

RECOVER, REBALANCE,
RECONNECT

TLA  2022

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APRIL 25 – 28

A large agave plant with long, pointed green leaves and several clusters of small, round green berries on thin stems, set against a solid light brown background.

Annual Conference Program

A desert landscape with sandy ground, various green and yellow shrubs, and large, spiky agave plants. In the background, there are rocky hills under a blue sky with wispy white clouds.

Registration Deadline

APRIL 21

CLOSES AT MIDNIGHT*

txla.org/annual-conference

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Conference Welcome



Dear TLA members,

On behalf of the Program Committee, our Executive Board, the TLA staff and everyone who has worked so hard to make this conference a reality, I am honored to share the TLA 2022 Annual Conference Program with you.

TLA 2022 aims to promote the health of librarians and libraries by equipping attendees with the tools needed to **recover** from uncertainty, **rebalance** their lives, and **reconnect** with their colleagues and the communities they serve.

When we chose this theme of **recover, rebalance, reconnect**, we had no idea how pertinent it would be – not only in terms of librarians’ physical, mental, and emotional health related to the ongoing pandemic, but now also in terms of the attacks on intellectual freedom and the freedom to read that are dominating headlines in Texas.

As a service professional, I know you are inclined to take care of others — your students, your faculty, and your library users — before yourself. You help people every day and they are better off because you add value to their education, experience, and lives. However, none of that goodness is possible if you don’t stop every so often and help yourself.

One of the best ways we can care for ourselves and give our self-esteem and energy a boost is by attending conference. There’s no better way to energize your career and skillset than by gathering with your peers to reflect, encourage each other, and celebrate the joy that comes with seeing old and new friends in person.

We promise you will find many ideas to implement in your own library and with your own career. Enjoy!

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Daniel Burgard". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large, stylized 'D' and 'B'.

Daniel Burgard
TLA President 2021–2022

Featured Speakers



KWAME ALEXANDER is a poet, educator, publisher, and *New York Times* bestselling author of 35 books, including *Swing*, *Becoming Muhammad Ali*, co-authored with James Patterson, *Booked*, which was longlisted for the National Book Award, *Rebound*, which was shortlisted for prestigious UK Carnegie Medal, the Caldecott Medal and Newbery Honor-winning picture book, *The Undefeated*, illustrated by Kadir Nelson, and, his Newbery medal-winning middle grade novel, *The Crossover*. A regular contributor to NPR's Morning Edition, Kwame is the recipient of numerous awards, including The Lee Bennett Hopkins Poetry Award, The Coretta Scott King Author Honor, three NAACP Image Award Nominations, and the 2017 Inaugural Pat Conroy Legacy Award. In 2018, he founded the publishing imprint VERSIFY, and opened the Barbara E. Alexander Memorial Library and Health Clinic in Ghana, as a part of LEAP for Ghana, an international literacy program he co-founded.



MELISSA GILBERT starred as Laura Ingalls Wilder on the hit NBC television show *Little House on the Prairie*. She has starred in numerous movies and plays, and served two terms as president of the Screen Actors Guild. She is the author of *Prairie Tale*, *Daisy and Josephine*, and *My Prairie Cookbook*. At TLA 2022, Melissa will discuss her new book, *Back to the Prairie: A Home Remade, A Life Rediscovered*, a hilarious and heartfelt memoir chronicling her journey from Hollywood to a ramshackle house in the Catskills during the COVID-19 pandemic



Author, illustrator, and filmmaker **VASHTI HARRISON** is the illustrator of the *New York Times* bestselling book *Hair Love* and the author and illustrator of *Little Leaders: Bold Women in Black History*. She has a background in cinematography and screenwriting and a love for storytelling. She earned her BA from the University of Virginia with a double major in Media Studies and Studio Art with concentrations in Film and Cinematography. She received her MFA in Film and Video from CalArts where she rekindled a love for drawing and painting. Now, utilizing both skill sets, she is passionate about crafting beautiful stories in both the film and kidlit worlds.



JERRY HAWKINS is the Executive Director of Dallas Truth, Racial Healing & Transformation (DTRHT), part of a national 14-place initiative by The W.K. Kellogg Foundation. Dallas TRHT's mission is to create a radically inclusive city by addressing race and racism through narrative change, relationship building, and equitable policies and practices. Jerry is also a co-founder of The Imagining Freedom Institute (The IF Institute), a national research-based leadership group that helps organizations and institutions understand the historical context to contemporary issues of place, race, and racism. Jerry was formerly the Project Director of Bachman Lake Together for The Dallas Foundation and Zero To Five Funders Collaborative, an early childhood collective impact initiative in Dallas, and Director of Children's Services at the Wilkinson Center in East Dallas/Southeast Dallas.



JENNIFER HORNE is the Business, Economics, and Government Information Librarian at the University of Kentucky. In this role, she supports the schools of business, public policy and administration, and diplomacy. She also serves as the library's forward-facing contact for government information. Prior to joining the University of Kentucky, she spent more than twenty years in public policy research and legislative affairs for organizations that represent state and local officials, including the Council of State Governments, the National Conference of State Legislatures, and the International Association of Chiefs of Police. She earned her Master's in Information Science from the University of Tennessee, a Master's in Legislative Affairs from George Washington University, and a Bachelor's degree in politics and Spanish from Washington & Lee University.



AISHA JOHNSON, Assistant Professor/MLS Program Director for the School of Library and Information Sciences at North Carolina Central University is a revelator of Southern library history. She is committed to archival research, the production of minority librarians and archivists for cultural preservation and redefining the scholar. Johnson stands on a soapbox for unveiling the history of underrepresented communities. She has focused much of her research on the development of literacy in the African American community and philanthropic efforts to develop public libraries in the South. Her advocacy for librarianship and archives is not only conveyed in her research, but also her professional career.

In 2020, she was dubbed Distinguished Alumni of Florida State University's College of Communication and Information, School of Information. In 2021, the Association for the Study of African American Life and History recognized her work and impact with the Freedom Scholar Award.

Featured Speakers



JUSTIN JOHNSON, known by his stage name **ALYSSA EDWARDS**, is an entertainer, choreographer, drag performer and television personality. Johnson was a gifted dance instructor and accomplished performer in the drag pageantry scene before rising to international prominence on the fifth season of *RuPaul's Drag Race*, where he quickly became a fan favorite. Johnson and his award-winning dance company are the centerpieces of the Netflix Original docuseries *Dancing Queen*.



DR. IBRAM X. KENDI is one of America's foremost historians and leading antiracist scholars. He is a National Book Award-winning and #1 *New York Times* bestselling author of eight books. Dr. Kendi is the Andrew W. Mellon Professor in the Humanities and the Founding Director of the Boston University Center for Antiracist Research. He is the host of the new podcast *Be Antiracist* and in 2020 *Time* magazine named him one of the most influential people in the world. Dr. Kendi is the author of *The Black Campus Movement*, which won the W.E.B. Du Bois Book Prize, and *Stamped from the Beginning: The Definitive History of Racist Ideas in America*, which won the National Book Award for Nonfiction in 2016.



SONIA MANZANO (best known as Maria on *Sesame Street*) is a trailblazer in the field of children's entertainment, writing and acting for episodes as a part of the original *Sesame Street* team. She has written multiple award-winning books, and her upcoming title, *Coming Up Cuban*, is her most ambitious yet—five different points of view, incredible research with the help of librarians, and a compelling story line set in 1959 in Cuba right as Fidel Castro came into power.



GLORIA MERAZ is the Director and State Librarian of the Texas State Library and Archives Commission. She is the first person of color and first Hispanic woman to serve as State Librarian of Texas since the position was created in 1909.

Previously, Meraz was the Assistant State Librarian at TSLAC, and before that, she served for 17 years as the Director of Communications for the Texas Library Association. Meraz, a native of El Paso, holds a bachelor's degree in Museum Studies from Baylor University and a Master of Library and Information Science from the University of Texas at Austin.



Fresh off her recent TEDx talk, **SHANA MERLIN** is touring her fun and interactive presentations nationwide using the tools and techniques from improvisational comedy to teach team building, communication, sales, persuasion, leadership, making meetings matter, medical communications, and creativity. Some of her clients have included Dell, T-Mobile, Silicon Labs, Methodist Medical Center and Deloitte. Shana is an associate at the Center for Health Communication at the University of Texas and is the Founder of the Merlin Works Institute for Improvisation.



YUYI MORALES is a Mexican American children's book author and illustrator. She is known for her books *Just a Minute: A Trickster Tale* and *Counting Book*, *Little Night*, and *Viva Frida*, which received the 2015 Pura Belpré Medal for illustration as well as a 2015 Caldecott Honor.



KRISTIN PEKOLL is the Assistant Director at the Office for Intellectual Freedom at the American Library Association. She is a former YA librarian from Wisconsin and a lifelong Green Bay Packers fan who happens to live in Chicago Bears country. She is the author of *Beyond Banned Books: Defending Intellectual Freedom Throughout Your Library* published by ALA Editions in 2019.



CHRIS PRYOR is the Interim Associate University Librarian for Health and Specialized Libraries and the Interim Director of the J. Otto Lottes Health Sciences Library at the University of Missouri. Chris initially joined the University of Missouri Libraries as the Library Engagement and Missouri Coordinator for the Network of the National Library of Medicine. She has worked in a variety of roles and types of libraries throughout her career including academic, public, special, and consortium and has experience in the areas of training, management, outreach, advocacy, and public service. Chris currently serves as President of the Reference and User Services Association (RUSA) which is a Division of ALA.

Featured Speakers



ANDREA RUSSELL graduated from The University of Oklahoma in 2007 with a Bachelor of Arts, Letters and a Minor in Spanish. She received her J.D. from The University of Oklahoma College of Law in 2011. Prior to attending law school, she spent several months abroad working as a Language and Culture Assistant in a primary school in southern Spain. Andrea's primary area of practice is municipal law with an emphasis on public information and open government issues. She currently serves as city attorney for the City of Paradise, as general counsel for the Arlington Entertainment Area Management District, and as municipal court prosecutor for the City of Southlake.



DAN SANTAT is a graduate of the Art Center College of Design and has published over one hundred books for children. His most notable titles include *The Adventures of Beekle: The Unimaginary Friend*, which won the Randolph Caldecott Medal in 2015, the #1 *New York Times* best-selling road trip/time travel adventure *Are We There Yet?*, and the *New York Times* best-selling book *After the Fall (How Humpty Dumpty Got Back Up Again)*, which was named best book of the year by numerous publications. His artwork is also featured in numerous picture books, chapter books, and middle-grade novels, including Dav Pilkey's *Ricky Ricotta* series.



PAT SCALES spent 36 years as a middle and high school librarian and served as an adjunct instructor of children's and young adult literature at Furman University for 26 years. She was named one of the five most influential librarians in the 20th century in South Carolina, and in the spring of 2002 was featured in *Library Journal's* first issue of *Movers and Shakers in Libraries: People Who Are Shaping the Future of Libraries*. She is the author of *Teaching Banned Books: 32 Guides for Young Readers, Encourage Reading from the Start* and *Books under Fire*. She serves as a spokesperson for first amendment issues as they relate to children and young adults. She writes a bi-monthly column for *School Library Journal* and is a regular contributor to *Book Links* magazine.



SCOTTY SCOTT is a personal chef and creator of the blog *Cook, Drank, Eat*. Growing up in a family of home cooks inspired his lifelong love of food, and his dedication to blending family and tradition with cooking. His new cookbook, *Fix Me a Plate: Traditional and New School Soul Food Recipes*, comes out in January 2022. Raised in Detroit but with cooking roots firmly planted in Georgia, Scotty now shares new takes on family classics, like his mother's "Mac and Quiche" or his grandma's 100-year-old sweet potato pie recipe, in the cookbook.



JENNA SKYY (Joseph Hoselton) has Bachelor's and Master's degrees in Music Education from the University of Texas at Arlington and Southern Methodist University, and works full-time at SMU in graduate admissions for the performing and visual arts programs. Jenna performs frequently at Station 4's Rose Room in Dallas and has been participating in Tall Tales and High Heels in Dallas since it began. Jenna is a former Miss Gay USofA, Miss Gay Texas USofA, and Miss Gay Texas America.



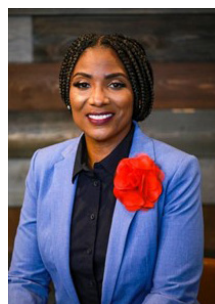
NEAL SPELCE's six-decade reporting career has been distinguished by successes in radio, television, journalism, marketing, advertising, public relations, broadcast program syndication, public speaking, and consulting. He has been present for many Texas, national, and international events covered in his new book, *With the Bark Off: A Journalist's Memories of LBJ and a Life in the News Media*.



New York Law School Professor Emerita **NADINE STROSSEN**, past national President of the American Civil Liberties Union (1991-2008), is a leading expert and frequent speaker/media commentator on constitutional law and civil liberties. Her 2018 book *HATE: Why We Should Resist It with Free Speech, Not Censorship* was selected by Washington University as its 2019 "Common Read." Dr. Strossen will review the history and aims of censorship, current efforts at banning materials in libraries, and how libraries, communities, and friends of libraries can unite their efforts to expand access to free speech as a counter to these efforts.

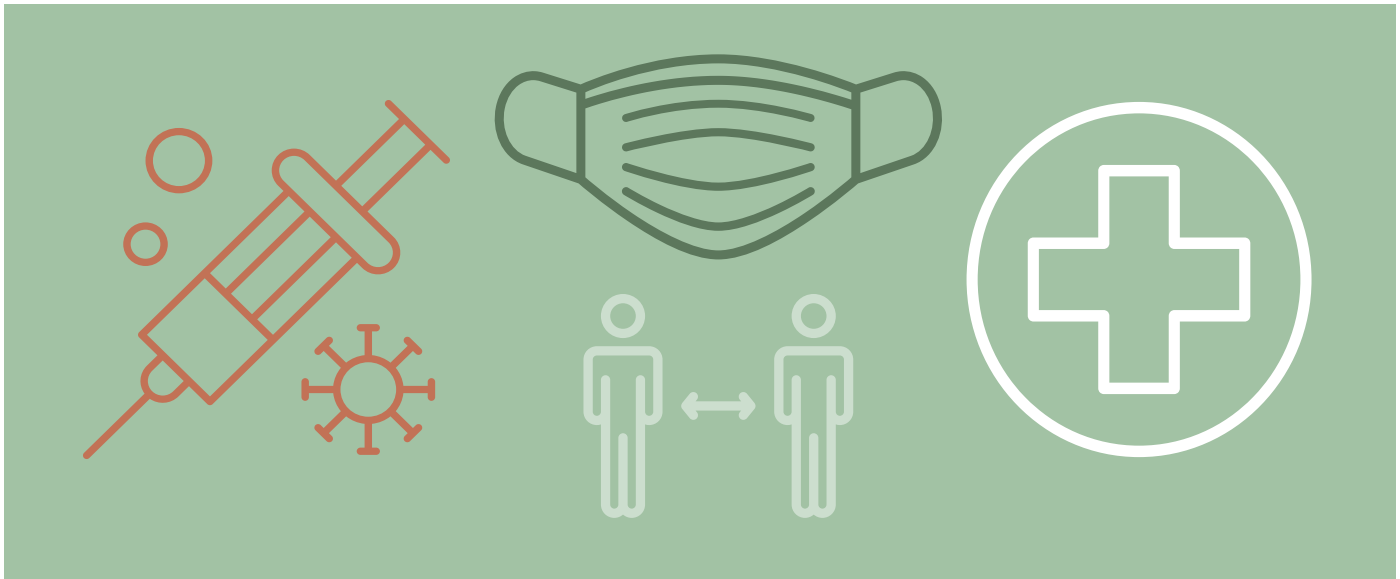


BRYANT TERRY is a James Beard and NAACP Image Award-winning chef, educator, and author renowned for his activism to create a healthy, just, and sustainable food system. He is editor-in-chief of 4 Color Books, an imprint of Penguin Random House and Ten Speed Press, and he is co-principal and innovation director of Zenmi, a creative studio he founded. Since 2015 he has been the Chef-in-Residence at the Museum of the African Diaspora (MoAD) in San Francisco. His collection of recipes, art, and stories entitled *Black Food* was published in October 2021.



SHERASA THOMAS is the Education Director for the Anti-Defamation League in Texas/Oklahoma. In her role she oversees all the anti-bias and anti-bullying training programs, builds community relationships and partners with educators to build equity into their school culture. Before joining ADL, she served as Education Director for an international nonprofit, public school administrator, and classroom teacher.

Health & Safety Protocol



The Texas Library Association (TLA), alongside Visit Fort Worth, 13 partnering hotels, the Fort Worth Convention Center (FWCC), and our hard-working Program and Local Arrangements Committees are excited to bring our Texas library community together for the first time in two years next April!

Your safety and health are our top priority for this in-person event. As recommendations and guidelines evolve over the next months, TLA will closely watch and follow the most current CDC guidance for public health measures.

The TLA Executive Board has approved the following to protect your health and provide peace of mind:

- **TLA will require proof of full* vaccination OR a negative COVID-19 test (administered within 72 hours of attendance) of all registered attendees; sponsors, exhibitors, volunteers, TLA staff and speakers.**
- TLA plans to utilize a free, simple, secure, and HIPAA-compliant third-party vendor, to clear ALL attendees in advance of the conference.
- Full information about this process will be sent to registrants as soon as it is available.
- All attendees will be **strongly encouraged to wear a mask throughout the event spaces** when not actively eating or drinking.
- All attendees will be **required to wear masks when on shuttles** between the conference hotels and convention center.
- Meal functions held in any of TLA's conference hotels, or the Convention Center will be set in rounds of 6 or 8.

- Some education sessions will be set theater-style while others will be in rounds, depending on the size of the room.
- Conference capacity may be capped to ensure safe physical distancing in response to current levels of health factors present in the state and in Fort Worth after the first of the year.
- An EMT will be on site and available to attendees at the Fort Worth Convention Center conference while registration is open.
- In addition to the above protocols, the team at the Fort Worth Convention Center is also committed to your health, safety, and well-being. The FWCC is officially [Global Biorisk Advisory Council \(GBAC\) STAR Certified](#), a third-party outbreak prevention, response and recovery accreditation for facilities that helps instill an additional layer of confidence.

Our TLA community has come together many times over the last year and a half while facing a huge number of obstacles and we can successfully do in April as well. We appreciate your support and understanding as we do what is necessary to move our profession and librarianship in Texas forward. Watch for more information and event details to follow in the coming weeks as we navigate planning for your safe attendance in Fort Worth. We are truly excited about the 2022 conference and look forward to seeing you in Fort Worth!

*As is defined by the CDC; A person is considered fully vaccinated greater than or equal to 2 weeks after completion of a two-dose mRNA series or single dose of Janssen vaccine.

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Annual Assembly & Officer Planning, Conference App, Recharge Lounges

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Conference App, General Session II, School Administrators Conference, Teacher Day @ TLA

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PERMA-BOUND

2x2 Reading List & Session, Lone Star Reading List Session, TAYSHAS Reading List Session, Texas Topaz Reading List & Session

Silver

ABC-CLIO

New Officer Orientation EDI Session

BAKER & TAYLOR

Opening Awards and Author Session

INGRAM LIBRARY SERVICES (ILS)

PLD Party

MIDWEST TAPE HOOPLA

General Session III

MEDIA FLEX – OPALS

NMRT Professional Development Conference Stipends

ORANGEBOY

PLD Party

SCHOLASTIC

Project LIT Community: Empowering Students as Readers, Writers, and Leaders

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TALL Texans Institute, School Administrators Conference, Teacher Day @ TLA

2022 Conference Committees

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Robin Swaringen, Hurst Public Library

LOCAL ARRANGEMENTS

Chantele Hancock, co-chair, Richland Hills Public Library
Mike Pullin, co-chair, University of North Texas Health Science Center

Authors Area

Betty Carter, Birdville ISD
Janet Cox, Plano Public Library
Libby Holtmann, Plano Public Library

Exhibits

Angi Magana, Birdville ISD
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Robyn Reid, Texas Christian University

Health Events

Maria Balduf, University of North Texas Health Science Center
Manya Shorr, Fort Worth Public Library

Information

Greg Hardin, University of North Texas
Susan Smith, TCC Downtown Library

Meeting Rooms

Hayley Brunner, University of North Texas Health Science Center
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LG Swift, Fort Worth Public Library

Registration

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Social Media

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Transportation

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Lucy Towle, Prestonwood Christian Academy

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We encourage productive and constructive discussion and participation. Be kind to others. Do not insult or put down others. Behave professionally. Remember that harassment, and sexist, racist, or exclusionary jokes are not appropriate.

Harassment includes offensive comments or actions related to gender, gender identity and expression, sexual orientation, disability, physical appearance, body size, age, ethnicity, military status, race, or religion. Sexual images in public spaces, deliberate intimidation, stalking, following, harassing photography, or recording, sustained disruption of talks or other events, inappropriate physical contact, unwelcome sexual attention, online bullying, cyberstalking, name calling or humiliating or disparaging language is not tolerated. Individuals asked to stop any harassing behavior at events or online are expected to comply immediately.

If an individual engages in harassing behavior, TLA may take any action deemed appropriate, including warning the offender, expelling them from the event, banning them from future events, hiding or deleting comments, and/or blocking the offender from any TLA social media channels.

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Digitization & Preservation.....	ARCHIVES & SPECIAL COLLECTIONS
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Services for Children & Young Adults.....	USER SERVICES
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Transliteracy & Instruction.....	USER SERVICES
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Programs by Track

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Monday, April 25

First Conference Jitters? Learn How to Navigate the
TLA Conference 12:15 - 1:15 PM

Tuesday, April 26

TLA Membership 101 3:00 - 4:00 PM

SOCIAL EVENTS & COMPETITIONS

Monday, April 25

A Toast to Library Pioneer Gertrude
Howard Mason (Ticketed) 1:00 - 4:00 PM
TALL Texans Social 4:00 - 5:00 PM
Battledecks 2022 7:00 - 8:00 PM
Library Pub Trivia 7:00 - 8:00 PM
TASL Awards Reception 7:00 - 8:00 PM

Tuesday, April 26

Black Caucus Round Table Author Session: Bryant
Terry in Conversation with Kwame Alexander
(Ticketed) 10:00 AM - 12:15 PM
Opening Awards & Author Session (Ticketed)
..... 12:15 - 1:45 PM
Bites with Library Instruction Round Table
..... 5:30 - 7:30 PM

Wednesday, April 27

Black Caucus Round Table Reception ... 5:30 - 6:30 PM

Thursday, April 28

Coffee with Texas State Librarian Gloria Meraz
(Ticketed) 8:00 - 9:30 AM
Texas Youth Creators Award Ceremony 8:30 - 10:30 AM

ARCHIVES & SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

ARCHIVES

Tuesday, April 26

Information Management Chrysalis: The Archivists to
Records Manager Metamorphosis.. 10:00 - 11:00 AM
The African American Struggle for Library Equality
..... 10:00 - 11:00 AM
Saving Zelda: Video Game Archival Information
..... 3:00 - 4:00 PM

Wednesday, April 27

Revisiting Nuestras Historias and Traditions
..... 10:00 - 11:00 AM
Changing the Narrative: Community Archives
in Public Libraries 2:45 - 3:45 PM

DIGITAL COLLECTIONS

Monday, April 25

Digital Preservation Demystified 12:00 - 3:00 PM
The 1950 Census is Now Available 12:15 - 1:15 PM

Wednesday, April 27

Digital Libraries and Accessibility 8:30 - 9:30 AM
Revisiting Nuestras Historias and Traditions
..... 10:00 - 11:00 AM
Develop Your Own Digital Humanities Research
Institute 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM
Development and Growth of the Family
Search Digital Library 2:45 - 3:45 PM

Thursday, April 28

Free Websites for Family History Researchers
..... 9:45 - 10:45 AM

DIGITALIZATION & PRESERVATION

Monday, April 25

Digital Preservation Demystified 12:00 - 3:00 PM

Wednesday, April 27

Development and Growth of the FamilySearch
Digital Library 2:45 - 3:45 PM

LOCAL HISTORY

Monday, April 25

The 1950 Census is Now Available 12:15 - 1:15 PM

Tuesday, April 26

Behind the Scenes of a Tribal Library 1:30 - 2:30 PM

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CAREER DEVELOPMENT

ALTERNATE CAREERS

Monday, April 25

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Tuesday, April 26

Information Management Chrysalis: The Archivists to
Records Manager Metamorphosis.. 10:00 - 11:00 AM

Wednesday, April 27

Cool Jobs 8:30 - 9:30 AM
Switching Gears: Making the Move to
Special Librarianship 10:00 - 11:00 AM

CAREER GUIDANCE & MENTORING

Monday, April 25

Academic Librarians and the Tenure Process
..... 12:15 - 1:15 PM
Speed Mentoring for Managers 1:30 - 2:30 PM
Birds of a Feather 2:45 - 3:45 PM
TALL Texans Social 4:00 - 5:00 PM

Tuesday, April 26

Self-Care: A Necessity, Not an Indulgence
..... 10:00 - 11:00 AM
Explore TLA Leadership Training..... 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM
Do it for the Team: Difficult Conversations
..... 1:30 - 2:30 PM
Mindfulness in Children's Library Programs
..... 1:30 - 2:30 PM

Rebalance and Recharge: Practical Ways Librarians
Can Practice Mindfulness 3:00 - 4:00 PM
Recognizing Rewarding Responses to Retirement
..... 3:00 - 4:00 PM

TLA Membership 101 3:00 - 4:00 PM
New Members Round Table Social 4:30 - 6:30 PM

Wednesday, April 27

Cool Jobs 8:30 - 9:30 AM
Scholarship Award Ceremony 10:00 - 11:00 AM
Switching Gears: Making the Move to Special
Librarianship 10:00 - 11:00 AM
Surprise! You're In Charge 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM
Building Trust and Reducing Anxiety in Your Staff
..... 1:30 - 2:30 PM
How to Stand Out, Sparkle, and Shine in an Online
Interview 2:45 - 3:45 PM

CONTINUING EDUCATION

Monday, April 25

Texas' Own National Center for Children's Illustrated
Literature 12:15 - 1:15 PM

Tuesday, April 26

Put A Badge on It! 1:30 - 2:30 PM
#ClassroomBookADay 3:00 - 4:00 PM

Wednesday, April 27

Pre-K in the Library: More Than Just Story Time
..... 10:00 - 11:00 AM
Fostering Culture and Growth Mindset Through Library
Staff Training 2:45 - 3:45 PM

Thursday, April 28

Razzle Dazzle: How to Wow Young Visitors on Their
Library Field Trip 8:30 - 9:30 AM
Tech Academy Experiences 8:30 - 9:30 AM

NETWORKING

Monday, April 25

Academic Librarians and the Tenure Process
..... 12:15 - 1:15 PM
Speed Mentoring for Managers 1:30 - 2:30 PM
Birds of a Feather 2:45 - 3:45 PM
Guided Tour in the Exhibit Hall 2:45 - 3:45 PM
TALL Texans Social 4:00 - 5:00 PM
Battledecks 2022 7:00 - 8:00 PM
TASL Awards Reception 7:00 - 8:00 PM

Tuesday, April 26

New Members Round Table Social 4:30 - 6:30 PM
Special Libraries Division Social 6:00 - 7:00 PM

Wednesday, April 27

Cool Jobs 8:30 - 9:30 AM
RLCC Breakfast (Invitation Only) 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM
Scholarship Award Ceremony 10:00 - 11:00 AM
Surprise! You're In Charge 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM
How to Stand Out, Sparkle, and Shine in an
Online Interview 2:45 - 3:45 PM
What's In it for Me? Library Directors and TMLDA
..... 2:45 - 3:45 PM

Public Libraries Division Membership Party
..... 6:00 - 8:00 PM
Small Community Libraries Round Table
(SCLRT) Social 6:30 - 8:00 PM

Thursday, April 28

Coffee with Texas State Librarian Gloria Meraz
(Ticketed) 8:00 AM - 9:30 AM
Content Parity: Get More Bang for Your
Virtual Buck 8:30 - 9:30 AM

PROFESSIONALISM

Monday, April 25

Addressing Impostor Phenomenon Among Scholarly
Communication Librarians 2:45 - 3:45 PM
Battledecks 2022 7:00 - 8:00 PM

Tuesday, April 26

Explore TLA Leadership Training..... 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM
Recognizing Rewarding Responses to Retirement
..... 3:00 - 4:00 PM

Wednesday, April 27

Wellness Works! 8:30 - 9:30 AM
A School Librarian's Path to Leadership
..... 10:00 - 11:00 AM
Scholarship Award Ceremony 10:00 - 11:00 AM
How to Stand Out, Sparkle, and Shine in an Online
Interview 2:45 - 3:45 PM

Thursday, April 28

Becoming a YouTube Librarian! 8:30 - 9:30 AM

Hearts and Thumbs Up: Leading with Social Media
..... 9:45 - 10:45 AM

COLLECTION SERVICES

ACQUISITIONS

Monday, April 25

Diversity Evaluation and Vendor Communication: The
Effect on Collections and Vendor Relationships
..... 12:15 - 1:15 PM
Unexpected Opportunity: Rebuilding the Children's
Collection after Natural Disaster 1:30 - 2:30 PM
¡Auxilio! Spanish Language Collection Development
..... 2:45 - 3:45 PM

COLLECTION MANAGEMENT

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Collection after Natural Disaster 1:30 - 2:30 PM
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Tuesday, April 26

Books Matter: Diversifying Your Collection
..... 10:00 - 11:00 AM
Start Circulating Maker Kits in Your Academic Library
..... 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM
Tackling Your Children's Collection Diversity Audit
..... 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM
Opening Awards & Author Session (Ticketed)
..... 12:15 - 1:45 PM
Device Distribution: The Good, The Bad,
and The Ugly 1:30 - 2:30 PM
Radical Change: Transitioning to a Digital Library
..... 1:30 - 2:30 PM
Saving Zelda: Video Game Archival Information
..... 3:00 - 4:00 PM

Wednesday, April 27

Rebalancing Collections to Reconnect with
Instructional Needs 8:30 - 9:30 AM
Satellite Libraries in Schools 8:30 - 9:30 AM
Getting the Most out of E-Read Texas
..... 10:00 - 11:00 AM
Spice Up Your Collection Development
..... 10:00 - 11:00 AM
Minimalism in the Public Library 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM
When CREW Doesn't Cut It 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM

Thursday, April 28

Driving Circulation of Children's Collections with
Word-Based Classification 9:45 - 10:45 AM
Read and Discuss (RAD) Texas 9:45 - 10:45 AM

ELECTRONIC RESOURCES

Monday, April 25

Diversity Evaluation and Vendor Communication: The
Effect on Collections and Vendor Relationships
..... 12:15 - 1:15 PM
TexShare and TexQuest Updates 12:15 - 1:15 PM

Tuesday, April 26

Radical Change: Transitioning to a Digital Library
..... 1:30 - 2:30 PM
Tools for SPED and ELL Students: All in Your
TexQuest Toolbox 3:00 - 4:00 PM

Wednesday, April 27

Digital Libraries and Accessibility 8:30 - 9:30 AM
Getting the Most out of E-Read Texas
..... 10:00 - 11:00 AM

SCHOLARLY COMMUNICATION

Tuesday, April 26

Answering Legal Reference Questions.. 3:00 - 4:00 PM

Wednesday, April 27

Develop Your Own Digital Humanities Research
Institute 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM

LIBRARIANSHIP

Monday, April 25

Fostering Wellness in the Library Workplace
..... 12:00 - 3:00 PM
Introduction to Legal Resources for the Non-Law
Librarians 12:00 - 1:15 PM
Speed Dating the Texas Bluebonnet Award
Master List (Ticketed) 12:00 - 3:00 PM
Academic Librarians and the Tenure Process
..... 12:15 - 1:15 PM
First Conference Jitters? Learn How to Navigate the
TLA conference 12:15 - 1:15 PM
Integrating Support Staff in Library Programming
..... 12:15 - 1:15 PM
Partnering with your Principal to Support
the School Vision 1:30 - 2:30 PM
Texas Public Libraries and Statewide Interlibrary
Loan 1:30 - 2:30 PM
Using Data to Evaluate and Promote the School
Library Program 1:30 - 2:30 PM
What I Didn't Learn in Library School 1:30 - 2:30 PM
Addressing Impostor Phenomenon Among Scholarly
Communication Librarians 2:45 - 3:45 PM
Build Meaningful School Relationships Through
Mentoring 2:45 - 3:45 PM

Tuesday, April 26

Is Your School Library Program Really Future Ready?
..... 10:00 - 11:00 AM
Copyright Law: An Update 10:00 - 11:00 AM
Has Your School Library Lost that Lovin' Feelin'?
..... 10:00 - 11:00 AM
Navigating the Library Ecosystem 10:00 - 11:00 AM
First Amendment Rights in Public Libraries
..... 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM
Tackling Your Children's Collection Diversity
Audit 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM
Turn Earth Day to Earth Year: Developing
Active Eco-Stewards 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM
Connecting with Your School Community:
Proactive Discussions 1:30 - 2:30 PM
Digital Citizenship for Librarians 1:30 - 2:30 PM
Lean Into Library Leadership 1:30 - 2:30 PM
Lexile, and Sight Words, and AR, Oh My! 1:30 - 2:30 PM
Put A Badge on It! 1:30 - 2:30 PM
A Roadmap for your Library's Future 3:00 - 4:00 PM

Wednesday, April 27

Going It Alone 8:30 - 9:30 AM
Rebalancing Collections to Reconnect with
Instructional Needs 8:30 - 9:30 AM
State-Level Legislative Research Demystified
..... 8:30 - 9:30 AM
Journey to the Center of Your School.. 10:00 - 11:00 AM
Socially Conscious Conversations in the
Elementary Library 10:00 - 11:00 AM
Top Tech Tools for Students 10:00 - 11:00 AM
A Time for Racial Healing: Addressing Personal Biases
in Public Libraries 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM
Minimalism in the Public Library 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM
Programming 101 for the High School Library
..... 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM
Stop the Decline by Nine! 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM
DEI: Not a Trend but a Practice 1:30 - 2:30 PM
Unlikely Collaborations in Your School... 1:30 - 2:30 PM
Fostering Culture and Growth Mindset Through
Library Staff Training 2:45 - 3:45 PM
So, You Want a Makerspace...Now What?
..... 2:45 - 3:45 PM

Thursday, April 28

Creating a Safe and Nurturing Environment in Your
School Library 8:30 - 9:30 AM
Next-Level Virtual Programs for All Ages 8:30 - 9:30 AM
What's Your Story? Using Data to Promote Your

School Library 8:30 - 9:30 AM
Community Health Connections in Rural Texas
..... 9:45 - 10:45 AM
Using the Texas School Library Standards to
Expand your Leadership 9:45 - 10:45 AM

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Monday, April 25

Get into Gaming: Public Libraries and E-sports
..... 2:45 - 3:45 PM
Backstage Pass to Amplify 817: Fort Worth Library's
Music Streaming Service 8:00 PM - 9:00 PM

Tuesday, April 26

How to Spot College Students in Crisis
..... 10:00 - 11:00 AM
Supporting Early Childhood Mental Health
Through Literature 10:00 - 11:00 AM
Telehealth and Libraries 10:00 - 11:00 AM
Veganbrary: Plant-based Culture Programming
at Your Library 10:00 - 11:00 AM
Black Caucus Round Table Author Session: Bryant
Terry in Conversation with Kwame Alexander
(Ticketed) 10:00 AM - 12:15 PM
Beyond the Book Sale 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM
Public Library and School District-Level
Partnerships 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM
Silver Pride: Serving the Senior Members of the
LGBTQ+ Community 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM
Supporting Young Adult Mental Health Through
Literature 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM
Behind the Scenes of a Tribal Library 1:30 - 2:30 PM
Library Go! Augmented Reality Library Tour in
Your Pocket 1:30 - 2:30 PM
Salta Conmigo! Bilingual Storytime for Monolingual
Librarians 1:30 - 2:30 PM
Talk Saves Lives: An Introduction to Suicide
Prevention 1:30 - 2:30 PM
Jam Session! Music Programs and Services
..... 3:00 - 4:00 PM
Non-Traditional Programming to Build
Community 3:00 - 4:00 PM
Using Analytics to Advocate for Social Media in
Your Library 3:00 - 4:00 PM

Wednesday, April 27

Building Community Relationships for LGBTQIA
Patrons 8:30 - 9:30 AM
Rebalancing Collections to Reconnect with
Instructional Needs 8:30 - 9:30 AM
TAG! You're It: Running a Teen Advisory Group
..... 8:30 - 9:30 AM
Journey to the Center of Your School.. 10:00 - 11:00 AM
Lessons Learned: Planning for the Future
..... 10:00 - 11:00 AM
Innovative Approaches to Improving Refugee
Integration 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM
Reinvigorating, Retaining and Recruiting Library
Supporters 1:30 - 2:30 PM
Extend Your Educational Programming... 2:45 - 3:45 PM
Get Movin'! Healthy Living Programs for
Community Engagement 2:45 - 3:45 PM
Here Comes Kindergarten 2:45 - 3:45 PM
Black Caucus Round Table Reception 5:30 - 6:30 PM

Thursday, April 28

Content Parity: Get More Bang for Your Virtual Buck
..... 8:30 - 9:30 AM
On the Road Again: Mobile Outreach 8:30 - 9:30 AM
Community Health Connections in Rural Texas
..... 9:45 - 10:45 AM
Read and Discuss (RAD) Texas 9:45 - 10:45 AM

MULTI-TYPE LIBRARIES

Wednesday, April 27

TAG! You're It: Running a Teen Advisory Group
..... 8:30 - 9:30 AM

STANDARDS

Tuesday, April 26

Is Your School Library Program Really Future Ready?
..... 10:00 - 11:00 AM

Wednesday, April 27

Unlikely Collaborations in Your School ... 1:30 - 2:30 PM

Thursday, April 28

Using the Texas School Library Standards to Expand
your Leadership 9:45 - 10:45 AM

LITERATURE

ADULT LITERATURE

Monday, April 25

Book Buzzed 7:00 - 9:00 PM

Tuesday, April 26

Top Texas Topaz Picks 10:00 - 11:00 AM

Wednesday, April 27

Double Crossed: Adult and YA Authors Writing for
Adult and YA Readers 1:30 - 2:30 PM
Adult Book Pairings for Programming 2:45 - 3:45 PM

AUTHORS & ILLUSTRATORS

Monday, April 25

Speed Dating the Texas Bluebonnet Award
Master List (Ticketed) 12:00 - 3:00 PM
18th Annual Poetry Round Up 12:15 - 1:15 PM
Speaking Truth: Nonfiction Books for Children
..... 12:15 - 1:15 PM
Texas' Own National Center for Children's
Illustrated Literature 12:15 - 1:15 PM
To Be Continued...Series and Sequels in YA Lit
..... 12:15 - 1:15 PM

More Than Speech Bubbles: Middle Grade Graphic
Novels That Wow 1:30 - 2:30 PM
Tough Stuff: Honoring the Reality of Children's'
Lived Experiences 1:30 - 2:30 PM
Weaving Elements of Folktales, Legends, Myths, and
Tall Tales into Stories 1:30 - 2:30 PM
2x2 Reading List Showcase featuring Vashti Harrison
..... 2:45 - 3:45 PM
Magic and Adventure in Middle Grades 2:45 - 3:45 PM
Proudly Announcing...YA Debut Authors 2:45 - 3:45 PM
Verify the Facts: Nonfiction in YA Lit 2:45 - 3:45 PM
Your Public Library Presents: Chef Scotty Scott
of Cook Drank Eat 2:45 - 3:45 PM
Book Buzzed 7:00 - 9:00 PM

Tuesday, April 26

A Caldecott Conversation 10:00 - 11:00 AM
Graphic Novels as a Literary Tool 10:00 - 11:00 AM
Picture This: New Releases in Picture Books
..... 10:00 - 11:00 AM
Finding Hope in the Middle 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM
Little Maverick Graphic Novel Reading List
Showcase 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM
Thrillers, Suspense, Horror! 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM
Witches + Fantasy = A Spellbinding Read
..... 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM
Opening Awards & Author Session (Ticketed)
..... 12:15 - 1:45 PM
Coming Soon: Middle Grade Books to Know
..... 1:30 - 2:30 PM
Old into New: Remixed Classics 1:30 - 2:30 PM
Texas Authors and Illustrators Speed Dating
..... 1:30 - 2:30 PM
The Stars at Night are Big and Bright: Deep in the
Heart with Texas KidLit Authors 1:30 - 2:30 PM
Author Panel for Spirit of Texas (SPOT) Reading
Program for HS & MS 3:00 - 4:00 PM
Blast from the Past...Historical Fiction in YA Lit
Author Panel 3:00 - 4:00 PM
We Are Family: New Books That Connect Us
..... 3:00 - 4:00 PM

Evening with the Authors (Ticketed) 6:00 - 8:00 PM

Wednesday, April 27

New Books from Tayshas Reading List .. 8:30 - 9:30 AM
The Language of Music in YA Lit 10:00 - 11:00 AM
What's New with Texas Young Adult and
Middle Grade Authors 10:00 - 11:00 AM
Lone Star Middle School Reading List
..... 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM

Continuing the Curiosity: Taking the Nonfiction Reader
from Picture Books Onward 1:30 - 2:30 PM
Double Crossed: Adult and YA Authors Writing for
Adult and YA Readers 1:30 - 2:30 PM
Every Word Counts: YA Novels in Verse 1:30 - 2:30 PM
What's New with Texas Picture Book and Early Chapter
Book Authors and Illustrators 1:30 - 2:30 PM
Texas Tea Meet & Greet (Ticketed) 1:30 - 3:30 PM
100 Years of Newbery: A Conversation with
Winning Authors 2:45 - 3:45 PM
Graphic Novels in YA Lit 2:45 - 3:45 PM

Thursday, April 28

Celebrate Books with Letters About Literature Winners
and Katherine Applegate 8:30 - 9:30 AM
Fun in the Sun! YA Summer Book Releases
..... 9:45 - 10:45 AM

CHILDREN'S LITERATURE

Monday, April 25

Speed Dating the Texas Bluebonnet Award
Master List (Ticketed) 12:00 - 3:00 PM
18th Annual Poetry Round Up 12:15 - 1:15 PM
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Tuesday, April 26

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Books Matter: Diversifying Your Collection
..... 10:00 - 11:00 AM
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Literature 10:00 - 11:00 AM
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Heart with Texas KidLit Authors 1:30 - 2:30 PM
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Nonfiction Gems for Kids & Teens from Texas Topaz
..... 3:00 - 4:00 PM
Teaching Nonfiction So Content Will Stick
..... 3:00 - 4:00 PM
We Are Family: New Books That Connect Us
..... 3:00 - 4:00 PM

Wednesday, April 27

Finding Yourself: Identity in YA Lit 8:30 - 9:30 AM
Integrating Multilingualism into Storytime
..... 9:45 - 10:45 AM

..... 8:30 - 9:30 AM
School of Mock: How to Engage and Inspire Readers
with a Mock Caldecott Program 10:00 - 11:00 AM
Spice Up Your Collection Development
..... 10:00 - 11:00 AM
What's New with Texas Young Adult and Middle
Grade Authors 10:00 - 11:00 AM
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100 Years of Newbery: A Conversation with
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The Power of Literacy: Engaging Young African
American Readers 2:45 - 3:45 PM

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Razzle Dazzle: How to Wow Young Visitors on Their
Library Field Trip 8:30 - 9:30 AM
Using the Texas Bluebonnet Books as Portals to
Inclusion 8:30 - 9:30 AM

DIVERSE LITERATURE

Monday, April 25

To Be Continued...Series and Sequels in YA Lit
..... 12:15 - 1:15 PM
Tough Stuff: Honoring the Reality of Children's' Lived
Experiences 1:30 - 2:30 PM
¡Auxilio! Spanish Language Collection Development
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..... 1:30 - 2:30 PM
Blast from the Past...Historical Fiction in YA Lit Author
Panel 3:00 - 4:00 PM

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The Language of Music in YA Lit 10:00 - 11:00 AM
Texas Bluebonnet Award Author Session (Ticketed)
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Around the Americas in 45 Minutes 1:30 - 2:30 PM
Double Crossed: Adult and YA Authors Writing for
Adult and YA Readers 1:30 - 2:30 PM
Every Word Counts: YA Novels in Verse 1:30 - 2:30 PM
Project LIT Community: Empowering Students as
Readers, Writers, and Leaders 1:30 - 2:30 PM
School Library Collections that Reflect our Diverse
Society 1:30 - 2:30 PM
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Thursday, April 28

Using the Texas Bluebonnet Books as Portals to
Inclusion 8:30 - 9:30 AM
Fun in the Sun! YA Summer Book Releases
..... 9:45 - 10:45 AM

READING LISTS

Monday, April 25

2x2 Reading List Showcase featuring Vashti Harrison
..... 2:45 - 3:45 PM

Book Buzzed..... 7:00 - 9:00 PM

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Wednesday, April 27

New Books from Tayshas 8:30 - 9:30 AM
 RLCC Breakfast (Invitation only)..... 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM
 Lone Star Middle School Reading List
 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM
 Adult Book Pairings for Programming..... 2:45 - 3:45 PM

Thursday, April 28

Maverick Reading List..... 8:30 - 9:30 AM
 Using the Texas Bluebonnet Books as Portals to
 Inclusion..... 8:30 - 9:30 AM

STORYTELLING

Monday, April 25

Your Public Library Presents: Chef Scotty Scott of Cook
 Drank Eat 2:45 - 3:45 PM

Tuesday, April 26

Salta Conmigo! Bilingual Storytime for Monolingual
 Librarians 1:30 - 2:30 PM

Wednesday, April 27

Reclaiming Student Stories through TikTok in your
 Elementary Program 10:00 - 11:00 AM
 Language and Literacy Through Storytelling
 2:45 - 3:45 PM
 Evening Storytelling Concert..... 7:00 - 9:00 PM

YOUNG ADULT LITERATURE

Monday, April 25

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Thursday, April 28

Maverick Reading List..... 8:30 - 9:30 AM

Fun in the Sun! YA Summer Book Releases
 9:45 - 10:45 AM

MANAGEMENT

ADMINISTRATION

Monday, April 25

Census 2020: Impact for Texas..... 1:30 - 2:30 PM
 Supporting Employees in Crisis 1:30 - 2:30 PM

Tuesday, April 26

Telehealth and Libraries..... 10:00 - 11:00 AM
 Do it for the Team: Difficult Conversations
 1:30 - 2:30 PM
 Get Their Attention! Presenting Texas Public Library
 Data to Stakeholders..... 1:30 - 2:30 PM
 Overcome Your Advocacy Anxiety 3:00 - 4:00 PM

Wednesday, April 27

Going It Alone 8:30 - 9:30 AM

Thursday, April 28

Building a New Consortium 101..... 9:45 - 10:45 AM

ASSESSMENT

Tuesday, April 26

Re-centering on the SACSCOC Standards
 1:30 - 2:30 PM
 A Roadmap for your Library's Future 3:00 - 4:00 PM

Thursday, April 28

Visualizing Our Value: Reconnecting with Our
 Stakeholders 9:45 - 10:45 AM

BUILDINGS & FACILITIES

Monday, April 25

A Toast to Library Pioneer Gertrude Howard Mason
 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Wednesday, April 27

Minimalism in the Public Library..... 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM
 Sensory Inclusion at the Library 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM

CUSTOMER SERVICE

Monday, April 25

Guided Tour in the Exhibit Hall..... 2:45 - 3:45 PM

Tuesday, April 26

How to Spot College Students in Crisis
 10:00 - 11:00 AM

Library Go! Augmented Reality Library Tour in
 Your Pocket..... 1:30 - 2:30 PM

Answering Legal Reference Questions.. 3:00 - 4:00 PM

Wednesday, April 27

Sensory Inclusion at the Library 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM

FINANCES

Tuesday, April 26

Show Me the Money: Budget Planning in a
 Public Library 10:00 - 11:00 AM
 Beyond the Book Sale 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM
 Behind the Scenes of a Tribal Library 1:30 - 2:30 PM

LEADERSHIP & CHANGE

Monday, April 25

A Toast to Library Pioneer Gertrude Howard Mason
 (Ticketed) 1:00 - 4:00 PM
 Speed Mentoring for Managers 1:30 - 2:30 PM
 Supporting Employees in Crisis 1:30 - 2:30 PM
 ALA Office for Intellectual Freedom - Annual Update
 on Trends in Censorship and Challenges
 2:45 - 3:45 PM
 Build Meaningful School Relationships Through
 Mentoring..... 2:45 - 3:45 PM

Tuesday, April 26

Copyright Law: An Update..... 10:00 - 11:00 AM
 Explore TLA Leadership Training..... 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM
 Connecting with Your School Community: Proactive
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Wednesday, April 27

New Public Director Breakfast Meetup.. 7:00 - 8:00 AM
 Satellite Libraries in Schools 8:30 - 9:30 AM
 Lessons Learned: Planning for the Future
 10:00 - 11:00 AM
 Surprise! You're In Charge 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM
 Building Trust and Reducing Anxiety in Your Staff
 1:30 - 2:30 PM
 What's In it for Me? Library Directors and TMLDA
 2:45 - 3:45 PM

Thursday, April 28

Creating a Safe and Nurturing Environment in Your
 School Library..... 8:30 - 9:30 AM
 Building a New Consortium 101..... 9:45 - 10:45 AM

MARKETING & SOCIAL MEDIA

Tuesday, April 26

Has Your School Library Lost that Lovin' Feelin'?
 10:00 - 11:00 AM
 Navigating the Library Ecosystem..... 10:00 - 11:00 AM
 Beyond the Book Sale 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM
 Get Their Attention! Presenting Texas Public Library
 Data to Stakeholders..... 1:30 - 2:30 PM
 Reconnect with Relevance and Results: Library
 Marketing and Communications 3:00 - 4:00 PM

Wednesday, April 27

Get Graphic! Creating Visuals for your Library
 10:00 - 11:00 AM
 Maximizing Your Social Media to Connect and
 Advocate..... 2:45 - 3:45 PM

Thursday, April 28

Content Parity: Get More Bang for Your Virtual Buck
 8:30 - 9:30 AM
 Engaging your Community to a Community Led
 Future..... 8:30 - 9:30 AM
 Hearts and Thumbs Up: Leading with Social
 Media 9:45 - 10:45 AM

PARTNERSHIPS

Monday, April 25

Choose Love and Change the Culture: A SEL
 Collaboration Between Librarians and School
 Counselors..... 12:15 - 1:15 PM
 Partnering with your Principal to Support the School
 Vision 1:30 - 2:30 PM
 Backstage Pass to Amplify 817: Fort Worth Library's
 Music Streaming Service..... 8:00 - 9:00 PM

Tuesday, April 26

Public Library and School District-Level Partnerships
 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM
 Grow Stronger Together! 3:00 - 4:00 PM
 Jam Session! Music Programs and Services
 3:00 - 4:00 PM

Wednesday, April 27

Library vs. Parks & Rec Cage Match 8:30 - 9:30 AM
 Creation + Content + Partnership = Engagement!
 10:00 - 11:00 AM
 Solving the Equation: Accessibility for STEM
 10:00 - 11:00 AM
 Combating Summer Slide: A Data-Based Summer
 Reading Solution 1:30 - 2:30 PM
 Creating Inquiry Lessons and Units with Classroom
 Teachers..... 1:30 - 2:30 PM
 Reinvigorating, Retaining and Recruiting Library
 Supporters 1:30 - 2:30 PM
 Creative Collaborations Across the Secondary
 Campus 2:45 - 3:45 PM

Thursday, April 28

Engaging your Community to a Community Led
Future..... 8:30 - 9:30 AM
On the Road Again: Mobile Outreach..... 8:30 - 9:30 AM
Building a New Consortium 101..... 9:45 - 10:45 AM

PERSONNEL**Monday, April 25**

Fostering Wellness in the Library Workplace
..... 12:00 - 3:00 PM
Integrating Support Staff in Library Programming
..... 12:15 - 1:15 PM

Tuesday, April 26

First Amendment Rights in Public Libraries
..... 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM
Do it for the Team: Difficult Conversations
..... 1:30 - 2:30 PM

Wednesday, April 27

Wellness Works!..... 8:30 - 9:30 AM
Building Trust and Reducing Anxiety in Your Staff
..... 1:30 - 2:30 PM

PROFESSIONAL ISSUES**DIVERSITY & SOCIAL CHANGE****Monday, April 25**

Diversity Evaluation and Vendor Communication:
The Effect on Collections and Vendor Relationships
..... 12:15 - 1:15 PM
Census 2020: Impact for Texas..... 1:30 - 2:30 PM
Let's Play Banned Books Jeopardy & Charades
..... 8:00 - 9:00 PM

Tuesday, April 26

The African American Struggle for Library Equality
..... 10:00 - 11:00 AM
Black Caucus Round Table Author Session:
Bryant Terry in Conversation with Kwame Alexander
(Ticketed) 10:00 AM - 12:15 PM
Silver Pride: Serving the Senior Members of the
LGBTQ+ Community..... 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM
Tackling Your Children's Collection Diversity Audit
..... 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM

Wednesday, April 27

Building Community Relationships for LGBTQIA
Patrons..... 8:30 - 9:30 AM
Reclaiming Student Stories through TikTok in your
Elementary Program..... 10:00 - 11:00 AM
A Time for Racial Healing: Addressing Personal
Biases in Public Libraries 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM
Innovative Approaches to Improving Refugee
Integration..... 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM
DEI: Not a Trend but A Practice..... 1:30 - 2:30 PM
School Library Collections that Reflect our
Diverse Society..... 1:30 - 2:30 PM
Changing the Narrative: Community Archives in
Public Libraries 2:45 - 3:45 PM
The Power of Literacy: Engaging Young African
American Readers 2:45 - 3:45 PM

INTELLECTUAL FREEDOM**Monday, April 25**

ALA Office for Intellectual Freedom - Annual Update on
Trends in Censorship and Challenges..... 2:45 - 3:45 PM

Tuesday, April 26

First Amendment Rights in Public Libraries
..... 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM

Wednesday, April 27

Fighting Challenges and Protecting the Right to Read
..... 1:30 - 2:30 PM

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY**Monday, April 25**

Addressing Impostor Phenomenon Among Scholarly
Communication Librarians..... 2:45 - 3:45 PM

Tuesday, April 26

Copyright Law: An Update..... 10:00 - 11:00 AM

Wednesday, April 27

Micro-credentialing Overview for Academic and
Special Libraries..... 8:30 - 9:30 AM

LEADERSHIP & ADVOCACY**Monday, April 25**

Partnering with your Principal to Support the
School Vision 1:30 - 2:30 PM
Supporting Employees in Crisis 1:30 - 2:30 PM
Using Data to Evaluate and Promote the School
Library Program 1:30 - 2:30 PM
ALA Office for Intellectual Freedom -
Annual Update on Trends in Censorship and
Challenges 2:45 - 3:45 PM
Build Meaningful School Relationships
Through Mentoring 2:45 - 3:45 PM

Tuesday, April 26

Navigating the Library Ecosystem..... 10:00 - 11:00 AM
Connecting with Your School Community:
Proactive Discussions..... 1:30 - 2:30 PM
Get Their Attention! Presenting Texas Public Library
Data to Stakeholders..... 1:30 - 2:30 PM
Lean Into Library Leadership..... 1:30 - 2:30 PM
TLA Legislative Update..... 1:30 - 2:30 PM
Overcome Your Advocacy Anxiety 3:00 - 4:00 PM
TLA Membership 101 3:00 - 4:00 PM

Wednesday, April 27

A School Librarian's Path to Leadership
..... 10:00 - 11:00 AM
Journey to the Center of Your School..... 10:00 - 11:00 AM
Lessons Learned: Planning for the Future
..... 10:00 - 11:00 AM
DEI: Not a Trend but A Practice..... 1:30 - 2:30 PM
Fighting Challenges and Protecting the
Right to Read 1:30 - 2:30 PM
Reinvigorating, Retaining and Recruiting Library
Supporters 1:30 - 2:30 PM
Unlikely Collaborations in Your School... 1:30 - 2:30 PM
Maximizing Your Social Media to Connect and
Advocate 2:45 - 3:45 PM
What's In it for Me? Library Directors and TMLDA
..... 2:45 - 3:45 PM
Black Caucus Round Table Reception ... 5:30 - 6:30 PM

Thursday, April 28

Becoming a YouTube Librarian!..... 8:30 - 9:30 AM
What's Your Story? Using Data to Promote Your
School Library..... 8:30 - 9:30 AM
Community Health Connections in Rural Texas
..... 9:45 - 10:45 AM
Hearts and Thumbs Up: Leading with Social Media
..... 9:45 - 10:45 AM
Using the Texas School Library Standards to Expand
your Leadership..... 9:45 - 10:45 AM
Visualizing Our Value: Reconnecting with Our
Stakeholders..... 9:45 - 10:45 AM

TRENDS & FORECASTING**Monday, April 25**

Introduction to Legal Resources for the Non-Law
Librarians..... 12:00 - 1:15 PM
Census 2020: Impact for Texas..... 1:30 - 2:30 PM

Tuesday, April 26

Information Management Chrysalis: The Archivists to
Records Manager Metamorphosis.. 10:00 - 11:00 AM
Veganbrary: Plant-based Culture Programming at your
Library 10:00 - 11:00 AM
Getting Started with Data Visualization and Data
Management..... 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM
Reconnect with Relevance and Results: Library
Marketing and Communications 3:00 - 4:00 PM
Saving Zelda: Video Game Archival Information
..... 3:00 - 4:00 PM

Wednesday, April 27

Satellite Libraries in Schools 8:30 - 9:30 AM
Wellness Works!..... 8:30 - 9:30 AM
When CREW Doesn't Cut It..... 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM

TECHNOLOGY**APPLIED TECHNOLOGY****Tuesday, April 26**

Digital Citizenship for Librarians 1:30 - 2:30 PM

Wednesday, April 27

Socially Conscious Conversations in the
Elementary Library..... 10:00 - 11:00 AM
Top Tech Tools for Students 10:00 - 11:00 AM
Develop Your Own Digital Humanities
Research Institute..... 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM
Top Five Apps and Websites for School Libraries
..... 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM
So, You Want a Makerspace...Now What?
..... 2:45 - 3:45 PM

Thursday, April 28

Next-Level Virtual Programs for All Ages
..... 8:30 - 9:30 AM
Visualizing Our Value: Reconnecting with Our
Stakeholders..... 9:45 - 10:45 AM

DATA CURATION & MANAGEMENT**Monday, April 25**

Using Data to Evaluate and Promote the School
Library Program..... 1:30 - 2:30 PM

Tuesday, April 26

Getting Started with Data Visualization and Data
Management..... 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM

Wednesday, April 27

The Future of the K-12 Digital Portfolio
..... 10:00 - 11:00 AM
Public Health Hunger Games: What is the Role
of Libraries? 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM

Thursday, April 28

What's Your Story? Using Data to Promote Your
School Library..... 8:30 - 9:30 AM

EMERGING TECHNOLOGY**Monday, April 25**

Get into Gaming: Public Libraries and E-sports
..... 2:45 - 3:45 PM

Tuesday, April 26

Telehealth and Libraries..... 10:00 - 11:00 AM
Using Analytics to Advocate for Social Media in
Your Library..... 3:00 - 4:00 PM

Wednesday, April 27

Micro-credentialing Overview for Academic and
Special Libraries 8:30 - 9:30 AM
Getting the Most out of E-Read Texas
..... 10:00 - 11:00 AM
Reclaiming Student Stories through TikTok in your
Elementary Program..... 10:00 - 11:00 AM
Solving the Equation: Accessibility for STEM
..... 10:00 - 11:00 AM

Thursday, April 28

Tech Academy Experiences 8:30 - 9:30 AM
Lights, Camera, Action: Video Production in the
Library 9:45 - 10:45 AM

NETWORKS & HARDWARE**Monday, April 25**

No Library Left Offline: Funding High Speed Internet
..... 2:45 - 3:45 PM

Tuesday, April 26

Thinking of Changing Your Integrated Library System?
..... 10:00 - 11:00 AM
Device Distribution: The Good, The Bad,
and The Ugly..... 1:30 - 2:30 PM

OPEN EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES

Tuesday, April 26

Put A Badge On It!	1:30 - 2:30 PM
Tools for SPED and ELL Students: All in Your TexQuest Toolbox	3:00 - 4:00 PM

Wednesday, April 27

The Future of the K-12 Digital Portfolio	10:00 - 11:00 AM
Powerful Partners Spark Student Creativity with TexQuest	2:45 - 3:45 PM

SYSTEMS

Tuesday, April 26

Thinking of Changing Your Integrated Library System?	10:00 - 11:00 AM
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WEBSITES & UX

Tuesday, April 26

Using Analytics to Advocate for Social Media in Your Library	3:00 - 4:00 PM
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Wednesday, April 27

Solving the Equation: Accessibility for STEM	10:00 - 11:00 AM
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Thursday, April 28

Tech Academy Experiences	8:30 - 9:30 AM
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USER SERVICES

CORE SERVICES

Monday, April 25

Texas Public Libraries and Statewide Interlibrary Loan	1:30 - 2:30 PM
No Library Left Offline: Funding High Speed Internet	2:45 - 3:45 PM

Tuesday, April 26

Jam Session! Music Programs and Services	3:00 - 4:00 PM
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Wednesday, April 27

State-Level Legislative Research Demystified	8:30 - 9:30 AM
Innovative Approaches to Improving Refugee Integration	11:30 AM - 12:30 PM

Thursday, April 28

Next-Level Virtual Programs for All Ages	8:30 - 9:30 AM
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CREATION & FABRICATION

Monday, April 25

Integrating Support Staff in Library Programming	12:15 - 1:15 PM
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Tuesday, April 26

Junk Drawer Puppetry: DIY Puppets Using Everyday Items from Your Junk Drawer	11:30 AM - 12:30 PM
Start Circulating Maker Kits in Your Academic Library	11:30 AM - 12:30 PM

Wednesday, April 27

Amazin' Creations: Augmented Reality Critter Creation Tutorial	10:00 - 11:00 AM
Creation + Content + Partnership = Engagement!	10:00 - 11:00 AM
So, You Want a Makerspace...Now What?	2:45 - 3:45 PM

LITERACY

Monday, April 25

Book Vending Machines are a Golden Opportunity to Promote Literacy	1:30 - 2:30 PM
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Tuesday, April 26

Finding Hope in the Middle	11:30 AM - 12:30 PM
Help Students Become the Hero of their Story	1:30 - 2:30 PM
Lexile, and Sight Words, and AR, Oh My!	1:30 - 2:30 PM

Teaching Nonfiction So Content Will Stick	3:00 - 4:00 PM
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Wednesday, April 27

Micro-credentialing Overview for Academic and Special Libraries	8:30 - 9:30 AM
School of Mock: How to Engage and Inspire Readers with a Mock Caldecott Program	10:00 - 11:00 AM
Texas Bluebonnet Award Author Session (Ticketed)	11:45 AM - 1:45 PM
Around the Americas in 45 Minutes	1:30 - 2:30 PM
Combating Summer Slide: A Data-Based Summer Reading Solution	1:30 - 2:30 PM
Continuing the Curiosity: Taking the Nonfiction Reader from Picture Books Onward	1:30 - 2:30 PM
Creating Inquiry Lessons and Units with Classroom Teachers	1:30 - 2:30 PM
100 Years of Newbery: A Conversation with Winning Authors	2:45 - 3:45 PM
Creative Collaborations Across the Secondary Campus	2:45 - 3:45 PM
Here Comes Kindergarten	2:45 - 3:45 PM
Language and Literacy Through Storytelling	2:45 - 3:45 PM
The Power of Literacy: Engaging Young African American Readers	2:45 - 3:45 PM

Thursday, April 28

Celebrate Books with Letters About Literature Winners and Katherine Applegate	8:30 - 9:30 AM
Texas Youth Creators Award Ceremony	8:30 - 10:30 AM

REFERENCE SERVICES

Monday, April 25

Introduction to Legal Resources for the Non-Law Librarians	12:00 - 1:15 PM
The 1950 Census is Now Available	12:15 - 1:15 PM

Tuesday, April 26

Getting Started with Data Visualization and Data Management	11:30 AM - 12:30 PM
Help Students Become the Hero of their Story	1:30 - 2:30 PM
Answering Legal Reference Questions	3:00 - 4:00 PM

Wednesday, April 27

State-Level Legislative Research Demystified	8:30 - 9:30 AM
How to SIFT Through the CRAAP	11:30 AM - 12:30 PM
Public Health Hunger Games: What is the Role of Libraries?	11:30 AM - 12:30 PM
Integrating AVID Strategies into Library Instruction	1:30 - 2:30 PM
Development and Growth of the FamilySearch Digital Library	2:45 - 3:45 PM
Helping Students Find the Best Biomedical Evidence	2:45 - 3:45 PM

Thursday, April 28

Free Websites for Family History Researchers	9:45 - 10:45 AM
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SERVICES FOR ADULTS

Monday, April 25

Let's Play Banned Books Jeopardy & Charades	8:00 - 9:00 PM
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Tuesday, April 26

Silver Pride: Serving the Senior Members of the LGBTQ+ Community	11:30 AM - 12:30 PM
Device Distribution: The Good, The Bad, and The Ugly	1:30 - 2:30 PM

Wednesday, April 27

Amazin' Creations: Augmented Reality Critter Creation Tutorial	10:00 - 11:00 AM
Public Health Hunger Games: What is the Role of Libraries?	11:30 AM - 12:30 PM
Adult Book Pairings for Programming	2:45 - 3:45 PM

Extend Your Educational Programming	2:45 - 3:45 PM
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Thursday, April 28

Lights, Camera, Action: Video Production in the Library	9:45 - 10:45 AM
Read and Discuss (RAD) Texas	9:45 - 10:45 AM

SERVICES FOR CHILDREN & YOUNG ADULTS

Monday, April 25

Choose Love and Change the Culture: A SEL Collaboration Between Librarians and School Counselors	12:15 - 1:15 PM
Book Vending Machines are a Golden Opportunity to Promote Literacy	1:30 - 2:30 PM
Unexpected Opportunity: Rebuilding the Children's Collection after Natural Disaster	1:30 - 2:30 PM
Let's Play Banned Books Jeopardy & Charades	8:00 - 9:00 PM

Tuesday, April 26

Junk Drawer Puppetry: DIY Puppets Using Everyday Items from Your Junk Drawer	11:30 AM - 12:30 PM
Turn Earth Day to Earth Year: Developing Active Eco-Stewards	11:30 AM - 12:30 PM
Creating a Library Where Students Feel Safe, Seen, and Valued	1:30 - 2:30 PM
Digital Citizenship for Librarians	1:30 - 2:30 PM
Help Students Become the Hero of their Story	1:30 - 2:30 PM
Lexile, and Sight Words, and AR, Oh My!	1:30 - 2:30 PM
Library Go! Augmented Reality Library Tour in Your Pocket	1:30 - 2:30 PM
Grow Stronger Together!	3:00 - 4:00 PM
Non-Traditional Programming to Build Community	3:00 - 4:00 PM
Tools for SPED and ELL Students: All in Your TexQuest Toolbox	3:00 - 4:00 PM

Wednesday, April 27

Design Thinking in the School Library	8:30 - 9:30 AM
Going It Alone	8:30 - 9:30 AM
Integrating Multilingualism into Storytime	8:30 - 9:30 AM
TAG! You're It: Running a Teen Advisory Group	8:30 - 9:30 AM
Amazin' Creations: Augmented Reality Critter Creation Tutorial	10:00 - 11:00 AM
Creation + Content + Partnership = Engagement!	10:00 - 11:00 AM
Pre-K in the Library: More Than Just Story Time	10:00 - 11:00 AM
School of Mock: How to Engage and Inspire Readers with a Mock Caldecott Program	10:00 - 11:00 AM
Socially Conscious Conversations in the Elementary Library	10:00 - 11:00 AM
The Future of the K-12 Digital Portfolio	10:00 - 11:00 AM
What's New with Texas Young Adult and Middle Grade Authors	10:00 - 11:00 AM
Programming 101 for the High School Library	11:30 AM - 12:30 PM
Stop the Decline by Nine!	11:30 AM - 12:30 PM
Combating Summer Slide: A Data-Based Summer Reading Solution	1:30 - 2:30 PM
Creating Inquiry Lessons and Units with Classroom Teachers	1:30 - 2:30 PM
Project LIT Community: Empowering Students as Readers, Writers, and Leaders	1:30 - 2:30 PM
Creative Collaborations Across the Secondary Campus	2:45 - 3:45 PM
Extend Your Educational Programming	2:45 - 3:45 PM
Here Comes Kindergarten	2:45 - 3:45 PM
Language and Literacy Through Storytelling	2:45 - 3:45 PM
Powerful Partners Spark Student Creativity with TexQuest	2:45 - 3:45 PM

Thursday, April 28

Creating a Safe and Nurturing Environment in Your
 School Library..... 8:30 - 9:30 AM
 Razzle Dazzle: How to Wow Young Visitors on Their
 Library Field Trip..... 8:30 - 9:30 AM
 Lights, Camera, Action: Video Production in the
 Library 9:45 - 10:45 AM

SERVICES FOR SPECIAL POPULATIONS**Tuesday, April 26**

How to Spot College Students in Crisis
 10:00 - 11:00 AM
 The African American Struggle for Library Equality
 10:00 - 11:00 AM

Wednesday, April 27

Building Community Relationships for LGBTQIA
 Patrons 8:30 - 9:30 AM
 Pre-K in the Library: More Than Just Story Time
 10:00 - 11:00 AM
 Sensory Inclusion at the Library 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM
 Around the Americas in 45 Minutes 1:30 - 2:30 PM

TRANSLITERACY & INSTRUCTION**Wednesday, April 27**

How to SIFT Through the CRAAP 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM
 Integrating AVID Strategies into Library Instruction
 1:30 - 2:30 PM

Need To Register & Pay For Multiple Individuals?

LESS THAN 10 INDIVIDUALS

Complete a [conference registration form](#) for each individual and [email to Christy Reynolds](#). She will issue an invoice. Once the invoice has been paid in full, the individuals will be registered for conference and receive their confirmation email.

10 OR MORE INDIVIDUALS

[Download this spreadsheet](#) and enter complete information for each individual. Email the completed spreadsheet to [Christy Reynolds](#). She will issue an invoice. Once the invoice has been paid in full, the individuals will be registered for conference and receive their confirmation email

PURCHASE ORDERS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED. INDIVIDUAL TLA MEMBERS AND NON-MEMBERS MUST PAY ONLINE OR VIA CHECK. QUESTIONS? EMAIL [CHRISTY REYNOLDS](#) AT TLA.

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American Library
Association Chapter
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Readers

Austin Creative Alliance

Author Bridget Heos

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Bellwether Media

Bernhardt

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Biblo Xpo

Bilingual Storyteller, Sue
Young

Black Rabbit Books

Blackstone Library

Blair Publishing

Bloom's

Bloomsbury Children's
Books

BookBar Press

Book Systems, Inc.

Bookstaves

Bound To Stay Bound Books

Boyd's Mills Press

Brainfuse

Brainstorm

Bridget Heos, Author

Britannica Books

Britannica Digital Learning

Brodart Company

Brown Books Publishing
Group

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ByWater Solutions LLC

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Candlewick Press

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Carolrhoda Books

Carolrhoda Lab

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Center for Internet Security

CERF - Curriculum Education
Resource Finder

Cherry Lake Publishing/
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Children's Plus, Inc.

Child's Play

Child's World, The

Chronicle Books

Cicada Books

Claire Lynn Designs

COI - College of Information,
University of North Texas

Colibri System

Copyright & Creativity

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Crabtree Books

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Company

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the Road

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Services

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Young Readers

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Books

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H-E-B Read 3: Grow Young
Minds, Read 3 Times a
Week

Heos, Bridget, Author

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 Media Technologies
 Meescan Inc.
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 News-O-Matic
 Nienkämper Library
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 NoveList
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 OPALS - CERF - Media Flex OverDrive
Palmer Hamilton
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 The Penworthy Company, LLC
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 Penguin Young Readers
 Perma-Bound Books
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 Readex
 Red Comet Press
 Reference Solutions
 Renaissance
 Reycraft Books
 RiverStream
 The RoadRunner Press
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 Rourke Publishing Group/ Carson Delosa
 Russwood Library Furniture
SAGE Publishing
 Salem Press
 Sam Houston State University - Department of Library Science
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SBT - Storybook Theater
 SCBWI - Texas
 Schlager Group / Milestone Documents
 Scholastic, Inc.
 School Library Connection
 School Library Journal
 School Life
 Society of Children's Book Writers and Illustrators - Texas Chapters
 Sebco Books
 Sequoia Kids Media
 Shadow Mountain Publishing
 Simon & Schuster, Inc.
 SirsiDynix
 Sleeping Bear Press
 Small Library Resource Center
 Smart Horizons Career Online High School
 Smith System
 Sourcebooks
 Source International
 South Texas School Furniture
 Southwest Solutions Group, Inc.
 Spotlight
 StackMap
 Star Bright Books
 Stars Information Solutions
 Starstek
 State Bar of Texas Law-Related Education
 StickTogether Products LLC
 Stop Falling Productions
 Storybook Theatre of Texas
 Sue Young, Bilingual Storyteller
T2 Design
 TAME - Texas Alliance for Minorities in Engineering
 Tapioca Stories
 Teaching Systems, Inc.
 TeachingBooks
 Texas Book Festival
 Texas Holocaust, Genocide, and Antisemitism Advisory Commission
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Texas Woman's University - School of Library and Information Studies
 TexQuest
 TexQuest Support Center at ESC-20
 Theatre, Storybook
 Thorndike Press
 Tiger Tales
 Tilbury House
 Tiny Owl Books
 TLA Black Caucus Round Table
 TLA College & University Libraries Division & Texas Council of Academic Libraries
 TLA District 4
 TLA Small Community Libraries Round Table
 TLA Texas Authors & Illustrators Round Table
 TLC/Tech Logic
 Tocker Foundation
 Today's Business Solutions
 Toon Books
 Tortuga Press / Matthew Gollub Bilingual Author Assemblies
 TRACSYSTEMS
 Transparent Language
 True
 Twenty-First Century Books
 Tyndale House Publishers
Union Square & Company
 University of North Texas College of Information
 University of Texas Press
 Upstart
 The **V**an Show
 Virco Inc.
 Vista Higher Learning
What on Earth Books
 Wings Press
 Woodfrost Publishing
 The Worden Company
 Wordsong
 Workman Publishing Company
 The World Almanac® for Kids
 Writer's League of Texas
 WT Cox Information Services
Zest Books
 Zoobean

Monday, April 25 Preconferences

CPE#P151: SBEC 3.0, TSLAC 3.0

Digital Preservation Demystified (Ticketed Event)

12:00 - 3:00 PM

Do you worry about ensuring sustainable, long-term access to your digital collections, but don't know where to start? Learn about digital preservation and discuss policy, strategy, and action- the three pathways to ensure access to digital content over time. *Tickets must be purchased by Friday, April 1.*

[Courtney Mumma, Texas Digital Library](#)
DIGITAL LIBRARIES ROUND TABLE.

CPE#P152: SBEC 3.0, TSLAC 3.0

Fostering Wellness in the Library Workspace (Ticketed Event)

12:00 - 3:00 PM

Explore the features of a healthy workplace, including physical, mental, and emotional aspects. Medical librarians will share the evidence on benefits of having a healthy working environment and why it matters. We will explore changes at the library and individual level to improve workplace health and wellness. *Tickets must be purchased by Friday, April 1.*

[Bobbi Newman, Network of the National Library of Medicine, Region 6, University of Iowa](#); [Jennifer Ortiz, University of North Texas Health Science Center, Network of the National Library of Medicine](#); [Margie Sheppard, Network of the National Library of Medicine, Region 3, University of Kansas Medical Center.](#)

2022 CONFERENCE PROGRAM COMMITTEE.

#P154

TLA Officer EDI Training and Orientation

12:00 - 3:00 PM

All new and returning TLA District, Division and Round Table officers are invited to this orientation which will cover unit budgeting, program planning, event planning, elections, awards and stipends, and more. In addition, a guest instructor will lead a session on Equity, Diversity and Inclusion specific to associations that are working toward change through intentional leadership efforts.

2022 CONFERENCE PROGRAM COMMITTEE.

CPE#P155: SBEC 3.0

Speed Dating the Texas Bluebonnet Award Master List (Ticketed Event)

12:00 - 3:00 PM

Authors and illustrators on the 2022-2023 Texas Bluebonnet Award Master List will share their experiences and inspirations, while committee members present best practices and book-specific resources to promote a lifelong love of reading. *Tickets must be purchased by Friday, April 1.*

TEXAS BLUEBONNET AWARD COMMITTEE.

#O167

A Toast to Library Pioneer Gertrude Howard Mason (Ticketed Event)

1:00 - 4:00 PM

Join us at the Fort Worth Public Library Central Branch for a reception celebrating Texas Library Champion, Gertrude Howard Mason, the first Black professional librarian to join TLA. Learn about this icon of Texas librarianship, see this historic library, and network with colleagues. *Tickets must be purchased by Friday, April 1.*

[Martha Coleman, Wiley College](#)
RETIRED LIBRARIANS ROUND TABLE.

Ticketed Events

Tickets for preconferences and all other ticketed events must be purchased by Friday, April 1.

Monday, April 25 Programs & Events

LEGEND

☆ President's Program

Continuing Professional Education Credits

CPE#L264: SBEC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0

Event Number & Session Type	State Board for Educator Certification	TX State Library & Archives Commission
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Registration..... 7:30 AM – 7:00 PM

Exhibits..... 3:45 – 6:45 PM

Authors Area..... 3:45 – 6:45 PM

Bag Check..... 3:30 – 7:00 PM

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

CPE#156: SBEC 1.0

18th Annual Poetry Round Up

12:15 - 1:15 PM

Join us for the annual poetry round-up and hear poets read their work, join in reading and performing poems, and hear the latest poetry for kids. Experience the pleasures in the spoken word and the power of poetry.

[Leslie Bulion](#), [Peachtree Publishers](#); [Carrie Fountain](#), [Candlewick](#); [Van G. Garret](#), [Clarion Books](#); [Sojourner Kincaid Rolle](#), [Sterling Children's Books](#); [Amy Ludwig VanDerwater](#), [Wordsong/Astra BFYR](#); [Sylvia Vardell](#), [Texas Woman's University](#); and [Janet Wong](#), [Pomelo Books](#)

CHILDREN'S ROUND TABLE AND TEXAS ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOL LIBRARIANS DIVISION.

CPE#157: SBEC 1.0, TSLAC 1.0

Academic Librarians and the Tenure Process

12:15 - 1:15 PM

Understanding that each institution has specific tenure guidelines, academic librarians will give a general overview on creating a CV; what, how, and where to publish; and discuss the pros and cons of tenure and promotion.

[Marquel Anteola](#), [Texas Wesleyan University](#); [Innocent Awasom](#), [Texas Tech University](#); [Erin Owens](#), [Sam Houston State University](#); [Caitlin Rookey](#), [Texas Wesleyan University](#); and [Jennifer Wilhelm](#), [Texas A&M University](#)

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CPE#158: SBEC 1.0, TSLAC 1.0

Choose Love and Change the Culture: A SEL Collaboration Between Librarians and School Counselors

12:15 - 1:15 PM

Social and Emotional Learning (SEL) is essential to a child's education. Discover how one school district utilizes the free "Choose Love at School" program to teach SEL skills infused with character education and mindfulness. Learn how librarians can impact the school culture by integrating SEL components within programming.

[Aleshia Fleming](#), [Meaghan Hafer](#), [Shae Owens](#), and [Ann Teel](#), [Hillsboro ISD](#)

TEXAS ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOL LIBRARIANS DIVISION.

CPE#159: SBEC 1.0, TSLAC 1.0

Diversity Evaluation and Vendor Communication: The Effect on Collections and Vendor Relationships

12:15 - 1:15 PM

The University of North Texas Health Science Center evaluated their policies and collections for diversity, equity, and inclusion. UNTHSC began including DEI collection criteria as a purchasing impact factor. Learn about the process, conversations, and results of vendor communication on collections and relationships.

[Elizabeth Speer](#), [University of North Texas Health Science Center](#)

ACQUISITIONS AND COLLECTION DEVELOPMENT ROUND TABLE.

#160

First Conference Jitters? Learn the Ropes of the TLA conference

12:15 - 1:15 PM

Is this your first time? Learn how to get the most out of your TLA 2022 conference experience.

[Pamela Arevalo-Thompson](#), [Judson ISD](#); [Jennifer Eckert](#), [Northside ISD](#); [Maggie Hernandez](#), [Antonion College Prep. High School](#); and [Martha Rossi](#), [ESC 20](#)

NEW MEMBERS ROUND TABLE.

CPE#161: SBEC 1.0, TSLAC 1.0

Integrating Support Staff in Library Programming

12:15 - 1:15 PM

Planning successful programs can benefit from the involvement of library staff at all levels. Make your programming endeavors all-inclusive by having support staff contribute to the creation, marketing, and implementation efforts. Tap into the resources of your staff and guide them to contribute to the program development teams.

[Ashly Ferguson](#) and [James Ponder](#), [Tarrant County College](#); and [Mollie Myers](#), [Euless Public Library](#)

LIBRARY SUPPORT STAFF ROUND TABLE AND TEXAS STATE LIBRARY AND ARCHIVES COMMISSION.

CPE#P153: SBEC 1.0, TSLAC 1.0

Introduction to Legal Resources for the Non-Law Librarian

12:15 - 1:15 PM

Explore federal and state government statutes, regulations, and cases and how they interconnect. With most current, trustworthy legal sources freely available online, attendees will learn where they can point researchers to find their own answers without librarians crossing the line of unlicensed practice of law.

Karen Dibble, Dallas County Law Library; Edward Hart, university of North Texas - Dallas College of Law; and Amy Small, Texas State Law Library.

CPE#162: SBEC 1.0

Speaking Truth: Nonfiction Books for Children

12:15 - 1:15 PM

Children are natural knowledge-seekers and connecting them to engaging nonfiction titles is an art and a science. These talented authors will introduce you to the latest high-quality and timely nonfiction books your collection needs.

Derrick Barnes, Workman Publishing; Deborah Hopkinson, Touch The Past Books; Tiffany Jewell, Clarion Books; Angela Joy, Macmillan Children's Publishing; and Ali Kamanda, and Jorge Redmond, Sourcebooks

CHILDREN'S ROUND TABLE.

CPE#163: SBEC 1.0, TSLAC 1.0

Texas' Own National Center for Children's Illustrated Literature

12:15 - 1:15 PM

Abilene, Texas is the storybook capital of the world, home to the National Center for Children's Illustrated Literature (NCCIL) and hosts thousands at the annual Children's Art and Literacy Festival. Learn about the resources that NCCIL provides to librarians and how you can be part of the excitement.

Sandi Rainwater, Abilene ISD; Melanie Scales, Waller ISD; and Sidney Levesque, Abilene Cultural Affairs Council

CHILDREN'S ROUND TABLE.

CPE#164: SBEC 1.0, TSLAC 1.0

TexShare and TexQuest Updates

12:15 - 1:15 PM

New services are coming your way! Learn what electronic resources will be included in the 2022-2023 TexShare and TexQuest electronic resources programs and get an update on other resource sharing programs, such as E-Read Texas.

Karen McElfresh, Elizabeth Philippi, and Danielle Plumer, Texas State Library and Archives Commission

TEXAS STATE LIBRARY AND ARCHIVES COMMISSION.

CPE#165: SBEC 1.0, TSLAC 1.0

The 1950 Census is Now Available

12:15 - 1:15 PM

How can the 1950 Federal Population Census help your patrons? Discover how to access and use this newly released data, make comparisons to previous censuses, and learn appropriate research methodologies.

Cherie Bush, FamilySearch International and Susan Kaufman, Houston Public Library

ARCHIVES, GENEALOGY AND LOCAL HISTORY ROUND TABLE.

CPE#166: SBEC 1.0

To Be Continued...Series and Sequels in YA Lit

12:15 - 1:15

Writing a book series or a sequel can be incredibly challenging but can also generate a devoted fan base. Authors will detail the intricacies of writing continuations for a young adult audience.

Charlie Jane Anders, Tor; Kalyann Bayron, Bloomsbury Publishing; J. Elle, Simon & Schuster; Sandra Mitchell, Inkward Press; and Jordan Ifueko and Cherie Dimaline, Abrams Children's Books

YOUNG ADULT ROUND TABLE.

CPE#168: SBEC 1.0, TSLAC 1.0

Book Vending Machines are a Golden Opportunity to Promote Literacy

1:30 - 2:30 PM

Once upon a time, three librarians used book vending machines to create a positive, engaging community celebration centered around books and the joy of self-selection. Learn how they funded the purchase of their machines and books and leave with useful resources.

Kaye Bray, Cynthia Rich, and Suzanne Ross, Keller ISD

TEXAS ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOL LIBRARIANS DIVISION.

CPE#169: SBEC 1.0, TSLAC 1.0

Census 2020: Impact for Texas

1:30 - 2:30 PM

The outcome of the US census influences representation in government, federal and state funding allocations, education, even private sector business decisions. This session will explore how the population of Texas measured up in the 2020 census and predictions for what these trends mean for Texas' future.

Lloyd Potter, Texas Demographic Center

GOVERNMENT DOCUMENTS ROUND TABLE, SPECIAL LIBRARIES DIVISION, AND TEXAS STATE LIBRARY AND ARCHIVES COMMISSION.

CPE#172: SBEC 1.0

More Than Speech Bubbles: Middle Grade Graphic Novels That Wow

1:30 - 2:30 PM

Writers and illustrators unite! Together, these superhero panelists combine words and art that excite even the most reluctant reader with their visual storytelling. Children will run faster than a speeding bullet to check out these books from your library.

Lucy Knisley, Random House Children's Books; Remy Lai, Macmillan Children's Books; Scott Magoon, Abrams Children's Books; Kwame Mbalia, Disney Publishing Worldwide; and Jamar Nicholas, Scholastic / Graphix

CHILDREN'S ROUND TABLE

CPE#176: SBEC 1.0, TSLAC 1.0

Partnering with your Principal to Support the School Vision

1:30 - 2:30 PM

The partnership between school leadership and the campus librarian has the potential to powerfully affect the culture of a school. A principal and a librarian will share how they've forged a strong partnership that positively impacts their school, and how you can do the same on your campus.

Allison Glasgow and Mary Pugh, Rockwall ISD

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CPE#173: SBEC 1.0, TSLAC 1.0

Speed Mentoring for Managers

1:30 - 2:30 PM

Management isn't easy, but you aren't alone. Meet other public and academic library managers, collaborate, ask questions, and form connections to help when questions arise in the future.

Maggie Bootman, Davis Mountain State Park; Sian Brannon, University of North Texas; Diane Bruxvoort, University of Houston; Gwin Grimes, Jeff Davis County Library; Jo Guidice, Dallas Public Library; Libby Holtman, Plano Public Library; Lee Leblanc, San Antonio College Library; Lisa Loranc, Brazoria County Library; Julia Mitschke, Cedar Park Public Library; Sharon Perry, University Park Public Library; Katherine Quinell, Tarleton State; and Carrye Syma, Texas Tech University

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CPE#174: SBEC 1.0, TSLAC 1.0

Supporting Employees in Crisis

1:30 - 2:30 PM

Over the past two years, library employees faced unprecedented challenges to their mental and physical health. The pandemic brought with it an increase in mental health issues, including anxiety and depression. In this session, supervisors will learn what to do and what not to do when supporting employees in crisis.

Luke Alvey-Henderson, Moore Memorial Public Library; Yoko Matsumoto, City of Arlington; Robyn Reid, Texas Christian University; Gene Ross, Hickory Street Counseling; and Carrye Syma, Texas Tech University

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CPE#175: SBEC 1.0, TSLAC 1.0

Texas Public Libraries and Statewide Interlibrary Loan

1:30 - 2:30 PM

Hear an update on the statewide interlibrary loan program for Texas public libraries and learn best practices for using the service locally.

Sara Hayes, Texas State Library and Archives Commission

TEXAS STATE LIBRARY AND ARCHIVES COMMISSION.

CPE#177: SBEC 1.0

Tough Stuff: Honoring the Reality of Children's Lived Experiences**1:30 - 2:30 PM**

Now more than ever, children need their individual perspective and lived experiences validated. Give them opportunities to recognize themselves and others with these brave middle grade novels, written by authors who aren't afraid to make sure all children feel seen and represented on the shelves of their library.

[Ernesto Cisneros, HarperCollins; Amina Luqman-Dawson, LBYR; Nicole Melleby, Algonquin Young Readers; and Aida Salazar, Penguin Young Readers](#)

CHILDREN'S ROUND TABLE.

CPE#178: SBEC 1.0, TSLAC 1.0

Unexpected Opportunity: Rebuilding the Children's Collection after Natural Disaster**1:30 - 2:30 PM**

Due to the 2021 Texas ice storm, the Westbank Community Library lost power, fire sprinklers discharged, and pipes burst, resulting in flooding of the Children's room. Presenters will share crucial steps taken during their recovery process including soliciting vendor support, re-ordering, and the lessons learned along the way.

[Elena Carvajal, Kristi Floyd, and Sidney Schubarth, Westbank Community Library](#)

ACQUISITIONS AND COLLECTION DEVELOPMENT ROUND TABLE AND DISASTER RELIEF COMMITTEE.

CPE#171: SBEC 1.0, TSLAC 1.0

Using Data to Evaluate and Promote the School Library Program**1:30 - 2:30 PM**

Join us for a unique look at how to use metrics from the Texas School Library Standards and participate in a lively discussion with both campus librarians and library administrators.

[Donna Kearley, Denton ISD; Elizabeth Philippi, Texas State Library and Archives Commission; and Sonja Schulz, Nacogdoches ISD](#)

TEXAS STATE LIBRARY AND ARCHIVES COMMISSION.

CPE#179: SBEC 1.0

Weaving Elements of Folktales, Legends, Myths, and Tall Tales into Stories**1:30 - 2:30 PM**

Nothing beats a good story. Listen to these stellar storytellers weave elements of traditional literature into a tapestry of compelling children's tales. Their unique perspectives inform the books your patrons will "yarn" for.

[David Barclay Moore, Candlewick Press; Ryan Calejo, Simon and Schuster; Rebecca Sheir, Workman; and Rainey Hopson and Charly Palmer, Macmillan Children's Publishing](#)

CHILDREN'S ROUND TABLE.

CPE#180: SBEC 1.0, TSLAC 1.0

What I Didn't Learn in Library School**1:30 - 2:30 PM**

Are there areas of school librarianship that you didn't expect or for which you weren't prepared? How do you plan your library schedule? How do you help students find books in a series? We welcome new and seasoned librarians looking for discussion, problem solving, and strategies to build a successful program.

[Kristi Ramirez and Collin Stephenson, Midlothian ISD](#)

2022 CONFERENCE PROGRAM COMMITTEE.

#181

Great Ideas Lightning Talks**2:00 - 3:30 PM**

Have you been doing something unique and innovative in your library? Share your great ideas in the fast format of a lightning talk. Great Ideas Lightning Talks are 5-minute sessions that engage the audience and feature new or innovative ideas.

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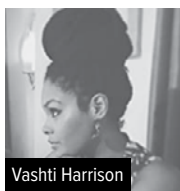
CPE#182: SBEC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0

¡Auxilio! Spanish Language Collection Development**2:45 - 3:45 PM**

What kinds of books, publishers and authors should you select for your library's Spanish language collection? How do you know what to buy and where to buy these materials? Learn the basics of developing a Spanish language collection for adults in your library.

[Diana Miranda-Murillo, Austin Public Library](#)

ACQUISITIONS AND COLLECTION DEVELOPMENT ROUND TABLE.



Vashti Harrison

CPE#183: SBEC 1.0

2x2 Reading List Showcase featuring Vashti Harrison**2:45 - 3:45 PM**

The Texas 2x2 Reading

List Committee will introduce titles from the 2022 list and showcase activities and resources to promote the books. Featured speaker author-illustrator Vashti Harrison will discuss her creative process and her upcoming book.

[Vashti Harrison, Abrams Children's Books and Rebecca Ivey, Denton Public Library](#)

CHILDREN'S ROUND TABLE.

CPE#192: SBEC 1.0, TSLAC 1.0

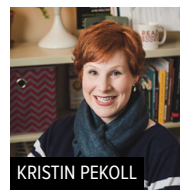
Addressing Impostor Phenomenon Among Scholarly Communication Librarians**2:45 - 3:45 PM**

Academic librarians may experience impostor phenomenon, a feeling of intellectual phoniness despite outstanding accomplishments,

but recent findings indicate that scholarly communication librarians experience this feeling at a higher-than-average rate. Librarians working with scholarly collections will gain practical strategies for identifying and addressing impostor phenomenon.

[Erin Owens, Sam Houston State University](#)

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KRISTIN PEKOLL

CPE#184: SBEC 1.0, TSLAC 1.0

ALA Office for Intellectual Freedom - Annual Update on Trends in Censorship and Challenges**2:45 - 3:45 PM**

The number of challenges reported to ALA increased by 60% in 2021 and censorship activity is not slowing down. Learn how to prepare for future challenges and how ALA is supporting librarians facing challenges.

[Kristin Pekoll, American Library Association](#)

2022 CONFERENCE PROGRAM COMMITTEE AND INTELLECTUAL FREEDOM COMMITTEE.

CPE#193: SBEC 1.0, TSLAC 1.0

Building Meaningful School Relationships Through Mentoring**2:45 - 3:45 PM**

Learn how to identify and recruit a future school librarian from your school faculty. Glean strategies for developing new librarians through intentional mentoring and collaboration. Learn how to utilize best practices for librarianship and how to be a leader on your campus.

[Karen Kessel, Bring Me A Book Franklin; and Mary Pugh, Rockwall ISD](#)

TEXAS ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOL LIBRARIANS DIVISION

#185

Birds of a Feather**2:45 - 3:45 PM**

Connect with others working or eyeing a career in special libraries to network and learn from each other.

SPECIAL LIBRARIES DIVISION.

CPE#186: SBEC 1.0, TSLAC 1.0

Get into Gaming: Public Libraries and E-sports**2:45 - 3:45 PM**

Looking for ways to reach a new audience? Find out how one library created the Esports Academy. While not all patrons may have the opportunity to participate in E-sports at home, public libraries can provide patrons the equipment to learn about broadcasting and streaming on Twitch and online gaming platforms.

[Paul Duesterhef, Christopher Woodward and Chad Hetterley, Grapevine Library](#)

2022 CONFERENCE PROGRAM COMMITTEE.

#187

Guided Exhibit Hall Tour in the Exhibit Hall (Ticketed Event)

2:45 - 3:45 PM

Want to maximize your time at the massive exhibit hall? The TLA New Members Round Table will take a limited number of guests for a sneak peek of the exhibit hall before it opens. Learn the layout and offerings so you may prioritize which booths, authors, and vendors you want to visit, and discover their awesome innovative giveaways. *Tickets must be purchased by Friday, April 1.*

Morgan Briles, Stephen F Austin State University; Maggie Hernandez, Antonian College Prep. High School; Maren Metzner, Retired; and Latasha Patterson, Houston Public Library

NEW MEMBERS ROUND TABLE.

CPE#188: SBEC 1.0

Magic and Adventure in Middle Grades

2:45 - 3:45 PM

The magic of a really good book can transport a reader anywhere. Sprinkle in a bit of imagination and journey to a new world with these middle grade authors in a spellbinding escape from reality.

Dhonielle Clayton and Julie Dao, Macmillan Children's Publishing; Natalie Lloyd, Scholastic; Jamar J. Perry, Bloomsbury; and James Riley, Simon and Schuster

CHILDREN'S ROUND TABLE.

CPE#190: SBEC 1.0, TSLAC 1.0

No Library Left Offline: Funding High Speed Internet

2:45 - 3:45 PM

Texans need strong, connected libraries, but that can be expensive! Learn about Texas State

Library and Archives Commission programs and funding designed to expand broadband and bring more library technology services to rural areas. Discover opportunities for libraries and communities to upgrade their infrastructure.

Cindy Fisher and Henry Stokes, Texas State Library and Archives Commission

2022 CONFERENCE PROGRAM COMMITTEE.

CPE#191: SBEC 1.0

Proudly Announcing...YA Debut Authors

2:45 - 3:45 PM

These first-time authors will discuss the highs and lows of their initial publishing experience.

Jas Hammonds and Lizz Hureta, Macmillan Children's Publishing; Ebony LaDelle, Simon and Schuster; and Monica Zepeda, Lee and Low

YOUNG ADULT ROUND TABLE.

CPE#194: SBEC 1.0

Verify the Facts: Nonfiction in YA Lit

2:45 - 3:45 PM

Is that a fact? How do nonfiction writers verify facts when they write for teen readers? Authors will describe the research involved and the format used in their latest nonfiction books.

Adama Bah and Salvador Gomez-Colon, Norton Young Readers, W. W. Norton & Company; Gail Jarow, Calkins Creek/Astra; and Pamela Turner, Charlesbridge Publishing

YOUNG ADULT ROUND TABLE.

CPE#195: SBEC 1.0

Your Public Library Presents: Chef Scotty Scott of Cook Drank Eat

2:45 - 3:45 PM

Join the Fort Worth-based chef and author of *Fix Me a Plate*, as he shares his approachable

and unique take on soul food's key dishes. Every soul food flavor has a story, and every recipe is infused with a family anecdote that highlights its significance. Prepare to fall in love with the wholesome beauty of this cuisine.

Scotty Scott, Page Street Publishing; and Edward Melton, Harris County Public Library

PUBLIC LIBRARIES DIVISION.

#196

Exhibit Hall Grand Opening and Welcome

3:45 - 6:00 PM

The official opening of TLA 2022! Meet up with friends, colleagues, and exhibitors during this uncontested time in the exhibit hall. Check out hundreds of exhibiting companies offering the latest books, resources, products, and services for your library.

2022 CONFERENCE LOCAL ARRANGEMENTS COMMITTEE.

#197

TALL Texans Social

4:00 - 5:00 PM

Catch up with fellow TALLs, welcome the class of 2022, and congratulate this year's recipient of the Jack Alton Strawn Standing TALL Award. The social is the perfect way to connect.

TALL TEXANS ROUND TABLE.

#198

Texas Library Association Council I

4:00 - 5:00 PM

Council is the governing body of TLA. The meeting is open to all TLA members.

COUNCIL/GOVERNANCE.

Exhibit Hall Open

Monday, April 25 – Wednesday, April 27

Make time to visit the exciting TLA 2022 Exhibit Hall! Hundreds of exhibiting companies will showcase the newest books, products, and services for the library profession. Authors will be signing books in the Authors Area.

MONDAY, APRIL 25

3:45 – 6:00 PM

Exhibit Hall Grand Opening

TUESDAY, APRIL 26

10:00 AM – 5:00 PM

Exhibits Open

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 27

8:00 AM – 4:00 PM

Last Day for Exhibits



TLA AFTER HOURS



Alyssa Edwards

CPE#AH100: SBEC 1.0, TSLAC 1.0

TLA After Hours Keynote

6:15 - 7:00 PM

Alyssa Edwards (Justin Johnson) Justin Dwayne Lee Johnson, known by his stage name Alyssa Edwards, is an entertainer, choreographer, drag performer and television personality. Johnson was a gifted dance

instructor and accomplished performer in the drag pageantry scene before rising to international prominence on the fifth season of *RuPaul's Drag Race*, where he quickly became a fan favorite: Alyssa Edwards has 1.9 million Instagram followers. Johnson and his award-winning dance company are the centerpieces of the Netflix Original docuseries *Dancing Queen*.

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#AH101

Battledecks 2022

7:00 - 8:00 PM

Need a laugh? Don't miss out on Battledecks! This great improv game challenges contestants to speak on a theme within a time limit using slides that they have never seen before. You'll leave thoroughly entertained and inspired to try this fun programming idea at your library.

TALL TEXANS ROUND TABLE.



Jenna Skyy

#AH102

Drag Queen Storytime

7:00 - 8:00 PM

Drag Queen performer Miss Jenna Skyy will lead a storytime and explain how you can promote literacy and community collaboration through dynamic storytelling and music.

Miss Jenna Skyy, S4 Rose Room; and Eddy Hubbard, Dallas Public Library

2022 CONFERENCE PROGRAM COMMITTEE.

#AH103

Library Pub Trivia

7:00 - 8:00 PM

Know-it-alls and know-a-littles, join us for a fun evening of trivia! Play solo or team up with pals and take on questions both serious and silly on libraries, literature, and more. Compete for pride and prizes!

Charles Dansby, Benbrook Public Library

2022 CONFERENCE PROGRAM COMMITTEE.

#AH104

Texas Association of School Librarians Awards Reception

7:00 - 8:00 PM

Congratulate this year's winners of the MVP (Media/Virtual Presence) Award, the Shirley Igo PTA Collaboration Award, and Scholarship Recipients, and connect with fellow TASL members at this celebration of school library excellence.

TEXAS ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOL LIBRARIANS DIVISION.

#AH105

Book Buzzed

7:00 - 9:00 PM

Hear from major publishers about their upcoming titles and exciting debuts.

Margaret Coffee, Sourcebooks; Melissa Croce, Simon & Schuster; Anne Fonteneau and Tobi Rodd, Blackstone Audio; Linette Kim, Harlequin; Annie Mazes, Workman; Melissa Nicholas, Hachette Book Group; Golda Rademacher, W. W. Norton & Company; Anna-Lisa Sandstrum, Chronicle Books; Sharon Shell, IPG - Independent Publishers Group; Dina Sherman, Disney Publishing Worldwide; Samantha Slavin, Macmillan Publishers; Virginia Stanley, HarperCollins; Chris Vaccari, Sterling Publishing; and Ellen Whitaker, Bloomsbury

PUBLIC LIBRARIES DIVISION.

#AH106

Backstage Pass to Amplify 817: Fort Worth Library's Music Streaming Service

8:00 - 9:00 PM

Go behind the scenes to find out how Amplify 817 has evolved from a local music streaming platform to so much more. Learn from librarians and music professionals how to connect with your own music community, build partnerships, and find new ways to bring music to your library.

Rita Alfaro and Many Shorr, Fort Worth Public Library; Lou CharLe\$, Who Is Lou, LLC; Steve Ray, Texas Music Office; and Hannah Witkowski, Musician/Amplify 817 Curator

2022 CONFERENCE PROGRAM COMMITTEE.

#AH107

Let's Play Banned Books Jeopardy and Charades

8:00 - 9:00 PM

Participate in this challenge and learn how you can easily replicate this program for teens. A list of resources including Jeopardy answers and questions, titles for Charades, and sources for lists of banned/challenged books will be provided. Interesting discussions always follow this presentation!

Kathy Barco, Albuquerque Public Library

PUBLIC LIBRARIES DIVISION.

#AH108

Library Lip Sync Battle

8:00 - 9:00 PM

Pick a tune, show off your lip-syncing skills, and put on your best moves for a library battle to remember.

Cassie Nova, S4 Rose Room; and Eddy Hubbard, Dallas Public Library

2022 CONFERENCE PROGRAM COMMITTEE.

#AH109

Launch a Podcast to Reach New Audiences

8:00 - 9:00 PM

Learn about the PLP Fiction (But Not Just Fiction) Podcast developed through a personal librarian program and recorded at the Dallas Public Library's Story Center. Learn how to get a library podcast started and provide an alternative to traditional reader's advisory.

Jessica Alvarado, Kristen Calvert, and Rudolph Rihner, Dallas Public Library

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Tuesday, April 26 Program & Events

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Continuing Professional Education Credits

CPE#L264: SBEC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0

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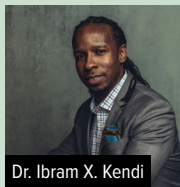
Registration.....7:30 AM – 7:00 PM

Exhibits.....10:00 AM – 5:00 PM

Authors Area.....10:00 AM – 5:00 PM

Bag Check.....8:00 AM – 5:30 PM

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



Dr. Ibram X. Kendi

CPE#G201: SBEC 0.5 General Session I with Dr. Ibram X. Kendi

8:15 - 9:45 AM

Dr. Ibram X. Kendi is one of America's foremost historians and leading antiracist scholars. He is the Andrew W. Mellon Professor in the Humanities and the Founding Director of the Boston University Center for Antiracist Research. In 2020, *Time* magazine named him one of the 100 most influential people in the world. Dr. Kendi is the author of eight best-selling books, including *Stamped from the Beginning: The Definitive History of Racist Ideas in America*, which won the National Book Award for Nonfiction in 2016.
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CPE#204: SBEC 1.0, TSLAC 1.0

Copyright Law: An Update

10:00 - 11:00 AM

The pandemic affected nearly every organization. Libraries responding to stay-at-home mandates attempted to fill requests for information using digital delivery systems. Learn how libraries should ensure copyright compliance and how changes in law might affect library practices.

[Gretchen McCord, Digital Information Law](#)

COPYRIGHT AND ACCESS ROUND TABLE.

CPE#205: SBEC 1.0, TSLAC 1.0

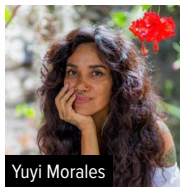
How to Spot College Students in Crisis

10:00 - 11:00 AM

How can you tell when a college student is in crisis? Focusing on the holistic mental health of college students, presenters will share ways to spot warning signs, identify campus resources, and ways you can help.

[Emily Mire and Michele Whitehead, University of North Texas Health Science Center](#)

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Yuyi Morales



Dan Santat

CPE#202: SBEC 1.0

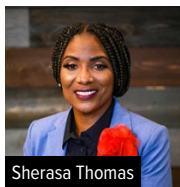
A Caldecott Conversation

10:00 - 11:00 AM

Join Caldecott-winning Illustrators Dan Santat and Yuyi Morales in conversation about their award-winning books as well as their newest projects.

[Yuyi Morales, Holiday House; and Dan Santat, Chronicle Books](#)

CHILDREN'S ROUND TABLE.



Sherasa Thomas

CPE#203: SBEC 1.0, TSLAC 1.0

Books Matter: Diversifying Your Collection

10:00 - 11:00 AM

Books Matter, a free resource from the Anti-Defamation League, helps librarians diversify their children's, juvenile and young adult collections. Find recommended books, lesson plans, and conversation starters focusing on themes of identity, culture, diversity, bias, and social justice, written by authentic voices.

[Sherasa Thomas, Anti-Defamation League](#)

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CPE#206: SBEC 1.0, TSLAC 1.0

Information Management Chrysalis: The Archivists to Records Manager Metamorphosis

10:00 - 11:00 AM

Thought you were an archivist but found yourself becoming a records manager? Learn how archivists have evolved and adapted their archival backgrounds to include managing institutional records. Topics will include training, electronic content management, and physical storage issues.

[Melissa Gonzales, Houston Community College; and Betty Shankle, University of North Texas Health Science Center](#)

2022 CONFERENCE PROGRAM COMMITTEE.

CPE#207: SBEC 1.0

Graphic Novels as a Literary Tool

10:00 - 11:00 AM

Two of the masters of their craft, Jarrett Krosoczka and Trung Le Nguyen, will speak about their recent books and the importance of graphic novels as a literary tool. These authors' books have been selected for many awards, including the Maverick List recommended graphic novels for grades 6 - 12.

[Jarrett Krosoczka, Scholastic/Graphix; and Trung Le Nguyen, Random House Children's Books](#)

YOUNG ADULT ROUND TABLE.

CPE#209: SBEC 1.0, TSLAC 1.0

Has Your School Library Lost that Lovin' Feelin'?

10:00 - 11:00 AM

Post-pandemic, school libraries have changed. Explore new ways to re-engage with your students, teachers, and community. Get practical and creative programming, and outreach ideas to help your patrons fall in love with your library again.

Alleasha Austin and Blanca Garcia, Duncanville ISD; and Jeneene Tahaney, Mansfield ISD

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CPE#208: SBEC 1.0

Picture This: New Releases in Picture Books

10:00 - 11:00 AM

Art elevates the written word to new heights in our favorite format: picture books. These new releases will delight and captivate readers of all ages. Grab your backstage pass to hear how masterpieces are made from these talented creators.

Frank Morrison, Lee & Low Books; Todd Parr, Little, Brown Books; Dev Petty, Abrams Children's Books; and Philip Stead, Random House Children's

CHILDREN'S ROUND TABLE.

CPE#210: SBEC 1.0, TSLAC 1.0

Self-Care: A Necessity, Not an Indulgence

10:00 - 11:00 AM

Lack of work/life balance got you down? Don't let it! Learn how librarians from around the state keep focused, grounded, and mentally healthy, and what they are doing to stay that way.

Angela Jones, Euless Public Library; and Diane Ramsay, Mount Vernon ISD

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CPE#211: SBEC 1.0, TSLAC 1.0

Show Me the Money: Budget Planning in a Public Library

10:00 - 11:00 AM

Creating a library budget is essential to turn ideas into realities. Experienced library directors will discuss the basics of the annual municipal budget process, including tips for planning for the unexpected.

Christopher Accardo, Weatherford Public Library; Libby Holtmann, Plano Public Library; and Spencer Smith, McKinney Public Library

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CPE#212: SBEC 1.0, TSLAC 1.0

Supporting Early Childhood Mental Health Through Literature

10:00 - 11:00 AM

Books can be a powerful tool to help young children process their world. Presenters will discuss developmentally appropriate mental health themes, as well as a variety of texts and resources that address such concepts.

Rachelle Finck, Taylor ISD; and Amy Grosso, Round Rock ISD

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CPE#213: SBEC 1.0, TSLAC 1.0

Telehealth and Libraries

10:00 - 11:00 AM

The increased use of telehealth services presents opportunities to improve access to quality healthcare in underserved communities. Presenters will make the case for rural libraries as facilitators of telehealth services. Learn what it takes to establish innovative telehealth services in your library.

Dianne Connery, Pottsboro Library; and Brian Leaf, National Libraries of Medicine South Central Region, University of North Texas Health Science Center

LIBRARY FRIENDS, TRUSTEES, AND ADVOCATES ROUND TABLE AND SMALL COMMUNITY LIBRARIES ROUND TABLE.



Aisha Johnson

CPE#214: SBEC 1.0, TSLAC 1.0

The African American Struggle for Library Equality

10:00 - 11:00 AM

Dr. Aisha Johnson will

discuss her book, *The African American Struggle for Library Equality: The Untold Story of the Julius Rosenwald Fund Library Program*. Learn about the history of library services to African Americans, how historical practices affected their library experience, and how to address injustices toward African Americans in library services.

Aisha Johnson, North Carolina Central University

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CPE#215: SBEC 1.0, TSLAC 1.0

Navigating the Library Ecosystem

10:00 - 11:00 AM

The library ecosystem is the network of all types of libraries, library workers, volunteers, and associations. Explore the American Library Association's One Voice: Library Ecosystem Toolkit and build stronger engagement for advocacy effectiveness.

Dorcas Hand, Strong School Libraries; and Michelle Robertson, University of Central Oklahoma

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CPE#216: SBEC 1.0, TSLAC 1.0

Thinking of Changing Your Integrated Library System?

10:00 - 11:00 AM

Librarians share their experiences in selecting a new ILS for their institutions. Learn to evaluate and implement both traditional vendor products and open-source ILS.

Bonnie O'Donnell Hauser, St. Edward's University; Catherine Ingram, Cedar Park Public Library; Hannah Olsen, Duncanville Public Library; Mary Scanlon Rausch, West Texas A&M University; and Jesse James Saunders, Austin Community College

CATALOGING AND METADATA ROUND TABLE.

CPE#217: SBEC 1.0

Top Texas Topaz Picks

10:00 - 11:00 AM

Discover the newest and best nonfiction for all ages from the latest Texas Topaz Nonfiction Reading List. In this round-robin style session, Topaz Committee members will highlight some top picks from the impressive company of nonfiction titles. Topaz books to be given as door prizes.

Kelly Brouillard, Lewisville Public Library; Ann Rector, Midland County Public Library; Jenny Rodriguez, New Braunfels Public Library; and Amy Watterman, Abilene Public Library

TEXAS TOPAZ NONFICTION READING LIST COMMITTEE.

CPE#218: SBEC 1.0, TSLAC 1.0

Veganbrary: Plant-based Culture Programming at your Library

10:00 - 11:00 AM

Veganism is a cultural movement in which individuals choose to eat and live plant-based for environmental, ethical, or health reasons. Learn about this lifestyle and how you can support vegan patrons through programming, book selection, and partnerships at your library.

Sadia Ahmed, Gail Borden Public Library District (IL); Raquel Bleu, Harris County Public Library; and Eddy Hubbard and Rudolph Rihner, Dallas Public Library

PUBLIC LIBRARIES DIVISION.

CPE#219: SBEC 1.0, TSLAC 1.0

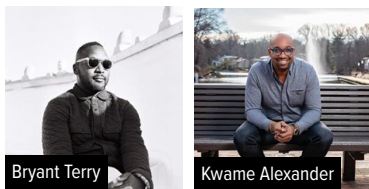
Is Your School Library Program Really Future Ready?

10:00 - 11:00 AM

Through an honest, interactive discussion, participants will explore collaboration, reexamine dusty philosophies, and ask themselves - were they ever Future Ready? Participants will create an action plan for the upcoming school year that propels them into the future, not back to the past.

Sara Riley and Kristen Whittaker, Frisco ISD

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#200

Black Caucus Round Table Author Session: Bryant Terry in Conversation with Kwame Alexander (Ticketed Event)

10:00 AM - 12:15 PM

Chef Bryant Terry remixes soul food ingredients and classic dishes in his newly released book, *Black Food: Stories, Art, and Recipes from Across the African Diaspora*. In a conversation with Kwame Alexander, Terry will share how he created culinary combinations that will amaze vegans, vegetarians, and omnivores alike.

Tickets must be purchased by Friday, April 1.

[Kwame Alexander, Big Sea; and Bryant Terry, 4 Color Books/Ten Speed Press](#)

BLACK CAUCUS ROUND TABLE.

CPE#220: SBEC 1.0, TSLAC 1.0

Beyond the Book Sale

11:30 AM - 12:30 PM

There is no one fundraising approach that works for all systems. Librarians who have created successful and unique fundraising programs such as trivia nights, silent auctions, library galas and more will share their experience. Get some ideas, share your insight, and network.

[Maria Redburn, Bedford Public Library; and Tezeno Roberson, Little Elm Public Library](#)

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CPE#237 SBEC 1.0, TSLAC 1.0

Demystifying School Board Policy and Library Selection (Part I)

11:30 AM - 12:30 PM

School libraries have come under fire recently raising questions about the book selection process. Learn how school board policy addresses the selection of library books and what it means for librarians. Get practical information and resources to support you in developing a collection that meets the needs of your campus. Part II is Tuesday from 3:00 - 4:00pm.

[Amanda Butler, Frisco ISD; Juile Briggs, Plano ISD; Stacy Cameron, New Caney ISD; Brandi Dawson, Lewisville ISD; and Emma McDonald, Mesquite ISD](#)

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Explore TLA Leadership Training

11:30 AM - 12:30 PM

Learn about leadership development training available from TLA and how these programs have shaped librarians' leadership roles and their careers.

[Judy Boone, Irving ISD; Wennedy Pray, McAllen ISD; and Kristi Starr, Lubbock ISD](#)

TALL TEXANS ROUND TABLE AND LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE.

CPE#223: SBEC 1.0

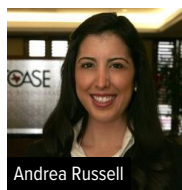
Finding Hope in the Middle

11:30 AM - 12:30 PM

Regardless of genre, the best middle-grade stories are framed by hope. Authors will share why hope is foundational in their writing and the collected stories of their experiences.

[Max Brallier, Penguin Random House; Rose Brock, Penguin Random House; Julie Buxbaum, Penguin Random House; Stuart Gibbs and James Marco Ponti, Simon & Schuster; Sarah Mlynowski, Scholastic; Christina Soontornvat, Candlewick; and Karina Van Glaser, Clarion](#)

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Andrea Russell

CPE#224: SBEC 1.0, TSLAC 1.0

First Amendment Rights in Public Libraries

11:30 AM - 12:30 PM

What are the key issues surrounding the first amendment today? An attorney who works directly with local governments and libraries will share how free speech issues relate to public library personnel, patrons, information access, building use, and more.

[Andrea Russell, Toase, LLP](#)

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CPE#225: SBEC 1.0, TSLAC 1.0

Getting Started with Data Visualization and Data Management

11:30 AM - 12:30 PM

Librarians play an integral role throughout the research lifecycle. Data visualization and management allow librarians to support research by acquiring, cleaning, visualizing, and assisting with data management plans. Learn about data visualization tools and the importance of data management to better assist faculty research.

[Peace Ossom-Williamson, National Library of Medicine](#)

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CPE#226: SBEC 1.0, TSLAC 1.0

Junk Drawer Puppetry: DIY Puppets Using Everyday Items

11:30 AM - 12:30 PM

Everything is a puppet just waiting to be born! Learn to use everyday items from your junk drawers to create puppets to use at your library programs and storytimes and get tips on utilizing puppets to promote and highlight staff and programs from other departments in your city or school.

[Leigh Kapsos, Grapevine Public Library](#)

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CPE#227: SBEC 1.0

Little Maverick Graphic Novel Reading List Showcase

11:30 AM - 12:30 PM

Join Little Maverick Graphic Novel Reading List Committee members, and author-illustrator Drew Brockington, as they showcase some of their favorite recent graphic novels. Learn more about the fascinating science behind graphic novels' many benefits to young readers, and how to advocate for them in your collection.

[Drew Brockington, Author/Illustrator; and Melissa Grzybowski, Pflugerville Public Library](#)

CHILDREN'S ROUND TABLE.

CPE#228: SBEC 1.0, TSLAC 1.0

Public Library and School District-Level Partnerships

11:30 AM - 12:30 PM

School and public library directors and administrators will learn how to develop and maintain successful long-term partnerships.

[Kiera Elledge, Hurst-Euless-Bedford ISD; Sherry Knight, City of Euless; Jesse Loucks, Hurst Public Library; and Maria Redburn, Bedford Public Library](#)

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CPE#229: SBEC 1.0, TSLAC 1.0

Silver Pride: Serving the Senior Members of the LGBTQIA+ Community

11:30 AM - 12:30 PM

Public librarians will present on the Silver Pride Project: a collaboration with local senior citizens that provides a safe space for LGBTQIA+ seniors and enables community engagement and resource sharing. Learn how to engage the senior LGBTQIA+ patrons in your library.

[Portia Cantrell, Silver Pride Project; and Karyn Choi and Raymond Sablack, Dallas Public Library](#)

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CPE#231: SBEC 1.0, TSLAC 1.0

Circulating Maker Kits in Your Academic Library**11:30 AM - 12:30 PM**

To circulate or not to circulate? It's not always an easy decision. Librarians from the Spark Makerspace at the University of North Texas Libraries will discuss their journey as they developed their maker collection, including the challenges of circulating maker materials, kit assembly, and processing of consumable parts.

[Judy Hunter, University of North Texas](#)

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CPE#232: SBEC 1.0, TSLAC 1.0

Supporting Young Adult Mental Health Through Literature**11:30 AM - 12:30 PM**

Literature can be a powerful tool in helping young adults process their ever-changing view of the world. Presenters will discuss developmentally appropriate mental health themes, as well as a variety of texts and resources that address such concepts.

[Rachelle Finck, Taylor ISD; and Amy Grosso, Round Rock ISD](#)

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CPE#233: SBEC 1.0, TSLAC 1.0

Tackling Your Children's Collection Diversity Audit**11:30 AM - 12:30 PM**

Learn about collection diversity audits and their impact on collection development, readers advisory, and programming. Fort Worth Public Library staff will review the audit of their children's collection, discuss how to undertake your own diversity audit and evaluate the results and affect change in your library.

[Karen Jensen, Kathryn King and Kim Tran, Fort Worth Public Library](#)

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CPE#234: SBEC 1.0

Thrillers, Suspense, Horror!**11:30 AM - 12:30 PM**

Many teens relish reading scary stuff and diving into an engaging mystery. Authors will explore writing techniques for this genre using their recent books. How do you build suspense without giving too much away? In horror, when is the gruesome, macabre limit reached for the YA audience?

[Sara Farizan, Algonquin Young Readers; Ryan La Sala, Scholastic; Mariko Tamaki, Macmillan Children's; and Vincent Tirado, Sourcebooks](#)

YOUNG ADULT ROUND TABLE.

CPE#235: SBEC 1.0, TSLAC 1.0

Turn Earth Day to Earth Year: Developing Active Eco-Stewards**11:30 AM - 12:30 PM**

Presenters will discuss a cross-curricular approach that provides the knowledge and

tools to equip eco-stewards to understand their connections to their environment. Learn about ways to celebrate Earth Day year-round with purposeful, diverse literature and hands-on activities.

[Erin Dealey, East West Literary Agency; Rochelle Menendez, Mesquite ISD; and Patricia Newman, Patricia Newman Books](#)

CHILDREN'S ROUND TABLE.

CPE#236: SBEC 1.0

Witches + Fantasy = A Spellbinding Read**11:30 AM - 12:30 PM**

Young adult authors who create unique tales of witchy fantasy share what makes witches so intriguing to teens, and how to create these fascinating characters.

[Melissa Albert, Macmillan; Rachel Griffin, Sourcebooks; and S. Isabelle, Scholastic](#)

YOUNG ADULT ROUND TABLE.

CPE#250: SBEC 1.5

Opening Author and Awards Session (Ticketed Event)**12:15 - 1:45 PM**

Join us for a lively discussion with celebrated authors and celebrate the winners of the TLA Benefactor, Outstanding Services to Libraries and Libraries Change Communities Awards. Tickets must be purchased by Friday, April 1.

LIBRARY FRIENDS, TRUSTEES, AND ADVOCATES ROUND TABLE.

CPE#251: SBEC 1.0, TSLAC 1.0

Behind the Scenes of a Tribal Library**1:30 - 2:30 PM**

Stone Child College (SCC) is located on the Rocky Boy's Indian Reservation, Montana, home to the Chippewa Cree Tribe. SCC is committed to meeting the needs of the community, serving tribal members, and helping to promote pride in Chippewa Cree Heritage.

[Joy Bridwell and Samantha Courchane, Stone Child College Library \(MT\)](#)

PUBLIC LIBRARIES DIVISION AND YOUNG ADULT ROUND TABLE.

CPE#252: SBEC 1.0

Coming Soon: Middle Grade Books to Know**1:30 - 2:30 PM**

You loved their last book, but what's next? Join favorite authors to get a behind-the-scenes peek into their latest projects.

[Varsha Bajaj, Nancy Paulsen Books, Penguin Young Readers Group; Rob Buyea, Random House Children's Books; Stuart Gibbs, Simon & Schuster; and Aisha Saeed, Abrams](#)

CHILDREN'S ROUND TABLE.

CPE#253: SBEC 1.0, TSLAC 1.0

Connecting with Your School Community: Proactive Discussions**1:30 - 2:30 PM**

A main librarian tenet is to analyze collections and learning environments to ensure patrons have access to quality resources that include varied voices and viewpoints. This session will provide tips on connecting and engaging with school communities in important conversations and increasing the community's understanding of our work.

[Julie Briggs, Plano ISD; Brandi Dawson, Lewisville ISD; Heather Hornor, Richardson ISD; and Mary Woodard, Mesquite ISD](#)

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CPE#254: SBEC 1.0, TSLAC 1.0

Device Distribution: The Good, The Bad, and The Ugly**1:30 - 2:30 PM**

Tarrant County College libraries started a program distributing hotspots, tablets, and Chromebooks system-wide to help students succeed in their online classes. Librarians describe the process, lessons learned and unexpected benefits of their device lending program.

[Jotisa Klemm, Laura McKinnon, James Ponder, and Alex Potemkin, Tarrant County College](#)

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CPE#255: SBEC 1.0, TSLAC 1.0

Digital Citizenship for Librarians**1:30 - 2:30 PM**

Carrie Rogers-Whitehead, former public librarian, and founder of Digital Respons-Ability, and two Texas school librarians present their book, *Digital Citizenship in Libraries*. Learn where the field is going in a technology-saturated world. Get ideas, sample program outlines and resources to incorporate into your program.

[Lindi Farris-Hill and Amy Milstead, Mesquite ISD; and Carrie Rogers-Whitehead, Digital Respons-Ability](#)

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CPE#256: SBEC 1.0, TSLAC 1.0

Do it for the Team: Difficult Conversations**1:30 - 2:30 PM**

Experienced managers will discuss ways of tackling difficult conversations around employee performance and behavior.

[Shannon Adams and Heather Lowe, Dallas Public Library; Val Armstrong, DeSoto Public Library; and Althea Nielson, Center for Expertise](#)

SUPERVISION, MANAGEMENT, AND ADMINISTRATION ROUND TABLE AND TEXAS STATE LIBRARY & ARCHIVES COMMISSION.

CPE#257: SBEC 1.0, TSLAC 1.0

Get Their Attention! Presenting Texas Public Library Data to Stakeholders**1:30 - 2:30 PM**

Who are the library stakeholders, how do they help the library, and how do we reach them? Is data the answer? Learn how to use data effectively in presenting to library stakeholders.

[Valicia Greenwood, Texas State Library and Archives Commission](#)

TEXAS STATE LIBRARY AND ARCHIVES COMMISSION.

CPE#258: SBEC 1.0, TSLAC 1.0

Lean into Library Leadership**1:30 - 2:30 PM**

Library leadership can have a strong impact on your school community. Learn to create and implement a strategic plan aligned to campus and district goals. Librarians will share concrete examples, ideas, and tools to strengthen your school library program.

[Maggie Hernandez, Antonian College Prep. High School; Frances Ingram and Lisa Kulka, Northside ISD; Martha Rossi, ESC 20; and Pamela Thompson, Socorro ISD](#)

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CPE#259: SBEC 1.0, TSLAC 1.0

Lexile and Sight Words and AR, Oh My!**1:30 - 2:30 PM**

Public librarians are well-versed in readers advisory and early literacy, but when faced with school terms such as Lexile, AR, and sight words, sometimes we are left wondering what to recommend to inquiring parents. A school early literacy coordinator will share ways to help parents support literacy education at home.

[Cara Warren, Garland ISD](#)

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CPE#260: SBEC 1.0, TSLAC 1.0

Library Go! Augmented Reality Library Tour in Your Pocket**1:30 - 2:30 PM**

This multimedia demonstration will show how to create a virtual tour of your library using augmented reality and help patrons find what they are looking for with an app. Explore whether this type of service might be useful for your library.

[Ulan Dakeev and Elizabeth Ann Gross, Sam Houston State University](#)

INNOVATION AND TECHNOLOGY ROUND TABLE.

CPE#221: SBEC 1.0, TSLAC 1.0

TLA Legislative Update**1:30 - 2:30 PM**

The Legislature may not be in session, but that doesn't mean elected officials aren't busy planning for the 88th Legislative Session in 2023. From broadband to book bans, issues impacting the library community are front and center. Get an update on where things stand,

and how TLA will work to protect and promote libraries in Texas.

[Marty De Leon and MJ Nicchio, Escamilla & Poneck, LLP; Gloria Meraz, Texas State Library and Archives Commission; Many Shorr, Fort Worth Public Library; and Wendy Woodland, Texas Library Association.](#)

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE

CPE#261: SBEC 1.0

Old into New: Remixed Classics**1:30 - 2:30 PM**

Authors from marginalized backgrounds take literary classics and reinterpret them through their own unique cultural lens. Presenters will discuss their methods for taking an established classic tale and recreating it using their personal backgrounds.

[C.B. Lee, Bethany Morrow, and Aminah Mae Safi, Macmillan Children's Books](#)

YOUNG ADULT ROUND TABLE.

CPE#262: SBEC 1.0, TSLAC 1.0

Put A Badge on It!**1:30 - 2:30 PM**

Strengthen your digital game. Learn the importance of digital badging, ambassadorships, and certifications. Digital tools such as Google, Apple, Microsoft Innovative Educator, Wakelet, Flipgrid, Edpuzzle, and more will be discussed.

[Amanda Hunt, New Braunfels ISD; and Karina Quilantan-Garza, Pharr-San Juan-Alamo ISD](#)

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CPE#263: SBEC 1.0, TSLAC 1.0

Radical Change: Transitioning to a Digital Library**1:30 - 2:30 PM**

Risk-taker. Change-maker. A library without paper. Librarians will discuss the challenges, surprising outcomes, and lessons learned when transitioning to an all-digital library. Understand the pros and cons of the digital library.

[Laura Cole, BiblioTech; Kelly Gonzalez, University of Texas Southwestern Medical; Bonnie Hauser, St. Edward's University; Tom Lyons, Bedford Public Library; and Amanda Zerangue, Texas Woman's University](#)

DIGITAL LIBRARIES ROUND TABLE.

CPE#264: SBEC 1.0, TSLAC 1.0

Re-centering on the SACSCOC Standards**1:30 - 2:30 PM**

Learn your role in SACSCOC accreditation compliance, how to make compliance part of how you do business, and how to write a compelling report. Explore the current Library and Learning/Information Resources Standards, learn strategies for living with and responding to the standards, and get your questions answered.

[Crystal Baird, SACS Commission on Colleges](#)

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CPE#265: SBEC 1.0, TSLAC 1.0

Mindfulness in Children's Library Programs**1:30 - 2:30 PM**

Explore the science and benefits behind mindfulness and the brain. Learn how to integrate mindfulness into your age-appropriate library youth activities with demonstrations from highly trained experts.

[Heather Hopper and Taylor Gutow Yoss Seideman, Yoga 4 Kids, LLC](#)

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CPE#267: SBEC 1.0, TSLAC 1.0

Salta Conmigo! Bilingual Storytime for Monolingual Librarians**1:30 - 2:30 PM**

Do you find it challenging to create a welcoming space for bilingual families which supports their culture because you only speak English? Learn the value of translanguaging (integration of multiple languages to communicate) and begin to apply those concepts to plan bilingual read-alouds in your communities.

[Carmen Lazo, Pflugerville Public Library; and Christina Salazar, Mesquite ISD](#)

LATINO CAUCUS ROUND TABLE.

CPE#268: SBEC 1.0, TSLAC 1.0

Talk Saves Lives: An Introduction to Suicide Prevention**1:30 - 2:30 PM**

Libraries often serve as safe havens, allowing patrons to confide in staff when the going gets tough. The speakers will discuss programming from the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention, which teaches library staff to identify common risk factors/warning signs associated with suicide and provides talking points to help keep patrons and themselves safe.

[Rachelle Finck, Taylor ISD; and Amy Grosso, Round Rock ISD](#)

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CPE#269: SBEC 1.0

Texas Authors and Illustrators Speed Dating**1:30 - 2:30 PM**

Don't miss this opportunity to speed date with Texas authors and illustrators. Relax, visit, and learn about the new books that will grab your readers' attention.

[Samantha Clark, Simon & Schuster; Carolyn Cohagan, Author; Jennifer Bingham Coleman, Pflugerville ISD; Carolyn Dee Flores, Illustrator; P. J. \(Tricia\) Hoover, Author; Britta Lee Jensen, The Writing Consultancy, Murasaki Press LLC; Susan Kay Kralovansky, Author; Kari Lavelle, HarperCollins; Cynthia Leitch Smith, VCEA/Candlewick/HarperChildren; Lindsay Leslie, Capstone; Vanessa Roeder, Author/Illustrator; Christina Soontornvat, Candlewick Press; Dana Stuart, Author; Don Tate, Abrams; and Emma Jo Virjan, Author/Illustrator](#)

TEXAS AUTHORS AND ILLUSTRATORS ROUND TABLE.

CPE#270: SBEC 1.0, TSLAC 1.0



Creating a Library Where Students Feel Safe, Seen, and Valued 1:30 - 2:30 PM

Our students have been through a great deal in the last two years. The school library can be the heartbeat of the school, where students come to feel safe, seen, and valued. Is your library that space?

[Arianne Bailey, Mesquite ISD; and Brandi Grant, Frisco ISD](#)

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CPE#271: SBEC 1.0

The Stars at Night are Big and Bright: Deep in the Heart with Texas KidLit Authors 1:30 - 2:30 PM

You don't have to look too far to find some of the most talented authors around. Come say "Howdy" to our esteemed panel of Texas-based authors as they introduce us to their latest books.

[Chris Barton, Happy Chapters, LLC; Stephen Briseño, Random House Children's Books; Kat Fajardo, Scholastic/Graphix; Adriana M. Garcia, Cinco Puntos Press, Lee & Low Publishing Inc.; Xavier Garza, Arte Público and Cinco Puntos Press; and Xelena González, Lee & Low Books](#)

CHILDREN'S ROUND TABLE.

CPE#272: SBEC 1.0, TSLAC 1.0

Help Students Become the Hero of their Story 1:30 - 2:30 PM

Learn how to use fiction to help students build grit, resilience, and social-emotional awareness. They will become heroes in their own stories by setting goals, anticipating obstacles, and applying strategies to overcome challenges.

[Jo Hackl, Random House Children's Books](#)

PUBLIC LIBRARIES DIVISION.

CPE#273: SBEC 1.0, TSLAC 1.0

A Roadmap for your Library's Future 3:00 - 4:00 PM

Participants will learn why institutional memory is important to future planning, and how to create a long-term plan that will help the organization continue to grow beyond the three- to-five-year strategic plan.

[Lisa Loranc, Brazoria County Library; and Alexia Riggs, Southwestern University](#)

PUBLIC LIBRARIES DIVISION.

CPE#274: SBEC 1.0, TSLAC 1.0

Answering Legal Reference Questions 3:00 - 4:00 PM

Have you been fielding questions about copyright and online instruction, government

documents, or legal issues in medicine? Learn about basic resources, common terminology, and copyright information, and how to avoid providing unauthorized legal advice.

[Stephanie Swenson Towerly, Texas State University; and Amanda Zerangue, Texas Woman's University](#)

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CPE#238 SBEC 1.0, TSLAC 1.0

From Policy to Practice: Demystifying School Board Policy & Library Selection (Part II) 3:00 - 4:00 PM

In this time of book challenges and censorship, how do you determine which books to include in the collection? In this hands-on session, we will analyze book reviews, engage in scenarios for conversations with library stakeholders, and identify best practices for selecting graphic novels, manga, and adult for YA literature.

[Amanda Butler, Frisco ISD; Juile Briggs, Plano ISD; Stacy Cameron, New Caney ISD; Brandi Dawson, Lewisville ISD; and Emma McDonald, Mesquite ISD](#)

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CPE#275: SBEC 1.0

Spirit of Texas (SPOT) Reading Program 3:00 - 4:00 PM

Middle school and high school Spirit of Texas authors will highlight their latest books with an emphasis on programming ideas. They will discuss their connection to Texas and the influence the state has had on their careers.

[Rebecca Balcarcel, Chronicle Books; K.A. Holt., Chronicle Books; Diana Noble, Arte Público Press; Rex Ogle, Inkyard Press; and Christina Soontornvat, Candlewick Press](#)

YOUNG ADULT ROUND TABLE.

CPE#276: SBEC 1.0

Blast from the Past: YA Historical Fiction 3:00 - 4:00 PM

Authors will share the importance of the historical fiction genre in young adult literature. How can the past guide teen readers living in the present? The elements of researching and writing accurately to the time period and events will be presented using the authors' recent work.

[Michelle Coles, Lee and Low; Alda P. Dobbs, Sourcebooks; June Hur, Macmillan Children's Books; Bryce Moore, Sourcebooks Fire, Sourcebooks; and Ruta Sepetys, Penguin Young Readers](#)

YOUNG ADULT ROUND TABLE.

CPE#277: SBEC 1.0, TSLAC 1.0

Using Analytics to Advocate for Social Media in Your Library 3:00 - 4:00 PM

Make a case for social media in your academic library. Learn to gather statistics from social media networks and

other analytics tools, analyze key metrics such as clicks, comments, reach and shares, and use analytics to justify the use of social media to administration and other stakeholders.

[Theresa Davis, Fort Worth Public Library; and Brandy Klug, University of North Texas Health Science Center](#)

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CPE#278: SBEC 1.0, TSLAC 1.0

Grow Stronger Together! 3:00 - 4:00 PM

Presenters will share their experiences in cross-district collaboration. What challenges did they face, and how did they overcome them? Leave with ideas and strategies you can implement in your district.

[Shannon Brumley-Monreal, Kaitlyn Carpenter, Regan Davis, and Melanie Hodges, Fort Bend ISD; and Jessica Fitzpatrick, Andrea Mion, and Natalie Tuttle, Katy ISD](#)

TEXAS ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOL LIBRARIANS DIVISION.

CPE#279: SBEC 1.0, TSLAC 1.0

Jam Session! Music Programs and Services 3:00 - 4:00 PM

Public librarians will discuss their approaches to music programs and services, including live performances, instrument lending, recording studios, and music instruction. Learn how each centers music in cultural programs and actively supports their local music community and get advice for budgeting and scaling according to community interests and available resources.

[Rita Alfaro, Fort Worth Public Library; Tom Keener, Allen Public Library; and Kenneth Thomas, Houston Public Library](#)

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CPE#280: SBEC 1.0, TSLAC 1.0

Non-Traditional Programming to Build Community 3:00 - 4:00 PM

As librarians we are charged with not only sharing the love of reading to patrons but advocating for the importance of libraries. Participants in this session will learn ways to collaborate, connect and create non-traditional activities that are free or low-cost to engage and build community.

[Andrea Keller, Irving ISD](#)

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CPE#281: SBEC 1.0

Nonfiction Gems for Kids and Teens from Texas Topaz 3:00 - 4:00 PM

Nonfiction books are some of the hottest picks for young readers, but often are hidden gems. Topaz Committee members will highlight nonfiction titles for kids and teens and share ways to use titles in library programming and classroom instruction. Select Topaz titles will be given as door prizes.

Rachel Asselin, Harris County Public Library; Alleasha Austin, Duncanville ISD; Kelly Brouillard, Lewisville Public Library; Kari Lynn Heitman, Katy ISD; and Jenny Rodriguez, New Braunfels Public Library
TEXAS TOPAZ NONFICTION READING LIST COMMITTEE.

CPE#282: SBEC 1.0, TSLAC 1.0



Overcome Your Advocacy Anxiety

3:00 - 4:00 PM

Do you get tongue-tied when speaking with elected officials? At this interactive session, staff from elected officials' offices will share tips for connecting with them and their bosses. You'll have the opportunity to practice your new skills with our panelists and some special guest "elected officials."

John Wiley Price, Commissioner District 3 Dallas County; Manya Shorr, Fort Worth Public Library; Katherine Smith, Fort Worth Council District 9; and Monique White, Office of State Representative Nicole Collier
LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE.

CPE#283: SBEC 1.0, TSLAC 1.0

#ClassroomBookADay

3:00 - 4:00 PM

#ClassroomBookADay is a movement designed to rekindle the joy of experiencing quality literature together in the classroom. Harness this initiative to turn teachers into your best library patrons, and boost both student achievement and classroom culture. You'll learn logistics, implementation, and how to keep it fresh.

Kristen Fournier, Stephanie Inzana, and Jamie Wright, Round Rock ISD

CHILDREN'S ROUND TABLE.

CPE#284: SBEC 1.0, TSLAC 1.0

Rebalance and Recharge: Practical Ways Librarians Can Practice Mindfulness

3:00 - 4:00 PM

Ready to learn practical ways to recharge and rebalance at work? Attendees will set a path to work mindfully, by identifying the science and wellness-based benefits of mindfulness. Expect to practice techniques to rebalance and recharge every day.

Heather Hopper and Taylor Gutow Yoss Seideman, Yogees Yoga 4 Kids, LLC

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CPE#285: SBEC 1.0, TSLAC 1.0

Rewarding Responses to Retirement

3:00 - 4:00 PM

At this round table discussion, learn how librarians are recovering, rebalancing, and reconnecting with the profession in their retirement journey. Whether you have retired or are considering retirement, join us to share your thoughts, ask questions, or explore your future possibilities.

Sherilyn Bird, Texas Woman's University; Jennifer LaBoon, Bound To Stay Bound; and

Mark Smith, former Texas state librarian.

RETIRED LIBRARIANS ROUND TABLE

CPE#286: SBEC 1.0, TSLAC 1.0

Reconnect with Relevance and Results: Library Marketing and Communications

3:00 - 4:00 PM

What is the point of offering fabulous library services if your community doesn't know about them? Review marketing basics as they apply to libraries and discuss the latest tools and tips for successful library marketing.

Cordelia Anderson, Cordelia Anderson Consulting

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CPE#287: SBEC 1.0, TSLAC 1.0

Teaching Nonfiction So Content Will Stick

3:00 - 4:00 PM

Discover strategies for helping students differentiate between fiction and nonfiction and locate common structural formats, such as cause and effect, listing, and fact and opinion in newly released nonfiction titles.

Betty Carter, Birdville ISD

TEXAS ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOL LIBRARIANS DIVISION.

#288

TLA Membership 101

3:00 - 4:00 PM

What can TLA membership mean to you? The TLA President and President-Elect will share how to get involved, participate in professional development opportunities, and gain valuable leadership experience. Discover how the New Members Round Table can help you launch your involvement in TLA.

Daniel Burgard, University of North Texas Health Science Center; Maggie Hernandez, Antonian College Prep High School; Latasha Patterson, Houston Public Library; and Mary Woodard, Mesquite ISD

NEW MEMBERS ROUND TABLE.

CPE#289: SBEC 1.0, TSLAC 1.0

Tools for SPED and ELL Students: All in Your TexQuest Toolbox

3:00 - 4:00 PM

Tools for SPED and English language learners are embedded throughout TexQuest resources. Discover multi-leveled articles, videos, and nonfiction eBooks, in English and Spanish, including text-to-speech and translations for classroom lessons and projects. Leave with strategies to better serve your students.

Norma Gutierrez, ESC 20

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CPE#290: SBEC 1.0, TSLAC 1.0

Saving Zelda: Video Game Archival Information

3:00 - 4:00 PM

The video game industry has made poor strides in preservation of legacy video games. Older games are at risk for becoming lost media. Learn about archiving efforts, the creation of commercial re-releases of older titles, legal issues, collection development of video games, and more.

Chris Depineda, Midwestern State University; and Diane Robson, University of North Texas

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CPE#291: SBEC 1.0

We Are Family: New Books That Connect Us

3:00 - 4:00 PM

No two families are the same, and we want to honor every child and family in our libraries. Check out these hot-off-the-press books that showcase the different and complex relationships that make families unique.

Rajani Larocca, Candlewick; Olugbemisola Rhuday-Perkovich, HarperCollins; Katie Yamasaki, Norton Young Readers, W. W. Norton & Company; and Lisa Yee, Random House Children's Books

Children's Round Table.

#293

District Fall Meeting Planning Workshop

4:15 - 6:00 PM

Are you a new TLA District chair unsure of next steps for planning your district's fall meeting? Connect with other district chairs and discover how to budget for speakers, develop agendas, identify engaging speakers, and tips for marketing your event.

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#294

New Members Round Table Social

4:30 - 6:30 PM

Are you a new TLA member or a librarian who loves to mentor? Come hang out with us at Little Red Wasp. Reconnect and exchange ideas on how to maximize the value of the TLA membership.

NEW MEMBERS ROUND TABLE.

#O396

Bites with the Library Instruction Round Table

5:30 - 7:30 PM

Join LIRT members for an offsite dinner (buy your own) and a discussion of library and information literacy topics. Participants should meet in the registration area in the convention center.

LIBRARY INSTRUCTION ROUND TABLE.

#O292

Special Libraries Division Social**6:00 - 7:00 PM**

Special librarians and anyone interested in the TLA Special Library Division are invited to this casual get-together.

SPECIAL LIBRARIES DIVISION.

#295

Storytelling Swap and Showcase**6:00 - 7:30 PM**

Bring a story to tell or plan to listen to vendor-storytellers so you can preview a paid program for your library. Librarian tellers will share ideas and you can gather information on storytellers available to perform at your library.

[Storytelling Round Table.](#)

#O296

Evening with the Authors (Ticketed Event)**6:00 - 8:00 PM**

Slake your thirst and sate your appetite for compelling literature! Authors will share their latest works over cocktails and hors d'oeuvres.

Tickets must be purchased by Friday, April 1.

[2022 Conference Program Committee.](#)

Wednesday, April 27 Programs & Events

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★ President's Program

Continuing Professional Education Credits

CPE#L264: SBEC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0

Event Number & Session Type	State Board for Educator Certification	TX State Library & Archives Commission
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Registration.....7:30 AM – 5:00 PM

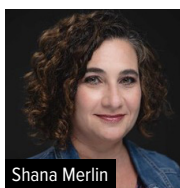
Exhibits.....8:00 AM – 4:00 PM

Authors Area.....8:00 AM – 4:00 PM

Last day exhibit hall and authors area are open

Bag Check.....8:00 AM – 4:30 PM

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



Shana Merlin

CPE#300: SBEC 1.5, TSLAC 1.5

Leadership Symposium: Thriving Through Change (Ticketed Event)

8:00 - 9:00 AM

Change can be scary. It can also be an opportunity for discovery, growth, creativity, and letting go. How can we move forward and be productive when we never seem to have enough information or time to make the right decision? Taking tools from improvisational theater, participants will learn how to recover from unexpected events, be curious about the unfamiliar, be flexible in response to new information, and start things with confidence, even without knowing how they will end. *Tickets must be purchased by Friday, April 1.*

[Shana Merlin, Merlin Works](#)

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#301 SBEC 2.0

Teacher Day @ TLA (Invitation only)

8:00 - 10:00 AM

Teacher Day @ TLA is designed for all K-12 classroom teachers to learn more about the value of the collaboration between teachers and their librarians. This invitation-only breakfast will include a special guest speaker and engaging activities. By attending this session, classroom teachers will have the opportunity to experience the entire TLA conference and return to their districts as library advocates and collaborators.

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CPE#303: SBEC 1.0, TSLAC 1.0

Building Community Relationships for LGBTQIA+ Patrons

8:30 - 9:30 AM

Library programming for the LGBTQIA+ community can be like spinning straw into gold. Librarians are expected to magically create something remarkable out of very little. Community partners can be a gold mine of support, audience, and ideas. Learn how to find and collaborate with these groups to provide high-quality programming.

[Joel Bangilan, Holocaust Museum of Houston; Roberto Zapata, Houston Public Library; and Audrey Hopkins and Daisy Rodarte, Dallas Public Library](#)

QUEERS & ALLIES ROUND TABLE ROUND TABLE AND TEXAS STATE LIBRARY AND ARCHIVES COMMISSION.

CPE#304: SBEC 1.0, TSLAC 1.0

Cool Jobs

8:30 - 9:30 AM

Librarians with unusual and interesting jobs will share how they got their jobs, what their work includes, and how you can find a job like theirs.

[Brook Amen, University of North Texas Health Science Center](#)

SPECIAL LIBRARIES DIVISION.

CPE#305: SBEC 1.0, TSLAC 1.0

Design Thinking in the School Library

8:30 - 9:30 AM

How might we encourage students to confidently embrace and create positive changes in an ever-changing world? This session will teach the foundations of Design Thinking framework, an empathy-driven approach to problem-solving. Participants will learn how to apply the principles of Design Thinking to foster innovation skills.

[Jenna Hutt, Ryan Miller, and Mean Tumulty, Prosper ISD](#)

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CPE#306: SBEC 1.0, TSLAC 1.0

Digital Libraries and Accessibility

8:30 - 9:30 AM

How can ADA accessibility initiatives support your library community? Learn about recent developments in ADA accessibility and the impact on digital libraries, with a focus on e-resources, websites, institutional repositories, and archives. The discussion will focus on librarian efforts to develop more inclusive digital collections and e-resources.

[Alexa Hight, Texas A&M University - Corpus Christi; Laura Waugh, Texas State University; and Amanda Zerangue, Texas Woman's University](#)

DIGITAL LIBRARIES ROUND TABLE.

CPE#307: SBEC 1.0

Finding Yourself: Identity in YA Lit

8:30 - 9:30 AM

The teen years can be a challenging time as adolescents explore their identity. Authors will discuss their recent books with an emphasis on young adult character development and reality. How did their own teen years and other personal experiences with teens shape their writing?

[Crystal Maldonado, Holiday House; Marcia Mickelson, Lerner Books; Randi Pink, Macmillan Children's Books; and Lilliam Rivera, Penguin Young Readers](#)

YOUNG ADULT ROUND TABLE.

CPE#309: SBEC 1.0, TSLAC 1.0

Going It Alone**8:30 - 9:30 AM**

Are you the only certified librarian in your district? Learn about the unique challenges faced by solo librarians and connect with others.

Rhonda Brockett, Ponder ISD; Jeri Calcote, Library, Paradise ISD; Christina Moore, Sanger ISD; and Leslie Whitaker, Claude ISD

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CPE#310: SBEC 1.0, TSLAC 1.0

Library vs. Parks and Rec Cage Match**8:30 - 9:30 AM**

Libraries and Parks and Recreation departments often are grouped together in municipal organization charts. This can be a fight for resources, or it can be an opportunity for collaboration. Learn about the pros and cons of this arrangement, how to facilitate good working relationships, and how to identify collaboration opportunities.

Christopher Accardo, Weatherford Public Library; Cecilia Barham, North Richland Hills Library; Yolanda Botello, Mansfield Public Library; Jaycob Kirkpatrick, City of Weatherford; Adrien Pekurney, City of North Richland Hills; and Cristina Winner, City of Crowley

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CPE#311: SBEC 1.0, TSLAC 1.0

Micro-credentialing Overview for Academic and Special Libraries**8:30 - 9:30 AM**

Interested in micro-credentials and how they work in higher education? Learn how the University of North Texas Health Science Center implemented a micro-credentialing program and its first-year accomplishments.

John McKenzie, University of North Texas Health Science Center

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CPE#312: SBEC 1.0

New Books from the Tayshas Reading List**8:30 - 9:30 AM**

Authors with books that have been on the Tayshas Reading Lists will discuss their latest titles. Three sets of the 2022 Tayshas Top Ten books will be given away.

Traci Chee, Houghton Mifflin Harcourt; Dana Davis, Inkyard Press; Emily X.R. Pan, Little, Brown; Sabaa Tahir, Penguin Young Readers; and Jeff Zentner, Random House Children's Books

YOUNG ADULT ROUND TABLE.

CPE#314: SBEC 1.0, TSLAC 1.0

Rebalancing Collections to Reconnect with Instructional Needs**8:30 - 9:30 AM**

Learning existing collections and users' needs takes time and effort. Two instruction librarians

will retrace their steps in recognizing change in users' information seeking behavior and curricular needs, finding opportunities to rebalance, and reconnecting with stakeholders. Participants will identify supportive advocates, discuss experienced gaps, and collectively share ideas for reconnecting.

Heather Adair and Ashley Crane, Sam Houston State University

LIBRARY INSTRUCTION ROUND TABLE.

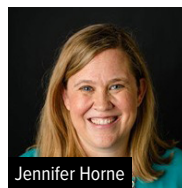
CPE#315: SBEC 1.0, TSLAC 1.0

Satellite Libraries in Schools**8:30 - 9:30 AM**

Inspired to get more books in kids' hands, these librarians shifted their focus from curating books in their library to opening satellite libraries in other areas of campus.

Camille Bales, Sunnyvale ISD; and Mindy Purcell, Frisco ISD

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Jennifer Horne

CPE#316: SBEC 1.0, TSLAC 1.0

State-Level Legislative Research Demystified**8:30 - 9:30 AM**

State laws frequently address evolving societal issues more rapidly than the U.S. Congress. This session will explore ways to find state laws effectively, understand the status of proposed laws, and identify stakeholders behind legislative initiatives.

Jennifer Horne, University of Kentucky

GOVERNMENT DOCUMENTS ROUND TABLE AND TEXAS STATE LIBRARY AND ARCHIVES COMMISSION.

CPE#317: SBEC 1.0, TSLAC 1.0

TAG! You're It: Running a Teen Advisory Group**8:30 - 9:30 AM**

Learn the different ways that a public or school library can utilize teen volunteers through a teen advisory program. What barriers and challenges will you need to overcome and how do you motivate the volunteers?

John Michael Harbaugh, Harris County Public Library

PUBLIC LIBRARIES DIVISION.

CPE#318: SBEC 1.0

Integrating Multilingualism into Storytime**8:30 - 9:30 AM**

The Texas Star Reading List committee will present the 2022-2023 list and its corresponding activity guide. Committee members will provide booktalks and share activities for each of the books. Attendees will engage in interactive activities and have a chance to win titles on the current list.

Debbie Chavez, Round Rock ISD; Minerva Gates, Fort Worth Public Library; Myriam

Hernandez, University of North Texas Health Science Center; Dora Magana-Noverola, Austin Public Library; Jeffrey Merino, Sam Houston State University; Andrea Mion, Katy ISD; Cynthia Molinar, Northside ISD; Christina Nelson, Austin ISD; Johana Orellana Cabrera, North Richland Hills Public Library; and Miranda Quintero, Fort Worth ISD

TEJAS STAR BOOK READING LIST COMMITTEE.



Chris Pryor

CPE#319: SBEC 1.0, TSLAC 1.0

Wellness Works!**8:30 - 9:30 AM**

Creating a healthy library workplace leads to improved personal

health and well-being. As library workers we are familiar with helping others, but often overlook our own wellness, especially at work. Learn how to improve wellness in the library workplace.

Chris Pryor, University of Missouri

2022 CONFERENCE PROGRAM COMMITTEE.

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TLA Reading List Coordinating Committee Breakfast (Invitation only)**9:00 - 10:30 AM**

The RLCC will provide breakfast and discuss trends and issues related to the reading list selection process. This event is an invitation-only event for reading list committee members.

READING LIST COORDINATION COMMITTEE.

CPE#320: SBEC 1.0, TSLAC 1.0

Amazin' Creations: Augmented Reality Critter Creation Tutorial**10:00 - 11:00 AM**

Calling all Android users! Bring your device and be guided step-by-step through the process of making an augmented reality critter. Receive links to platforms (Vuforia and Unity) and access to directions to offer this program in your library.

Ulan Dakeev and Elizabeth Ann Gross, Sam Houston State University

INNOVATION AND TECHNOLOGY ROUND TABLE.

CPE#321: SBEC 1.0, TSLAC 1.0

Creation + Content + Partnership = Engagement!**10:00 - 11:00 AM**

Do you wish you could incorporate more student creation and technology into your TEKS-based lessons? Teachers and librarians working together could be the solution. Learn how teachers and librarians can collaborate to build authentic creative experiences that support content learning objectives while maximizing student engagement.

Veronica Buttry and Erica Hoyt, Richardson ISD

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CPE#322: SBEC 1.0, TSLAC 1.0

Socially Conscious Conversations in the Elementary Library**10:00 - 11:00 AM**

Identity. Equality. Racism. Bias. Acceptance. Even our youngest students are aware of and affected by social justice issues. Let's explore the opportunities we can offer in our library to help students become anti-racists, allies, and fluent in the language and ideas of social justice.

[Ro Menendez, Mesquite ISD](#)

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CPE#323: SBEC 1.0, TSLAC 1.0

A School Librarian's Path to Leadership**10:00 - 11:00 AM**

Ready for a new challenge? Learn how two librarians decided to get off the sidelines and start being effective leaders for their campus and district. Leave with practical ideas that can be applied quickly and easily to become the leader you've always wanted to be.

[Sara Riley and Kristen Whittaker, Frisco ISD](#)

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CPE#324: SBEC 1.0, TSLAC 1.0

Get Graphic! Creating Visuals for Your Library**10:00 - 11:00 AM**

Learn to use Canva and Adobe Spark to create dazzling graphics that will entice stakeholders, and jazz up your lessons, social media, and signage.

[Carole Johnson and Laura Thomas, Garland ISD; and Krystle Shepherd, Wylie ISD](#)

2022 CONFERENCE PROGRAM COMMITTEE.

CPE#325: SBEC 1.0, TSLAC 1.0

Getting the Most out of E-Read Texas**10:00 - 11:00 AM**

Join the Texas State Library and Archives Commission and Amigos Library Services to hear about updates to the E-Read Texas program and the SimplyE mobile app. Learn how to customize the SimplyE app and how to promote the E-Read Texas program to your community.

[Karen McElfresh, Texas State Library and Archives Commission and Christine Peterson, Amigos Library Services](#)

TEXAS STATE LIBRARY AND ARCHIVES COMMISSION.

CPE#326: SBEC 1.0, TSLAC 1.0

Journey to the Center of Your School**10:00 - 11:00 AM**

Feeling adventurous?! Grab your sunglasses and backpack and take a journey with us to the center of your school. Librarians voted "Teacher of the Year" on their campus, will share how to become a literacy champion, a teacher resource, and a leader in technology.

[Kimberly Hickman and Cheryl Taylor, Garland ISD](#)

2022 CONFERENCE PROGRAM COMMITTEE.

CPE#327: SBEC 1.0, TSLAC 1.0

Lessons Learned: Planning for the Future**10:00 - 11:00 AM**

Examine how library practices have shifted and changed due to political, social, and historical events. Hear how libraries adapted to accommodate constituent needs. Panelists will suggest ways to enable and encourage librarians, staff, volunteers, and support groups to refresh and rebalance for a successful future.

[Michele Bischoffberger, Schleicher County Library; Laura Dyer, library advocate; Kimberly Gay, Prairie View A&M University; Kathy Hillman, Baylor University; Alexia Riggs, Southwestern University; and Roosevelt Weeks, Austin Public Library](#)

LIBRARY FRIENDS, TRUSTEES, AND ADVOCATES ROUND TABLE AND PUBLIC LIBRARIES DIVISION.

CPE#328: SBEC 1.0, TSLAC 1.0

Pre-K in the Library: More Than Just Story Time**10:00 - 11:00 AM**

As more Texas school districts add prekindergarten programming, school librarians have a unique opportunity to reach a new audience. Librarians serving PreK-only campuses will share how to actively engage preschool students through story time, digital citizenship lessons, makerspace, book checkout, and more!

[Patrick Adams and Caroline Legere, Keller ISD](#)

CHILDREN'S ROUND TABLE.

CPE#329: SBEC 1.0, TSLAC 1.0

Reclaiming Student Stories through Social Media in your Elementary Program**10:00 - 11:00 AM**

Learn how BIPOC are using social media to reclaim their cultural stories and how we can empower our students to do the same. Design lessons to leverage marginalized communities' underutilized funds of knowledge. Empower students to apply a new form of literacy by creating TikTok-like videos.

[Christina Salazar, Mesquite ISD](#)

2022 CONFERENCE PROGRAM COMMITTEE.

CPE#330: SBEC 1.0, TSLAC 1.0

Revisiting Nuestras Historias and Traditions**10:00 - 11:00 AM**

Take a digital tour of these unique collections reviving histories sharing the old, the spicy, and the sacred. Digital archives throughout Texas house collections documenting folklore and roots, ranging from a Mexican cookbook collection with forgotten recipes to archives documenting the U.S.-Mexican border life.

[Joel Bangilan, Holocaust Museum of Houston; Ana Jean Krahmer, University of North Texas; and Shannon Pensa, University of Texas - Rio Grande Valley](#)

LATINO CAUCUS ROUND TABLE AND DISTRICT 4.

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Scholarship Award Ceremony**10:00 - 11:00 AM**

Congratulations to TLA Scholarship recipients! Join us as we recognize scholarship recipients and provide an opportunity to network and learn more about how to get involved in TLA.

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CPE#332: SBEC 1.0, TSLAC 1.0

School of Mock: How to Engage and Inspire Readers with a Mock Caldecott Program**10:00 - 11:00 AM**

Want to try a Mock Caldecott program, but don't know where to begin? Experts who have conducted these programs will share tips for success as well as some picture books they think have Caldecott potential.

[Travis Jonker, Wayland Union Schools \(MI\) and Colby Sharp, Nerdy Book Club](#)

TEXAS ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOL LIBRARIANS DIVISION.

CPE#333: SBEC 1.0, TSLAC 1.0

Solving the Equation: Accessibility for STEM**10:00 - 11:00 AM**

Cross-institutional academic practitioners collaborated on new technological strategies to improve accessibility for the visually impaired, particularly in STEM (mathematical equations and scientific formulas).

[Elizabeth Hollenbeck, South Texas College](#)

COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY LIBRARIES DIVISION.

CPE#334: SBEC 1.0, TSLAC 1.0

Spice Up Your Collection Development**10:00 - 11:00 AM**

Need a little pep in your step when it comes to collection development? Learn innovative ways to utilize everyday social media tools to discover, share, and create excitement for new books. Presenters will focus on children/YA literature.

[Diane Ramsay, Mount Vernon ISD; and Nina Robinett, Garland ISD](#)

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CPE#335: SBEC 1.0, TSLAC 1.0

Switching Gears: Making the Move to Special Librarianship**10:00 - 11:00 AM**

Hear from a panel of librarians who switched to special libraries years into their careers. Learn the pros and cons of making a switch, why they made the change, and how working for different library types compares.

Joel Bangilan, Holocaust Museum of Houston; Valerie Prilop, MD Anderson Cancer Center; Christina Taylor, Texas State Library and Archives Commission; and Karen Vargas, Houston Methodist Hospital

SPECIAL LIBRARIES DIVISION.

CPE#336: SBEC 1.0, TSLAC 1.0

The Future of the K-12 Digital Portfolio**10:00 - 11:00 AM**

Discover everything you need to know about digital portfolios and how you can create your own. Learn the different ways to create a dynamic digital portfolio using Wakelet, a free curation tool.

Deborah Zeman, Lewisville ISD

TEXAS ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOL LIBRARIANS DIVISION AND YOUNG ADULT ROUND TABLE.

CPE#337: SBEC 1.0

The Language of Music in YA Lit**10:00 - 11:00 AM**

Music is an important part of the teen experience. YA authors will share how music has inspired them and been incorporated in their writing.

Laekan Zea Kemp, Little Brown Young Readers; Adib Khorram, Penguin Young Readers; Mariama Lockington, Macmillan Children's Books; Lio Min, Macmillan; and S.A. Patel, Abrams Children's Books

YOUNG ADULT ROUND TABLE.

CPE#338: SBEC 1.0, TSLAC 1.0

Top Tech Tools for Students**10:00 - 11:00 AM**

Do teachers come to you looking for digital tools students can use to create products and show their understanding? Check out our recommendations of easy-to-use websites, apps, and extensions that you will love to share!

Rebecca Shuffield and Teresa Timmerman, Midlothian ISD

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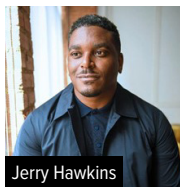
CPE#340: SBEC 1.0

What's New with Texas Teen Authors**10:00 - 11:00 AM**

There's nothing more inspirational to kids than meeting a well-known author. Get to know Texas middle grade and YA authors so you can introduce them to your students and inspire them to one day have books of their own in our Texas libraries.

Samantha Clark, Simon & Schuster; Adrianna Cuevas, FSG/Macmillan; P. J. (Tricia) Hoover, Author; Cynthia Leitch Smith, VCEA/Candlewick/HarperChildren; Christina Soontornvat, Author; and S.G. Wilson, Author

TEXAS AUTHORS AND ILLUSTRATORS ROUND TABLE.



Jerry Hawkins

CPE#342: SBEC 1.0, TSLAC 1.0

A Time for Racial Healing: Addressing Personal Biases in Public Libraries**11:30 AM - 12:30 PM**

Foster conversations about racial discrimination and establish a safe space for people of different backgrounds. Promote personal reflection, community collaboration, and racial healing by addressing how personal biases affect library services.

Shannon Adams, Dallas Public Library; and Jerry Hawkins, Dallas Truth, Racial Healing and Transformation Institute

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CPE#344: SBEC 1.0, TSLAC 1.0

Develop Your Own Digital Humanities Research Institute**11:30 AM - 12:30 PM**

DHRI@SMU is a research institute based on a foundational approach to teaching digital humanities skills so students can continue to learn and practice as a community. Learn about the process of adapting the DHRI to run locally, specifically onboarding faculty, students, and librarians to engage in digital humanities research.

Eric Godat, Jonathan McMichael, Rafia Mirza, and Joanna Bliss, Southern Methodist University

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CPE#345: SBEC 1.0, TSLAC 1.0

Innovative Approaches to Improving Refugee Integration**11:30 AM - 12:30 PM**

The communities that libraries serve are a complex tapestry of people from diverse backgrounds. Many of these groups have been underserved and underrepresented in library programs and outreach - especially refugees and asylum seekers. Explore how libraries can help these communities feel welcomed and



valued through programming.

Ana Frade, Houston Public Library; Dora Magana-Noverola and Diana Miranda-Murillo, Austin Public Library; and Laura Tadena, Texas State Library and Archives Commission

TEXAS STATE LIBRARY AND ARCHIVES COMMISSION.

CPE#346: SBEC 1.0, TSLAC 1.0

Public Health Hunger Games: What is the Role of Libraries?**11:30 AM - 12:30 PM**

All libraries can create a plan now to take the lead in public health emergencies. Using best practices learned during the pandemic, explore how to find and evaluate medical content, identify misinformation, prepare informational documents, and train staff to assist in searching and leveraging social media.

Amy Affelt, Compass Lexecon (Washington D.C.)

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CPE#347: SBEC 1.0, TSLAC 1.0

How to SIFT Through the CRAAP**11:30 AM - 12:30 PM**

Almost two decades since the inception of CRAAP, it's time for librarians to upgrade to their information literacy toolkit. Discover the benefits of utilizing the SIFT method for evaluating web resources and learn how it connects to the ACRL Framework, Texas School Library Standards, and AASL standards.

Kelly Hoppe and Mark McKnight, West Texas A&M University

LIBRARY INSTRUCTION ROUND TABLE.

CPE#348: SBEC 1.0

Lariat List Author Panel**11:30 AM - 12:30 PM**

Authors from the 2022 Lariat List will discuss their chosen books and answer questions from the audience.

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CPE#349: SBEC 1.0, TSLAC 1.0

Top Five Apps and Websites for School Libraries**11:30 AM - 12:30 PM**

During this fast-paced session, attendees will learn about apps and websites to help with school library programming and community engagement. Participants will share their favorites on a curated list.

Andrea Keller, Irving ISD

YOUNG ADULT ROUND TABLE.

CPE#351: SBEC 1.0

Lone Star Middle School Reading List**11:30 AM - 12:30 PM**

The Lone Star Reading List is intended as a guide for recreational reading, targeted to readers in grades 6 - 8. Authors will discuss their latest books and elements for writing for this age group.

[Lindsay Eagar, Candlewick; Stuart Gibbs, Simon & Schuster; Tae Keller, Random House Children's; and Ray Villareal, Arte Publico Press](#)

YOUNG ADULT ROUND TABLE.

CPE#352: SBEC 1.0, TSLAC 1.0

Minimalism in the Public Library**11:30 AM - 12:30 PM**

Join public librarians as they discuss how they use the philosophy "less is more" to superpower their libraries! Topics will include applying minimalist principles to collection development and weeding, supplies and prizes, and programs.

[Maggie Bootman, Davis Mountain State Park; Jennifer Ohnstad and Robin Swaringen, Hurst Public Library; and Amy Watterman, Abilene Public Library](#)

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CPE#353: SBEC 1.0, TSLAC 1.0

Programming 101 for the High School Library**11:30 AM - 12:30 PM**

Gain ideas for a successful high school library program. Examples will include college prep, mental health awareness, STEM, and other student-centered programs that can be utilized passively or in groups. Helpful tips and tricks will also be shared for funding and advertising.

[Denise Bassham, Mary Kathryn Coley, Jessica Fitzpatrick, Kari Heitman, Julie Trevino, and Natalie Tuttle, Katy ISD.](#)

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CPE#354: SBEC 1.0, TSLAC 1.0

Sensory Inclusion at the Library**11:30 AM - 12:30 PM**

One in six individuals in the US has a sensory processing need. Learn about the various sensory processing needs, as well as simple ways to address them while making your facility more inclusive.

[Ruth Chiego, City of Grapevine Library; Gretchen Pruett, New Braunfels Public Library; and Stacy Wells, Southlake Public Library](#)

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CPE#355: SBEC 1.0, TSLAC 1.0

Stop the Decline by Nine!**11:30 AM - 12:30 PM**

Scholastic's Decline by Nine research is showing that kids stop reading for fun by age 9. One in six children who are not reading proficiently by age 9 will not graduate from high school on time. What can librarians do to stop the decline?

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CPE#356: SBEC 1.0, TSLAC 1.0

Surprise! You're In Charge**11:30 AM - 12:30 PM**

Sometimes when you're not expecting it, you're left as the person in charge. Share experiences, make connections, and hear from others to find out how they made it work and what they wish someone had told them about leading unexpectedly.

[Gwin Grimes, Jeff Davis County Library; Dianna Morganti, Texas A&M University; and Jana Prock, Keller Public Library](#)

SUPERVISION, MANAGEMENT, AND ADMINISTRATION ROUND TABLE AND TEXAS STATE LIBRARY AND ARCHIVES COMMISSION.

CPE#357: SBEC 1.0, TSLAC 1.0

When CREW Doesn't Cut It**11:30 AM - 12:30 PM**

School librarians will discuss unconventional weeding and collection development methods to enhance your library collection to be more cohesive and accessible to students from an elementary, middle, and high school perspective.

[Diana Ellis, Heather Lassley, and Ann Terry, Frisco ISD](#)

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CPE#350: SBEC 0.75

Texas Bluebonnet Award Author Session (Ticketed Event)**11:45 AM - 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. *Tickets must be purchased by Friday, April 1.*

TEXAS BLUEBONNET AWARD COMMITTEE AND CHILDREN'S ROUND TABLE.

CPE#358: SBEC 1.0

Around the Americas in 45 Minutes**1:30 - 2:30 PM P**

Latin America, extending from the deserts of northern Mexico to the icy wilds of Tierra del Fuego in Chile and Argentina, encompasses many diverse countries and peoples. This session will spotlight literature for children and young adults your libraries and communities may not be familiar with.

[Sara Montoya-Hernandez, McAllen Public Library; and Natalia Trigo Acuña, University of Texas - Arlington](#)

LATINO CAUCUS ROUND TABLE AND TEXAS STATE

LIBRARY AND ARCHIVES COMMISSION.

CPE#359: SBEC 1.0, TSLAC 1.0

Reinvigorating, Retaining and Recruiting Library Supporters**1:30 - 2:30 PM**

Recognizing donors, volunteers, advocates, and support groups has become increasingly vital. Explore what's appropriate, sustainable, meaningful, possible, legal, and lasting in fostering these relationships, and gain insights into what attracts and celebrates these valuable partners and keeps them loyally involved in supporting your library's mission.

[Justin Barkley, T.L.L. Temple Memorial Library; Shelda Dean, Texas Christian University; Julee Hatton, Abilene Public Library; Kathy Hillman, Baylor University; and Julia Ousley, New Braunfels Public Library](#)

LIBRARY FRIENDS, TRUSTEES, AND ADVOCATES ROUND TABLE.

CPE#360: SBEC 1.0, TSLAC 1.0

Combating Summer Slide: A Data-Based Summer Reading Solution**1:30 - 2:30 PM**

Learn how one middle school team of a librarian, instructional coach, and teacher collaborated to create a summer reading program to help students find joy in reading. Based on data, the team utilized student choice and technology to keep readers engaged to combat the summer slide and other learning setbacks.

[Diana Colby and Pamela Nicholas, Keller ISD; and Megan Delfeld, Keller ISD.](#)

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CPE#361: SBEC 1.0

Continuing the Curiosity: Taking the Nonfiction Reader from Picture Books Onward**1:30 - 2:30 PM**

The difference between nonfiction picture books and nonfiction for older readers isn't just the number of words; it's the depth of concepts being explored. Learn to pair picture books for younger readers with topic-related books for older readers to encourage curiosity and continued reading.

[Jennifer Swanson, Black Dog & Leventhal](#)

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CPE#362: SBEC 1.0, TSLAC 1.0

Creating Inquiry Lessons and Units with Classroom Teachers**1:30 - 2:30 PM**

Discover how to elevate your collaboration with classroom teachers and use project-based learning to help students utilize their inquiry skills, collaborate with others, and become stronger future-ready learners across all subjects.

[Kerri Harris and Wendy Trott, Keller ISD](#)

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CPE#363: SBEC 1.0, TSLAC 1.0

DEI: Not a Trend but A Practice**1:30 - 2:30 PM**

The TLA Diversity and Inclusion Committee presents a discussion on how to recruit librarians of diverse backgrounds, provide library programming to the populations you serve, and foster inclusiveness in the workplace.

[Israel Favela, Harris County Public Library;](#)
[Kimberly Gay, Prairie View A&M University;](#)
[Lynda Infante, Austin Community College;](#)
and [Jessica Silva, El Paso ISD](#)

DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION COMMITTEE.

CPE#364: SBEC 1.0

Double Crossed: Adult and YA Authors Writing for Adult and YA Readers**1:30 - 2:30 PM**

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.

[Jasmine Guillory, Berkley: Rachel Hawkins, Macmillan;](#) [Oscar Hokeah, Workman Publishing;](#) [Nina LaCour, Penguin Random House;](#) and [Mia Mercado, HarperCollins](#)

PUBLIC LIBRARIES DIVISION.

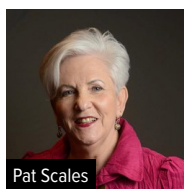
CPE#365: SBEC 1.0

Every Word Counts: YA Novels in Verse**1:30 - 2:30 PM**

Writing in verse is a refined art. These Young Adult authors share their skill in writing in this format and discuss their most recent novels in verse titles.

[Mahogany Browne, Random House Children's Books;](#) [Amber McBride, Macmillan Children's Books;](#) [Alessandra Narvaez Varela, Lee and Low;](#) [Kip Wilson, Versify;](#) and [Ashley Woodfolk, Clarion](#)

YOUNG ADULT ROUND TABLE.



CPE#366: SBEC 1.0, TSLAC 1.0

Fighting Challenges and Protecting the Right to Read**1:30 - 2:30 PM**

In our polarized environment, the questioning, challenging, and banning of books remains a constant concern. Join Pat Scales, former chair of ALA's Intellectual Freedom Committee, to hear strategies for handling these issues and navigating informed conversations with teachers, parents, administrators, and community members while advocating for readers' access to literature.

[Pat Scales, School Library Journal & Book Links](#)

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CPE#367: SBEC 1.0, TSLAC 1.0

Integrating AVID Strategies into Library Instruction**1:30 - 2:30 PM**

"Purple bricks" are core pedagogical concepts used by instructors to enable learners to solve problems. Learn how a novice librarian and an AVID coach discovered how purple bricks relate library instruction through integration of Writing to Learn, Inquiry, Collaboration, Organization, and Reading to Learn (WICOR) with ACRL Frameworks.

[James Durham and Joshua Salmans, Texas Tech University](#)

LIBRARY INSTRUCTION ROUND TABLE.

CPE#368: SBEC 1.0, TSLAC 1.0

School Library Collections that Reflect our Diverse Society**1:30 - 2:30 PM**

How do you create a more inclusive collection that represents stories from diverse perspectives? This session will provide resources for school librarians on developing a collection that reflects society and a deep dive into the word diversity and how it fits into your collection.

[Lesley Roane, Frisco ISD](#)

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CPE#370: SBEC 1.0, TSLAC 1.0

Project LIT Community: Empowering Students as Readers, Writers, and Leaders**1:30 - 2:30 PM**

Join Project LIT founder Dr. Jarred Amato to learn about his grassroots literacy movement, the impact it's having on students, and how to get your own community started at your school.

[Jarred Amato, Project LIT Community](#)

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CPE#371: SBEC 1.0, TSLAC 1.0

Unlikely Collaborations in Your School**1:30 - 2:30 PM**

Are you finding that you are only collaborating with your English and Reading teachers?

Library collaboration is for every subject. Learn how school librarians are reaching out to other departments to create, plan, and teach collaborative lessons. Walk away with ideas you can use immediately.

[Crystal Carter and Carole Johnson, Garland ISD](#)

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CPE#372: SBEC 1.0, TSLAC 1.0

Building Trust and Reducing Anxiety in Your Staff**1:30 - 2:30 PM**

Your staff is the most important part of your library and services. Speakers provide simple, straightforward tips to help create an honest, inclusive, and caring environment for all

personalities. Ultimately, the goal is to lessen anxiety for staff, whether in crisis or in everyday operations.

[Daniel Berra and Jennifer Coffey Griswold, Pflugerville Public Library](#)

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COMMISSION.

CPE#369: SBEC 1.0, TSLAC 1.0

How to Win a Texas Book Festival Grant for Your Public Library**1:30 - 2:30 PM**

Each year, the Texas Book Festival awards grants of either \$1500 or \$2500 to support collection enhancement for Texas public libraries. Learn all you need to know to successfully apply for a 2022 grant.

[Michelle Hernandez, Texas Book Festival and Darryl Tocker, Tocker Foundation.](#)

TEXAS BOOK FESTIVAL COMMITTEE

CPE#373: SBEC 1.0

What's New with Texas Picture Book and Early Chapter Book Authors and Illustrators**1:30 - 2:30 PM**

Get to know award-winning Texas authors and illustrators so you can introduce them to your students and inspire them to one day have books of their own in our Texas libraries.

[Carolyn Dee Flores, Illustrator;](#) [Susan Kralovansky, Author;](#) [Kari Lavelle, HarperCollins;](#) [Lindsay Leslie, Capstone;](#) [Vanessa Roeder, Author/Illustrator;](#) [Christina Soontornvat, Author;](#) [Don Tate, Abrams;](#) and [Emma Jo Virjan, Author/Illustrator](#)

TEXAS AUTHORS AND ILLUSTRATORS ROUND TABLE.

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Texas Tea Meet & Greet (Ticketed Event)**1:30 - 3:30 PM**

The Texas Tea is a wonderful time to gather to meet YA authors, hear all about their latest releases, and meet with other YA librarians.

Tickets must be purchased by Friday, April 1.

YOUNG ADULT ROUND TABLE.

CPE#375: SBEC 1.0

100 Years of Newbery: A Conversation with Winning Authors**2:45 - 3:45 PM**

Join Newbery Award-winning authors as we celebrate the "most distinguished contributions to American literature for children." Presenters will discuss their experiences, and the longevity and evolution of the esteemed award.

[Kelly Barnhill, Algonquin;](#) [Erin Entrada Kelly, Harper Collins Children's Books;](#) [Tae Keller, Penguin Random House;](#) [Pam Muñoz Ryan, Disney;](#) and [John Schumacher and Christina Soontornvat, Candlewick Press](#)

TEXAS ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOL LIBRARIANS DIVISION
AND CHILDREN'S ROUND TABLE.

CPE#376: SBEC 1.0, TSLAC 1.0

Changing the Narrative: Community Archives in Public Libraries**2:45 - 3:45 PM**

Community-based archives such as Art Library Deco, Arlington Black History Community Archive, and Latino Americans: 500 Years of History project are dedicated to filling gaps within the historical record; fostering community engagement and restoring trust with historically underserved communities. Learn how to get a community-based archive started in your library.

[Jennifer Brancato, Fort Worth Public Library;](#)
[Miguel Ceasar, Houston Public Library;](#)
[Mark Dellenbaugh, Arlington Public Library](#)
and [Priscilla Escobedo, University of Texas - Arlington](#)

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CPE#419: SBEC 1.0, TSLAC 1.0

Creative Collaborations Across the Secondary Campus**2:45 - 3:45 PM**

Looking to take your lessons to the next level? Drop into this session and see how librarians are collaborating with teachers in all content areas to level up your tech integration and streamline your lessons for both in-person and remote learners.

[Amanda Trowbridge and Audrey Wilson-Youngblood, Keller ISD](#)

TEXAS ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOL LIBRARIANS DIVISION.

CPE#377: SBEC 1.0, TSLAC 1.0

Helping Students Find the Best Biomedical Evidence**2:45 - 3:45 PM**

Hospital librarians will explain how to leverage available resources enabling the discovery of the best available evidence on biomedical topics. Attendees will be given practical strategies on how to approach formulating a clinical question and how to consider the level of evidence when choosing relevant articles.

[Brook Amen and Kellie Boyd, University of North Texas Health Science Center](#)

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CPE#378: SBEC 1.0, TSLAC 1.0

Development and Growth of the FamilySearch Digital Library**2:45 - 3:45 PM**

Presenters will share an overview of the mission of the FamilySearch Digital Library and share how to manage a free digital resource from project management to free family research materials.

[Susan Kaufman, Houston Public Library;](#)
and [Dennis Meldrum, FamilySearch International](#)

ARCHIVES, GENEALOGY AND LOCAL HISTORY ROUND TABLE.

CPE#379: SBEC 1.0, TSLAC 1.0

Fostering A Culture and Growth Mindset Through Staff Training**2:45 - 3:45 PM**

Looking to foster a positive culture and promote a growth mindset among library staff? Join us to learn about the value of a growth-focused culture in youth services, get a step-by-step look into developing a system-wide training, and gain some implementable ideas for building growth-focused culture in youth services.

[Angela Barratt, Olivia Todd and Kim Tran, Fort Worth Public Library](#)

CHILDREN'S ROUND TABLE.

CPE#380: SBEC 1.0, TSLAC 1.0

Get Movin'! Healthy Living Programs for Community Engagement**2:45 - 3:45 PM**

Do you need inspiration for your next community-based wellness program? This session introduces the philosophy, benefits, and healthy living program ideas for all ages (in-person and virtual) to motivate holistic and healthy lifestyles in your community.

[Lisa Youngblood, Harker Heights Public Library](#)

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CPE#381: SBEC 1.0, TSLAC 1.0

Here Comes Kindergarten**2:45 - 3:45 PM**

Starting Kindergarten can be scary for parents and children. Youth services librarians will discuss their early literacy program "Here Comes Kindergarten," and share their planning process, results, and lessons learned.

[Bev Christenson, Jessica Hilvitz, Haley Kral, and Courtney Lloyd, Dallas Public Library](#)

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CPE#382: SBEC 1.0, TSLAC 1.0

Language and Literacy Through Storytelling**2:45 - 3:45 PM**

Explore thirty years of research that inextricably links language and literacy, with practical ways to increase a child's aptitude in both. From rhymes to beginning stories, we will look at ways of using familiar tales in the library to enhance vocabulary and improve children's chances of becoming life-long readers.

[Donna Washington, DLW Storyteller Inc.](#)

STORYTELLING ROUND TABLE.

CPE#383: SBEC 1.0

Adult Book Pairings for Programming**2:45 - 3:45 PM**

Members from TLA's Lariat Adult Fiction Reading List and Texas Topaz Nonfiction Reading List committees will highlight book pairings from their respective lists. Discover these fiction and nonfiction gems for readers advisory and

collection development, and gain ideas for programs for adults, book clubs, and book displays.

[Kelly Brouillard, Lewisville Public Library;](#)
[Heather Carter, Abilene Public Library;](#)
[Jessica Jones, Takoma Park Library \(MD\);](#)
[Bette Harrison McDowell, Pflugerville Public Library;](#) and [Terry Roper, Retired](#)

TEXAS TOPAZ NONFICTION READING LIST COMMITTEE.

CPE#384: SBEC 1.0, TSLAC 1.0

Maximizing Your Social Media to Connect and Advocate**2:45 - 3:45 PM**

In this hands-on session learn how to connect with your school community and library professionals using a variety of platforms such as Twitter, Instagram, Facebook, TikTok, Snapchat, and Discord. Discover which platforms are best for various audiences plus explore vlogging and podcasting. Connect, share, and learn from your library PLN!

[Heather Hornor, Richardson ISD; and Brooke King, Humble ISD](#)

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CPE#385: SBEC 1.0

Graphic Novels in YA Lit**2:45 - 3:45 PM**

The recent popularity and quality of graphic novels has helped establish this genre as genuine literature. Using their latest Young Adult books, the authors will discuss what drew them to this genre and the techniques used in matching graphics to text, and often collaborating with another person.

[Laura Gao, Harper Collins; Priya Huq and Grant Snider, Abrams; and George O'Connor, Macmillan Children's Books](#)

YOUNG ADULT ROUND TABLE.

CPE#386: SBEC 1.0, TSLAC 1.0

Powerful Partners Spark Student Creativity with TexQuest**2:45 - 3:45 PM**

Take TexQuest's resources, add an appropriate digital tool, and you have the formula for dynamic student-centered projects and investigations. Join us as we mix and match digital information and tools for meaningful projects that encourage content mastery, utilize credible resources, and generate student engagement.

[Norma Gutierrez and Susan Reeves, ESC 20](#)

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CPE#387: SBEC 1.0, TSLAC 1.0

So, You Want a Makerspace...Now What?**2:45 - 3:45 PM**

Makerspaces in public libraries today are more than just a couple of sewing machines. Join this panel as they discuss the ins and outs of starting a makerspace for groups of all ages, including staff time and training, legalities, costs, and the financial aid available.

Tiffany Bailey, Dallas Public Library; Kristen Dye, Lewisville Public Library; Jenna Glass, Garland Public Library; Christina Granados, Fort Worth Public Library; and Ben Toon, Irving Public Library

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CPE#388: SBEC 1.0, TSLAC 1.0

Extend Your Educational Programming

2:45 - 3:45 PM

The Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service works daily to make Texas better by providing innovative solutions at the intersection of agriculture, natural resources, youth, and health, thereby improving the well-being of individuals, families, businesses and communities through education and service. Learn how you can engage in Extension's programming through the AgriLife Extension network that is available in every county in the state of Texas.

Courtney Dodd, Texas A&M AgriLife Extension

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

CPE#389: SBEC 1.0, TSLAC 1.0

The Power of Literacy: Engaging Young African American Readers

2:45 - 3:45 PM

Join author JaNay Brown-Wood in a conversation about the importance of black and brown representation in children's literature. She will address the need for more authentic and diverse children's literature and explore ways to connect the importance of reading in promoting literacy.

Jazmine Albano, Dallas Public Library; and JaNay Brown-Wood, Charlesbridge.

BLACK CAUCUS ROUND TABLE.

CPE#390: SBEC 1.0, TSLAC 1.0

How to Stand Out, Sparkle, and Shine in an Online Interview

2:45 - 3:45 PM

Interviewing online is a very different experience than interviewing in person. Join hiring supervisors from academic and public libraries (including one who successfully landed her current position through a virtual interview process) as they discuss what to expect and how to prepare for your online interview.

Jana Hill, Fort Worth Public Library; Tracy Hull, Texas Christian University; and Laura McKinnon and Tracy Soto, Tarrant County College

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CPE#391: SBEC 1.0, TSLAC 1.0

What's In it for Me? Library Directors and TMLDA

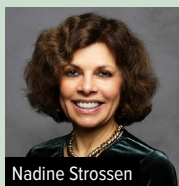
2:45 - 3:45 PM

Are you a new, mid-career or tenured library director? Learn about the value of membership in the Texas Municipal League Directors Association (TMLDA). The TMLDA Award for Excellence program has been revised to allow for greater accessibility and meaningful

representation of libraries throughout Texas.

Libby Holtmann, Plano Public Library; Kate Horan, McAllen Public Library; and Gretchen Pruett, New Braunfels Public Library

TEXAS MUNICIPAL LIBRARY DIRECTORS ASSOCIATION.



Nadine Strossen

CPE#G301: SBEC 0.5

General Session II

4:15 - 5:30 PM

New York Law School Professor Emerita Nadine Strossen, past national President of the

American Civil Liberties Union (1991-2008), is a leading expert and frequent speaker/media commentator on constitutional law and civil liberties. Her 2018 book *HATE: Why We Should Resist It with Free Speech, Not Censorship* was selected by Washington University as its 2019 "Common Read." Dr. Strossen will review the history and aims of censorship, current efforts at banning materials in libraries, and how libraries, communities, and friends of libraries can unite their efforts to expand access to free speech as a counter to these efforts.

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#O496

Black Caucus Round Table Reception

5:30 - 6:30 PM

The Black Caucus Round Table Reception is a fun and welcoming event for African American librarians and staff members to meet and greet, reconnect, and network. We're looking forward to seeing everyone in person.

Black Caucus Round Table.

#L397

TWU Alumni Reception

6:00 - 7:00 PM

TEXAS WOMAN'S UNIVERSITY.

#L398

University of Houston - Clear Lake Alumni Reception

6:00 - 7:00 PM

Please join the University of Houston Clear Lake (UHCL) for a welcoming celebration of well-known friends and friends yet to be made! Reminisce with former and current UHCL students. We are ecstatic to fellowship face-to-face and connect for an evening of laughter and friendship as we recover, rebalance, and reconnect.

UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON.

#L399

University of North Texas Alumni Reception

6:00 - 7:30 PM

The UNT College of Information - Department of Information Science invites you to its Alumni & Friends reception and the Sheraton Hotel. Join us for an evening of entertainment and the

opportunity to reconnect with faculty and former classmates. RSVP to LIS-Info@unt.edu.

UNIVERSITY OF NORTH TEXAS.

#O495

SMART Social

6:00 - 7:30 PM

Join fellow managers, supervisors, and administrators to socialize, network, and catch up after a long time apart! Refreshments will be served at this drop-in social event for members of the SMART Round Table.

SUPERVISION, MANAGEMENT, AND ADMINISTRATION ROUND TABLE.

#O497

Small Community Libraries Round Table (SCLRT) Social

6:30 - 8:00 PM

The Small Community Libraries Round Table Annual (SCLRT) Social is an opportunity to socialize and network.

SMALL COMMUNITY LIBRARIES ROUND TABLE.

#O498

Public Libraries Division Membership Party

6:00 - 8:00 PM

Join your fellow PLD-ers for mingling, networking, and of course, food and refreshments. This membership party has been graciously sponsored by Biblionix.

PUBLIC LIBRARIES DIVISION.

CPE#393: SBEC 2.0

Evening Storytelling Concert

7:00 - 9:00 PM

Recover, rebalance, and reconnect with stories. Hear amazing storytellers share tales that you don't want to miss. This evening concert features professional storytellers and student storytellers from the Zula B. Wylie Library.

ZB Wylie tellers, Zula B. Wylie Public Library; Elizabeth Ellis, Storyteller; Oba William King, JUSTUSarts; Sue Kuentz, Kuentz Creative Consulting; Jacquelin Rash, Fort Worth Public Library; Toni Simmons, Storyteller; and Donna Washington, DLW Storyteller Inc.

STORYTELLING ROUND TABLE.

Thursday, April 28 Programs & Events

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☆ President's Program

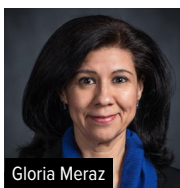
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CPE#L264: SBEC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0

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Registration.....7:00 AM – 1:00 PM

Bag Check.....8:00 AM – 12:30 PM



Gloria Meraz

#O40

Coffee with the Texas State Librarian (Ticketed Event)

8:00 - 9:30 AM

Join us at the Fort

Worth Convention Center to congratulate Gloria Meraz on her appointment as director and state librarian at the Texas State Library and Archives Commission. *There is no cost to attend but you must RSVP via registration by April 1.*

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE.

CPE#403: SBEC 1.0, TSLAC 1.0

Becoming a YouTube Librarian

8:30 - 9:30 AM

Librarians need to share their stories with the world. We already use social media, but in order to better share we must learn to embrace the powerful tool that is YouTube. Attendees will learn the benefits of vlogging and YouTube basics.

Stephanie Galvan Russell, Pflugerville ISD

YOUNG ADULT ROUND TABLE.

CPE#404: SBEC 1.0

Celebrate Books with Letters About Literature Winners

8:30 - 9:30 AM

Students in grades 4-12 will share their winning letters written to authors who changed them or their view of the world. A pastry and coffee bar will be provided.

TEXAS ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOL LIBRARIANS DIVISION.

CPE#405: SBEC 1.0, TSLAC 1.0

Content Parity: Getting More Bang for Your Virtual Buck

8:30 - 9:30 AM

Each social media platform has its own language. How do you manage the demand for enticing content and marketing on top of all your other duties? Learn strategies for developing content for the specific modes of social platforms and engage audiences wherever they scroll.

David Cherry and Nancy Hu, Harris County Public Library

PUBLIC LIBRARIES DIVISION.

CPE#406: SBEC 1.0, TSLAC 1.0

Engaging your Community to a Community Led Future

8:30 - 9:30 AM

Understanding and engaging with the community can help align library services and community needs. Speakers will discuss how to build relationships, market to the larger community, and develop partnerships by using key social media strategies.

Ann Beck and Yolanda Botello, Mansfield Public Library

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CPE#407: SBEC 1.0, TSLAC 1.0

Creating a Safe and Nurturing Environment in Your School Library

8:30 - 9:30 AM

Examine the Safe and Nurturing Environment strand of the Texas School Library Standards and how they can help us make our spaces open and inviting.

Elizabeth Philippi, Texas State Library and Archives Commission; and Sonja Schulz, Nacogdoches ISD

TEXAS STATE LIBRARY AND ARCHIVES COMMISSION.

CPE#408: SBEC 1.0, TSLAC 1.0

Using the Texas Bluebonnet Books as Portals to Inclusion

8:30 - 9:30 AM

Our assumptions based on outward characteristics can be misleading. Books can help! Together we will analyze the current Bluebonnet List through the lens of diversity, equity, and inclusivity. We'll explore how the list allows for a larger worldview within a variety of genres as well as increasing reading enjoyment.

Amber Godwin and Elizabeth Gross, Sam Houston State University

TEXAS ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOL LIBRARIANS DIVISION AND CHILDREN'S ROUND TABLE.

CPE#409: SBEC 1.0

Maverick Reading List

8:30 - 9:30 AM

Maverick committee members will share about the books on the current list as well as ways to promote this exciting list of graphic novels for grades 6-12!

YOUNG ADULT ROUND TABLE.

CPE#410: SBEC 1.0, TSLAC 1.0

Next-Level Virtual Programs for All Ages

8:30 - 9:30 AM

Virtual programs are here to stay, so make the most of them! Speakers will discuss how strategic planning, high-quality content, and iteration helps build community and expand

audiences. They will share tips to create virtual public programming to serve your own community's needs into the future.

[Lauren Cannon, Irving Public Library;](#)
[Jennifer Demas and Christina Granados, Fort Worth Public Library;](#) and [Cecily Ponce De Leon, Plano Public Library](#)

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CPE#411: SBEC 1.0, TSLAC 1.0

On the Road Again: Mobile Outreach

8:30 - 9:30 AM

Find new ways to reach the community during the changing times and what resources it takes to create a dynamic library representation. Hear from two public libraries with very different outreach vehicles and their experiences on what works in the community, lessons learned, and taking services to new locations.

[Ruth Chiego, City of Grapevine Library;](#) and [Lori Eddy, Mansfield Public Library](#)

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CPE#412: SBEC 1.0, TSLAC 1.0

Razzle Dazzle: How to Wow Young Visitors on Their Library Field Trip

8:30 - 9:30 AM

Ready to freshen up your school field trip experience with more exciting programming? Children's services librarians will share creative ways to connect with children before, during and after their visits to the public library.

[Emma De Boer-Piedt and Katelyn Patterson, Austin Public Library](#)

CHILDREN'S ROUND TABLE.

CPE#413: SBEC 1.0, TSLAC 1.0

Tech Academy Experiences

8:30 - 9:30 AM

Former students from the TSLAC Tech Academy will share how participating in the program had a lasting impact on how they look at their library and serve their patrons. Learn how \$10,000 can transform technology in a library and how you can apply to participate in this valuable program.

[Dianna Landes, Lakehills Area Library;](#)
[Julianne Lane, Dickinson Public Library;](#) and [Elsie Purcell, Hondo Public Library](#)

PUBLIC LIBRARIES DIVISION.

CPE#414: SBEC 1.0, TSLAC 1.0

What's Your Story? Using Data to Promote Your School Library

8:30 - 9:30 AM

What's your library's story? What data should you use to tell it? What technology tools work best? Learn how school librarians effectively organize and share their yearly library reports in a way that is meaningful to stakeholders.

[Pamela Pinkerton and Jeneene Tahaney, Mansfield ISD](#)

TEXAS ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOL LIBRARIANS DIVISION.

#416

Texas Youth Creators Award Ceremony

8:30 - 10:30 AM

The Texas Youth Creators Award winners will be announced at this special ceremony that promotes excellence in amateur media production.

TEXAS YOUTH CREATORS AWARD COMMITTEE.

CPE#417: SBEC 1.0, TSLAC 1.0

Building a New Consortium 101

9:45 - 10:45 AM

The MetroShare Consortium is a brand-new library consortium with seven libraries that was formed recently in the Dallas-Fort Worth area. Learn about trials and tribulations of creating the consortium, switching to a new ILS, and marketing all those changes in a positive way to patrons.

[Jana Prock, Keller Public Library](#)

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#418

Community Health Connections in Rural Texas

9:45 - 10:45 AM

Alumni of the Transforming Libraries into Community Anchors in Rural Texas (TLCART) project in collaboration with public librarians in rural Texas will demonstrate their community engagement practices in marketing and promoting community health information sources and services using concepts and skills of community informatics.

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CPE#420: SBEC 1.0, TSLAC 1.0

Driving Circulation of Children's Collections with Word-Based Classification

9:45 - 10:45 AM

Librarians share their experiences, pros, cons, and insights to help public librarians decide if they should ditch Dewey and adopt a word-based approach to classifying their Children's collections.

[Laura Collins and Kortney Nelson, Highland Park Library;](#) [Amanda Hipp, Irving Public Library;](#) and [Kelly Holt, Keller Public Library](#)

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CPE#421: SBEC 1.0, TSLAC 1.0

Free Websites for Family History Researchers

9:45 - 10:45 AM

A fun overview of free website sources including traditional family history websites and some not so familiar that will help to identify not only ancestors' names but will also help to put them in social context to weave the family narrative.

[Cherie Bush, FamilySearch International;](#) and [Susan Kaufman, Houston Public Library](#)

ARCHIVES, GENEALOGY AND LOCAL HISTORY ROUND TABLE.

CPE#422: SBEC 1.0

Fun in the Sun! YA Summer Book Releases

9:45 - 10:45 AM

The panel gives a sneak peek into their upcoming Young Adult summer releases. A variety of genres are represented. The authors will discuss the book release process, including any input that they may have in determining the release date.

[Tessa Gratton, Simon & Schuster;](#) [Isabel Ibanez, Wednesday Books, St. Martin's Press;](#) [Elizabeth Lim, Random House Children's Books;](#) [Casey McQuiston, St. Martin's Publishing Group, Macmillan;](#) and [Jenny Elder Moke, Disney Publishing Worldwide](#)

YOUNG ADULT ROUND TABLE.

CPE#423: SBEC 1.0, TSLAC 1.0

Hearts and Thumbs Up: Leading with Social Media

9:45 - 10:45 AM

Librarianship often means librarians have public leadership roles. How should librarians navigate personal and professional boundaries online? Presenters will discuss their differing approaches and strategies to managing their social media presence while being in the public eye.

[Laetitia Coleman Brown, Litigation Division, City of Fort Worth;](#) [Dean Hendrix, University of Texas at San Antonio;](#) [Heather Hornor, Richardson ISD;](#) [Robyn Reid, Texas Christian University;](#) and [Manya Shorr, Fort Worth Public Library](#)

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CPE#424: SBEC 1.0, TSLAC 1.0

Using the Texas School Library Standards to Expand your Leadership

9:45 - 10:45 AM

Delve into the Leadership strand of the standards to form connections and make plans for taking your campus leadership to the next level.

[Donna Kearley, Denton ISD;](#) and [Elizabeth Philippi, Texas State Library and Archives Commission](#)

TEXAS STATE LIBRARY AND ARCHIVES COMMISSION.

CPE#425: SBEC 1.0, TSLAC 1.0

Lights, Camera, Action: Video Production in the Library

9:45 - 10:45 AM

Keeping pace with change, videos on social media, TikTok, and live stream programs have paved a new way for libraries to interact with their communities. Learn about the equipment and techniques needed to be successful in this new landscape.

[John Harbaugh, Harris County Public Library](#)

PUBLIC LIBRARIES DIVISION.



CPE#427: SBEC 1.0, TSLAC 1.0

Read and Discuss (RAD) Texas**9:45 - 10:45 AM**

Read and Discuss (RAD) Texas is a ready-made book club program based on ALA's Let's Talk About It. Learn how small libraries can tap into and take advantage of readily available resources, and leverage the Let's Talk About It framework to create a book club.

[Elsie Purcell, Hondo Public Library](#)

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

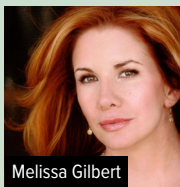
CPE#428: SBEC 1.0, TSLAC 1.0

Visualizing Our Value: Reconnecting with Our Stakeholders**9:45 - 10:45 AM**

Communicate the value of your library and library services by implementing visualization software. Information services experts will demonstrate how to easily transform your usage data into impactful data graphics using the Tableau visualization software.

[Chris Ponte and Deanna West, MITRE Corporation](#)

COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY LIBRARIES DIVISION.



Melissa Gilbert

CPE#G401: SBEC 1.0, TSLAC 1.0

General Session III**11:00 AM - 12:00 PM**

Melissa Gilbert starred as Laura Ingalls Wilder on the hit NBC television

show *Little House on the Prairie*. She has starred in numerous movies and plays, and served two terms as president of the Screen Actors Guild. She is the author of *Prairie Tale*, *Daisy and Josephine*, and *My Prairie Cookbook*. At TLA 2022, Melissa will discuss her new book, *Back to the Prairie: A Home Remade, A Life Rediscovered*, a hilarious and heartfelt memoir chronicling her journey from Hollywood to a ramshackle house in the Catskills during the COVID-19 pandemic.

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TLA Membership Meeting**1:30 - 2:00 PM**

TLA leaders will provide an overview of the proposed TLA Strategic Plan and share other association news. This meeting is open to all members.

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#431

Texas Library Association Council II**2:15 - 3:15 PM**

Council is the governing body of TLA. All TLA members are welcome to attend.

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