

# preconferences

WEDNESDAY APRIL 11

For preconference prices and registration instructions, see the preregistration form on page 97. There will be no onsite registration for preconferences. All preconferences will be held at the Henry B. Gonzalez Convention Center.



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Continuing Professional Education CREDITS  
 Event Number State Board for Educator Certification TX State Library & Archives Commission  
**CPE#123: SBEC 3.0; TSLAC 3.0**  
**Program Title**  
**8:30-9:50 AM**

**CPE#313: SBEC 3.0; TSLAC 3.0**

### Acquisitions 101: Tools and Processes

**8:00 - 12:00 PM**

Benefit from experienced acquisitions professionals who discuss the practical steps and processes for acquiring materials. Topics include acquisition of hard-to-find materials, standing order plans, workflow, vendor relations, and budgeting issues. *Preregistration required.*

Lea Bailey, library director, Rattree Career Development Center, Irving ISD; Judy Garrison, head, electronic acquisitions and serials control, The University of Texas at San Antonio Library; Christine Godin, director of learning resources, Northwest Vista College (San Antonio); and Roberta Schenewerk, head of acquisitions, Fort Worth Public Library.

ACQUISITIONS AND COLLECTION DEVELOPMENT ROUND TABLE.

**CPE#305: SBEC 4.0; TSLAC 4.0**

### Services to Youth with Special Needs and Disabilities

**8:00 - 12:00 PM**

Sensitivity and skills are necessary for serving youth with physical and emotional needs. Learn about sample programs, develop an action plan for service delivery, interact with authors writing about the disability experience, and receive an annotated bibliography for developing core fiction/non-fiction collections. *Preregistration required.*

Diane Gonzales Bertrand, author, Arte Público Press; Lee Merrill Byrd, author, Cinco Puntos Press; Matt de la Peña, author, Random House Children's Books; and Marian Hale, author, Henry Holt & Company.

GAY, LESBIAN, BISEXUAL, TRANSGENDERED INTEREST GROUP AND CHILDREN'S ROUND TABLE.

**CPE#307: SBEC 7.0; TSLAC 7.0**

### Enter the Bluebonnet Zone: Build a Strong Reading Community

**8:00 - 4:00 PM**

A successful Bluebonnet program involves the whole learning community. Preconference activities focus on advertising and marketing tools, print and electronic resources, and interactive projects. Explore best practices based on theory and research and receive a copy of the Bluebonnet PR toolkit. *Preregistration required.*

Debra Brodie, editor, *Ballet of the Elephants*, Roaring Brook Press; Diane Foote, executive director, Association for Library Services to Children, American Library Association (Chicago, IL); Clair and Monte Montgomery, authors, *Hubert Invents the Wheel*, Walker & Company; and Suzanne Newell, consultant; Leda Schubert, author, *Ballet of the Elephants*, Roaring Brook Press.

TEXAS BLUEBONNET AWARD PROGRAM COMMITTEE AND TEXAS BLUEBONNET AWARD SELECTION COMMITTEE.

**CPE#309: SBEC 3.5; TSLAC 3.5**

### Exciting Teen Programs Create a Community of Young Adult Readers

**8:30 - 12:00 PM**

Does your library's YA program need some sizzle? A panel of experts discusses best practices in library programming for teens. Collaborate in this interactive session to create programs that bring teens into the library throughout the year. *Preregistration required.*

Jeana Atkinson, librarian, Bridgeport High School, Bridgeport ISD; Nick Glass, founder, TeachingBooks.net; Pam Spencer Holley, past president, Young Adult Library Services Association, American Library Association (Chicago, IL); Caroline Kienzle, library consultant (Coppell); Christine Elaine McNew, youth services consultant, Texas State Library and Archives Commission (Austin); Miriam Rodriguez, assistant director, Dallas Public Library; and Sara Stevenson, librarian, O. Henry Middle School, Austin ISD.

YOUNG ADULT ROUND TABLE AND TEXAS ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOL LIBRARIANS.

**CPE#310: SBEC 3.5; TSLAC 3.5**

### Serving Academic Distance Learning Populations, Part 1

**8:30 - 12:00 PM**

Discover the basics of serving your academic distance learners. Identify learners' needs and explore tools for designing and providing services. *Preregistration required.*

Leora Kemp, department head, University of North Texas Dallas Campus; and Frances A. May, coordinator of user education and outreach, University of North Texas (Denton).

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**CPE#308: SBEC 7.0; TSLAC 7.0**

## **LeadershipPlenty™: Managing Meetings, Managing Conflict**

**8:30 - 4:30 PM**

Leaders manage meetings and conflict almost every day. Learn strategies for managing meetings effectively in this interactive session. Examine conflict in group work and its role in the consensus-building process.

*Preregistration required.*

Mary Beth Harrington, executive director, Austin Public Library Foundation.

TALL TEXANS ROUND TABLE AND SUPERVISION, MANAGEMENT, AND ADMINISTRATION ROUND TABLE.

**CPE#311: SBEC 3.0; TSLAC 3.0**

## **Illustrator Jan Spivey Gilchrist - How Does She Do It?**

**9:00 AM - 12:00 PM**

Add another tool to engage those visual learners. Drawing on her experience from hundreds of school visits, illustrator Jan Spivey Gilchrist teaches basic art techniques that librarians can adapt to present mini-workshops in their libraries. (San Antonio Public Library will host an exhibition of the artist's work.) *Preregistration required.*

Jan Spivey Gilchrist, illustrator, Balkin Buddies.

CHILDREN'S ROUND TABLE.

**CPE#312: SBEC 6.0; TSLAC 6.0**

## **Library Instruction 2.0: Free Online Tools for Teaching with Technology**

**9:00 - 4:00 PM**

Discover open source tools for library instruction, collaboration, and communication. Write with a wiki; banter with a blog! Use podcasts, streaming video, surveys, and whiteboards to reach students in ways that are not possible in the traditional classroom. *Preregistration required.*

Michelle Boule, social sciences librarian, University of Houston; and Gary Wan, science and engineering librarian, Texas A&M University (College Station).

LIBRARY INSTRUCTION ROUND TABLE AND DISTRIBUTED/E-LEARNING INTEREST GROUP.

**CPE#314: SBEC 6.5; TSLAC 6.5**

## **Establishing an Institutional Repository: A LITA Regional Institute**

**9:00 - 4:30 PM**

The Institute provides a realistic picture of the costs, benefits, and complexities involved in establishing an institutional repository (IR). Discussion topics include definition and reasons for IR, stakeholders, policy decisions, cost factors, overview of available IR systems, and content recruitment strategies. (See also [www.txla.org/groups/dlig/repositories.htm](http://www.txla.org/groups/dlig/repositories.htm).)

*Preregistration required.*

Susan Gibbons, associate dean, public services and collection development, River Campus Libraries, Rush Rhees Library, University of Rochester (NY).

DIGITAL LIBRARIES INTEREST GROUP, AMIGOS LIBRARY SERVICES, INC., AUTOMATION AND TECHNOLOGY ROUND TABLE, COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY LIBRARIES DIVISION, AND TEXAS STATE LIBRARY AND ARCHIVES COMMISSION.

**CPE#356: SBEC 3.0**

## **The Impact of Storytelling with Patricia McKissack**

**1:00 - 4:00 PM**

Rediscover the connection between storytelling and the printed word. Engage your students using the art of this oral tradition. *Preregistration required.*

Patricia McKissack, author, Random House Children's Books.

STORYTELLING ROUND TABLE, PUBLIC LIBRARIES DIVISION, TEXAS ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOL LIBRARIANS, AND TEXAS STATE LIBRARY AND ARCHIVES COMMISSION.

**CPE#357: SBEC 3.5; TSLAC 3.5**

## **Metadata Madness! Describing Digital Collections**

**1:00 - 4:30 PM**

Would you like to put your digital collections online but don't know how to describe them? In this hands-on workshop, identify simple ways to create and manage metadata to share your collections with the world. Learn about the Texas Heritage Digitization Initiative's metadata standards.

*Preregistration required.*

Daniel Alemneh, metadata librarian, information technology services, Digital Project Unit; and Dreanna Belden, project development librarian, University of North Texas (Denton); Alisha Little, metadata librarian, The University of Texas at Austin; and Danielle Cunniff Plumer, coordinator, Texas Heritage Digitization Initiative, Texas State Library and Archives Commission (Austin).

TEXAS STATE LIBRARY AND ARCHIVES COMMISSION.

**CPE#358: SBEC 3.5; TSLAC 3.5**

## **Serving Academic Distance Learning Populations, Part 2**

**1:00 - 4:30 PM**

You know the basics; now learn more. Create your strategic plan to meet the needs of distance learning students and explore how to provide user-centered, Web-based tools to support course requirements. Develop strategies to market your library's distance learning services. *Preregistration required.*

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