

Schedule of Events

All sessions are open to all attendees.

Registration 7 am – 11 am
 Internet Room 9 am – Noon
 Placement Center 9 am – Noon
 Exhibits 9 am – Noon
 Bag Check 9 am – Noon

Continuing Professional Education credits

Event Number	State Board for Educator Certification	TX State Library & Archives Commission
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CPE#123: SBEC 3.0; TSLAC 3.0

Program Title

8:30-9:50 am

TAKE ME TO CONFERENCE!

Bring this publication with you to keep full program details at hand. A pocket-sized booklet with event names and locations will be distributed onsite, and the daily conference newsletter will provide updates as well as the latest news.

Yoga: It Does a Body Good

7:00 - 8:00 am

Hilton Americas Hotel, 1600 Lamar

Start your morning with this yoga class for all levels, beginners as well as regular practitioners. Stretching and relaxation exercises will tune your body and focus your mind for the busy day ahead. Bring a yoga mat or large bath towel.

Conference Local Arrangements Committee.

CPE#506: SBEC 1.0

Anna Myers Reaches Tweens with Historical Fiction

8:00 - 8:50 am

Historical fiction can be tough to sell to kids. Gain insights as this writer shares her experience in teaching and writing for tweens.



Anna Myers

Anna Myers, author, Walker & Company. *Children's Round Table.*

CPE#505: SBEC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0

Hot Trends in Youth Publishing

8:00 - 8:50 am

Senior editors from established publishing houses answer the burning questions regarding the latest trends in children's and YA books.

Michael Green, author, Penguin Young Readers Group; Lisa Q. Mathews, senior acquisitions and development editor, Peachtree Publishers; and Liz Szabla, editorial director, Scholastic Press.

Young Adult Round Table, Children's Round Table, and Texas Association of School Librarians.

CPE#547: SBEC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0

Institutional Repositories for Scholarly Publishing

8:00 - 8:50 am

Institutional repositories preserve scholarly works produced by the academic community and make them accessible in a digital format. Who owns them, who can access them, who can contribute to them, and how do they impact libraries?

Geneva Henry, executive director, Digital Library Initiative, Rice University.

Conference Program Committee.

Leadership Development Committee Meeting

8:00 - 9:20 am

CONTRIBUTED PAPERS

Session V

8:00 - 9:50 am

What's new in Texas? Hear your Texas colleagues present their papers on a wide range of topics relating to Texas libraries and librarianship. Presentation start times are approximate.

CPE#510A SBEC .5; TSLAC .5

8:00 am

Rally Around a Need: Developing the First GLBT Author Series in Dallas

A flexible infrastructure for creating high-quality adult programming from scratch is discussed. Learn what decisions and challenges were faced with author negotiations, fundraising, publicity, and community outreach.

Catherine Ritchie, theatre/film librarian, Fine Arts Division, and David Fettke, assistant manager, Humanities Division, Dallas Public Library; and Dale McNeill, director, Community Library Services, Queens Borough Public Library, (NY).

CPE#510C SBEC .5; TSLAC .5

8:35 am

Igniting a Children's Summer Reading Program on a Piggy Bank Budget

Creative planning, hardworking staff and volunteers, and solid community partnerships help produce a Summer Reading Program on a small budget.

Bonnie Langan, children's librarian, and Anne Neidinger, volunteer, Baldwin Boettcher Public Library, Harris County Public Library.

CPE#510D SBEC .5; TSLAC .5

9:10 am

Coast to Coast: Exploring State Book Awards

State book award programs for children and young adults are compared and contrasted.

Janet Hilbun, assistant professor, School of Library and Information Studies, Texas Woman's University, and Jane Claes, instructor, School of Education, University of Houston - Clear Lake.

Conference Program Committee.

CPE#511: SBEC 1.5;
TSLAC 1.5

Don't Ignite Those Stacks of Paper

8:00 - 9:50 am

Stacks aren't all in the library; some are in the librarian's office. Learn about tools and techniques for organizing paper and electronic files. Embrace self-management principles to establish effective practices. *A business meeting follows the program.*



Holly Uverity

Holly Uverity, founder, Office Organizers (Houston).

Texas Association of School Library Administrators.

CPE#513: SBEC 2.0; TSLAC 2.0

Prescription for Consumer Health Information

8:00 - 9:50 am

Colleagues describe current initiatives and partnerships in consumer health information outreach. Speakers discuss available resources for communities and will allow time for Q & A.

Patricia Diana Brooks, epidemiologist, Texas Cancer Data Center, M.D. Anderson Cancer Center; Sheila Ross Henderson, director, Pasadena Public Library; Bobbie G. Long, executive director, Learning Resource Center, Central Park Campus, Collin County Community College District; Beth A. Scudder, director, McKinney Memorial Public Library; and Karen J. Vargas, consumer health coordinator, National Network of Libraries of Medicine, South Central Region (Houston).

College and University Libraries Division
Community and Junior College
Discussion Group.

CPE#512: SBEC 2.0; TSLAC 2.0

Savvy Staff Training for Free

8:00 - 9:50 am

Free (and almost-free) reference staff training is available for the taking. Learn more about tutorials, self-study guides, training modules, and other online resources from vendors, universities, and your peers.

Joan Alcott, associate professor/reference librarian, San Antonio College; Valli Hoski, continuing education librarian, Amigos Library Services; Mariela Hristova Gunn,

doctoral student, School of Information, The University of Texas at Austin; and Gary Werchan, project coordinator, Library Education @ Desktop, University of North Texas.

Texas State Library and Archives Commission.

CPE#500 SBEC 2.0; TSLAC 2.0

Success with TAKS

8:00 - 9:50 am

Learn how school librarians play a part in student success on the TAKS by focusing on specific TEKS objectives during read-alouds and research. Explore specific examples and learn how to develop a TAKS support plan.

Marnie Cushing, librarian, Mackey Elementary School; Teresa Wells, librarian, Thompson Elementary School; and Mary Woodard, director, library services, Mesquite ISD.

Conference Program Committee.

CPE#504: SBEC .75

Texas Association of School Librarians Breakfast with

Steven Layne

8:00 - 9:50 am
Hilton Americas
Hotel, 1600 Lamar



Steven Layne

When you hear the words "passionate about reading" spoken in a room full of librarians and teachers, the name Steven Layne is likely to be among the first mentioned. Don't miss this chance to hear him share his passion. *Tickets must be purchased by Wednesday, March 29 through the preregistration process. See page 97 for registration form.*

Steven L. Layne, author,
Pelican Publishing Company.

Texas Association of School Librarians.

Automation and Technology Round Table Business Meeting

8:00 - 9:50 am

Bylaws and Resolutions Committee Meeting #2

8:00- 9:50am

Task Force on Professionalism Meeting #2

8:00 - 9:50 am

CPE#539: SBEC 1.5; TSLAC 1.5

Literacy: All in the Family

8:30 - 9:50 am

Singing songs, reciting chants, and telling stories lay the foundation for reading readiness. Investigate family activities that challenge, motivate, and intrigue young children while promoting literacy.

Pam Schiller, early
childhood curriculum
specialist, Schiller
Educational
Resources, LLC.

Conference Program
Committee.



Pam Schiller

CPE#527: SBEC 1.5; TSLAC 1.5

TSLAC Sunset Review Update

8:30 - 9:50 am

The State Sunset Review is an opportunity for the Texas State Library and Archives Commission and its constituency to evaluate the agency's mission, policies, and programs. This facilitated discussion provides attendees with an update on the process and the chance to offer feedback.

Steve Brown, director, North Richland Hills Public Library; Damon Camille, training, assessment and statistics coordinator, and James M. Thompson, copy cataloging manager and acting coordinator of acquisitions, University of Houston Libraries; and Susan Mann, director, Hillsboro Public Library.

Legislative Committee.

CPE#516: SBEC 1.0

Diane Gonzales Bertrand: Many Hugs para Libros

9:00 - 9:50 am

Join this author as she shares bilingual stories featuring characters that children and teens want to know.

Diane Gonzales
Bertrand, author,
Arte Publico Press.

Children's Round Table.



Diane Gonzales Bertrand

CPE#515: SBEC .5; TSLAC .5

Humanities Program Grants Made Easy

9:00 - 9:50 am

Determine how to apply for easy-to-access grants for public programs from Humanities Texas, formerly the Texas Council for the Humanities. This organization supports and develops programs grounded in history, literature, philosophy, and other disciplines of the humanities.

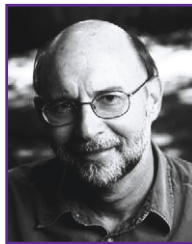
Eric Lupfer, director of grants and education,
Humanities Texas.
Public Relations Committee.

CPE#514: SBEC 1.0

Lift Off with Stephen Harrigan

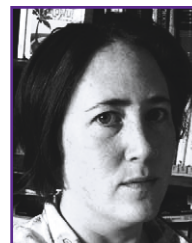
9:00 - 9:50 am

The author of *The Gates of the Alamo* introduces his latest novel, *Challenger Park*, an extraordinary story of today's astronauts, those who train them, and the unimaginable joy and terror of going into space.



Stephen Harrigan

Stephen Harrigan, author,
Random House.
Conference Program Committee.



Jessamyn West

CPE#542: SBEC 1.0;
TSLAC 1.0

Revolting Librarians Redux

9:00 - 9:50 am

The editor of *Revolting Librarians Redux: Radical Librarians Speak Out*

discusses projects by activist librarians. She provides an overview of "radical librarian" culture, including reference services and social responsibilities, and outlines challenges the profession faces in the coming years.

Jessamyn West, creator and editor, Librarian.net.
Conference Program Committee.

Perhaps you'll have to miss a session that sounds really fascinating, or maybe you want to share an inspirational speaker with a colleague back home. CD's of many of the conference programs will be available for purchase at the CD Sales Counter on level 3 outside the Bush Ballroom. Electronic handouts are another valuable post-conference resource. Check the conference homepage two weeks after the close of TLA 2006 and see if materials from your favorite programs are on the index waiting to be downloaded.



Jenny Levine

CPE#544: SBEC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0

Technology Planning with Pizzazz

9:00 - 9:50 am

Technology wizards Michael Stephens and Jenny Levine will teach you to write a technology plan others will envy.

Jenny Levine, "The Shifted Librarian" and Internet development specialist, Metropolitan Library System (IL); and Michael Stephens, special projects librarian, St. Joseph County Public Library (IN).

Conference Program Committee.



Michael Stephens

COUNTER **POINT**

CPE#541: SBEC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0

Virtual MLS

9:00 - 9:50 am

TWU and UNT offer an online MLS curriculum in a 24/7 classroom. Quality education, academic excellence, and professionalism are translated into the virtual classroom setting to produce new library and information science professionals. Technology meets tradition in this exciting and groundbreaking session.

Ling Hwey Jeng, director, School of Library and Information Studies, Texas Woman's University; Michelle Lucero, legal information manager, Mayer, Brown, Rowe & Maw LLP (Houston); and Catherine Threadgill, director, Brazoria County Library System.

Conference Program Committee.

CPE#535: SBEC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0

Write to Be Read

9:00 - 9:50 am

Librarian, journalist, and author Leonard Kniffel explains how he moved from aspiring writer to editor/publisher of *American Libraries* and published author. He offers tips for getting through to editors, advice on how to write to be read, and insight into ALA publishing as well as trade and university presses.

Leonard Kniffel, editor and publisher, *American Libraries*.

Conference Program Committee.



Leonard Kniffel

CPE#517: SBEC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0

Disc Ain't Your Father's Multimedia

10:00 - 10:50 am

Learn about disc-based recording technologies from the past to the future, including vinyl records, laser discs, CDs, DVDs, HD-DVDs, and Blu-Ray.

Scott Piepenburg, assistant director for technical services, Hampton University (VA).

Conference Program Committee.



Scott Piepenburg

CPE#520: SBEC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0

Graphic Novels for School Libraries

10:00 - 10:50 am

Are you ready to spice up your school library with saucy graphic novels? Help is on the way! Library superheroes share pros and cons and alleviate fears by examining quality titles. Gain the power to quiet rioting crowds with safe reads.

April Aultman-Becker, librarian, Clear Brook High School, and Ty Burns, director of library and media services, Clear Creek ISD (League City); Gina Jones, librarian, Thornton Middle School, and Ruth R. Wiesmann, librarian, Farney Elementary School, Cypress-Fairbanks ISD.

Texas Association of School Librarians.



Lauren Child

CPE#522: SBEC 1.0

Lauren Child Is Inventing the World

10:00 - 10:50 am

This author and illustrator has created a wild and imaginative journey through the land of fairy tales in her new book. She shares her illustration techniques and her motivation.

Lauren Child, author/illustrator, Hyperion Books for Children.

Children's Round Table.



CPE#543: SBEC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0

Students and Academic Ethics

10:00 - 10:50 am

Examine the role of librarians as champions of academic honesty. A panel of intrepid librarians explains the impetus for developing a multi-faceted approach to promoting ethics to students. Learn both low and high tech instructional techniques and how to implement a plan at your library.

Claire Gunnels, reference librarian; Monica Rabel Norem, reference librarian; and Tracy Williams, instruction librarian, Cy-Fair College, North Harris Montgomery Community College District.

Conference Program Committee.

Membership Committee Meeting

10:00 - 10:50 am

Storytelling Round Table Business Meeting

10:00 - 10:50 am

COUNTER **POINT**

CPE#540: SBEC 1.5; TSLAC 1.5

Give 'Em What They Want?

10:00 - 11:20 am

Panelists discuss the merits of seemingly conflicting collection development philosophies. This provocative debate focuses on whether librarians should give users what they want or what librarians think they need.

Corinne Hill, collection development manager, Denton Public Library; Tish Lowrey, head, Technical Services, Cleveland Public Library (OH); and Dale McNeill, director, Community Library Services, Queens Borough Public Library (NY).

Conference Program Committee.



Catherine Spangler



Evelyn Vaughn

CPE#519: SBEC 2.0

Paranormal Romance

10:00 - 11:20am

Imagine falling in love with a sorcerer, a ghost, or someone from another time or world. Paranormal romance is the marriage of romance and science fiction or fantasy. Learn more about this hot and fast-growing subgenre of romance.

Catherine Spangler, author, Dorchester, Berkley; and Evelyn Vaughn, author, Silhouette Books.

Conference Program Committee and Public Libraries Division.

Small Community Libraries Round Table Business Meeting

10:00 - 11:20 am

CPE#518: SBEC 2.0; TSLAC 2.0

Apasionado about el Día

10:00 - 11:50 am

Enjoy this fast-moving, practical, hands-on and lighthearted session about the exciting celebrations and activities going on around the state. Take home ideas for implementing your own *Día de los niños/Día de los libros* event.

Ofilia Barrera, children's assistant, Plano Public Library System; Nora A. Galván, district library coordinator, Pharr-San Juan-Alamo ISD; Xavier Garza, author/illustrator (San Antonio); Marci Peschke, librarian, Sam Houston Elementary School, Dallas ISD; and George Swan, librarian, Lively Elementary School, Irving ISD.

Children's Round Table.

CPE#533: SBEC 2.0; TSLAC 2.0

Keeping It Private at School

10:00 - 11:50 am

Privacy policies aimed at students and privacy audits are nearly nonexistent in schools. Join a former AASL president in a discussion of privacy issues, including the impact of technology, and strategies for teaching students about privacy.

Helen R. Adams, adjunct instructor/author, Mansfield University (WI).

Conference Program Committee.



Helen R. Adams



Pat Wagner

CPE#523: SBEC 1.5; TSLAC 1.5

Mistakes Experienced Managers Make

10:00 - 11:50 am

Everyone needs to be on constant alert; we all make mistakes regardless of experience. This expert will help improve your chances of avoiding common missteps. Vicarious experience can be a great teacher. *A business meeting follows the program.*

Pat Wagner, co-owner, Pattern Research, Inc. (CO).

Supervision, Management, and Administration Round Table.

CPE#524: SBEC 2.0; TSLAC 2.0

Power through the Press

10:00 - 11:50 am

Want to get newspaper coverage for your library? Learn how to set up and prepare for a meeting with your local editorial board. Don't miss the chance to observe a mock editorial board visit.

Arnold Garcia, managing editor, editorial page editor, *Austin American-Statesman*.

Task Force on New Initiatives.



Arnold Garcia

CPE#546: SBEC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0

Whoopie for Wikis!

10:00 - 11:50 am

Learn about social software tools (wikis, blogs, RSS, flickr) and the impact they will have on reference services and the library profession as a whole.



Jenny Levine



Michael Stephens

Jenny Levine, "The Shifted Librarian" and Internet development specialist, Metropolitan Library System (IL); and Michael Stephens, special projects librarian, St. Joseph County Public Library (IN).

Conference Program Committee.

CPE#528: SBEC 2.0

Writer to Editor to Reader

10:00 - 11:50 am

A panel of authors, publishers, and reviewers discusses topic selection, writing, reviewing, editing, and publishing. The current status of gay and lesbian literature will be reviewed.



Michael Cart

Michael Cart, author, and David Levithan, author, Random House Children's Books; James Howe, author, Simon & Schuster; Julie Anne Peters, author, Little, Brown and Company; and Roger Sutton, editor in chief, *Horn Book Magazine*.

Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgendered Interest Group.



James Howe



David Levithan



Julie Anne Peters

TALL Texans Round Table Business Meeting

10:00 - 11:50 am

Texas Bluebonnet Award Program Committee Meeting

10:00 - 11:50 am

TexShare Card Program Working Group Meeting

10:00 - 11:50 am

CPE#529: SBEC 1.0

Crossing the Border with Will Hobbs

11:00 - 11:50 am

Hear Will Hobbs share his passion for writing YA books and learn what daring escapades await readers in his newest adventure.



Will Hobbs

Will Hobbs, author, HarperCollins Children's Books.

Texas Association of School Librarians.

CPE#534: SBEC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0

Global Impact of RFID Technology

11:00 - 11:50 am

Hear a synthesis of the Fourth Annual RFID World Conference and how implementation across industries can contribute to library innovations.

Corrie V. Marsh, associate director, Texas Center for Digital Knowledge, University of North Texas.

Conference Program Committee.

CPE#548: SBEC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0

Joyful Journey with Pam Schiller

11:00 - 11:50 am

What makes toddlers tick? Explore the developmental stages that can be used as a road map to guide children's early literacy development. Participants will leave with this map, a timetable, and a collection of strategies and activities.



Pam Schiller

Pam Schiller, early childhood curriculum specialist, Schiller Educational Resources, LLC.

Conference Program Committee.

CPE#538: SBEC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0

Passionate Partners

11:00 - 11:50 am

Hear from a panel of experienced librarians about best practices and cautionary tales on school and public library partnerships.

Kristi Betts, librarian, Kinkeade Early Childhood School, Irving ISD; Ellen Campos, senior library services specialist for juvenile services, Houston Public Library; Carol Danielson, branch manager, Irving Public Library; Suzanne A. Davis, librarian, Alief Taylor High School, Alief ISD (Houston); Patrick S. Jones, librarian and author, Walker/Bloomsbury USA; Alicia Salinas, director, Alice Public Library; and Georgia Witt, district librarian, Orange Grove ISD.

Children's Round Table.

Young Adult Round Table Executive Board Meeting

11:00 - 11:50 am

Young Adult Round Table Lone Star Reading List Committee Meeting

11:00 - 11:50 am

Young Adult Round Table Tayshas Reading List Committee Meeting

11:00 - 11:50 am

Professional Rights & Responsibilities Committee Meeting #2

11:00 am - 12:20 pm

Texas Bluebonnet Program and Selection Committees Meeting

12:00 - 1:50 pm

Membership Meeting

1:30 - 2:00 pm

Texas Library Association Incoming Officer Briefing

2:05 pm - 2:55 pm

Texas Library Association COUNCIL II

3:15 - 4:05 pm

Council is the governing body of TLA. All conferees are invited to attend.

Texas Library Association Executive Board

4:15 - 6:00 pm

Hilton Americas Hotel, 1600 Lamar



Maria Hinojosa

CPE#550: SBEC .5

CLOSING LUNCHEON

12:00 - 1:20 pm

Hilton Americas Hotel, 1600 Lamar

After all of the entrees and side dishes served up during conference – the programs, the parties, the special events – Closing Luncheon is the dessert that completes the feast. Don't

miss this final chance to visit with your colleagues, share a meal, and hear two provocative and inspiring speakers.

U.S. Senator Kay Bailey Hutchison and journalist Maria Hinojosa will share stories of women who have challenged and enriched our country.

Tickets must be purchased by Wednesday, March 29 through the preregistration process. See page 97 for registration form.



Kay Bailey Hutchison

Maria Hinojosa, journalist and author; Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison, U.S. Senator and author.

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