

11:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.

**KATE DiCAMILLO and
CHRIS VAN DUSEN**

Signing *A Piglet Named Mercy*



11:30 a.m.–12:00 p.m.

MARA ROCKLIFF

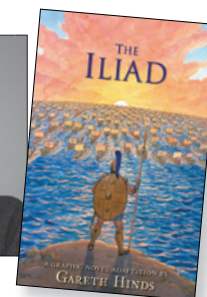
Signing *Doctor Esperanto and the Language of Hope*



4:30–5:00 p.m.

GARETH HINDS

Signing *The Iliad*



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15. Extent and Nature of Circulation

	Average No. Copies Each Issue During Preceding 12 Months	No. Copies of Single Issue Published Nearest to Filing Date
a. Total Number of Copies (Not press run)	6829	5900
b. Paid Circulation (By Mail and Outside the Mail)	6037	5684
c. Total Paid Distribution Outside the Mail (Carriers or other means)		
d. Total Paid Distribution (Sum of 15b (1), (2), (3), and (4))	6037	5684
e. Total Free or Nominal Rate Distribution (Sum of 15d (1), (2), (3), and (4))	611	150
f. Total Distribution (Sum of 15c and 15e)	6649	5834
g. Copies not Distributed (See Instructions to Publishers #4, (page #3))	180	66
h. Total (Sum of 15f and g)	6829	5900
i. Percent Paid (15c divided by 15f times 100)	90.8	97

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c. Total Paid Distribution (Line 15f) + Paid Electronic Copies (Line 16a)	6649	5900
d. Percent Paid (Both Print & Electronic Copies) (16b divided by 16c x 100)	90.8	97

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17. Publication of Statement of Ownership
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☐ Publication not required.

18. Signature and Title of Editor, Publisher, Business Manager, or Owner
Wendy Woodland
Date
10/18/2018

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PREREGISTRATION FORM

Preregistration postmark deadline is

MARCH 31, 2019

- ☐ Check here if you prefer **NOT** to receive emails from exhibitors with news and information about conference booth events, drawings, giveaways, news, etc.



Please read carefully. If you have any special needs that may impact your participation in annual conference activities, please contact the TLA office at 512-328-1518. Please complete the session preference form you receive with your confirmation email to help TLA plan for the most efficient use of space. You are not committed to attend those sessions.

- ✓ Preregistration postmark deadline is March 31, 2019.
- ✓ One form per person. Choose only one preregistration fee.
- ✓ Individual TLA member dues for 2019 must be paid prior to or with this preregistration to receive discounted TLA member rates. Join online or download the membership application at www.txla.org/join.
- ✓ If applicable, please fill in your TLA member number on the preregistration form.
- ✓ No preconference or event tickets will be sold by TLA onsite. **All tickets must be purchased by March 31.**
- ✓ Name badges are required for all programs, events, exhibits, and shuttle buses.
- ✓ For TLA members, the city and state that appear on your name badge reflects your business address, if available.
- ✓ Calculate preregistration, preconference, ticketed events, and (if applicable) membership fees on the lines indicated on the reverse of this form.

- ✓ Refund requests must be submitted via email to cancel@txla.org no later than March 31, 2019. Refunds will be issued with a \$50 processing fee deducted.

**Preregistration
DISCOUNTS are
available for online
registration only.
www.txla.org**

- ✓ **Exhibits-only passes** are sold through online registration as well as onsite.

TLA Membership # _____ First Name to Display on Badge _____

10 CHARACTER LIMIT

Library Type Affiliation: ☐ Academic ☐ Public ☐ School ☐ Special ☐ Does not apply

PLEASE FILL IN ALL INFO

NAME: LAST _____ FIRST _____

ADDRESS (business preferred) STREET _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

INSTITUTION: _____ EMAIL: _____

USED TO FACILITATE CONFERENCE-RELATED COMMUNICATIONS AND IS ESSENTIAL FOR MOBILE APP LOGIN

PHONE: HOME _____ BUSINESS _____ CELL _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT: NAME _____ PHONE _____

1 PREREGISTRATION FEES

CHOOSE ONLY ONE PREREGISTRATION FEE.

Indicate your preregistration choices by marking an "X" in the boxes next to the appropriate alpha codes on this preregistration form.

Registration codes A-C entitle registrants to attend meetings, programs, and the exhibit hall on all days of the conference.

Preconferences, author sessions and special events listed on the back of this form require a ticket purchase.

2019 TLA MEMBER RATES

General Member* \$315 A ☐

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General Non-Member \$565 C ☐

Youth (Age 10-17) (onsite only) D ☐

SINGLE DAY PASS: MONDAY

2019 TLA Member \$240 E ☐

Non-Member \$340 F ☐

SINGLE DAY PASS: TUESDAY

2019 TLA Member \$240 E1 ☐

Non-Member \$340 F1 ☐

SINGLE DAY PASS: WEDNESDAY

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Non-Member \$340 F2 ☐

SINGLE DAY PASS: THURSDAY

2019 TLA Member \$240 E3 ☐

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* Registration category must correspond with 2019 membership status.

2 PRECONFERENCES • MONDAY, APRIL 15

Leading Across Generations			8 AM - 12 PM		Use Your Library Voice: Personalizing Advocacy			10 AM - 2:30 PM	
Member	\$40	AB1		<input type="checkbox"/>	Member	\$25	AJ1		<input type="checkbox"/>
Non-member	\$65	AB2		<input type="checkbox"/>	Non-member	\$50	AJ2		<input type="checkbox"/>
Mental Health Crisis Planning and De-escalation Practice			8 AM - 12 PM		Storytime Pizzazz			1 PM - 4 PM	
Member	\$5	AC1		<input type="checkbox"/>	Member	\$45	AK1		<input type="checkbox"/>
Non-member	\$30	AC2		<input type="checkbox"/>	Non-member	\$70	AK2		<input type="checkbox"/>
Enhance Spanish Communication and Cultural Competencies			8 AM - 12 PM		Why Reinvent the Wheel? Speed Dating with Planners for Adult Programs			1 PM - 4 PM	
Member	\$5	AD1		<input type="checkbox"/>	Member	\$10	AL1		<input type="checkbox"/>
Non-member	\$30	AD2		<input type="checkbox"/>	Non-member	\$35	AL2		<input type="checkbox"/>
Keeping Current with Copyright to Best Serve Your Community			8 AM - 5 PM						
Member	\$50	AG1		<input type="checkbox"/>					
Non-member	\$75	AG2		<input type="checkbox"/>					
Preparing Librarians to Teach Adult Learners			9 AM - 4 PM						
Member	\$35	AI1		<input type="checkbox"/>					
Non-member	\$65	AI2		<input type="checkbox"/>					

These additional events are offered through **ONLINE REGISTRATION ONLY.**

Tickets for all Hands-On Labs must be purchased online.

Monday, April 15
Upcycling Books
Archiving for Non-Archivist
Tech Camp
Inform, Instruct, and Inspire Your Patrons with Oral History
SMART Management Summit
Speed Dating the Bluebonnets!

Tuesday, April 16
Texas Tea: Meet & Greet with YA Authors

Wednesday, April 17
Reception with the Authors
Evening with the Authors
UNT Library School Reception
SCLRT Dessert Social

Thursday, April 18
Austin Public Library Tour

3 TICKETED EVENTS

Conference registration fees NOT required; multiple tickets allowed.

Monday, April 15

A Toast to Library Pioneer Carlos Eduardo

Castaneda (1896-1958)
\$30 DA ☐ Qty _____

Tuesday, April 16

Black Caucus Round Table Author Session

\$35 C1 ☐ Qty _____

Opening Author Session

\$50 C2 ☐ Qty _____

Wednesday, April 17

Hetherington XXXI Fun Run/Walk

PARTICIPANT \$25 DC1 ☐ Qty _____

SPECTATOR \$25 DC2 ☐ Qty _____

One T-shirt per ticket; indicate size and quantity.

S _____ M _____ XL _____ 2XL _____ 3XL _____ 4XL _____

Director's Symposium: Leading Through Change

\$35 C3 ☐ Qty _____

Texas Bluebonnet Award Author Session

\$50 C4 ☐ Qty _____

SHSU Alumni Event

\$30 EA ☐ Qty _____

TWU Library School Reception

\$20 EB ☐ Qty _____

UT Austin Reception

FREE ED ☐ Qty _____

Black Caucus Round Table Reception

FREE EF ☐ Qty _____

Thursday, April 18

Closing Author Session

\$50 C7 ☐ Qty _____

Indicate if you require a special meal:

___ Vegetarian ___ Vegan ___ Gluten-free

___ Lactose-free

___ Other (explain) _____

When you preregister for conference online, you will also receive DISCOUNTED RATES.

No purchase orders accepted; preregistration form must be postmarked by MARCH 31.

Preregistration \$ _____

Preconferences \$ _____

Ticketed events \$ _____

2019 Membership \$ _____
(include membership form)

TOTAL DUE \$ _____

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Texas Library Association

2019 Individual Membership

CALENDAR YEAR JAN - DEC

- Dues must be postmarked or entered online by January 31, 2019 to vote for association officers.
- Members falling into two or more categories of membership shall pay the highest applicable dues.
- Individual membership dues are non-refundable and non-transferable.
- Except for \$5.42 of your dues for this year's subscription to the Texas Library Journal and TLACast, your TLA dues may be tax deductible as a charitable donation. Consult with your tax advisor to determine eligibility.

To JOIN OR RENEW ONLINE (preferred) visit WWW.TXLA.ORG

STEP ONE: Tell us about yourself.

FIRST NAME _____ MIDDLE NAME _____

LAST NAME _____

NICKNAME (IF ANY) _____

TLA MEMBERSHIP NUMBER, IF KNOWN _____

EMPLOYMENT: INSTITUTION/LIBRARY _____

TITLE _____

CAMPUS BRANCH/DEPARTMENT _____

Preferred mailing address: ☐ Home ☐ Work

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CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP+4 _____

☐ Do not publish my home information

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Please note your preference regarding useful and timely electronic information from TLA and occasionally from screened outside organizations:

- ☐ From TLA and outside organizations - or - ☐ From TLA only
- ☐ I do NOT want to be auto-subscribed to Unit electronic lists.

STEP TWO: Select your membership category.

Individual membership dues are non-refundable & non-transferable.

☐ Personal Member (G) Librarian, Library Professional, Library Staff Dues Schedule:

- ☐ Unemployed through \$9,999\$25
- ☐ Salary \$10,000 through \$14,999\$47
- ☐ Salary \$15,000 through \$19,999\$64

- ☐ Salary \$20,000 through \$29,999\$79
- ☐ Salary \$30,000 through \$39,999\$111
- ☐ Salary \$40,000 through \$59,999\$153
- ☐ Salary \$60,000 through \$79,999\$164
- ☐ Salary \$80,000 and above\$180

- ☐ Full-time Library Student (not currently employed in a library) or High School Student (C)\$25
- ☐ Retired Librarian (D)\$37
- ☐ Vendor (V)\$100
- ☐ Trustee/Layperson/Advocate (E)\$37
- ☐ Supporting Member (F)\$243
- ☐ Out of State Member (G)\$37

STEP THREE: Select your Division.

(One Division included in basic dues)

- ☐ College and University Libraries (1)
- ☐ Public Libraries (2)
- ☐ Special Libraries or other library related work places (3)
- ☐ Texas Association of School Librarians (4)

STEP FOUR: Select your Round Tables.

(One Round Table included in basic dues)

- ☐ Acquisitions & Collection Development RT (A)
- ☐ Archives, Genealogy, & Local History RT (L)
- ☐ Automation & Technology RT (N)
- ☐ Black Caucus RT (Z)
- ☐ Cataloging & Metadata RT (C)
- ☐ Children's RT (D)
- ☐ Copyright & Access RT (E)
- ☐ Digital Libraries RT (Dd)
- ☐ Distance/E-Learning RT (Jj)
- ☐ E-SMART (electronic resources) RT (R)
- ☐ Exhibitors RT (formerly TPALS) (S)
- ☐ Government Documents RT (K)
- ☐ Interlibrary Loan & Resource Sharing RT (L)
- ☐ Latino Caucus RT (T)
- ☐ Library Friends, Trustees, & Advocates RT (G)
- ☐ Library Instruction RT (U)
- ☐ Library Support Staff RT (X)
- ☐ Programming for Adults RT (Kk)
- ☐ Queers & Allies RT (Cc)
- ☐ Reference & Information Services RT (F)
- ☐ Retired Members RT (Nn)
- ☐ Small Community Libraries RT (Q)
- ☐ Storytelling RT (W)
- ☐ Supervision, Management, & Administration RT (M)
- ☐ TALL Texans RT (Y)
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- ☐ Young Adult RT (H)

Discussion Groups

(No additional fee is required to add any number of Discussion Groups.)

- ☐ Assessment DG
- ☐ Community/Junior College DG
- ☐ Private School DG
- ☐ Student Transitions to College and Career DG

STEP FIVE: Select your District. (One District included in basic dues)

☐ I wish to be a member of my assigned District (geographical, based on preferred mailing address).

☐ I wish to be a member of the following; select all that apply:

- ☐ District 1 ☐ District 6
- ☐ District 2 ☐ District 7
- ☐ District 3 ☐ District 8
- ☐ District 4 ☐ District 9
- ☐ District 5 ☐ District 10



STEP SIX: Complete your payment.

BASIC DUES

Includes one Division and one Round Table \$ _____

Each Add'l Division at 10% X Basic Dues \$ _____

Each Add'l Round Table at 5% X Basic Dues \$ _____

Each Add'l District at 1% X Basic Dues \$ _____

Membership Directory, \$50 each \$ _____

Professional Liability Insurance, \$40

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\$ _____

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☐ Check here if you're interested in volunteering with TLA.

DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION

Response is optional. This information will not appear in the Membership Directory, but is compiled for general association statistics.

Gender ☐ Female ☐ Male

Age Group

- ☐ 25 and under ☐ 36 - 45 ☐ 56 - 65
- ☐ 26 - 35 ☐ 46 - 55 ☐ 66 or over

My birthday is: Month/Day _____

Which of these categories defined by the US Census Bureau best describes your race/ethnicity? Select all that apply:

- ☐ Black or African American
- ☐ American Indian or Native Alaska
- ☐ Asian
- ☐ Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander
- ☐ Hispanic/Latino origin
- ☐ White person not of Hispanic/Latino origin
- ☐ Other race(s); please identify _____

Do you have formal library/information training or certification at any of the following levels?

- ☐ Library/Media Specialist Certification
- ☐ Bachelor's Degree
- ☐ Master's Degree, non-ALA accredited school
- ☐ Master's Degree, ALA accredited school
- ☐ Doctorate

Which college or university granted your Master's Degree in Library and/or Information Science?

- ☐ Sam Houston State Univ. ☐ University of North Texas
- ☐ Texas Woman's University ☐ University of Texas at Austin
- ☐ Univ. of Houston, Clear Lake
- ☐ Other Texas school (please identify) _____
- ☐ Non-TX American school (please identify) _____
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Number of years in library field _____

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