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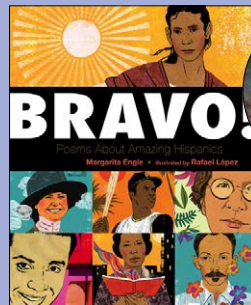


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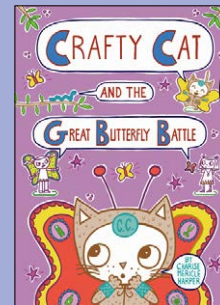
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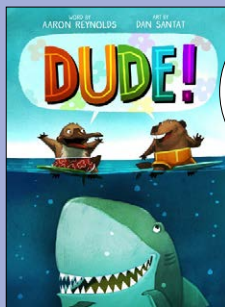
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Kami Garcia
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Six Steps to Practice Community Engagement

"Advocacy is education," said Jeremy Johannesen, executive director of the New York Library Association at the Chapter Leaders Forum at ALA Midwinter. Advocacy is about helping others see our core values the way we see them. It is about eliciting the belief in others that we are on the same team to better our community. As I wrap up the community engagement theme of my TLA presidential year, let me take this time to move from the concepts of community engagement to how to practice community engagement as librarians.

Here are six important steps that every librarian can do, starting today.

STEP ONE

Whole-person librarianship. Begin by recognizing that each of us is more than just a librarian. We fulfill multiple roles and interact with our community in different ways at different times. We have our own dream for our community, a vested interest in its success, and are part of the driving force to realize that dream. Rather than perceiving ourselves as neutral helpers from the library, each of us must actively participate in local community development as a resident with full rights and responsibilities to facilitate progress.

STEP TWO

Circles of care. Individuals are at the core of circles of care which begin with us, and extend to our family, friends, neighbors, and the community as a whole. Before we can engage our community, we must first build ourselves up with knowledge, vision, and passion. Just like every other resident, we must show our love for where we live, be possessive of our share of community ownership, and be willing to care for and selfishly protect the common values of our own community.

STEP THREE

Stakeholder relationships. Identify all stakeholders and know them well. There is a line from our library to every single community resident, whether they are regular library users, school board members, teenagers, or the homeless on the next street corner. Every resident has stakeholder value. Our work is to know them and find ways to build positive relationships with each.

Community members are touched by librarians from birth to old age. They may be helped by public librarians in early childhood, school librarians during K-12, academic librarians in college, special librarians throughout their careers, and again by public librarians during their senior years. Librarians form a village that helps raise each child, facilitates education and learning into adulthood, and keeps people on track through life's changes. These are lifelong relationships that we must continue to nurture and cultivate.

STEP FOUR

Common language. Make time to understand the language of your community and its specific needs. Begin by identifying one social service agency and learn about its mission, leaders, staff, clients, and services. In the process, find a common language which will become the sustaining factor in future conversations with the agency to form a partnership and larger coalition of multiple agencies.

STEP FIVE

Librarians as connectors. As we expand our partnership from one agency



to many, we can position ourselves to be a unique matchmaker for our community. Conduct an inventory of local community assets and match those assets with areas of needs in the same community. Our role as librarians enables us to see where needs intersect with resources, and forge those connections.

STEP SIX

The library is the backbone of our community. As we work with other community entities, we must keep our eyes on common goals and shared measures to continuously evaluate our performance and areas for improvement. Communicate openly with other entities and identify benefits to residents, and as a result of our coalition building, the library becomes essential to the infrastructure needed to facilitate and coordinate activities among community entities. Together with our partners, we can achieve collective success in community development.

These six steps illustrate how we can practice community engagement in a nutshell. We must raise our own expectations continuously and aspire to make our library the backbone for local successful community development. This is what community engagement in action is all about. ✪

I Was a Rookie Last Year

It was my first TLA Conference. I'd been at TLA for six months and most of my attention and time was spent on advocacy – learning everything I could about libraries and their issues, and navigating the Legislative Session.

I knew the event was massive and the program extensive, but took all assertions that, "you've never seen anything like it" with a grain of salt. After all, I'd been to other huge conferences and trade shows over the course of my career and assumed TLA would be similar.

It was not. It was more – more everything – more energy, more buzz, more excitement, more conversations, more fun, and more inspiring. I was blown away, and like skeptics before me realized that indeed, the TLA Annual Conference is something special.

Waiting for the Exhibit Hall to open



This year promises to be equally amazing and I am getting ready!

In my role as *Texas Library Journal* editor, I became very familiar with the conference program as we proofed, proofed and proofed again for publication in the winter issue. However, reading for missing Oxford commas, misspelled names, and inconsistent formatting doesn't always lead to an appreciation of, or excitement for, the quality of the sessions, speakers, and special events. Truthfully, after spending hours in the proof reading weeds, the last thing I wanted to do was read that darn thing again!

Time passed and I was ready to revisit the winter issue to plan my conference experience. I picked up the program and thought, "Wow! I'd forgotten how much information is in here, and that is a really small font (perhaps the editor should do something about that)." Highlighter in hand, I found my favorite reading glasses and began.

First I made note of the sessions and meetings that I attend as part of my job responsibilities. Next, I added General Session I with Rick Steves, General Session II with Junot Díaz, and the closing session with David Lankes to my schedule – can't miss those! After blocking some time to visit the Exhibits and work the Powered Libraries kiosk each day, I began the difficult task of identifying sessions that will help me be better in my job as TLA Director of Advocacy and Communications.

That means advocacy and policy-related sessions, but I also need a broad understanding of the daily challenges librarians face, how they overcome those, and what new and exciting things are

happening in the library world. Perhaps, most importantly, I want to know what librarians are most concerned about and what they are most excited about as they look to the future.

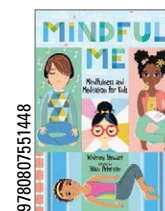
Deciding between so many outstanding, interesting programs is not a bad challenge to face. I'll continue to narrow down my options and decide what makes it to my conference calendar, confident that whatever sessions I attend, I'll walk away with new insights and ideas.

Just like the thousands of library professionals who attend the conference, I'll return to my office energized, excited and ready to make a difference.

I look forward to seeing you in Dallas! 🌟

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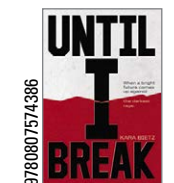


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Linda Joy Singleton
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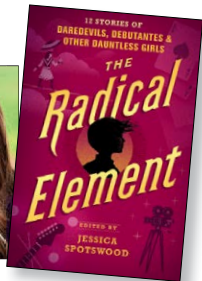
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12:00–12:30 PM • JESSICA SPOTSWOOD

Signing *The Radical Element*

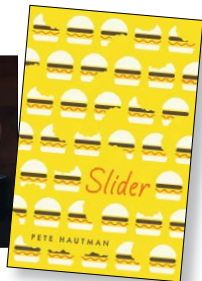
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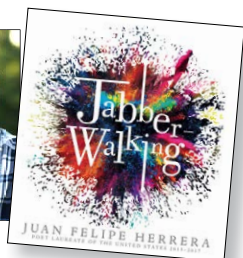
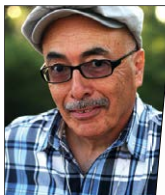
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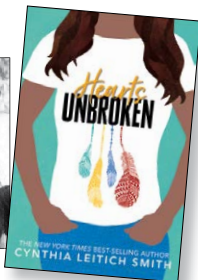
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Signing *Jabberwalking*



3:00–3:30 PM • CYNTHIA LEITCH SMITH

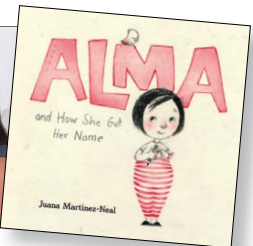
Signing advance reading copies of
Hearts Unbroken



3:30–4:00 PM • JUANA MARTINEZ-NEAL

Signing *Alma and How She Got Her Name*

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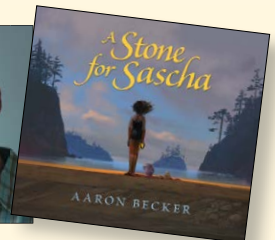


THURSDAY, APRIL 5

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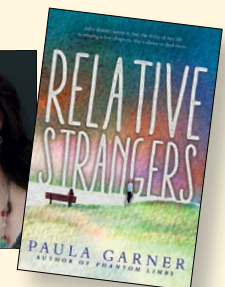
Signing *A Stone for Sascha*

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11:00–11:30 AM • PAULA GARNER

Signing *Relative Strangers*



11:30 AM–12:00 PM • MAC BARNETT

Signing *Triangle*

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The Winds of Change are Blowing through Texas School Libraries

BY LIZ PHILIPPI

In 2005 I had the privilege of working with Dr. Barry Bishop (former director of school libraries in Spring Branch ISD and Pasadena ISD, and Texas Library Association past-president) who was part of a group updating Texas School Library programs standards. It was an exciting and fascinating process, and when the standards were passed the school library community embraced using them to evaluate and strengthen our library programs.

In the 13 years since those standards were introduced, school libraries have changed tremendously. Recognizing this and the need for standards that truly reflect today's effective school library programs, the Texas State Library and Archives Commission (TSLAC) and the Texas Education Agency (TEA) directed staff to form a steering committee to update the standards. The committee, consisting of four educators, six school librarians, and TSLAC and TEA representatives formed in 2015. Donna Kearley, Denton ISD, and Sonja Schulz, Nacogdoches ISD, served as co-chairs.

Step One: Revise the vision, mission and common beliefs

The new vision, mission, and most importantly the six common beliefs that form the foundation of a highly effective school library program laid the groundwork for the new standards. Developing a standards document that would be easily interpretable by all types of educators – not just school librarians – was essential. Therefore, the standards format is the same as T-TESS, the Texas teacher evaluation tool. The six common beliefs became six strands, each with dimensions that expand the intent, and expectations that support those strands. Levels of achievement were increased from four to five to include:

1. Distinguished,
2. Accomplished,
3. Proficient,
4. Developing, and
5. Improvement needed.

Step Two: Develop dimensions and expectations

Sub-committees formed to write the dimensions and expectations for each of the six strands, and the appendix or data collection tool. Approximately 80 school librarians from across the served on the sub-committees and these standards reflect their hard work and dedication. The seven parts of the document comprise the foundations of a highly effective school library program and demonstrate that

certified school librarians are essential to the success of our schools and students.

Strand one highlights the need for efficient and accurate information use in a variety of formats. Inquiry and the importance of the research process is the focus of the second strand which also emphasizes the importance of a well curated collection of resources, the need for exploration of real world issues, and creation and sharing of knowledge on a global level.

The third strand is reading and it emphasizes the need for a diverse collection of literature in a variety of formats to encourage reading choice and reflect the community the library serves. Originally called “technology”, the fourth strand is digital learning which addresses creative and ethical use of technology, the practice of good digital citizenship, and using intellectual property responsibly.

Effective school library programs encourage a sense of community and respect. This is reflected in the fifth strand which provides that school library programs are safe and inviting environments for all users. Leadership, including opportunities for professional development, use of best practices, participation in campus and district planning, and developing strong missions, visions and goals is the sixth strand.

Finally, the last strand is intended to outline how school library materials, programming, staffing and resource use is measured. This will help schools collect data to demonstrate the value of the services the library program provides for students and teachers.

Step Three: Request feedback

The steering committee developed a list of state and national school library leaders and sent the documents to those individuals requesting ideas, feedback and comments. School library administrators, including professors in school certificate programs around Texas were also given the opportunity to share their insights.

Step Four: Move for approval

In August 2017, the committee sent the final version of the standards to TEA and they were added to the State Board of Education Curriculum Committee's September agenda for review. TSLAC staff presented the standards and responded to questions, and they were approved

The standards were added to the November TSLAC commission meeting agenda, and were approved. Next, they were posted in the Texas Register for a 30-day public comment period. Finally, the standards were considered for final approval at the February TSLAC commission meeting where they were

unanimously approved. Both the SBOE committee and TSLAC commissioners were impressed by the quality of the standards, and extended their appreciation to all that worked so tirelessly to develop them.

Step Five: Standards approved

Now that the standards are approved, TSLAC will form groups of Texas school librarians to create supplemental materials such as evaluation tools; and crosswalks to the American Association of School Librarians national standards, Texas ELAR TEKS, NETS standards, and Future Ready Librarians components. Other supporting materials will follow as needs are identified and TSLAC receives requests.

Librarians will have the opportunity to implement the new standards immediately, or in the 2018 – 2019 school year. The standards will be shared at administrator conferences, at the TLA Annual Conference, and at other library-related meetings. Currently, TSLAC has

an overview which lasts about one hour, and a more extensive look at the standards which lasts about three hours.

Conclusion

The new standards will help our educational partners build strong school library programs that will positively affect student achievement. As we begin implementing these new standards in our schools, we emphasize our role as educators and our mission to improve and expand Texas school library programs to ensure students have equitable access to materials, resources, and experienced certified school librarians. View the final standards at <http://bit.ly/2vpsAPQ>. For more information contact Liz Philippi, TSLAC school program coordinator at lphilippi@tsl.texas.gov. ★

Liz Philippi is the school program coordinator at the Texas State Library and Archives Commission.



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ESSA Opens Windows of Opportunity for School Library Programs

BY TERRY ROPER AND MARTHA ROSSI

The Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (ESEA), passed during the Lyndon B. Johnson administration as part of the War on Poverty campaign, has been reauthorized eight times since 1965. The most recent reauthorization in December 2015 included revision and renaming from No Child Left Behind to the Every Student Succeeds Act or ESSA. The Act's goal of improving the educational opportunities and outcomes for children from lower-income families has remained constant throughout its many revisions.

ESSA was heralded by the library community because, for the first time, federal education legislation included language on *effective school library programs* and *student learning outcomes*. It should be noted the addition of this language was the result of sustained efforts over many years by the American Library Association (ALA) and the American Association of School Librarians (AASL).

ESSA includes school librarians as “*specialized instructional support personnel*,” who are eligible (but not required) for participation in grant programs, professional development (PD), and to provide input into schools’ needs assessments updated every three years. ESSA does not define the term *effective school library program*, and does not mandate certified school librarians in schools, however it does refer to *equitable access to school libraries for students*.

AASL established new position statements defining an effective school library program, appropriate staffing, and the role of the library program and its instructional program (AASL, 2016b). These documents are excellent resources for librarians to guide conversations with principals and

district school administrators. (Johns, 2017). Additionally AASL maintains a website site called ESSA and School Libraries (essa.aasl.org) that includes the previously mentioned position statements as well as resources and information.

Texas formally submitted the state’s Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) consolidated plan on September 25, 2017 to the U.S. Department of Education. The department replied with requests for clarifications and a revised plan was submitted on January 8, 2018. The Texas ESSA plan is one of 13 state plans not yet formally approved, but the Texas Education Agency (TEA) expects final approval this spring.

There is no mention of school libraries in either the original or revised state plan. The Texas Library Association (TLA) addressed this issue in a letter to TEA Commissioner Mike Morath dated August 29, 2017 which urged TEA to consider the following statements and requested “that school library programs and school librarians be intentionally embedded in the state plan along with teachers, principals, and other school leaders.”

“Certified librarians are highly qualified, experienced educators. They must have a master’s degree, be certified teachers with at least two years of teaching experience, and pass a state examination on school library and information content areas to obtain a School Librarian certificate. While many times individuals assigned to work in libraries are referred to as “librarians”, only an individual who meets these qualifications is a certified librarian with the expertise and experience to positively impact student achievement and campus performance.

These valuable educators not only provide individual and classroom instruction to students at all grade levels, and to parents and other community members - they support and partner with classroom teachers and administrators on curriculum development, professional development, and literacy initiatives. Librarians are critical partners in the integration of technology as a tool to enhance instruction and engage students. Additionally, school librarians are experts in information, and in the curation and

appropriate use of open educational resources.”

Regardless of actions at the federal, state, and district level, there are many proactive steps connected campus librarians can take now to further develop solid evidence of the efficacy of school library programs. School library leaders, whether they be campus or district based, can start by working with school administration to gain a place on school improvement teams and school leadership committees. Identifying and nurturing key relationships is critical to success.

Under Title I, Part A of ESSA, states and school districts must develop plans to implement federally-funded education activities with “timely and meaningful consultation with” teachers, principals and other stakeholders, including “specialized instructional support personnel,” defined under ESSA as specifically including school librarians.

ESSA includes new provisions that authorize, but do not require, school districts to include how they will assist schools in developing effective school library programs to provide students an opportunity to develop digital literacy

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skills and improve academic achievement in their local plans. ESSA allows districts to use Title I, Part A funds to develop effective library programs as part of closing the achievement gap. This need must be identified through a comprehensive needs assessment and articulated in the campus plan.

The integration of school libraries into district and campus plans is a critical component of ESSA’s potential for school libraries. Federal Program Directors at each district are a great source of information for librarians to find out more and join this important process.

The school librarian’s instructional role should be emphasized at every turn. A school librarian sees all students at all grade levels in all content areas at a campus for several consecutive years. No other position on a campus provides this level of insight into a school community. Communicating to administrators from this vantage point provides invaluable information

and strengthens the librarian's role of instructional partner. This big-picture view can also be useful to administrators when capturing information for grants and school needs assessments.

School librarians can also leverage their skills as experienced professional development providers for their campuses. In their unique role, they are best equipped to see the benefits of new techniques, strategies, and technologies potentially applicable across grade levels or content areas. The connected librarian that networks with colleagues, visits grade-level or content area team meetings, and collects and shares relevant data regarding the school's programs is at the ready to offer suggestions to the leadership team, firmly rooting the school librarian as a valued campus leader.

Even if ESSA hasn't proven to be a panacea for school libraries, we have progressed further into this legislative conversation than ever before. "Although school libraries and school librarians are specifically authorized as eligible for ESSA funding in the legislation (for resources and professional development, for

example), "eligibility" does not translate into a mandate for funding. Therefore, any such mandate must come through ESSA implementation plans at the state, district, and local level. As such, this federal victory is quickly shifting to strategizing, coalition building, and lobbying at the state and local levels" (Norton, 2016). We must work as if the language and desired culture is already in place, and continue to advocate by taking an active role in the discussions and planning happening on our campuses and in our districts.

Terry Roper is the library consultant at Education Service Center Region 10. Martha Rossi is the project manager of digital resources and library services at Education Service Center Region 20.

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STORY BAR: A Sterling Municipal Library Original

BY JAMIE EUSTACE

As anyone who works in a library knows, physical space is at a premium. Growing collections and expanding services necessitate that librarians make the most out of every inch of real estate. When Sterling Municipal Library reorganized its service model to include a single service point, rather than separate desks for circulation and reference functions, the chance to reimagine the front lobby space was a rare opportunity to create something entirely new.

“When we moved away from the old circulation counter,” explains Library

Director Jamie Eustace, “We had about 400 square feet to work with and wanted to make a real impact because this area is front and center in the library. In brainstorming potential uses for the space, staff felt strongly that its end-purpose should be an organic extension of what the library already does best – connecting people to information and stories. We also wanted to create something interactive with the potential to attract new users.”

The idea for Story Bar originally emerged during the 2016 TLA Annual Conference in Houston. “The idea was born, not in a session or workshop,” says Eustace, “but rather over breakfast at a nearby restaurant. We just started kicking around ideas and landed on the name ‘Story Bar’. The more we talked about it, the more the idea grew. I guess that goes to show how important it is to take a break from your day-to-day routine to just talk and plan in an unconventional setting. Great ideas are rarely born inside offices.”

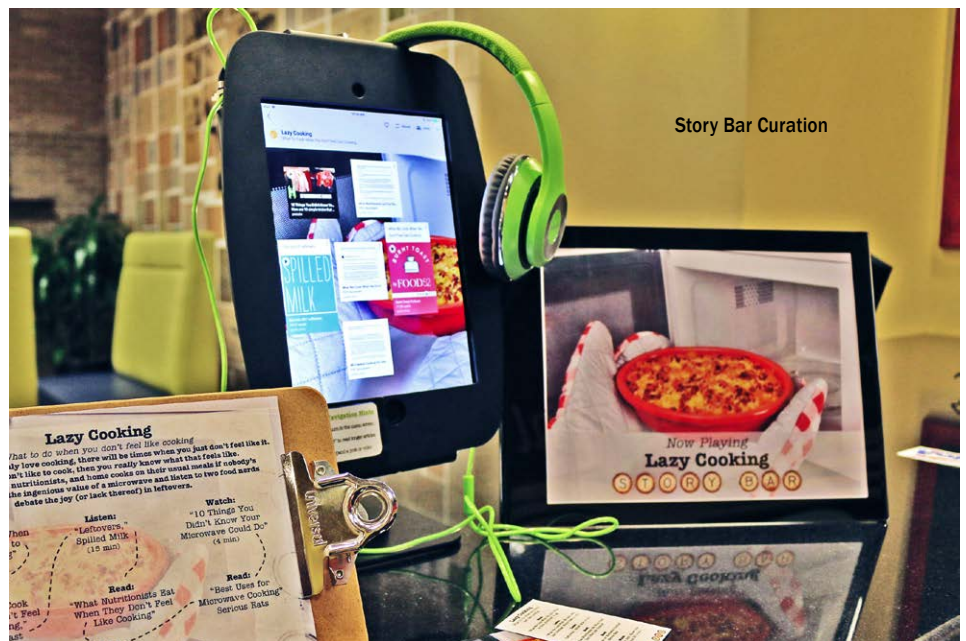
Story Bar was custom built in the footprint of the old circulation counter. Constructed of warmly finished wood with a black granite top, the Story Bar looks almost like a bar found in a restaurant, except that the front has built in bookcases that are home to decorative books sporting staff and users’ favorite titles. There are other special touches, such as the letters on the soffit, which a staff member designed and created to look like old fashioned typewriter keys; a leather bound guest book where users jot down comments about their favorite stories, and a hand drawn menu board that tells which themes are on tap for the week.

On the top of the counter there are several iPads loaded with multi-media story units centered on revolving themes. Staff curates the themes, handpicking relevant material from a variety of media and sources including podcasts, newspaper articles, photos, poems, and videos. Miniature clipboards next to each

iPad display the menu for each curation. These menus direct users to read, listen, or watch pieces selected to illuminate the theme. Visitors can pull up a bar stool, put on headphones and dive into a topic, spending as little as five minutes or up to thirty minutes exploring each theme.

The Story Bar officially launched in May 2017, more than a year after it was first conceived. Since then over three dozen topics have been showcased on the iPads with a new one added every week. The topics are incredibly diverse; sometimes very specific, centering around a single person or event such as jazz singer Nina Simone, Alexander Hamilton, and Bollywood. Others are broader, weaving together loosely related material such as The Great Outdoors, Abandoned Amusement Parks, and Nurture vs. Nature. Every librarian finds inspiration from different sources. Usually the idea sparks from something heard in a podcast or read in a book. Then the curator-librarian looks for videos, interviews, or books related to the theme. The uniqueness and creativity of the librarians ensures visitors to Story Bar always have something new and different to experience.

To motivate return visits, library staff recently started hosting Story Bar Live events. During Story Bar Live, librarians



Story Bar Curation

act as “storytenders,” performing readings and speeches on their themes. While Story Bar can be a little challenging to explain, users really have that “wow” moment when they sit down to experience it, or see the librarians bring their curations to life. A collection of archived curations is on the library’s website, www.baytownlibrary.org, allowing users to explore topics from home.

“I am confident that Story Bar will continue to evolve,” concludes Eustace. “It

really represents the heart of librarianship - promoting stories and connecting people with information is what we do best. Whether it is an old fashioned book list, or a modern iPad, the idea is the same. We are inspiring people to think about things that they would not otherwise be thinking of. We have the best jobs in the world.” ✪

Jamie Eustace is the director of the Sterling Municipal Library in Baytown, TX.



Story Bar Tending

Fired Up About

CENSORSHIP

After facing a book and policy challenge in the summer of 2015 which lasted 21 weeks, Courtney Kincaid became involved in the Texas Library Association's (TLA) Intellectual Freedom Committee. She now serves as chair of the committee and together with incoming vice chair Brooke King, shares how to prepare for and survive a censorship challenge in a public or school library.

Censorship is removing books, relocating books, and restricting access to books. When individuals or groups attempt to have materials removed from a library based on obscenity, blasphemy, political concerns, etc., the TLA Intellectual Freedom Committee recommends following these procedures.

Know Your Policies

Have clear collection development, selection, deselection, and reconsideration policies and procedures in place which have been approved by the library's governing authorities. Be sure all library employees are familiar with the policies; know where to find them, and how to talk with users who are upset about an item. Educate stakeholders such as friends groups, boards, administrators, teachers, parents of students, etc. to make sure they are aware of the policies. Review the policies often and make sure you are familiar with any updates. In schools, be aware of any possible technicalities or other policies that may override the district's such as State Board of Education policy.

Listen

Listen calmly and courteously to the complainant. Remember, the person has a right to express a concern and they want to know that they have been heard and taken seriously. Communicate the need for diversity in a library's collection

and resources, and review the collection development policy. The individual may be reacting to just a small portion of the item, so ask if they have read the entire book, or viewed the entire video or DVD. Remind parents that they have the right to monitor what their child reads. Suggest that they use this as an opportunity to reinforce what types of materials they find offensive with their child so that they won't check out such material in the future.

If the person is not satisfied, provide a Request for Reconsideration form and a copy of the library's collection development policy. Once the individual completes and submits the form, make certain to send an initial reply promptly. Keep clear and detailed notes of any conversations or correspondence.

Notify

It is essential to notify the library's advisory and governing authorities of the complaint as soon as possible. Assure them that the library's policies and procedures are being followed. Present full, written information giving the nature of the complaint and provide the material(s) being challenged.

Strategize

Read, watch, and research the items in question, and ask other employees to as well. Let your advisory and governing boards review the items. Prepare all

necessary documentation (how long have the items been in the collection, publisher reviews, how the items fit in your collection development policy, how many times the item has been checked out, etc.). Be prepared to justify your book selection based on your collection policy, professional reviews, etc. If a committee is used to evaluate the challenged material, be informed about your state's open meeting and public record laws. Finally, have the committee provide a decision letter to the complainant. If the decision is appealed past the library board or committee, it could possibly go to a court system. Laws governing obscenity, subversive material, and other questionable matter are subject to interpretation by courts. The 1982 case, *Board of Education v. Pico*, is referenced throughout many censorship situations and has mostly prevented school and library book censorship by public schools.

Library Bill of Rights

Your strongest arguments against censorship are found in the principles of the *Library Bill of Rights*, adopted June 19, 1939, by the American Library Association (ALA) Council. The *Library Bill of Rights* should guide our profession, and our policies and procedures to support intellectual freedom. The *Library Bill of Rights* is not legally enforceable, it is a statement of professional principles,

but it is based on the First Amendment to the U.S. Constitution. Prepare for any challenges by adopting the *Library Bill of Rights* in your library's policies. Libraries must abide by their approved policies and procedures when dealing with censorship. Not following adopted policies during a challenge further complicates the situation for everyone involved.

TLA Intellectual Freedom Committee and ALA Office of Intellectual Freedom

TLA, TLA's Intellectual Freedom Committee, and the ALA Office of Intellectual Freedom have resources and information to support you throughout the challenge process. Notify them of the complaint, and enlist their advice and support along with help and guidance from other organizations (see sidebar contacts). Report any censorship to www.ala.org/tools/challengesupport/report. All personal and institutional information submitted via the form is kept confidential.

Community Support

When appropriate, inform local and civic organizations, parent groups, and other stakeholders to enlist their support for the library. Meet negative pressure with positivity. This is your chance to talk about the diverse collection for your diverse community. Anticipate difficult questions, stay calm and friendly, and be truthful. A library's collection should represent its entire community. We promise you have a more diverse community than you think! As a leader in the community, communicate the positive qualities and resources your library provides for everyone. Rely on supportive organizations to help tout the importance of the library.

Media

Freedom to read and freedom of the press go hand in hand, so your local media will most likely be a source of support. Be sure to provide accurate information regarding the issue as you will most likely be asked for a statement. Always stick to the truth and your policies.

Conclusion

Libraries serve communities with a diverse range of ages, interests, and cultures. The books and items you select may be just right for one subgroup, but not others. Be proactive with sharing information about intellectual freedom, post the Freedom to Choose/Freedom to Read poster in the library and on your website, and celebrate Banned Books Week. Teach staff, users, and students how to select materials that are appropriate for their individual needs.

As an example of interacting and guiding younger users, if a student brings a more mature book to the circulation desk, conference with her/him and explain that the book briefly (or heavily) focuses on X subject. Then let the student make the decision if the book is appropriate or not. Remind them they can return any book at any time and check out something new.

You may or may not ever experience a book challenge, but you play an important role in the right to information and educating others of this right. Please consult ALA's *Intellectual Freedom Manual* (9th edition) for more information.

Banning books gives us silence when we need speech. It closes our ears when we need to listen. It makes us blind when we need sight.

– STEPHEN CHBOSKY

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Brooke King is the librarian at Atascocita Middle School in Humble ISD and incoming vice-chair of the TLA Intellectual Freedom Committee.

Resources

Texas Library Association Intellectual Freedom Committee
Chair, TLA/IFC
3355 Bee Cave Rd., Suite 401
Austin, TX 78746-6763
512 328-1518

ACLU of Texas, Inc.
1500 McGowen St.
Houston, TX 77004
713 942-8146

American Library Association
Office for Intellectual Freedom
50 E. Huron Street
Chicago, IL 60611
312 280-4223

Comic Book Legal Defense Fund
811 SW Naito Parkway, Suite 100
Portland, OR 97204
info@cblddf.org
971.266.8212
Emergency Hotline: 800-99-CBLDF

Freedom to Read Foundation
50 E. Huron Street
Chicago, IL 60611
312 280-4226

National Coalition Against
Censorship
275 Seventh Avenue - 20th Floor
New York, NY 10001
212 807-6222

National Council of Teachers of
English
Urbana, IL, Office
1111 W. Kenyon Road
Urbana, IL 61801-1096
877 369-6283

Important cases regarding intellectual freedom:

Board of Education v. Pico

Case v. Unified School District No. 233

American Civil Liberties Union of
Florida v. Miami-Dade School Board

Sund v. City of Wichita Falls

SOURCE:

Magi, Trina, editor. *Intellectual Freedom Manual*. Ninth ed., ALA Editions, 2015. ★

Reflections of a First Year Librarian

BY WENNDY PRAY

Nervousness.

Anticipation.

Trepidation.

Excitement.

A librarian experiences a mix of these emotions and more on their first day on the job. Librarians can think back to their first day and remember these feelings and many others. A year has passed since my first day, and for me, it was no different. Getting my feet wet in the library felt incredibly similar to my first days as a teacher. I didn't know what to expect and held on to everything I learned in graduate school. I had mastered my studies but knew all too well that on-the-job training would take on a life of its own.

I was a first-year junior high librarian and a graduate student in Library Science. This combination afforded me the ability to put everything I learned into practice. Fortunately, I was at the feeder campus to the high school where I had been an English teacher for three years, surrounded by eager students, excellent teachers, and an administration that genuinely believed in my potential to revitalize the library program.



Everyone on campus was hungry for a change. I was filled with plans and aspirations and couldn't wait to unleash my hopes and dreams. It was an incredible year. As I begin my second year in the profession, I can't help but ascribe my first-year successes to fostering valuable relationships with faculty, tapping into the campus administration's vision, and obtaining guidance from a knowledgeable, supportive librarian team.

I quickly learned that fostering relationships with faculty was just as important as managing the library collection. As a teacher, I knew the importance of collaborating with my teacher family so I not only partnered with teachers in my department, but also connected with teachers in other disciplines, including my librarian.

Because collaborating with my librarian enriched my classroom instruction, I was eager to co-teach in my new role. English Language Arts teachers visited the library religiously, and I wanted to offer my services in a more dynamic capacity. I knew these teachers incorporated reading as part of their instruction, and their time in the library gave me the opportunity to share other lessons in digital citizenship, research, poetry, and ethics.

By connecting with them and sharing the library's success with others on campus, I began to chisel away at the stigma that still plagues many library programs today. The library was not just a room with books, it is a place where students could think, create, share, and grow. I also pressed to participate in campus professional development – knowing that even a fifteen-minute lesson on how to reserve technology would help promote other library resources in the future. My relationship with the English teachers helped foster collaborations with other departments. These relationships continue to strengthen and inspire today and I will forever be grateful to those who believed and supported my vision for the library.

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A librarian's relationship with administration is as also extremely vital. As a first-year librarian, I wanted to validate my principal's decision in selecting me to be a part of her team and prove I was an asset to the campus. By tailoring the library to support curriculum and instruction, I aligned myself with my administration's vision. Educating administration on the ever-evolving role of the librarian and the library was important to me, but it was also a difficult task to take on as an outsider. While I wanted to meet and share about what was happening in the library, scheduling conflicts and other factors made it difficult to integrate to the administrative team.

Persistence was critical and although I knew not to be overbearing, I took advantage of every small opportunity to share a bit of the library's new and improved vision. I became

Parental Involvement Liaison for my campus and connected with parents. My district librarian, and mentor, helped me to hone my communication skills in library advocacy. All of these were key factors in establishing credibility with administration and faculty. With the support of my mentor, fellow district librarians, and college professors, I solidified my active role on campus and enjoyed a successful first year.

At the beginning, I remember being filled with questions and doubts, but the individuals that guided me had a profound impact on how I would see myself as a librarian. They taught me everything from best practices and how to navigate my library automation system, to writing press releases, booking book fairs, preparing for author visits, and conducting an end-of-the-year inventory.

Networking broadened my professional learning network and horizons. My mentor, Nicole Cruz, invited me to the Texas Association for School Library Administrators (TASLA) conference as intern when she was president-elect and to the TALL Texan social at TLA Annual Conference. She also introduced me to many predominant movers and shakers in school librarianship and advised on what is necessary to be a librarian that looks past obstacles and works toward a goal. I still remember her words of wisdom when I was confronted by situations that weren't always ideal. Mrs. Cruz recognized my innate attributes that equip me to flourish in school librarianship early on; her ever-evident belief in my ability has never wavered.

My team's encouragement was palpable, and it revitalized me when I doubted myself or asked the dreaded, "Why did I sign up for this?" Having a strong network of knowledgeable individuals enriched and strengthened my foundation during my first year, giving me the confidence I needed to soar this year and in years to come. ✪

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Sharyland ISD Library Team



Take the First Step: Make a Change

BY SARAH BOOTH

This is part one of a three part series on forming good habits to manage day-to-day stress. Follow these fictional librarians journey as they incorporate healthy meals, exercise and mindfulness into their busy and stressful daily lives.

As Thomas Textbook walked into the Texas State Library and Archives Commission workshop he noticed two things – the refreshment table piled high with treats such as donuts, muffins and fresh fruit, and a colleague from out of town who he hadn't seen in a while. "Nancy, is that you? I didn't know you were coming to this workshop. It's great to see you. You look like things are going well in your world." "Hi Thomas! It's great to see you too. I guess we haven't seen each other since the last TLA conference. How are you doing?"

"Oh, okay. Although I just saw my doctor last week and he said that I need to lose 25 pounds since I'm pre-diabetic and my blood pressure isn't good. I know I need to lose weight but how? Between working and family responsibilities, I don't have time for complicated diets."

Nancy Nonfiction smiled and nodded. "I know exactly what you mean! Last year, I was in the same place as you are now.

After TLA I was so tired, and my doctor gave me a similar report. I knew I needed to do something and didn't know where to begin." Thomas leaned in and took a bite of his donut. "So? Tell me! What did you do? One of those new diets where you don't eat orange foods?"

"It's not a quick fix or a diet," Nancy shared. "It's a lifestyle change. I stopped eating processed foods and sugar. I eat more vegetables. I make most of my meals at home and bring my lunch to work."

Thomas looked at the donut he was holding and put it back on his plate. "That sounds expensive. And time consuming. I didn't become a librarian to get rich. I don't make enough to buy all that expensive organic fancy stuff. Plus, my kids don't eat many vegetables, and who wants to make separate meals for everyone in the family?"

"I'm not saying it's easy," said Nancy. "Believe me; I am looking hard at your donut right now. But it's doable. It took some time and I found some good resources. We're librarians, right? I did my research. Did you know that you don't have to buy every food organic? There are 12 foods that have the most pesticides. I buy those organic and don't worry about the rest. I started small and every day I felt a little bit better. At my last doctor's visit, she told me that I'm no longer pre-diabetic and my blood pressure is better. Plus I've lost about 10 pounds."

"So here we are at an all day workshop," Thomas noted. "What are you going to eat?"

Nancy nodded. "I ate breakfast before I came. And there is plenty of fruit. I requested a vegetarian meal for the lunch and I also brought my own snacks.

Like I said, I'm still tempted all the time. But it's doable even on a budget, when you are out of the office, or travelling. Plus, I feel so much better that I don't want to go back to eating the other way." "Okay," Thomas said. "I'm curious. Can you share those resources with me?"

"Absolutely," said Nancy. "And let's stay in touch. We can help support each other."

Thomas smiled and then said, "One more question. What about dessert? Does this mean no dessert ever again?"

Nancy smiled back. "Oh, don't worry about that! I have several dessert recipes that don't use sugar and they're delicious! Just wait until you try them! "

Resources

The Dirty Dozen and Clean 15 www.ewg.org/foodnews/

How to Eat Organic on a Budget foodbabe.com/2013/05/20/how-to-eat-organic-on-a-budget/

What is clean eating? www.health.com/nutrition/what-is-clean-eating

"The Weight of the Nation" and NIH / www.nih.gov/health-information/nih-weight-nation

Dr. Mark Hyman Recipes drhyman.com/blog/category/recipes/

Nutrition Stripped by Mckel Hill nutritionstripped.com/

Straight Up Food Recipes www.straightupfood.com/blog/ 🌱

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TALL TEXANS 25th Anniversary Celebration

June 14-15, 2018
Montserrat Retreat Center
Lake Dallas, TX



Schedule of Events

Thursday, June 14

- 4:00-6:00 pm Check in
- 6:00-7:00 pm Dinner
- 7:00-9:00 pm Sharing: Your Career Since TALL Texans

Friday, June 15

- 8:00-9:00 am Breakfast
- 9:30-12:00 pm The changing workplace: challenges and opportunities for Library leaders" by Maureen Sullivan
- 12:00-1:30 pm Lunch
- 1:30-3:30 pm Interactive Discussion: Challenges for the Future of Libraries and the Role of TALL Texans

TALL Texans is a Texas Library Association program. For more information, contact Ted Wanner at tedw@txla.org

Share What Powers Your Library and Enter to Win One of Three Maker Prize Bundles

Communities, individuals, and innovation are powered by libraries. Amazing things happen every day in libraries through the ideas, programming, and services that are cultivated, created and shared. What powers your library? How do you power your community?

Visit the Ideas Powered Information Kiosk (*near conference registration*) at the 2018 TLA Annual Conference in Dallas, share your story, and be eligible to win one of three Maker Prize Bundles! Drawings are Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday 30 minutes before the exhibit hall closes for that day.

Circuitry/Electronics

Bundle: Littlebits Products, Squishy Circuits Delux Kit, Microduino mCookie, and Makey Makey Classic Kit

Maker Bundle: Afina H400 3D Printer, Stick-lets Small Education

Set and Birch Dowel Rod Assortment, Strawbees Maker Kit, and Keva Planks Brain Builder or Contraptions

Robotics/Coding

Bundle: Sphero, Cubelets 12 Kit, Ozobot 2.0 and Starter Pack, and Cubetto Playset



Mark Your Calendar for Powered Libraries Month | October 2018

Building on the success of the past two years, the Ideas Powered campaign is celebrating Powered Libraries for an entire month! The campaign

seeks to raise support and awareness of the essential role of libraries, and provide a platform for sharing stories and ideas that strengthen the image of the profession and demonstrate the value of libraries.

This year, we want libraries of all types to share stories of how they power their communities, and (em)power users. Building this repository of inspiring stories will enable us to demonstrate the impact and importance of libraries to elected officials, governing agencies, potential partners, and more!

Stop by the Ideas Powered Information Kiosk (*near conference registration*) at the 2018 TLA Annual Conference in Dallas and learn more!

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Celebrate Día in April

El día de los niños/El día de los libros (Children's Day/Book Day), commonly known as Día, is a celebration every day of children, families, and reading that culminates yearly on April 30. The celebration emphasizes the importance of literacy for children of all linguistic and cultural backgrounds.

Día is a nationally recognized initiative that emphasizes the importance of literacy for all children from all backgrounds. It is a daily commitment to linking children and their families to diverse books, languages and cultures. The common goals of Día programming are to:

- Celebrate children and connect them to the world of learning through books, stories and libraries.
- Nurture cognitive and literacy development in ways that honor and embrace a child's home language and culture.

- Introduce families to community resources that provide opportunities for learning through multiple literacies.
- Recognize and respect culture, heritage and language as powerful tools for strengthening families and communities.

"Literacy is essential in democracy and what a diverse country we are," said Día founder Pat Mora. "Those of us lucky enough to be readers and wanting to share book joy can help link all children to books, languages and cultures through Día, day by day, día pro día. Promote your April Día celebration on this helpful ALSC registry. Help illustrate and generate Día excitement nationally."

TLA encourages you to start inviting all communities to participate and celebrate Día this April at your library. For more information on Día, please visit www.txla.org/dia-celebrating



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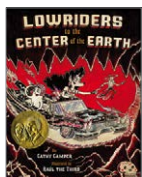
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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 4TH



12:30pm-1:30pm
DEBORAH HOPKINSON

A TEXAS BLUEBONNET BOOK!



1:00pm-2:00pm
CATHY CAMPER AND RAÚL GONZALEZ

A PURA BELPRÉ HONOR BOOK!



1:30pm-3:00pm
JANE YOLEN



THURSDAY, APRIL 5TH

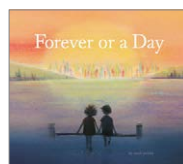


9:00am-10:00am
BRENDAN WENZEL



10:00am-11:00am
KAYLA CAGAN

A SPIRIT OF TEXAS BOOK!



11:00am-12:00pm
SARAH JACOBY



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HENA KHAN



2:00pm-3:00pm
CARTER HIGGINS



VISIT CHRONICLE BOOKS BOOTH #2900 FOR FREE POSTERS, ARCS, TEACHER GUIDES AND MORE!*

*while supplies last



Congratulations to the TALL Texans Leadership Development Institute Class of 2018! These 24 individuals were selected from a pool of dynamic Texas library leaders to study strategic planning, risk-taking, conflict negotiation, persuasion, coaching, ethics, personal career planning, and more.

Natasha Benway, Montgomery County Memorial Library System, The Woodlands

Nichole Chagnon, Austin Community College

Troy Christenson, University of Texas at Arlington

Ariel Cummins, New Braunfels Public Library

Carolyn Cunningham, University of Texas at Austin

Tyler Dunn, Palo Alto College, San Antonio

Erin Halovanic, Plano Public Library

Cathleen Hammond, Mineral Wells ISD

Jennifer Hampton, Highland Park ISD

John Harbaugh, Harris County Public Library, Houston

Stephanie Hatley, Houston ISD

Rosenid Hernandez-Badia, Dallas ISD

Amelia Koford, Texas Lutheran University, Seguin

Adam Lamprecht, Frisco Public Library

Valerie Prilop, M. D. Anderson Center, Houston

Erica Richardson, Benbrook Public Library

Brandi Rosales, Richardson ISD

Marcy Sparks, Socorro ISD, El Paso

Kristi Starr, Lubbock ISD

Henry Stokes, Texas State Library & Archives Commission, Austin

Stephanie Towery, Texas State University, San Marcos

Lori Wallis, Eagle Mountain-Saginaw ISD

Anne Washington, University of Houston

April Zuniga, McAllen Public Library

Several mentors, all senior library leaders in Texas, will also participate in TALL Texans, sharing their expertise.

Jesus Campos, South Texas College, McAllen

Stephanie Fulton, MD Anderson Cancer Center, University of Texas - Houston

Jennifer LaBoon, Fort Worth ISD, TLA President 2018-2019

Suzanne Lyons, Fort Bend ISD

Nicole Robinson, Houston Public Library

TLA 2018-2019 President-Elect

Texas Bluebonnet Award Committees Welcome New Members

Congratulations to these Texas Library Association members who were appointed to serve three-year terms, 2018 – 2021, on the Texas Bluebonnet Award Selection and Program Committees.

TBA Program Committee

- Devon Austin, Harris County Public Library, Kingwood Branch
- Carrie Bresnehen, Jim Plain Elementary School, Leander ISD
- Heather Owens, Rosenberg Public Library, Galveston
- Katherine Harrison, McCullough Intermediate School, Highland Park ISD

TBA Selection Committee

- Morgan Brickey, Arlington Public Library
- Amanda Gomez, El Paso Public Library
- Terri Harkey, Light Farms Elementary School, Prosper ISD
- Suzan Nyfeler, Austin Public Library



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MARCH 2018

March 28 | 12-1 pm

New Officers Online Meet & Greet with TLA

New TLA officers will virtually visit the Texas Library Association office, and get an overview of the TLA calendar and key deadlines.

March 28 | 1-2 pm

Keeping Up with Trends

(Part of the series A-Z: Essential Training for Your Library Team)

Every library requires that all of their library employees “keep up” with the technology in the library - both hardware and software. But libraries are “changing” and - in fact - they are constantly changing! It is critical that library employees work with their managers to determine WHAT they need to keep up with and how that might happen. This webinar content will offer diverse ways to keep up with their library’s changes and their profession so that they can stay current and relevant.

Registration is free for TLA members, \$25 for nonmembers. A group rate is also available.

APRIL 2018

April 20 | 1-2 pm

TLA Officer Orientation, Part 1

This program will cover the essentials for new officers of the Texas Library Association, including the new officer information form, budget requests, major duties of the different offices, and how to

find help on the TLA website or through other officers and staff.

April 24 | 1-2p m

Collection Development for Library Specialists

(Part of the series A-Z: Essential Training for Your Library Team)

Ensuring collections are selected, acquired, categorized and maintained takes a village! Library collections (print, non-print digital/media, realia - teaching and learning, realia - recreation/leisure, equipment, software, maker kits, etc.) provide rich opportunities for support roles and responsibilities in all types of libraries. Join us for content and discussion of these roles and responsibilities which include not only the practical processes behind library collections (ex. acquiring and maintaining,) but also the intellectual processes of building, delivering and maintaining a resource/materials collection for meeting the needs of the institution’s constituents. Registration is free for TLA members, \$25 for nonmembers. A group rate is also available.

MAY 2018

May 9 | 1-2 pm

TLA Officer Orientation, Part 2

In the second half of this guide for new TLA officers, experienced leaders will review important issues such as staying within budget, volunteer management, and planning for elections.

May 11 | 1-2 pm

Children’s Services for Library Specialists

(Part of the series A-Z: Essential Training for Your Library Team)

There are a myriad of names and titles for library workers providing services for children. These positions have both core and advanced roles and responsibilities; and specialty and unique competencies

(skills sets, attributes, etc.) This training will focus on five categories:

1. What’s now, what’s new and what’s next?
2. Communicating successfully with patrons, parents, and caregivers
3. Dealing with difficult situations
4. Legal issues
5. Local policies and procedures.

Whether or not you work directly with and are primarily responsible for age-level services, or work with these patrons when children’s and youth workers are not present, this training will benefit everyone in the library. 🌟

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Broaden Your
Global Perspective
with Rick Steves



GENERAL SESSION I

Wednesday, April 4 | 8:15 – 9:45am

Libraries and travel have much in common. Both expand our understanding by exposing us to different cultures and perspectives. Librarians and travel guides lead us to discover and appreciate the diverse world we live in. Rick Steves – acclaimed for his bestselling guidebooks and popular public television series – believes there's more to travel than good-value hotels, treat art, and tasty cuisine.

Americans who “travel as a political act” can have the time of their lives and come home smarter with a better understanding of the interconnectedness of today's world. In this provocative presentation, Steves will explain how travel, whether overseas or through libraries, can be truly transformational, providing the greatest souvenir: a broader perspective.

Explore Connections
with Junot Díaz

GENERAL SESSION II

Thursday, April 5 | 4:00 – 5:00pm

Born in the Dominican Republic and raised in New Jersey, Junot Díaz is the author of the critically acclaimed

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Life of Oscar Wao, which won the 2008 Pulitzer Prize and the National Book Critics Circle Award; and *This Is How You Lose Her*, a *New York Times* bestseller and National Book Award finalist. A graduate of Rutgers University, he is currently the fiction editor at Boston Review and the Rudge and Nancy Allen Professor of Writing at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Díaz comes to TLA to discuss his debut picture book *Islandborn*, which captures the universal immigrant experience while celebrating our imagination's boundless ability to connect us – to our families, to our past and to ourselves.



Expect More with David
Lankes: An Action Plan
for Community
Engagement

CLOSING SPOTLIGHT

Friday, April 6 | 1:30 – 2:30pm

As libraries and librarians are seeking to transform our communities, they are finding they must transform themselves as well. Putting a community - a town, a school, a university, a hospital - at the center of librarianship requires a new approach to our work. We must realize that our communities are not seeking information, or even materials, they are seeking meaning in their lives. They are seeking knowledge that will allow them to improve their families, careers, status, or simply their knowledge of themselves. Join Lankes to develop our action plan where librarians aspire to be exceptional, and communities can expect more from us.



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Publisher Spotlight..... 2600
www.publisherspotlight.com

Featuring publishers including Andrews McMeel, Brilliance/Amazon, Diamond, Flowerpot Press, Gannon & Wyatt, Gecko, Papercutz, No Starch, Pajama Press, Sound Learning, Tiger Tales, Toon, Karadi Tales, Lemniscaat, Norton, Arcadia Publishing/History Press, Tilbury House

Publishers Group West..... 2327B
www.pgw.com

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Publishers Weekly..... 1912

Publishers Weekly is the international news platform of the book publishing industry. Founded in 1872 and published weekly since then, the magazine boasts 700,000+ Twitter followers, Facebook “likes” and other social media followers; publishes eight e-newsletters, PW Select (a monthly supplement), two blogs, a mobile edition, digital editions and apps; and features a thriving website that reached nearly 9 million unique visitors in the last year.

Rainbow Book Company..... 1833
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Random House Children’s Books..... 2700-2701
www.RHTeachersLibrarians.com

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Readerbound Books..... 2206
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Readex..... 1816
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ReadnQuiz..... 2503
readnquiz.com

ReadnQuiz is a reading incentive and accountability program for schools and classrooms with about 40,000 quizzes. ReadnQuiz uses classes, reports, reading levels and points in a way you are familiar with, but without breaking your school’s budget.

Recorded Books..... 2100
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ReferenceUSA..... 2202
resource.referenceusa.com

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Renaissance Learning..... 2502
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Renaissance Learning is a leading provider of cloud-based assessment and teaching and learning solutions that fit the K12 classroom, improve school performance, and accelerate learning for all. Renaissance Learning enables educators to deliver highly differentiated and timely instruction while driving personalized student practice in reading, writing, and math, every day.

Renaissance™..... 2500
See EnvisionWare

The RoadRunner Press..... 1846
www.TheRoadRunnerPress.com

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Rockin’Feet by Unique 4 U LLC ... 1946
rockinfeet.com

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Rosen Publishing/Power Kids..... 2225
www.rosenpublishing.com

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Rourke Educational Media..... 2220

www.rourkepublishing.com

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SafeSpace Concepts, Inc..... 2334

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SAGE Publishing..... 1743

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Salem Press 2223

See Grey House Publishing & Salem Press

Sam Houston State University - Department of Library Science 2303

www.shsu.edu

Library education

SBT - Storybook Theater 1546

See Storybook Theatre of Texas

SCBWI - Texas 2506

See Society of Children's Book Writers and Illustrators - Texas Chapters

Schirmer Reference..... 1633

See Gale, a Cengage Company

Scholastic Book Fairs, Inc... 2213-2313

www.scholastic.com/bookfairs

Scholastic Book Fairs conduct about 120,000 school-based fairs annually in the U.S., offering classic and popular titles to students and helping schools create a community of reading.

**Scholastic Library Publishing..... 2413**

www.scholastic.com/librarypublishing

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Scholastic Trade Books..... 2212

www.scholastic.com

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School Library Connection 1713

www.librariesunlimited.com

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School Library Journal 1727

www.slj.com

School Library Journal is the most influential publication serving the largest market for new children's and young adult books and is the only full-service publication serving the youth and school library market. Reaching over 35,000 elementary, middle/junior, and senior high school librarians and youth service librarians in public libraries, *SLJ* educates its readers to become leaders in technology, reading, and information literacy.

School Library Journal**Sebco Books..... 1821**

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Sentrum Marketing, LLC..... 1952

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Russian and Ukrainian language books, audio books, DVDs. and magazines.

Shadow Mountain Publishing..... 2724

www.shadowmountain.com

Shadow Mountain is trade book publisher for children, young adults and adults, with a list that includes bestselling fiction like the Fablehaven series, Janitors series, and cookbooks by Six Sisters Stuff. Shadow Mountain is passionate about clean content and empowering values.

Sherry Garland, Author 1747

See Authors Sherry Garland and Melanie Chrismier

Shmoop 2336

www.shmoop.com

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SirsiDynix..... 2434

www.sirsidynix.com

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Skyscape..... 2600
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Sleeping Bear Press..... 1218
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Smart Apple Media..... 1229
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Society of Children's Book Writers & Illustrators - Texas Chapters 2506
www.scbwi.org

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Sound Learning..... 2600
See Publisher Spotlight

Sourcebooks, Inc..... 2723
www.sourcebooks.com

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South Carolina First Steps 2207
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South Texas School Furniture 2107
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Southwest Book Company 2823
southwestbookco.com

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Southwest Solutions Group, Inc.. 2629
www.southwestsolutions.com

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Spotlight 1333
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Star Bright Books 2507
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Stars Information Solutions..... 1338
www.starstek.com

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Starstek..... 1338
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State Bar of Texas Law-Related Education 1118
www.texaslre.org

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Sterling Publishing 2623
www.sterlingpublishing.com

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Stop Falling Productions..... 1812
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Storybook Theatre of Texas 1546
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StoryCorps..... 2403
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T2 Design..... 1626
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Education Center..... 1118

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Texas SmartBuy/Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts 1851

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www.texasstateaquarium.org/programs-camps/come-lea

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Texas State Library and Archives Commission 2406

www.tsl.texas.gov

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Texas Woman's University - School of Library and Information Studies 2508

www.twu.edu/slis

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TexQuest 1741
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Theatre, Storybook 1546
See Storybook Theatre of Texas

Thomas Nelson Publishers..... 2712
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Thorndike Press..... 1633
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Tiger Tales 2600
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Tim Tingle, Choctaw author..... 2309
See Authors Tim Tingle and Greg Rodgers

TLA 2019 Austin 2733
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TLA Black Caucus Round Table 2737
www.txla.org/groups/BCRT

Promotes library services to African-Americans and promotes the participation of African-American librarians and paraprofessionals at all levels of the profession and the association. Our booth will focus on the membership and history of the TLA Black Caucus.

TLA Cataloging & Metadata Round Table..... 2735
www.txla.org/groups/CMRT

The purpose of the CMRT is to bring together for the exchange and discussion of ideas all persons in Texas interested in the cataloging and classification of information resources and to promote the best and latest developments of this practice, as is evidenced in the field of library and information sciences, as well as other related fields.

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www.txla.org/collaboration-space

Sponsored by the TLA Program Committee, the purpose of the space is as follows:

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2. To provide a space for continued conversations regarding session topics.

TLA District 4 2736
www.txla.org/groups/D4

The purpose of District 4 shall be to promote library service and librarianship in both Texas and the District, and to promote and support Texas Library Association programs by means of planned programs in the District.

TLA District 5 2734
www.txla.org/groups/D5

TLA District 5 group is pleased to host an informational booth this year. Our theme is: "Dare to Go Beyond the Expected." District 5 is made up of 33 counties; find out more about your district!

TLA Exhibitors Round Table 1726
www.txla.org/groups/ERT

To better support TLA in bringing Texas library vendors and their representatives together with all librarians in the interest of fostering a better understanding of their mutual needs.

TLA Public Library Division 2635
www.txla.org/groups/PLD

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TLA Reference & Information Services Round Table 2637
www.txla.org/groups/RISRT

Reference & Information Services Round Table encourages the advancement of information, bibliographic, and research services in all types of libraries.

TLA Small Community Libraries Round Table..... 1941
www.txla.org/groups/SCLRT

SCLRT addresses the needs of directors, staff, and Board Members of libraries serving small communities across the state of Texas.

TLA Texas Authors & Illustrators RT 2037
www.txla.org/groups/TAIRT

Created in July 2012, the Texas Authors and Illustrators Round Table's purpose is to foster a relationship between Texas authors and illustrators and Texas librarians.

TLC - The Library Corporation..... 2126
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Tocker Foundation 1941
www.tocker.org

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Today's Business Solutions, Inc... 2236
www.singelcard.com

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Toon Books 2600
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Tor/Forge Books 2818
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Travels With Gannon & Wyatt..... 2600
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Trinity Library Resources..... 1827
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Trinity University Press 2329B
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Tundra - Penguin Random House Canada Young Reader 2708
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Twayne Publishers 1633
See Gale, a Cengage Company

Twenty-First Century Books 2224
See Lerner Publishing Group

Two Lions 2600
See Publisher Spotlight

Tyndale House Publishers 2133
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U*X*L 1633
See Gale, a Cengage Company

U.S. Citizenship & Immigration Services 2234
www.uscis.gov

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UDON Entertainment 2322
www.MangaClassics.com

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University of Houston-Clear Lake 1551
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University of North Texas College of Information 2026
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University of North Texas Dept. of Information Science 2026
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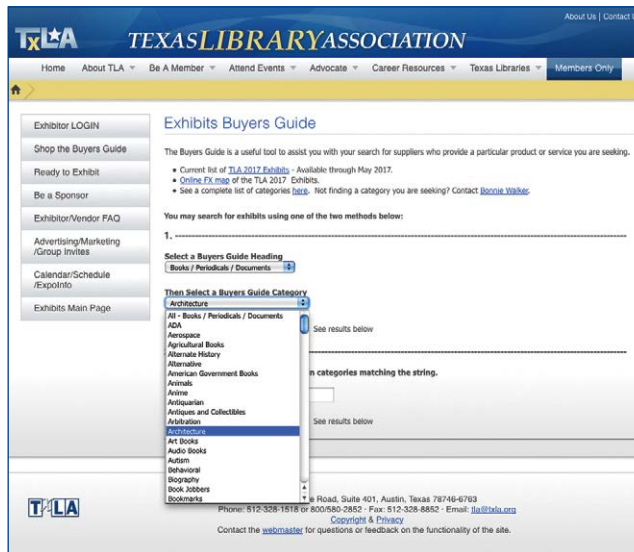
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