

## DISTRICT 4 SOCIAL

You're invited to the District 4 Social, October 31st at the Embassy Suites by Hilton in McAllen at 5:00-8:00PM

TEXAS LIBRARY ASSOCIATION

# DISTRICT 4

## FALL MEETING

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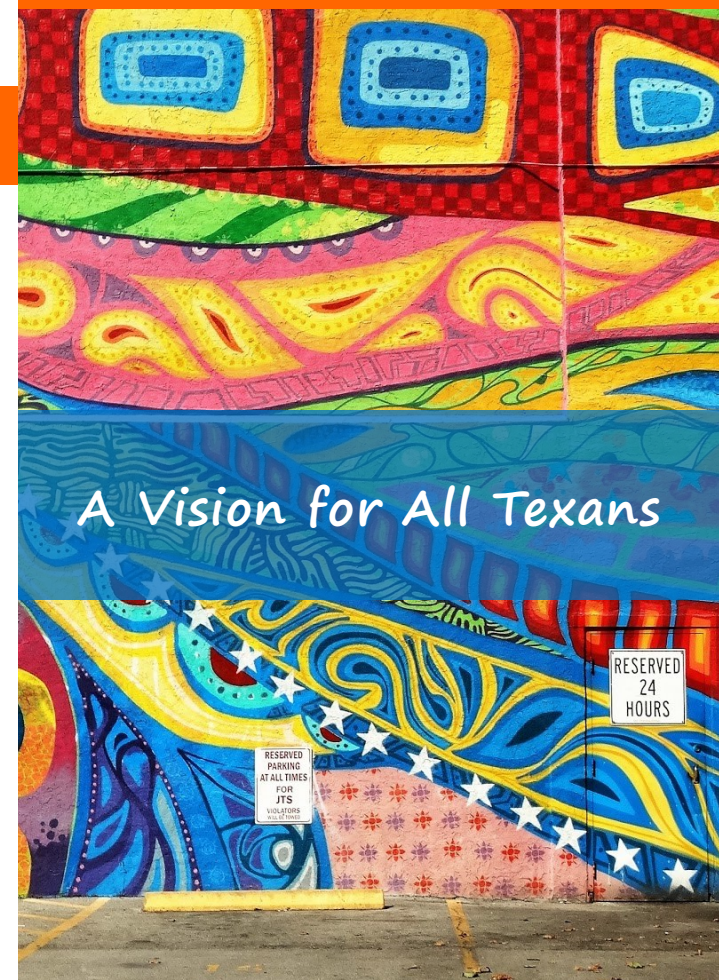


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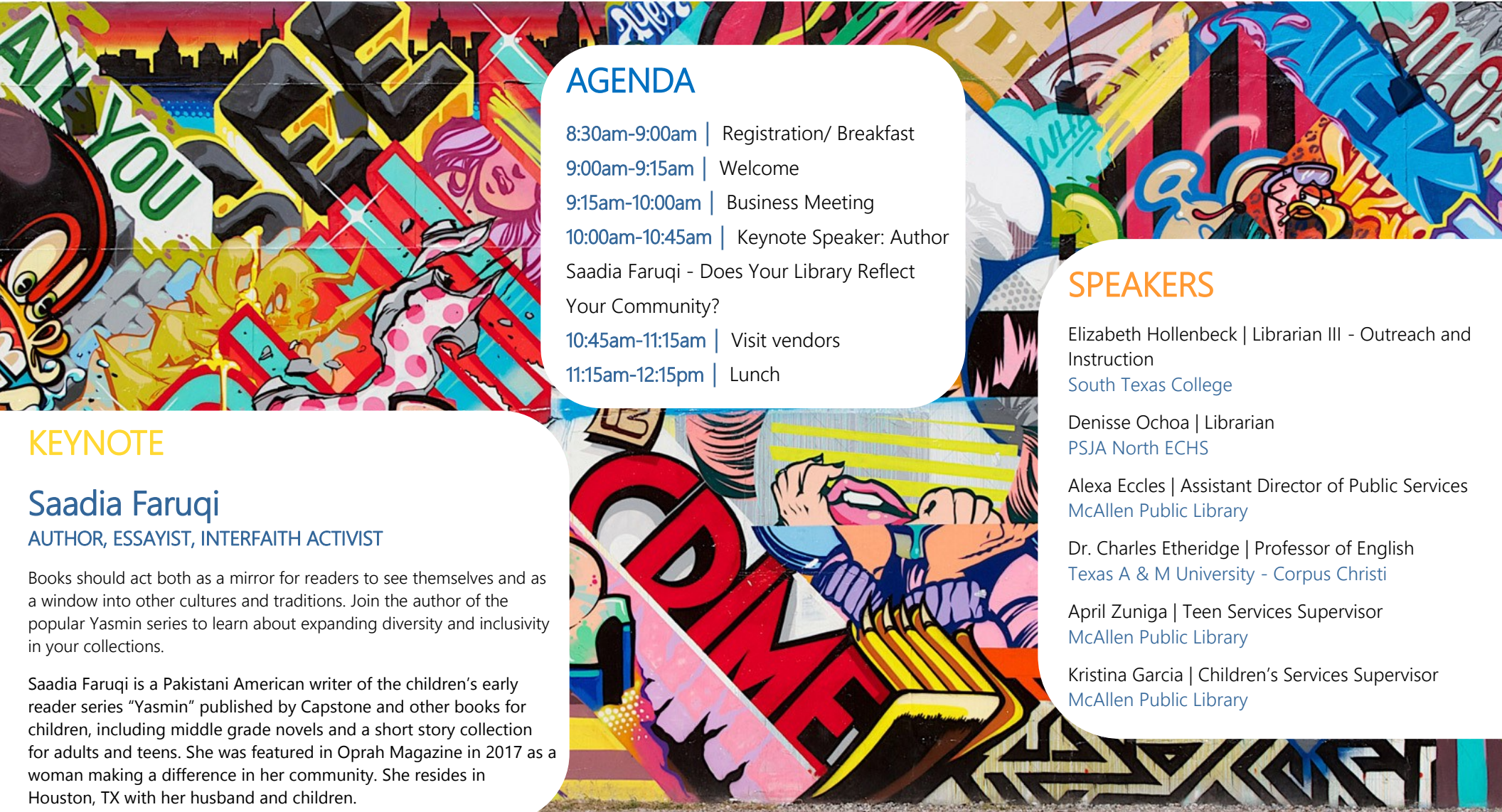
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OCTOBER 31 & NOVEMBER 1, 2019

Embassy Suites by Hilton  
McAllen, Texas

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## AGENDA

8:30am-9:00am | Registration/ Breakfast

9:00am-9:15am | Welcome

9:15am-10:00am | Business Meeting

10:00am-10:45am | Keynote Speaker: Author  
Saadia Faruqi - Does Your Library Reflect  
Your Community?

10:45am-11:15am | Visit vendors

11:15am-12:15pm | Lunch

## SPEAKERS

Elizabeth Hollenbeck | Librarian III - Outreach and  
Instruction  
South Texas College

Denisse Ochoa | Librarian  
PSJA North ECHS

Alexa Eccles | Assistant Director of Public Services  
McAllen Public Library

Dr. Charles Etheridge | Professor of English  
Texas A & M University - Corpus Christi

April Zuniga | Teen Services Supervisor  
McAllen Public Library

Kristina Garcia | Children's Services Supervisor  
McAllen Public Library

## KEYNOTE

### Saadia Faruqi

AUTHOR, ESSAYIST, INTERFAITH ACTIVIST

Books should act both as a mirror for readers to see themselves and as a window into other cultures and traditions. Join the author of the popular Yasmin series to learn about expanding diversity and inclusivity in your collections.

Saadia Faruqi is a Pakistani American writer of the children's early reader series "Yasmin" published by Capstone and other books for children, including middle grade novels and a short story collection for adults and teens. She was featured in Oprah Magazine in 2017 as a woman making a difference in her community. She resides in Houston, TX with her husband and children.

### 12:15PM-1:00PM

#### **A Vision of Lifelong Enrichment**

Elizabeth Hollenbeck, South Texas College  
Denisse Ochoa, PSJA North ECHS  
Alexa Eccles, McAllen Public Library

### 1:15PM-2:00PM

#### **Grant Proposals that Get Results!**

Dr. Charles Etheridge, TAMUCC

### 2:00PM-2:20PM

#### **BREAK**

Visit vendors

### 2:20PM-3:00PM

#### **Is TALL in Your Future?**

April Zuniga, McAllen Public Library  
Kristina Garcia, McAllen Public Library  
Elizabeth Hollenbeck, South Texas College