TLA 2018 Annual Conference

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April 3-6
Dallas TX

SPEAKERS, PROGRAMS, & EVENTS
Double Diamond

**CAPSTONE**
- Badge Holders/Lanyards
- Black Caucus RT Author Session Brunch
- Teacher Day @ TLA
- Tech Camp

**FOLLETT / BAKER & TAYLOR**
- Acquisitions & Collection Development
- RT Breakfast
- General Session I
- President’s Party
- School Administrators Conference
- Teacher Day @ TLA
- Tech Camp
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**MACKIN EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES**
- Exhibit Hall Park Benches
- iLab - Idea Lab & Robotics Arenas
- Tech Camp Refreshments
- Texas Bluebonnet Award Travel Stipends

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**BOUND TO STAY BOUND**
- Texas Bluebonnet Award Author Luncheon

**DEMCO, INC.**
- Battledecks Prizes
- Book Cart Drill Team Competition
- Executive Leadership Immersion
- TALL Texans Institute & 25th Celebration
- TALL Texans RT Reception
- Upstart Innovative Programming Award

**H-E-B / READ 3**
- Exhibit Hall Grand Opening & Welcome

**INGRAM CONTENT GROUP**
- Exhibit Hall Grand Opening & Welcome
- Public Library Division Membership Party & Program

**LIBRARY INTERIORS OF TEXAS / ESTEY LIBRARY SHELVING BY TENNSCO**
- Conference Mobile App
- Exhibit Hall & Membership Recharge Lounges

**MEDIA SOURCE**
- Aisle by Aisle coupon book
- Authors Area
- Junior Library Guild Diversity Stipends
- Teacher Day @ TLA

**TOCKER FOUNDATION**
- Executive Leadership Immersion
- Tocker & Friends Area

Gold

**BRODART COMPANY**
- General Session II
- Member Grand Prize

**EBSCO INFORMATION SERVICES/LEARNING EXPRESS**
- District 5 Fall 2017 Meeting
- Executive Leadership Immersion
- Hands-On-Labs
- TALL Texans Institute & 25th Celebration

**INDECO SALES**
- iLab Stage and Demo Area Furniture

Silver

**BIBLIONIX**
- Biblionix / PLD Travel Stipend
- Biblionix / SCLRT Stipend
- Public Library Division Membership Party
- Small Community Libraries RT Desert Social

**GALE, A CENGAGE COMPANY**
- 2018 Annual Assembly
- Teacher Day @ TLA
- Tech Camp

**PERMA-BOUND BOOKS**
- Teacher Day @ TLA
- Texas Bluebonnet Award Tabletop Donor

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- Connection Corner

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Libraries and travel have much in common. Both expand our understanding by exposing us to different cultures and perspectives. Librarians and travel guides lead us to discover and appreciate the diverse world we live in. Rick Steves – acclaimed for his bestselling guidebooks and public television series – believes there’s more to travel than good-value hotels, great art, and tasty cuisine. Americans who “travel as a political act” can have the time of their lives and come home smarter with a better understanding of the interconnectedness of today’s world. In this provocative presentation, Steves will explain how travel, whether overseas or through libraries, can be truly transformational, providing the greatest souvenir: a broader perspective.

JUNOT DÍAZ
Born in the Dominican Republic and raised in New Jersey, Díaz is the author of the critically acclaimed *Drown;* *The Brief Wondrous Life of Oscar Wao*, which won the 2008 Pulitzer Prize and the National Book Critics Circle Award; and *This Is How You Lose Her*, a *New York Times* bestseller and National Book Award finalist. A graduate of Rutgers University, he is currently the fiction editor at Boston Review and the Rudge and Nancy Allen Professor of Writing at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

DIRECTOR’S SYMPOSIUM
Fran Glick is a career educator in Baltimore County Public Schools who is a passionate advocate for re-imagining school librarians and libraries and leveraging technology to support teaching and learning. Her expertise and experience guides her as she shapes policy, designs and delivers professional learning, and collaborates inside and outside of her district. Long active in the national school library community she has served on the American Association of School Librarians’ Standards and Indicators Taskforce and the Standards in Action Taskforce. She is a thought partner in the Future Ready Librarians leadership team with other national leaders in collaboration with the Alliance for Excellent Education. Under her leadership Baltimore County Public Schools was named the National School Library Program of the Year for 2017.

CLOSING SPOTLIGHT
**R. David Lankes** is a passionate advocate for libraries and their essential role in today’s society who seeks to understand how information approaches and technologies can be used to transform industries. As professor and director of the University of South Carolina’s School of Library and Information Science, he has always been interested in combining theory and practice to create active research projects that make a difference. Lankes’ work has been funded by organizations such as the MacArthur Foundation, the Institute for Library and Museum Services, NASA, the U.S. Department of Education, the U.S. Department of Defense, the National Science Foundation, the U.S. State Department, and the American Library Association. He received the American Library Association’s Ken Haycock Award for Promoting Librarianship in 2016.

**Kristina Holzweiss** is a middle school media specialist in Long Island (NY) who shares ideas and resources about her school library and makerspaces via bunheadwithducttape.com. Holzweiss is president of Long Island LEADS (longislandleaders.org), a community effort to learn, educate, advocate, develop, and support the maker movement and STEAM education. She founded SLIME - Students of Long Island Maker Expo (slimemakerexpo.com) where schools, libraries, museums, nonprofit organizations, civic associations, and educational companies can celebrate creativity and innovation. In 2015, she was named the School Library Journal Librarian of the Year, the winner of the 2015 NYSCATE Lee Bryant Outstanding Teacher Award, and received the Long Island Technology Summit Fred Podolski Leadership and Innovation Award.

**Liv Van Ledtje** is a 10-year old reader, thinker, and kid voice believer from Durham (NH). Her work on digital citizenship and student voice has been
featured internationally as a model for students using social media platforms. A seasoned keynote speaker and book activist, she hopes to inspire others to think more about connected learning opportunities for kids.

**Kwame Alexander** is a poet, educator, and *New York Times* bestselling author of 24 books, including *SOLO*, a young adult novel, and *The Crossover*, a middle grade novel which received the 2015 John Newbery Medal for the Most Distinguished Contribution to American literature for Children, the Coretta Scott King Author Award Honor, The NCTE Charlotte Huck Honor, the Lee Bennett Hopkins Poetry Award, and the Paterson Poetry Prize. Alexander writes for children of all ages. The recipient of the 2017 Inaugural Pat Conroy Legacy Award, he believes that poetry can change the world, and he uses it to inspire and empower young people.

**Jennifer Casa-Todd** is a teacher-librarian, wife, mom, student, former literacy consultant, and the author of *Social LEADia* from Ontario, Canada. She is passionate about connecting students to each other and the world using the many tools at our fingertips, and showing teachers and students how to use social media for good.

**Audrey Church** is professor and coordinator of the School Librarianship program at Longwood University (VA). Prior to coming to Longwood, she was a K-12 building level school librarian in Virginia public schools for 20 years. A frequent presenter at state and national conferences, she is the author of several books and numerous journal articles. She currently serves as immediate past president of the American Association of School Librarians.

**Karla Collins** is an assistant professor of School Librarianship at Longwood University (VA). Before joining the faculty at Longwood, Karla taught 5th grade and was a school librarian at elementary, middle, and high school levels.

**Carl Harvey II** is an assistant professor of School Librarianship at Longwood University (VA). The author of six professional books and 60+ journal articles, he is a past president of the American Association of School Librarians, the Indiana Library Federation, and the Association for Indiana Media Educators. Harvey served on the Randolph Caldecott Award Committee in 2014, and his school library program at North...
Elementary School (IN) received the AASL National School Library Media Program of the Year Award in 2007. He is co-editor for the ABC-CLIO journal, School Library Connection.

**John Horrigan** is senior fellow at the Technology Policy Institute (MD), with a focus on technology adoption, digital inclusion, and evaluating the outcomes and impacts of programs designed to promote communications technology adoption and use. Horrigan is also a consultant to the Urban Libraries Coalition, and has served as an associate director for Research at the Pew Research Center, where he focused on libraries and their impact on communities, as well as technology adoption patterns and open government data. Horrigan is a nationally recognized leader on home broadband adoption patterns, the impact of connectivity on individuals, and strategies for closing adoption gaps. Horrigan was part the leadership team at the Federal Communications Commission for the development of the National Broadband Plan (NBP).

**Kirsten Hostetler** has worked as a research associate for Project Information Literacy (PIL), an ongoing, national research study about college students in the digital age, since 2013, and was the associate director of the Lifelong Learning Study in 2016. Hostetler has worked in both public and academic libraries and is currently pursuing her PhD in Instructional Design and Technology from Old Dominion University. She is the instruction and outreach faculty librarian at Central Oregon Community College (OR).

**Grace Lin** is the award-winning and bestselling author and illustrator of *When the Sea Turned to Silver*, *Starry River of the Sky*, *Where the Mountain Meets the Moon*, *The Year of the Dog*, *The Year of the Rat*, *Dumpling Days*, and *Ling & Ting*, as well as picture books such as *The Ugly Vegetables* and *Dim Sum for Everyone!* She is a graduate of the Rhode Island School of Design and lives in Massachusetts. Her website is gracelin.com.

**Steve Murdock** is the Allyn R. and Gladys M. Cline Professor of Sociology at Rice University. He previously served as director of the U.S. Bureau of the Census having been nominated for the position by President George W. Bush and unanimously confirmed by the U.S. Senate in 2007, serving until the change in administration January, 2009. Texas Governor Rick Perry appointed Murdock to serve as the official State Demographer of Texas, the first person to hold this position. He earned his Ph.D. in demography and sociology from the University of Kentucky, and is the author or editor of 15 books and more than 150 articles and technical reports on the implications of current and future demographic and socioeconomic change.

**Paul Schmitz** builds the collective leadership of organizations and communities to achieve greater social impact through his consulting firm Leading Inside Out and his role as senior advisor to The Collective Impact Forum. He is the author of *Everyone Leads: Building Leadership from the Community Up*, and the former CEO of Public Allies, where he helped more than 5,000 diverse young adults begin careers working for community and social change. Schmitz is a faculty member of The Asset-Based Community Development Institute, was a social innovation advisor to the Obama White House, and has been named three separate years to *The Nonprofit Times* list of the 50 most influential nonprofit leaders in America.

**Gina Seymour** is the library media specialist at Islip High School (NY). She was awarded the Suffolk School Library Media Association’s School Librarian of the Year in 2014, and this year she was named to Library Journal’s Movers & Shakers list as a “Change Agent.” Look for her upcoming book, *Makers with a Cause* (a Libraries Unlimited imprint), and a chapter on inclusive makerspaces for Heather Moorefield Lang’s, *School Library Makerspaces in Action*, both due out next year. Seymour serves on numerous American Library Association and Young Adult Library Services Association committees, and is an adjunct professor at St. John’s University (NY). She shares her work, musings and reflections on her blog GinaSeymour.com and on Twitter @ginaseymour.

**Joyce Valenza** is an assistant professor in the Masters of Information program at Rutgers University School of Communication and Information (NJ) who has been a school, public, reference and special librarian. She is co-primary investigator of an Institute of Museum and Library Services study on students and credibility decision making. Valenza writes the NeverEnding Search blog for School Library Journal, and was the techlife@school columnist for the Philadelphia Inquirer. Joyce earned her doctoral degree in Information Science from the University of North Texas in August, 2007 and speaks nationally about issues relating to libraries and thoughtful use of technology.
Wednesday, April 4

Library Instruction RT Business Meeting ..................7:30-8:15 am
Library Support Staff RT Business Meeting .............7:30-8:15 am
Public Libraries Division Executive Board Meeting ..................7:30-8:15 am
Tejas Star Book Reading List Committee ..................7:30-8:15 am
Texas Association of School Librarians Legislative & Advocacy Committee .............7:30-8:15 am
Speed Dating with Collections Vendors (ACQRT Business Meeting) ..................7:30-9:30 am
Birds of a Feather: Special Libraries Discussion Groups (SLD Business Meeting) ..................9:45-10:45 am
Copyright and Access IG Business Meeting .............12:15-1:15 pm
Distance/E-Learning RT Business Meeting ..........12:15-1:15 pm
District Planning Committee ........................12:15-1:15 pm
Latino Caucus RT Business Meeting ..................12:15-1:15 pm
Leadership Development Committee .............12:15-1:15 pm
Programming for Adults RT Business Meeting ..........12:15-1:15 pm
Small Community Libraries RT Business Meeting ..........12:15-1:15 pm
Special Libraries Division Business Meeting ..........12:15-1:15 pm
Texas Topaz Nonfiction Reading List Committee ............12:15-1:15 pm
Goodbye, ILLiad! Hello, Tipasa! (ILLSRT Business Meeting) ..................1:30-2:30 pm
Retired Librarians RT Business Meeting ..................2:30-3:30 pm
Teamwork Wins: Online Reference & Instruction Librarians (DELT Business Meeting) ..................2:45-3:45 pm

Friday, April 6

Teacher Day@TLA Committee ..................7:15-7:45 am
Texas Association of School Librarians MVP Award Committee ..................7:15-7:45 am
Texas Association of School Librarians Talks Editorial Board ..................7:15-7:45 am
NLM Disaster Health Information (Disaster Relief Committee) ..................9:15-10:15 am
Bylaws & Resolution Committee II ..................11:45-1:15 pm
Lariat Adult Fiction Reading List Committee II ..................11:45-1:15 pm
New Members RT Business Meeting ..................11:45-1:15 pm
Texas Association of School Librarians Executive Board ..................11:45-1:15 pm
Texas Association of School Librarians Membership Committee ..................11:45-1:15 pm
Young Adult RT Executive Board ..................11:45-1:15 pm
Texas Library Association Council II ..................2:45-3:45 pm
Texas Library Association Executive Board Meeting 2 .............2:45-4:45 pm

Health Events

Wednesday, April 4
Hetherington XXXI Fun Run/Walk ..................6-7 pm

Thursday, April 5
Yoga ..........................................7-8 am

Social Events & Competitions

Tuesday, April 3
A Toast to Library Pioneer Lillian Moore Bradshaw, 1915-2010 ........................3:30-5:30 pm
Battledecks 2018 ................................4-5 pm
TALL Texans Social ..................5:30-6:30 pm
Exhibit Hall Grand Opening & Welcome .............5:30 – 7:30 pm

Thursday, April 5
Book Cart Drill Team Competition ..........................5:15-5:45 pm
Latino Caucus RT Social ..................5:30-7 pm
Small Community Libraries RT Social ..................6:30-8:30 pm
GLBT RT Meet & Greet ..................7-9 pm

ARCHIVES & SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

Archives

Wednesday, April 4
Dive into Digital: Tips and Best Practices for Small Institutions ..................10-11 am

Thursday, April 5
Create Local Community Archives ..................11 am-12 pm
Memory Maker Spaces ..................2:45-3:45 pm

Digital Collections

Tuesday, April 3
Hyku-An Open Source Solution for Digital Repositories ..................1-4 pm
Data Readiness for the Digital Public Library of America ..................4-5 pm

Wednesday, April 4
Dive into Digital: Tips and Best Practices for Small Institutions ..................10-11 am
DIY Digital Collections ..................11:15 am-12:15 pm
Digital Pride ..................3-4 pm

Local History

Tuesday, April 3
Family Search for Genealogical Research .................9 am-12 pm
A Toast to Library Pioneer Lillian Moore Bradshaw, 1915-2010 ........................3:30-5:30 pm

Wednesday, April 4
An Insider Look at Genealogy Trends in Libraries ........3-4 pm
Texas Topaz Nonfiction Reading List Author Panel ..................4:15-5:15 pm

Thursday, April 5
Create Local Community Archives ..................11 am-12 pm
Memory Maker Spaces ..................2:45-3:45 pm

CAREER DEVELOPMENT

Alternate Careers

Tuesday, April 3
Skills Without Borders: Taking US Competencies Beyond Library Walls ..................1:30-2:30 pm

Wednesday, April 4
Cool Jobs 2018 ..................10-11 am

Career Guidance & Mentoring

Tuesday, April 3
Get Your Support Staff in the Game ..................12:15-1:15 pm
Why the Hell Should I Hire You? ..................2:45-3:45 pm
Texas Labor Market Trends for Library and Information Services ..................4-5 pm
What They Don't Tell You in Library School ..........3-4 pm
Small Community Libraries RT Social   .........6:30-8:30 pm
Speed Mentoring for Managers ..................11 am-12 pm
Continuing Education
Wednesday, April 4
In It to Win It! Ways to Connect & Collaborate Professionally ..........11:15 am-12:15 pm
Value of Community Needs Assessments 11:15 am-12:15 pm
Becoming a National Board Certified Librarian ..........4:15-5:15 pm
Thursday, April 5
Winning Instruction: Perfecting Your Craft .....11 am-12 pm
Networking
Tuesday, April 3
Conference Orientation ....................... 12:15-1:15 pm
TALL Texans Social ................................5:30-6:30 pm
Wednesday, April 4
Be a Dynamic School Leader ..............11:15 am-12:15 pm
In It to Win It! Ways to Connect and Collaborate Professionally ..........11:15 am-12:15 pm
Opening Author Session ...................... 12:15-1:30 pm
What They Don’t Tell You in Library School ..........3-4 pm
Becoming a National Board Certified Librarian ..........4:15-5:15 pm
Build Your School Library Advocacy Network .........4:15-5:15 pm
Black Caucus Reception ..............................8:30-9:30 am
Thursday, April 5
Director’s Symposium: Making Your Library Indispensable ..........7:30-9:30 am
TALA 101: How it Works/Get Involved ..........8:30-9:30 am
What is a TALL Texan? And Why Would I
Want to be One? ..................................8:30-9:30 am
Birds of a Feather: Special Libraries Discussion Groups ..........9:45-10:45 am
Speed Mentoring for Managers ..........11 am-12 pm
Winning the Game with Instructional Partners ..11 am-12 pm
Librarian and Teacher Collaborations Score Big Results ..........2:45-3:45 pm
Lightning Rounds: How Academic Libraries Engage Campuses & Local Communities ..........2:45-3:45 pm
Latino Caucus RT Social ..................................5:30-7 pm
Small Community Libraries RT Social ..........6:30-8:30 pm
GLBT RT Meet & Greet ................................7-9 pm
Friday, April 6
What’s Your Retirement Game Plan? ..........10:30-11:30 am
Professionalism
Tuesday, April 3
Disability Awareness ...................... 9-10 am
Conference Orientation ....................... 12:15-1:15 pm
Wednesday, April 4
A Mother’s Story: Discussing Transgender Issues with the Texas Attorney General ..........11:15 am-12:15 pm
Be a Dynamic School Leader ..........11:15 am-12:15 pm
Future Ready Librarians: Leading Beyond the Library ..........3-4 pm
Introducing the New Texas School Library Program Standards ..........3-4 pm
Social Media & You .....................................3-4 pm
What They Don’t Tell You in Library School ..........3-4 pm
Becoming a National Board Certified Librarian ..........4:15-5:15 pm
Developing Emotional Intelligence ..........4:15-5:15 pm
Thursday, April 5
TLA 101: How It Works/Get Involved ..........8:30-9:30 am
Thinking Outside the Lockbox: New Ways to Use Escape Kits in Any Library ..........9:45-10:45 am
Winning the Game with Instructional Partners ..11 am-12 pm
Association of College & Research Libraries 101 ..........1:30-2:30 pm
Explore the New AASL National School Library Standards & Program Guidelines ..........2:45-3:45 pm
Librarian and Teacher Collaborations Score Big Results ..........2:45-3:45 pm
COLLECTION SERVICES
Acquisitions
Wednesday, April 4
Exploring eResource Management in Public Libraries ..........10-11 am
Inspiring, Entertaining, & Heart Warming Spanish Books (Tejas Star Reading List) ..........1:45-2:45 pm
Integrated eResources Lifecycle Management: Burnin’ Down the Silos ..........1:45-2:45 pm
Building Popular Reading Collections in Academic Libraries ..........3-4 pm
Buying in Bulk: The Value of Consortia ..........4:15-5:15 pm
Texas Topaz Nonfiction Reading List
Author Panel .............................................4:15-5:15 pm
Thursday, April 5
Book Buzz-Adult Titles Round 1 ..........8:30-9:30 am
Book Buzz-Round 2 .................................9:45-10:45 am
Cataloging & Metadata
Tuesday, April 3
Data Readiness for the Digital Public Library ..........4-5 pm
Wednesday, April 4
Cataloging for Makerspaces ..........4:15-5:15 pm
MarcEdit Basics for Catalogers ..........11 am-12 pm
Friday, April 6
Dewey Need Numbers? Subject Classification for the Public Library ..........10:30-11:30 am
Collection Management
Tuesday, April 3
Serving Teens of Color ......................12:15-1:15 pm
Weeding Comedy ..................................2:45-3:45 pm
Wednesday, April 4
Exploring eResource Management in Public Libraries ..........10-11 am
Lending Mobile WiFi Hotspots in Rural Communities ..........10-11 am
Perfecting Your Technical Services Game ..........11:15 am-12:15 pm
Beyond Books: Circulating Non-traditional Items for Adults ..........1:45-2:45 pm
Integrated eResources Lifecycle Management: Burnin’ Down the Silos ..........1:45-2:45 pm
Basic Book Repair & Mending Lab ..........1:45-4:45 pm
Building Popular Reading Collections in Academic Libraries ..........3-4 pm
CollectionHQ + Librarians: Software-Assisted Weeding ..........3-4 pm
Thursday, April 5
Speed Dating with Collections Vendors ..........7:30-9:30 am
2KZ Showcase .....................................8:30-9:30 am
Best of Guadalajara International Book Fair ..9:45-10:45 am
The Reluctant Sidekick: A Skeptic’s Guide to Graphic Novel Selection ..........11 am-12 pm
Weeding the Library Collection ..........11 am-12 pm
Why Curate? .............................................11 am-12 pm
Library Development for Special Collections ..........1:30-2:30 pm
Diverse Publisher Spotlight ..........2:45-3:45 pm
Friday, April 6
Demystifying Uncle Sam: Government Resources to Answer Community Questions ..........9:15-10:15 am
Dewey Need Numbers? Subject Classification for the Public Library ..........10:30-11:30 am
Electronic Resources
Tuesday, April 3
Family Search for Genealogical Research ..........9 am-12 pm
Cultivating ORCIDs on Your Campus ..........12:15-1:15 pm
Wednesday, April 4
Authors! Authors! Anytime & Anywhere with TexQuest & TexShare’s TeachingBooks.net ..........10-11 am
Exploring eResource Management in Public Libraries ..........10-11 am
Go for the Gold: Open Access Searching in Reference and ILL ..........10-11 am
Deep Dive into Maximum Ebook Efficiency ..........11:15 am-12:15 pm
How to Run Trials for Electronic Resources ..........11:15 am-12:15 pm
Take This, It’s Free: Digital Media in the Public Domain ..........11:15 am-12:15 pm
Integrated eResources Lifecycle Management: Burnin’ Down the Silos ..........1:45-2:45 pm
Buying in Bulk: The Value of Consortia ..........4:15-5:15 pm
Thursday, April 5
Speed Dating with Collections Vendors ..........7:30-9:30 am
Two for One: Dual Credit & Early College High School Programs ..........8:30-9:30 am
Team Up with TexQuest: 10 Things Teachers Want in Their Curriculum Playbook ..........11 am-12 pm
TexShare & TexQuest Updates ..........1:30-2:30 pm
eBooks: eTricks, eCreate, & eTrends ..........2:45-3:45 pm
SimplyE Comes to Texas ..........2:45-3:45 pm
Friday, April 6
Demystifying Uncle Sam: Gov’t Resources to Answer Community Questions ..........9:15-10:15 am
Open Educational Resources
Friday, April 6
Building an Educated Community with OER ..........10:30-11:30 am
Scholarly Communication
Tuesday, April 3
Cultivating ORCIDs on Your Campus ..........12:15-1:15 pm
Thursday, April 5
Copyright Year in Review ..........9:45-10:45 am
LIBRARIANSHIP
Best Practices & Core Competencies
Tuesday, April 3
Grant Writing 101 ..........8 am-12 pm
Digital Privacy ..........9 am-12 pm
Improving Services with Design Thinking ..........9 am-5 pm
Idea Sharing Live: Unconferencing Your Inner Brainstormer ..........1-4 pm
ACRL Framework ..........1-5 pm
Team Up with Home Schools ..........2:45-3:45 pm
Weeding Comedy ..........2:45-3:45 pm
Wednesday, April 4
Go for the Gold: Open Access Searching in Reference and ILL ..........10-11 am
Show Me the Money! Tips & Tricks for Winning State and National Grants ..........10-11 am
Libraries Ready to Code ..........10:15-11 am
Future Ready Librarians: Empower Students as Creators .................................. 11:15 am-12:15 pm
Perfecting Your Technical Services Game ......................................................... 11:15 am-12:15 pm
Raspberry Pi ...................................................................................................... 11:15 am-12:15 pm
Electric Partnerships: How a Library Makerspace Partners to Have Global Impact ........ 12:30-1:30 pm
The Deliberate Librarian: Evidence-Based Practice in School Libraries ........ 1:45-2:45 pm
Teachers Talk: Collaboration with Librarians ................................................. 1:45-2:45 pm
Connecting Cultures: The Power of the Book ................................................. 3-4 pm
Future Ready Librarians: Leading Beyond the Library ........................................... 3-4 pm
Future Engagement: Libraries with Technological Enthusiasm ................... 4:15-4:45 pm
Leverage Your Resources to Help Your Library Flourish ...................................... 4:45-5:15 pm
What Administrators Look for in an Effective School Library Program .............. 4:45-5:15 pm

Thursday, April 5
Leadership Secrets/ U/LEAD Fellowship ........................................ 8:30-9:30 am
Birds of a Feather: Special Libraries ................................................................. 9:45-10:45 am
Copyright Year in Review ...................................................................... 9:45-10:45 am
Future Ready Librarians: Facilitating Professional Learning ....................... 9:45-10:45 am
Public and School Libraries: A Winning Partnership ........................................ 9:45-10:45 am
Is It Fake News? .............................................................................. 11 am-12 pm
The Reluctant Sidekick: A Skeptic’s Guide to Graphic Novel Selection .............. 11 am-12 pm
Winning Instruction: Perfecting Your Craft ................................................... 11 am-12 pm
Winning the Game with Instructional Partners ............................................... 11 am-12 pm
Building Digital Toolkits for Students & Staff Learning ....................................... 1:30-2:30 pm
Future Ready Librarians: Instructional Partnerships ........................................ 2:45-3:45 pm
Librarian and Teacher Collaborations Score Big Results ..................................... 2:45-3:45 pm

Friday, April 6
Future of ILL is Now ................................................................. 8-9 am
The Purpose-Based Library ..................................................................... 9:15-10:15 am
Game On! Award Winning Librarians Share Ways to Engage Learners ............ 10:30-11:30 am

Community Engagement
Tuesday, April 3
Connect Your Community to the World ....................................................... 9-11 am
Better Together: Schools, Libraries, & Museums Working Together .................... 12:15-1:15 pm
Summer Lunch Programs in Public Libraries .................................................. 12:15-1:15 pm
Bringing Organizations and People Together .................................................... 1:30-2:30 pm
Choose Civility: A New Approach for a New Era ............................................. 1:30-2:30 pm
Positively Outrageous Service .................................................................. 2:45-3:45 pm
Team Up with Home Schools ................................................................... 2:45-3:45 pm

Wednesday, April 4
Community Coalition Building for the United Way ........................................... 11:15 am-12:15 pm
Electric Partnerships: How a Library Makerspace Partners to Have Global Impact .... 12:30-1:30 pm
Are Libraries Becoming Invisible to Junior Scholars? ........................................ 3-4 pm
Teen-Driven Community Engagement: Fashion Engagement in Small Libraries .... 4-5:15 pm

Thursday, April 5
Libraries and Homelessness ..................................................................... 9:45-10:45 am
According to Pew Research Center ................................................................ 11 am-12 pm
Community Engagement in the Real World .................................................... 11 am-12 pm
Community-Based Project Design for Social Change ........................................ 1:30-2:30 pm
Libraries Engaging Families ..................................................................... 2:45-3:45 pm
Lightning Rounds: How Academic Libraries Engage Campuses & Local Communities ...... 2:45-3:45 pm
Taking Storytime on the Road: Public Libraries Engaging Communities .............. 2:45-3:45 pm
Evening Storytelling Concert .................................................................... 7-9 pm

Friday, April 6
The Artist and His Vessels: Visual Storytelling for Community Connection ............ 9:15-10:15 am
NLM Disaster Health Information .................................................................. 9:15-10:15 am
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Community Coalition Building Where Everyone Leads .................................. 10:30-11:30 am

Standards
Tuesday, April 3
ACRL Framework ........................................................................ 1-5 pm

Wednesday, April 4
Introducing the New Texas School Library Program Standards .......................... 3-4 pm

Thursday, April 5
Building Bridges Between Makerspace & ELA ............................................ 1:30-2:30 pm
Explore the New AASL National School Library Standards & Program Guidelines .... 2:45-3:45 pm

Adult Literature
Wednesday, April 4
Opening Author Session ...................................................................... 12:15-1:30 pm
We Are Charleston: Tragedy and Triumph at Mother Emanuel ....................... 1:45-2:45 pm

Thursday, April 5
Book Buzz-Adult Titles Round 1 .................................................................. 8:30-9:30 am
Stronger than Fiction: Adult Nonfiction Readers Advisory .......................... 8:30-9:30 am
Book Buzz-Round 2 ...................................................................................... 9:45-10:45 am
The Lariat Adult Reading List Author Session .............................................. 1:30-2:30 pm
texas Tea: Meet & Greet with YA Authors ...................................................... 1:30-3:30 pm
14th Annual Poetry Round Up ..................................................................... 2:45-3:45 pm
Authors for Your Book Club ..................................................................... 2:45-3:45 pm
General Session II with Junot Diaz ................................................................. 4-5 pm
Evening with the Authors ........................................................................ 6-9:30 pm

Friday, April 6
Texas Authors for Grown-ups ................................................................... 8-9 am
Diverse Voices in Young Adult Literature .................................................. 9:15-10:45 am
Real Middle Graders, Real Worlds, Real Problems ........................................ 9:15-10:15 am
Fore wildcard with a Modern Twist ............................................................... 10:30-11:30 am
The Language of Dreams: Fantasy Fiction for Young Adults ......................... 10:30-11:30 am
Closing Author Session with Kwame Alexander ............................................. 11:45-1:15 pm

Children’s Literature
Tuesday, April 3
Poetry Rodeo: Winning with Poetry Across the Curriculum ................................ 1-5 pm
What’s New with Texas Children’s Authors and Illustrators ................................. 1:30-2:30 pm
Speed Dating the Bluebonnets .................................................................. 2-5 pm
What’s New with Texas Middle Grade and Young Adult Authors .................. 2:45-3:45 pm
Speed Dating at the Texas Author and Illustrator Meet and Greet ................... 4-5 pm
Too Young for Harry, Percy, and Katniss ...................................................... 4-5 pm

Wednesday, April 4
Paw Balm! How to Read Graphic Novels Aloud ......................................... 10:11 am
Armadillo Readers’ Choice: Ready-Made K-2 Resources .......................... 11:15 am-12:15 pm
Jane Yolen and Children’s RT Business Meeting ......................................... 11:15 am-12:15 pm
Rekindling the Bluebonnet Spirit ................................................................. 11:15 am-12:15 pm
Author, Please Don’t. .............................. 1:45-2:45 pm
From Fact to Narrative: Creative Nonfiction for Children .............................. 1:45-2:45 pm
Intercultural Understanding through Global Literature ................................... 1:45-2:45 pm
Bluebonnet Ambassadors: Keep Students Reading ......................................... 3-4 pm
Wordless & Almost Wordless Books ............................................................. 3-4 pm
Ultimate Children’s Picture Book Illustrators Sketch-Off .................................. 4:15-5:15 pm

Thursday, April 5
2X2 Showcase ........................................................................ 8:30-9:30 am
Bookme, #: One-on-One Student Bookme Readers Advisory ......................... 8:30-9:30 am
Little Maverick Graphic Novel Reading List Showcase ................................... 9:45-10:45 am
Picture Books for the Preschool Crowd ....................................................... 11 am-12 pm
Texas Bluebonnet Award Author Session .................................................... 12-1:45 pm
14th Annual Poetry Round Up ..................................................................... 2:45-3:45 pm

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Leadership & Advocacy

Tuesday, April 3
Creating Positive Media Relationships – Before the Problem Occurs ........................................... 2:45-3:45 pm
We Are Libraries: Becoming Invisible to Junior Scholars .............................................................. 3:45-4:45 pm
Future Ready Librarians: Leading Beyond the Library ................................................................. 2:15-3:15 pm
Build Your School Library Advocacy Network ........................................................... 4:15-5:15 pm
Community Engagement in Small Libraries ................................................................................. 4:15-5:15 pm

Tuesday, April 4
Avoiding Accidental Aggression in the Age of Safe Spaces and Trigger Warnings ......................... 8:30-9:30 am
Leadership Secrets/ULEAD Fellowship ......................................................................................... 8:30-9:30 am
Sharing Your Why’s, What It’s, & Innovations ............................................................................. 8:30-9:30 am
Tableau: Interactive Data Visualizations for Your Library .......................................................... 8:30-9:30 am
What is a TALL Texan? And Why Would I Want to be One? ........................................................ 8:30-9:30 am
Thinking Outside the Lockbox: New Ways to Use Escape Kits in Any Library ............................ 9:45-10:45 am
Word Matter: The Power of Shaping Public Rhetoric to Carry Our Messages .......................... 9:45-10:45 am
Follow that Bill: How a Bill Becomes a Law & What You Can Do ........................................... 1:30-2:30 pm
Small Community Libraries RT Socializing ............................................................................... 6:30-8:30 pm

Friday, April 6
How Modern Library Leaders are Promoting their Libraries ...................................................... 8 am-9 am
Net Neutrality is Over: What Do We Do Now? .......................................................................... 9:15-10:15 am
Community Coalition Building Where Everyone Leads ............................................................ 10:30-11:30 am

Trends & Forecasting

Tuesday, April 3
Idea Sharing Live: Unconferencing Your Inner Brainstormer ..................................................... 1-4 pm
Texas Librarians’ Market Trends for Library and Information Services ...................................... 4-5 pm

Wednesday, April 4
Future Ready Librarians: Empower Students as Creators ............................................................ 11:15 am-12:15 pm
Science Fiction: Libraries of the Future ....................................................................................... 3-5:15 pm

Thursday, April 5
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The 60x30TX Initiative: Roles for Libraries .................................................................................... 9:45-10:45 am
Future Ready Librarians: Facilitating Professional Learning ....................................................... 9:45-10:45 am
Libraries and Homelessness ........................................................................................................ 9:45-10:45 am
According to Pew Research Center .............................................................................................. 11 am-12 pm

Friday, April 6
Makerspaces vs. Playmakerspaces ............................................................................................... 9:15-10:15 am

TECHNOLOGY

Applied Technology

Tuesday, April 3
Robot Petting Zoo Makeathon .......................................................................................................... 8 am-4 pm
A Picture is Worth 1000 Words ........................................................................................................ 9-11 am
Connect Your Community to the World ......................................................................................... 9-11 am
I Can Teach That in My Sleep/Screencasting ............................................................................ 9-11 am
Tech Camp .................................................................................................................................. 10 am-4 pm
G Suite Basics ............................................................................................................................... 11:30 am-1:30 pm
Green Screen Tools ....................................................................................................................... 11:30 am-1:30 pm
Tell Your Story with Online Newsletters ....................................................................................... 11:30 am-1:30 pm
Library Promotions with Pizzazz .................................................................................................... 2-4 pm
Virtual Reality in Your Library ....................................................................................................... 2-4 pm
Makers, Podcasters, & Vloggers, Oh My: Following the Yellow Brick Road ............................ 4-5 pm

Wednesday, April 4
Becoming a Wikiproject: An Introduction to Wikipedia Editing for Librarians & Archivist .... 10-11 am
Inspire Youth with the Texas Youth Creators Awards .................................................................. 10-11 am
Keep Projects Mello with Trello ..................................................................................................... 10-11 am
Library Disrupted! How to Introduce New Technology in a Public Library ................................ 11:15 am-12:15 pm
Pronunciator: A Powerful Language Learning Tool ................................................................... 11:15 am-12:15 pm
Raspberry Pi ................................................................................................................................... 11:15 am-12:15 pm
Ditch the Breakout Box-Go Digital ............................................................................................... 1:45-2:45 pm
CollectionHQ + Librarians: Software-Assisted Weeding .............................................................. 3-4 pm
Google Docs: Making Collaboration Easier .................................................................................. 3-4 pm
Screencasting and Creating a YouTube Channel .......................................................................... 3-4 pm
Curation Tools ............................................................................................................................... 4:15-5:15 pm

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Google Sheets: Statistics & Program Tracking Made Easier ..................................................... 9:45-10:45 pm
Visible Thinking Strategies ........................................................................................................... 9:45-10:45 pm
Driver’s Ed: Using Google Drive and Apps ................................................................................ 9:45-10:45 am
Free Photos on Fleek: An Insight into Creative Commons ....................................................... 9:45-10:45 am
Pi for Everyone: Programming & Problem Solving with Raspberry Pi .................................... 9:45-10:45 am
Using Bootstrap within LibGuides V2 to Increase Functionality and Usability ........................ 9:45-10:45 am
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MarcEdit Basics for Catalogers ..................................................................................................... 11 am-12 am
Building Digital Toolkits for Student & Staff Learning ............................................................... 1:30-2:30 pm
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Building an Educated Community with OER ............................................................................... 10:30-11:30 am

Emerging Technology

Tuesday, April 3
Virtual Reality in Your Library ....................................................................................................... 2-4 pm

Wednesday, April 4
Raspberry Pi .................................................................................................................................. 11:15 am-12:15 pm

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Building Digital Toolkits for Student & Staff Learning ............................................................... 1:30-2:30 pm
30 Maker Programs for Adults in 30 Minutes .............................................................................. 2:45-3:45 pm
SimplyE Comes to Texas ............................................................................................................... 2:45-3:45 pm

Friday, April 6
STEM Boxes To Go ....................................................................................................................... 10:30-11:30 am

Networks & Hardware

Wednesday, April 4
Lending Mobile WiFi Hotspots in Rural Communities ................................................................. 10-11 am
Digital Inclusion: Libraries, Access, and Equity ......................................................................... 1:45-2:45 pm

Thursday, April 5
Connect Your Community with Broadband .................................................................................. 1:30-2:30 pm

Open Educational Resources

Wednesday, April 4
Two for One: Dual Credit & Early College High School Programs .......................................... 8:30-9:30 am
Free Photos on Fleek: An Insight into Creative Commons ....................................................... 9:45-10:45 am
Why Curate? .................................................................................................................................. 11 am-12 pm
Getting Ready For 60x30TX .......................................................................................................... 1:30-2:30 pm

Friday, April 6
Building an Educated Community with OER ............................................................................... 10:30-11:30 am

Systems

Tuesday, April 3
Digital Privacy .................................................................................................................................. 9 am-12 pm
Hyku-An Open Source Solution for Digital Repositories ............................................................. 1-4 pm

Website & UX

Wednesday, April 4
One Website, Many Constituents ................................................................................................. 1:45-2:45 pm

Thursday, April 5
Utilizing Bootstrap within LibGuides V2 to Increase Functionality and Usability .................... 9:45-10:45 am
Robotics for Teens ....................................................................................................................... 11 am-12 pm
Feedback Driven UX Research on The Portal to Texas History Redesign .................................. 2:45-3:45 pm
SimplyE Comes to Texas ............................................................................................................... 2:45-3:45 pm

USER SERVICES

Core Services

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Lending Mobile WiFi Hotspots in Rural Communities ................................................................. 10-11 am
Library Disrupted! How to Introduce New Technology in a Public Library ............................ 11:15 am-12:15 pm
The Impact of Library Instruction on Undergraduate Student Success: A Four-Year Study .... 1:45-2:45 pm
Services for Community Users at An Academic Library .......................................................... 1:45-2:45 pm

Thursday, April 5
Not Your Grandmother’s Videos .................................................................................................... 2:45-3:45 pm
Taking Storytime on the Road: Public Libraries Engaging Communities ............................... 2:45-3:45 pm

Friday, April 6
Future of ILL is Now .................................................................................................................... 8:30-9 am

Wednesday, April 4
Virtual Reality in Your Library ....................................................................................................... 2-4 pm

Wednesday, April 4
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TUESDAY, APRIL 3

A Picture is Worth 1000 Words (BYOD*; Lab 1)...........9 - 11 am
Connect Your Community to the World (Lab 2)...........9 - 11 am
I Can Teach That in My Sleep (BYOD; Lab 3).............9 - 11 am
G Suite Basics (BYOD; Lab 4)........................11:30 am - 1:30 pm
Green Screen Tools (BYOD; Lab 5).......................11:30 am - 1:30 pm
Tell Your Story with Online Newsletters (Lab 6)..........11:30 am - 1:30 pm
Library Promotions with Pizazz (BYOD; Lab 7)..........2 - 4 pm
Virtual Reality in Your Library (Lab 8)....................2 - 4 pm

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 4

Becoming a Wikibibarian: Intro to Wikipedia Editing for Librarians & Archivists (BYOD; Lab 9)...........10 - 11 am
Keep Projects Mello with Trello (BYOD; Lab 10)........10 - 11 am
Deep Dive into Maximum Ebook Efficiency (Lab 11)........11:15 am - 12:15 pm
Pronunciator: A Powerful Language Learning Tool (BYOD; Lab 12)..............11:15 am - 12:15 pm
Expand Your Storytime: New Ideas to Update Traditional Storytimes (Lab 13)..........1:45 - 2:45 pm
Basic Book Repair & Mending (Lab 14)..................1:45 - 4:45 pm
Google Docs: Making Collaboration Easier (Lab 15)........3 - 4 pm

THURSDAY, APRIL 5

Google App Time! Google Slides (Lab 16)............8:30 - 9:30 am
Google Sheets: Statistics & Program Tracking Made Easier (BYOD; Lab 17)............8:30 - 9:30 am
Utilizing Bootstrap within LibGuides V2 to Increase Functionality & Usability (Lab 18)......................9:45 - 10:45 am
Tableau (BYOD; Lab 19)...............................9:45 am - 12 pm
MarcEdit Basics for Catalogers (Lab 20)..............11 am - 12 pm
Google App Time! Never Lose Another Thought with Google Keep (Lab 21)............1:30 - 2:30 pm
YouCanBook.Me (BYOD; Lab 22)....................1:30 - 2:30 pm
eBooks: eTricks, eCreate, & eTrends (BYOD; Lab 23)...........2:45 - 3:45 pm
Google App Time! Presentations on the Go with Google Sites (Lab 24)............2:45 - 3:45 pm

FRIDAY, APRIL 6

Using Google Forms for Outreach & Assessment (Lab 25).................9:15 - 10:15 am
Tinkering with 3D Design in Tinkercad (Lab 26)...........10:30 - 11:30 am

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Friday, April 6
Demystifying Uncle Sam: Government Resources to Answer Community Questions ....... 9:15-10:15 am

Services for Adults
Tuesday, April 3
Family Search for Genealogical Research .......... 9-12 pm
Strategies for Propelling Entrepreneurship .......... 4-5 pm

Wednesday, April 4
From Readers to Writers: Developing Writing Workshops in Your Library .................. 10-11 am
Winning with Chess in Your Library .......... 10-11 am
Skills Beyond the Library: Secret Lives of Librarians ...... 11:15 am-12:15 pm
Beyond Books: Circulating Non-traditional Items for Adults ................. 1:45-2:45 pm
Welcoming New Americans: A Service Strategy 1:45-2:45 pm
StoryCorps: Recording and Amplifying the Stories of Your Community ...... 4:15-5:15 pm
Texas Topaz Nonfiction Reading List
Author Panel ........................................... 4:15-5:15 pm
Story Swap/Vendor Showcase & Business Meeting ...... 5:30-7:30 pm

Thursday, April 5
Stranger than Fiction: Adult Nonfiction
Readers Advisory ....................................... 8:30-9:30 am
Byte-Sized Programming ......................... 9:45-10:45 am
Going Green: Sustainable Living Programs ...... 9:45-10:45 am
Great Adult Storytelling Programs ............... 1:30-2:30 pm
How to Hack a Hackathon .............. 1:30-2:30 pm
Serving Diverse Communities in Texas ................ 1:30-2:30 pm
30 Maker Programs for Adults in 30 Minutes ...... 2:45-3:45 pm
Authors for Your Book Club .................. 2:45-3:45 pm

Friday, April 6
Texas Authors for Grown-ups .......... 8-9 am
NLM Disaster Health Information ............... 9:15-10:15 am
Act Out at Your Library: Engage Community Re-enactors, Cosplayers & More ........ 10:30-11:30 am
Engaging with the New Adult Now and in the Future .......... 10:30-11:30 am
Programming for Adults with Special Needs 10:30-11:30 am

Services for Children & Young Adults
Tuesday, April 3
Summer Lunch Programs in Public Libraries .... 12:15-1:15 pm
Techniques & Tips to Perfect Your Storytelling Game! .... 1:30-3:30 pm
Poetry Rodeo: Winning with Poetry Across the Curriculum .................. 1-5 pm
After School Programming in Public Libraries .... 1:30-2:30 pm
My Books Bring all the Bats to the Yard ........ 1:30-2:30 pm
Texas LEAPS with Texas Authors .................. 1:30-2:30 pm
Youths’ Rights and Their First Amendment 2:45-3:45 pm
Makers, Podcasters, Vloggers, Oh My! Following the Yellow Brick Road .... 4-5 pm
Skills for Life: Guiding Teens into Adulthood ............. 4-5 pm
Speed Dating at the Texas Author Park, Pond, or Parking Lot .. 11:15 am-12:15 pm
Two for One: Dual Credit & Early College
High School Programs ..................... 8:30-9:30 am
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Astronaut Health: Science Education Resources for K-12 and Beyond ...... 9:45-10:45 am
NLM Disaster Health Information ............... 9:15-10:15 am
Act Out at Your Library: Engage Community Re-enactors, Cosplayers and More ... 10:30-11:30 am

Services for Special Populations
Tuesday, April 3
Disability Awareness .................. 9 am-12 pm
Serving Teens of Color .......... 12:15-1:15 pm
Summer Lunch Programs in Public Libraries ........ 12:15-1:15 pm
Enlisted Librarians: Serving Those Who Served .... 1:30-2:30 pm

Wednesday, April 4
Recognizing the Signs of Child Abuse .......... 10-11 am
Storytime and Programming Diversity: Embrace the Cultures in Your Community .... 10-11 am
Intimate Partner Violence .............................................. 10:15-11:15 am

Welcomeing New Americans: A Service Strategy .......... 1:45-2:45 pm
Park, Pond, or Parking Lot: Programming Beyond the Walls .......... 3-4 pm

Thursday, April 5
Libraries and Homelessness .......... 9-10 am
Millennials and the Public Library .......... 11 am-12 pm
Trans-inclusive Libraries: A Win for Our Community .......... 11 am-12 pm
Rainbow Families: Serving LGBTQ Families in Your Public Library ........ 1:30-2:30 pm

Serving Diverse Communities in Texas ................. 1:30-2:30 pm

Friday, April 6
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Preparing Staff to Assist People Experiencing Homelessness ........ 9:15-10:15 am
Engaging with the New Adult Now and in the Future .......... 10:30-11:30 am
Programming for Adults with Special Needs 10:30-11:30 am

Transliteracy & Instruction
Tuesday, April 3
I Can Teach That in My Sleep with Screencasting .......... 9-11 am
Green Screen Tools ..................................... 11:30 am-1:30 pm

Wednesday, April 4
Becoming a Wikipedian: An Introduction to Wikipedia Editing for Librarians and Archivist .... 10-11 am
The Future Ready Makerspace ............. 10-11 am
Information Literacy for First Year University Students ...................... 10-11 am
Future Ready Librarians: Empower Students as Creators .......... 11:15 am-12:15 pm
Gamifying Library Orientation: Helping Students Get a Clue .......... 11:15 am-12:15 pm
Dressed in Code: An All-Girls Middle School
STEM Group Fuses Fashion with Coding ...... 1:45-2:45 pm
Teachers Talk: Collaboration with Librarians .... 1:45-2:45 pm
Making Literacy: Promoting Literacy through Makerspace Activities .......... 3-4 pm
Beyond Storytime: Programming for ‘Young Children’ .......... 4-5:15 pm
Curation Tools ............................................. 4:15-5:15 pm

Thursday, April 5
STEAM into Action at School and Public Libraries .......... 8:30-9:30 am
Turn Your Read-Aloud Game into an Inquiry Adventure ........ 8:30-9:30 am
Two for One: Dual Credit & Early College
High School Programs ..................... 8:30-9:30 am
The 60x30TX Initiative: Roles for Libraries .... 9:45-10:45 am
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Beyond Digital Citizenship: Empowering Students to be Digital Leaders .... 9:45-10:45 am
Future Ready Librarians: Facilitating Professional Learning .......... 9:45-10:45 am
Pi for Everyone: Programming & Problem Solving with Raspberry Pi .... 9:45-10:45 am
Is It Fake News? ........................................... 11 am-12 pm
Robotics for Teens ......................... 11 am-12 pm
Team Up with TexQuest:10 Things Teachers Want in Their Curriculum Playbook .... 11 am-12 pm
Winning Instruction: Perfecting Your Craft .......... 11 am-12 pm
Born Digital: Finding, Evaluating, & Using Information for Today’s Learners .... 1:30-2:30 pm
Summer Library Programming for Schools ........ 1:30-2:30 pm
A Feast of Ideas for K-5 Technology ........ 2:45-3:45 pm
Future Ready Librarians: Instructional Partnerships ........ 2:45-3:45 pm
Teamwork Wins: Online Reference and Instruction Librarians ........ 2:45-3:45 pm
When Books Become Best Friends: One Book, Many Visits .......... 2:45-3:45 pm
Curation Tools ............................................. 4:15-5:15 pm

Friday, April 6
STEAM Needs Girls .................................. 8-9 am
Preschoolers! No Problem! Literacy Skills for Emergent Readers .......... 9:15-10:15 am
Building an Educated Community with OER .................. 10:30-11:30 am
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8:00 - 9:50 am

Tuesday APRIL 3 PRECONFERENCES

ALL SESSIONS ARE OPEN TO ALL ATTENDEES, UNLESS NOTED OTHERWISE.

Preregistration is required for all preconferences by Friday, March 16; ticket purchase is required as noted. All preconferences will be held at the Kay Bailey Hutchison Convention Center unless otherwise noted.

CPE#200: SBEC 4.0; TSLAC 4.0
Grant Writing 101 (Ticketed)
8:00 AM - 12:00 PM
Beginning grant writers will receive a general overview of the grant process including: finding funding opportunities, becoming familiar with internal grant office structures, documenting the need, and program evaluation.

Bethany Livingston and Debbie Montenegro, South Central Regional Library, National Library of Medicine.

Conference Program Committee

CPE#201: SBEC 7.0; TSLAC 7.0
Robot Petting Zoo Makeathon (Ticketed; register online only)
8:00 AM - 4:00 PM
The Robot Petting Zoo program engages students and educators in friendly making, coding, and design with a creative twist on the traditional hackathon. During this RPZ Makeathon, attendees create animatronic animals while learning empathic design thinking, teamwork, and engineering using cardboard, robotics kits, code, and craft supplies.

Katie Henry and Allison Lambacher, Birdbrain Technologies.

Automation and Technology Round Table

CPE#204: SBEC 3.0; TSLAC 3.0
Digital Privacy (Ticketed)
9:00 AM - 12:00 PM
Two-step authentication, malware, and risk assessment are a few of the concepts that will be discussed in this interactive session. Improve privacy and security literacy, practice with free online tools, and communicate this information to users.

Alison Macrina, Library Freedom Project.

Automation and Technology Round Table and Texas State Library & Archives Commission.

CPE#206: SBEC 6.0; TSLAC 6.0
Perfecting Your Game with Skilled Volunteers (Ticketed)
9:00 AM - 4:00 PM
Address public library volunteer needs, motivation, job descriptions, recruitment plans, and staff buy-in.

Participate will gain tools and resources to enhance their existing volunteer engagement efforts and build new talent pools.

Carla Campbell Lehn, The Lehn Group.

Texas State Library & Archives Commission.

Tech Camp conference within a conference

CPE#208: SBEC 5.5; TSLAC 5.5 (Ticketed; register online only)
9:00 AM - 4:00 PM
TLA's acclaimed Tech Camp returns with new content to equip participants with skills and knowledge to maximize social media platforms, web applications, digital content, and tech tools that wow students, teachers, and administrators. Learn what's hot, what will be hot, and how to master and promote these resources to build learning and collaboration at your school. Bring your own device.

In addition to the opening and closing keynotes, participants will have 4 breakout session times, with multiple sessions being offered. Attendees are encouraged to go to any and all breakout sessions they are interested in, and can move between sessions offered at the same time.

SCHEDULE
8 - 9 am Registration
9 - 9:40 am Opening Keynote
9:55 - 10:50 am Breakout Session 1
11 - 11:55 am Breakout Session 2
12 - 12:45 pm Lunch
12:55 - 1:50 pm Breakout Session 3
2 - 2:50 pm Breakout Session 4
3:10 - 4:00 pm Closing Keynote

Opening Keynote
9:00 - 9:40 AM
The Future is Me

Our tween keynote speaker will share five key ideas that matter for connected learners. Hear us if you're interested in creating the connected learner of tomorrow.

Take Me to Conference!

Bring this publication to conference to keep full program details at hand. A pocket-sized booklet with event names and locations will be distributed onsite, and updates on programs and events will be broadcast through TLA social media and on the conference mobile app.
how her work as a “book activist” has gone global, and be inspired by how she has come to know her place in the world through technology creation and connected learning opportunities.

BREAKOUT SESSION 1 PROGRAMS  
9:55 – 10:50 AM

**Makers with a Cause: Developing a Service Program for Youth (Part 1)**
Gina Seymour, Islip School District (NY).

Programming that includes service-based projects can nurture philanthropic qualities and instill an empathic mindset in library youth. Part 1 of this session will focus on developing a philanthropic maker program. The presenter will discuss a MakerCare initiative which empowers young people to make a difference by creating authentic items to donate to charitable organizations. Learn how to build community partnerships and develop numerous project ideas from simple low cost crafts to 3-D technology. (Part 2 of this session is at 11:00am.)

**Getting Connected with the Global Read Aloud!**
Tina Berumen and Jaime Parker, Coppell ISD.

Each October millions of readers from all over the world participate in The Global Read Aloud project created by Pernille Ripp. The Global Read Aloud combines all the things librarians love most: quality literature, read alouds, lively book discussions and best of all global connections. Learn how to promote GRA to your readers, locate and connect with partners, plan activities, and kick off your Global Read Aloud for 2018.

**WebQuest 2.0**
Mindy Albert and Denise Enriquez, Richardson ISD.

Remember the WebQuest of the 90’s? Well this isn’t it! This hands-on session will take the best of WebQuest principles and merge it with the new Google Sites, hyperdocs and the latest web creation tools to create authentic learning experiences that teachers and students will love. Google Sites + WebQuest Design = Research Perfection.

**Full STEAM Ahead**
Crissy Casey, Sharon Eckert, and Stefanie Sanem, Frisco ISD.

A librarian, tech facilitator, and math and art teacher collaborated to create a STEAM program on a middle school campus. Learn about the collaboration, how it was funded and marketed to students, and the monthly activities based on different themes that went beyond art projects and just tinkering on computers. Leave inspired to begin your own STEAM program.

**Cultivating a #DigCit State of Mind**
Nancy Watson, Plano ISD.

Discover ways to incorporate digital citizenship into every lesson and convey a technical baseline of skills? Experience an iPad Base Camp and learn what it is, and how to conduct one. Attendees will leave with a toolkit that supports various types of iPad Base Camps as well as logistical tips and structures for communication, process, and organization for delivering large scale professional development to secondary students. (A fully charged and updated iPad is a must).

**Smashing the Research Project**
Sarah Thomansson and Jamie Eikenberry, Northwest ISD (Fort Worth).

With the rapid changes in technology, research is in a constant state of transformation, and educators must focus on new ways to facilitate and promote student-led discovery learning. Librarians, using a variety of Internet-based tools and apps, can help students curate and discover information, cite sources, and create accurate research projects through smashing sites and apps. Learn about a host of sites and resources, including new ways to search the Internet on a deeper level. Explore Google Research and Drive, and discover new ways to create digital projects in partnership or in lieu of a traditional research paper.

**Programmed to Succeed**
Randy Rodgers, Seguin ISD.

Demand for graduates skilled in computer sciences continues to soar with the need for graduates who can create original programs, web tools, and mobile apps leading the way. While not every student will become the next Mark Zuckerberg or Bill Gates, every student can benefit from, and should be exposed to basic computer coding skills and principles. Gain hands-on experience with several free basic computer coding and computer science teaching tools, and ideas for implementation in your school curriculum.

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programming through maker activities. These activities go across all areas of the curriculum, can be self-directed, create an environment of collaboration and communication and promote confidence in special population students.

**Notable Note-Taking: Into the Notebook...We Go!**

Lisa Johnson, Eanes ISD.

My notes need to be paper - no Evernote - #scrapnotes rule. Without washi tape and Papermate pens, I can't remember a darn thing. Do you lose things in Evernote and Google Docs? Do you lament when you can't sketch note with actual pens, paper, and washi tape? Do you need a better way to organize your thoughts, ideas, book summaries, and notes? Let's go analog and learn to hack your note-taking practices, and take the analog and digitize it. Bring pens, paper, and iPad and dive in to the world of notable note-taking.

**Digital Breakouts**

Sarah Thomasson, Northwest ISD (Fort Worth).

Forward thinking librarians are focused on new strategies to promote dynamic library lessons and programs. One idea is to digitize your breakout activity and take the entire process online. Whether it’s an orientation activity, a school-wide scavenger hunt, a research project, or information on a new resource, an online breakout will engage all participants in a unique learning experience. This informative presentation will share how to create an online breakout activity and share Digital Breakouts, explore a host of tools, and provide ideas for using Google applications to produce these creative online activities.

**The Student Maker**

Randy Rodgers, Seguin ISD.

The maker movement celebrates the spirit of individual creativity, imagination, and inventiveness. Schools are now embracing this trend that is only slightly about the “stuff” created, and more powerfully about the cognitive and social skills involved in innovating and making something new: design, prototyping, product testing, problem solving, revision, etc. Explore options for promoting the maker mentality and providing maker opportunities for students, and strategies to get maximum benefits out of these experiences.

**Video Conferencing with Elementary Students: Going Beyond Skyping Grandma**

Stacey Beth Rattner, Schodack Central School District (NY).

How many times do you FaceTime or Skype Grandma or other family members? Do you ever wonder if those tools could be used to enhance your curriculum? They can. Second graders studying transportation as part of a collaborative inquiry based project were able to meet a bookmobile driver, a monorail conductor, a tugboat captain. Other students have chatted with students in distant states, authors and illustrators from across the country and more! Twitter was the key to these projects’ success. Bring the world to your students from the comfort of your classroom and library at no cost, but with great rewards.

**Get Noticed: Social Media as Advocacy**

Lucy Podmore, Northside ISD (San Antonio).

Social media posts that contain visuals are more likely to grab readers’ attention than posts without a visual. Learn to use four tools that will help you easily create dynamic graphics to use for social media posts or flyers promoting your library program.

**BREAKOUT SESSION 4 PROGRAMS**

2:00 - 2:50 pm

**Long LIV Books: Creating Books Bits That Inspire Readers & Thinkers**

Liv Van Ledtje and Cynthia Merrill, The Literacy Consortium.

Meet Liv, a true book activist! Hear how creation of simple video Bits can become powerful tools for reflection in literacy areas. She will demonstrate the key ideas around creating a Bit, show how to craft reflection through hashtags, and explain the power of feedback from a global audience.

**Nurturing the Neglected C**

Lisa Johnson, Eanes ISD.

According to many employers, communication is the most valued of the four C’s (communication, creativity, critical thinking, and collaboration). While there are many resources available to support creativity, critical thinking, and collaboration, very little content is available to support communication skills. How can secondary teachers better prepare their students for the future? How can oral, written, and visual, and nonverbal communication skills be nurtured? Discover the secrets of nurturing the neglected C within a curricular context using a wide range of activities from email etiquette and positive interdependence strategies to critically evaluating social media, curation, and digital portfolios.

**Sketchnotes and the Digital Learner**

Naomi Bates, Texas Woman’s University and Follett Learning.

Students learn at different levels in varying degrees. Taking notes is a skill learners need to achieve and sketchnoting is one way to create and teach effective notetaking skills. Learn tools, basics of sketchnoting, and the impact of sketchnotes on student learning and engagement.

**Thinking and Making in 3D**

Randy Rodgers, Seguin ISD.

3D printing is becoming more commonplace as the market grows, applications expand, and prices fall. The potential benefits of these devices for learners are only starting to be understood. This session will look at tools and resources needed to begin a 3D prototyping program, and examine ways such a program can foster critical student competencies, such as creativity, critical thinking, and problem solving.

**Just Right PD**

Lucy Podmore and Connie Lippenholz, Northside ISD (San Antonio).

Learn how to provide different Professional Development models to serve your staff, ranging from long term studies to quick, one time PD sessions. Presenters will share how these ideas have been implemented successfully by librarians in collaboration with technology coaches at two San Antonio Northside high schools.

**Breaking Out & Breaking Through**

Cynthia Alaniz, Heather Aston, and Tina Berumen, Coppell ISD.

Breakout of those old tired library orientations and standard curriculum research units and give students real critical thinking, collaboration and communication skills with Breakout Edu. Whether you have the official kits, want to go completely digital, or are thinking of a hybrid of the two, three librarians will share how they created their own breakout experiences and how you can too. Come ready to breakout and make some breakthroughs!

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**TEXAS ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOL LIBRARIANS, CHILDREN’S ROUND TABLE, AND YOUNG ADULT ROUND TABLE**

**CLOSING KEYNOTE**

3:10 - 4:00 pm

**The Power of “Yes, AND…”**

Kristina Holzweiss, Bay Shore Middle School (NY).

Learn how the concept of “Yes, AND…” can help school librarians develop and deepen relationships to offer instructional opportunities that may not have been originally considered to students, faculty, administrators, and community members. Create moments and memories that will last a lifetime.
CPE#PC207: SBEC 7.0; TSLAC 7.0
Improving Services with Design Thinking (Ticketed)
9:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Using the “Design Thinking Toolkit for Libraries,” an open source, step-by-step guide created by IDEO with Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation support, participants will collaborate and learn how to leverage design strategies to better understand and serve their communities’ needs.
Michelle Frisque, Chicago Public Library.
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CPE#PC250: SBEC 2.5; TSLAC 2.5
Techniques & Tips to Perfect Your Storytelling Game (Ticketed)
1:00 - 3:30 PM
Participate in fun storytelling exercises and discover how to incorporate creative drama, rhythm, and audience members into the tales you share. You will come away with stories to tell; ready to score a storytelling home run!
Toni Simmons, Zula B. Wylie Public Library.
STORYTELLING ROUND TABLE AND BLACK CAUCUS ROUND TABLE.

CPE#PC251: SBEC 3.0; TSLAC 3.0
Haiku - An Open Source Solution for Digital Repositories (Ticketed)
1:00 - 4:00 PM
Haiku is a digital repository solution for digital collections for institutions with limited technical resources and infrastructure. Attendees will walk through the Haiku repository, including technical features, metadata requirements, and customization. Bring your own device.
Andrew Weidner, University of Houston; and Nicholas Woodward, Texas Digital Library.
AUTOMATION AND TECHNOLOGY ROUND TABLE.

CPE#PC252: SBEC 3.0; TSLAC 3.0
Idea Sharing Live: Unconferencing Your Inner Brainstormer (Ticketed)
1:00 - 4:00 PM
Participate in this facilitated mini-brainstorming session modeled after the Pixar Notes Day. Share the difficult issues in your library and find creative solutions to address topics dealing with customers, leadership, staff, and processes.
Ashly Ferguson and Sara Tebes-Kokoian, Irving Public Library; and Danyelle Weiss, Hurst PL.
LIBRARY SUPPORT STAFF ROUND TABLE.

CPE#PC256: SBEC 4.0; TSLAC 4.0
ACRL Framework (Ticketed)
1:00 - 5:00 PM
Examine the ACRL Framework at this discussion led by a librarian with experience in the Framework. Participants will be divided into small groups to analyze pieces of the framework and examine ways it can be applied to library instruction. You will leave with an understanding of how the Framework can be used to enhance library instruction.
Jane D. Stimpson, Lone Star College.
CONFERENCE PROGRAM COMMITTEE.

CPE#PC253: SBEC 4.0; TSLAC 4.0
Poetry Rodeo: Winning with Poetry Across the Curriculum (Ticketed)
1:00 - 5:00 PM
Poetry’s focus, imagery, and rich vocabulary make it a natural teaching tool for connecting across the curriculum in science, social studies, math, reading, and the arts. Led by a panel of award-winning poets, participants will experience learning activities that are standards-based, developmentally appropriate, and incorporate varied learning styles for K-8.
Kathi Appelt and Margarita Engle, Simon & Schuster, Inc.; Jorge Argueta, Arte Publico Press; Brod Boyer, Brod Boye Poetry; Carmen Bernier-Grande, author; Jen Bryant, Eerdmans Books for Young Readers; Nancy Bo Flood, Charlesbridge; David Harrison, Boys Mills Press; Juan Felipe Herrera, Candlewick Press; Carol-Ann Hoyte, Selwyn House School (Quebec, Canada); Guadalupe Garcia McCall, Southwest ISD (San Antonio); Eric Ode, Deep Rooted Music; Ann Whitford Paul, author; Greg Pincus, author; Bob Raczka, author/poet; Laura Shovan, Random House Children’s Books; Elizabeth Steinglass, author/illustrator; Holly Thompson, Yokohama City University (MA) / Haughton Mifflin Harcourt; Sylvia Wardell, Texas Woman’s University; April Halprin Wayland, Penguin Random House; Tamera Will Wissinger, Houghton Mifflin Harcourt; and Janet Wong, Pomelo Books.
CHILDREN’S ROUND TABLE.

CPE#PC255: SBEC 4.0; TSLAC 4.0
Project Management and You (Ticketed)
1:00 - 5:00 PM
Creating programs, implementing grants, or renovating spaces are some of the projects which take place in libraries today. Library staff are increasingly expected to act as project managers. Attendees will discover tools and techniques for planning, organizing, and managing projects.
Dwaraka Iyengar, Sherry James, and Susan Kennedy, Project Management Institute.
LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE.

CPE#PC254: SBEC 4.0
Speed Dating the Bluebonnets (Ticketed; Register Online Only)
2:00 - 5:00 PM
In a small group format, several authors on the 2018-19 TBA 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.
TEXAS BLUEBONNET AWARD COMMITTEE.

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CPE#HOL202: SBEC 2.0; TSLAC 2.0
Connect Your Community to the World – Hands on Lab 02
(Ticketed; Register online only)
9:00 - 11:00 AM
Experiment with web platforms such as Google Hangouts, Skype, Zoom and YouTube Live to connect with the world. Computers provided. Tickets must be purchased by Friday, March 16 through preregistration.
Nicole Payne and Tai Preuninger, Mesquite ISD.
AUTOMATION AND TECHNOLOGY ROUND TABLE.

CPE#HOL203: SBEC 2.0; TSLAC 2.0
I Can Teach That in My Sleep – A BYOD Hands on Lab 03
(Ticketed; Register online only)
9:00 - 11:00 AM
Screencasting apps make it super easy to create online tutorials for your users. Learn to create and post instructional demos that are available at all hours – even while you sleep. Bring your own device. Tickets must be purchased by Friday, March 16 through preregistration.
Selena Knight, Mesquite ISD.
AUTOMATION AND TECHNOLOGY ROUND TABLE.

CPE#HOL204: SBEC 2.0; TSLAC 2.0
G Suite Basics – A BYOD Hands on Lab 04 (Ticketed; Register online only)
11:30 AM - 1:30 PM
Learn the basics of G Suite (formerly Google Apps) in this hands-on session. Participants will create, collaborate, share, and save using Google Docs, Sheets, Slides, and Drive. Bring your own device. Tickets must be purchased by Friday, March 16 through preregistration.
Deanna Ulatovich, Mesquite ISD.
AUTOMATION AND TECHNOLOGY ROUND TABLE.

CPE#HOL205: SBEC 2.0; TSLAC 2.0
Green Screen Tools – A BYOD Hands on Lab 05 (Ticketed; Register online only)
11:30 AM - 1:30 PM
Transport yourself through time, enter scenes that exist only in your imagination, or visit faraway places - all in the comfort of your library. Create fun and exciting adventures using green screen. Bring your own device. Tickets must be purchased by Friday, March 16 through preregistration.
Denise Dalrymple and Chris Solis, Mesquite ISD.
AUTOMATION AND TECHNOLOGY ROUND TABLE.
CPE#242: SBEC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0
Get Your Support Staff in the Game
12:15 - 1:15 PM
Whether the title is paraprofessional, assistant, circulation supervisor, or aide, library support staff are involved in operations at all levels. Learn about training programs to enhance service skills, career advancement, and continuing education or certification.

Julie B. Todaro, Austin Community College.
CONFERENCE PROGRAM COMMITTEE AND LIBRARY SUPPORT STAFF ROUND TABLE.

CPE#244: SBEC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0
Responding to Emergencies: Perspectives from Libraries that Have Gone Through the Unthinkable
12:15 - 1:15 PM
Hear from public and school librarians who have experienced the challenge of managing emergencies such as fire, water, and storm damage. Attendees will provide tips on how better to prepare for library emergencies, drawing on what the panelists wish they had known.

Carolyn Booker, Lewisville Public Library; April Dillon, Hemphill County Library; Melissa Eason, Sherman Public Library; Kyle Hunt (moderator), Texas State Library & Archives Commission; and Suzanne Lyons, Fort Bend ISD.
TEXAS STATE LIBRARY & ARCHIVES COMMISSION.

CPE#245: SBEC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0
Serving Teens of Color
12:15 - 1:15 PM
Librarians with experience serving teens in school and public libraries discuss collection development, collaboration with outside agencies and programming to bridge the digital and knowledge divide existing for teens of color.

Desiree H. Alexander, Educator Alexander Consulting; Diedro Ballard-Moore, Irving ISD; Raquel Simon Cummings and Valerie Tagoe (moderator), Dallas ISD.
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CPE#246: SBEC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0
Summer Lunch Programs in Public Libraries
12:15 - 1:15 PM
Interested in providing summer lunches for the children in your community? Learn about the requirements, advantages and disadvantages in participating in the USDA Summer Food Service Program and find out how a summer lunch program can be used to engage young readers with your library while serving a need in your community.

Delene Allen, Quitman Public Library; Melissa Dease, Dallas Public Library; Faye Hagerly, North East ISD (San Antonio); and Christina Thompson, Harris County Public Library.
PUBLIC LIBRARIES DIVISION.

CPE#248: SBEC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0
After School Programming in Public Libraries
1:30 - 2:30 PM
Libraries are safe and welcoming locations for kids after school. Hear ideas for successful programs to attract and engage the after-school crowd in public libraries of all sizes.

Rebecca Denham, Houston Public Library; and Jenna Yeakley, Longview Public Library.
PUBLIC LIBRARIES DIVISION.

CPE#273: SBEC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0
Bringing Organizations and People Together
1:30 - 2:30 PM
A community activist shares how librarians can impact their communities by collaborating with non-profits and other organizations in innovative ways.

Baranda Jahel Fermin, Faith in Texas
CONFERENCE PROGRAM COMMITTEE.

CPE#249: SBEC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0
Choose Civility: A New Approach for a New Era
1:30 - 2:30 PM
Libraries can play a critical role in addressing the lack of civility and polarization in today's society. Discover strategies to bring people together and foster civil discourse through events such as the Human Library, The Longest Table, and Conversation Dialogue Circles. The national Choose Civility initiative, led by Howard County Library System, strengthens libraries’ roles as community leaders and change agents.

Christie Lassen, Howard County Library System
DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION COMMITTEE.

CPE#253: SBEC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0
Enlisted Librarians: Serving Those Who Served
1:30 - 2:30 PM
The number of students who are veterans is increasing on college campuses across Texas. A panel of academic librarians who work with this population will discuss student veterans’ specific interests and needs, and practical ways to implement services for veterans on your campus.

Sheila Ross-Henderson, Austin Community College; Heather Saff, University of Texas at Arlington; and Susan Whitmer, Texas Woman’s University.
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CPE#252: SBEC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0
Intellectual Freedom Challenges Across Library Types
1:30 - 2:30 PM
How do different types of libraries go through the process of challenges to their collections? The discussion will include a broad overview of censorship each type of library faces and how librarians have managed specific situations.

INTELLECTUAL FREEDOM COMMITTEE, TEXAS ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOL LIBRARIANS, AND TEXAS STATE LIBRARY & ARCHIVES COMMISSION.

CPE#254: SBEC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0
My Books Bring All the Boys to the Yard
1:30 - 2:30 PM
Get creative ideas for engaging boys as readers at the library. Learn how to partner with teachers and community members to mentor and develop young men, building self-esteem, future leaders, and readers.

Brandi McGruder, Dallas ISD; and Jamille Rogers, Conway Schools (AR).
CONFERENCE PROGRAM COMMITTEE.

CPE#294: SBEC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0
Skills without Borders: Taking LIS Competencies Beyond Library Walls
1:30 - 2:30 PM
Librarians who took unconventional career paths discuss how they thrive in using their professional knowledge, competencies, and skills to serve their own communities.

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CPE#257: SBEC 1.0
Texas LEAPS with Texas Authors
1:30 - 2:30 PM
Texas LEAPS is CRT’s new initiative that celebrates Texas’ diverse cultures, communities and authors. Topics: Highlighting TLA’s Reading Lists, Native American Tribes in Your Community, and Texas Authors and...
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Emma McDonald, Lovejoy ISD.

AUTOMATION AND TECHNOLOGY ROUND TABLE.

CPE#HOL208: SBEC 2.0; TSLAC 2.0
Virtual Reality in Your Library – Hands on Lab 08 (TICKETED; REGISTER ONLINE ONLY)
2:00 – 4:00 PM
Explore virtual reality tools to take your users traveling through time and space. Computers provided. Tickets must be purchased by Friday, March 16 through preregistration.
Rebecca Rogers, Mesquite ISD.

AUTOMATION AND TECHNOLOGY ROUND TABLE.

CPE#264: SBEC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0
Creating Positive Media Relationships Before the Problem Occurs
2:45 - 3:45 PM
Convincing the media to cover your library stories can be challenging. With 34 years of experience as a broadcast journalist, Steve Stoler shares his knowledge of how best to develop a good working relationship with the media outlets in your community.
Steve Stoler, City of Plano.

CONFERENCE PROGRAM COMMITTEE.

CPE#255: SBEC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0
Engaging College Students with Whiteboards
2:45 - 3:45 PM
In today’s digital environment, connecting with students in a meaningful way can be difficult. A recent whiteboard project at the University of Central Arkansas (UCA) was a successful way to engage students in the physical space of the library. Learn how you can adapt this project to your university’s needs.
Karen Pruneda, Jessica Riedmueller, and Amber Wilson, University of Central Arkansas.

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CPE#266: SBEC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0
Minors’ Rights and Their First Amendment
2:45 - 3:45 PM
The First Amendment states that Congress shall make no law abridging the freedom of speech but it doesn’t have an age restriction. In this session, learn what rights minors actually have.


INTELLECTUAL FREEDOM COMMITTEE, CHILDREN’S ROUND TABLE, AND TEXAS ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOL LIBRARIANS.

CPE#267: SBEC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0
Nevertheless, She Persisted: Strong Female Characters in Young Adult Literature
2:45 - 3:45 PM
Young adult authors explore the characteristics of strong female characters and the reasons why they are appealing for both male and female readers. This moderated panel will discuss gender standards and issues that affect women and girls in society.

Holly Black and Libba Bray, Little, Brown Books for Young Readers; An Na, Simon & Schuster, Inc.; Jennifer A. Nielsen, Scholastic Inc; and Jessica Spotswood, Candlewick Press.

YOUNG ADULT ROUND TABLE.

CPE#243: SBEC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0
Positively Outrageous Services
2:45 - 3:45 PM
The author of Positively Outrageous Service and his public library director will highlight successful tips to create your brand and develop a community-embedded library culture. Learn how to deliver user experiences above and beyond stakeholder expectations.
Loura Bechtel, Butt Holdsworth Memorial Library (Kerrville); and T. Scott Gross, author.

TEXAS STATE LIBRARY & ARCHIVES COMMISSION.
CPE#268: SBEC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0
Team Up with Home Schools
2:45 - 3:45 PM
Public libraries share the common goal of supporting all children academically, but partnerships with home schools are often overlooked. Build strong connections with home school groups through resource fairs, programs, and community outreach.
Marla Boswell, Arlington Public Library; Melissa Gryzbowski, Pflugerville Public Library; Anne Neidinger, Montgomery County Memorial Library System; and Martha Sanders, Buda Public Library.
CHILDREN’S ROUND TABLE

CPE#269: SBEC 1.0
Who Tells Your Story? Biographies & Memoirs for Young Adults
2:45 - 3:45 PM
To entice teen readers, authors of biographies and memoirs must delve into the lives of their subjects and bring them vividly to the page. Young adult authors discuss the process of researching and writing biographies, and how to craft a compelling memoir.
M. T. Anderson and Deborah Hopkinson, Random House Children’s Books; Penelope Bagieu and Lita Judge, Macmillan Children’s Publishing.
YOUNG ADULT ROUND TABLE

CPE#271: SBEC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0
Data Readiness for the Digital Public Library of America
4:00 - 5:00 PM
Get your metadata ready for DPLA. Meet the people who will help you map the metadata for your digital collections to DPLA requirements, including the DPLA standard rights statements.
Albert Duran, Houston Public Library; Judith Hiott, retired; Kristi Lynn Park, Texas Digital Library and Hanna Tarver, University of North Texas.
DIGITAL LIBRARIES ROUND TABLE

CPE#274: SBEC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0
Booktalking Challenging Books
4:00 - 5:00 PM
A panel of public and school librarians will offer short book talks from a variety of books which deal with intellectual freedom, censorship, and privacy issues. Find out how they approach booktalks and conversations surrounding challenging titles.
Jennifer Delmar-Rollings, Richardson Public Library; Julianne Ingram, Keller Public Library; Monica Carol Phillips, North Richland Hills Library; and Sarah Thompson, Round Rock Public Library.
INTELLECTUAL FREEDOM COMMITTEE, TEXAS ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOL LIBRARIANS, AND TEXAS STATE LIBRARY & ARCHIVES COMMISSION

CPE#276: SBEC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0
Skills for Life: Guiding Teens into Adulthood
4:00 - 5:00 PM
Learn how librarians use students’ real-life concerns and interests to teach important life skills through engaging lessons with school and community members. Hear what works, what doesn’t work, and how this program’s foundation can be implemented.
Lee Anne Detzel, Dallas Public Library; Laura Hargrove, Plano Public Library; and Julia Willman, Lewisville Public Library.
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Jennifer Stafford, Fort Worth ISD; Nikki Stroud, Azle ISD; and Sarah Thomasson, Northwest ISD (Fort Worth).

Young Adult Round Table

CPE#295: SBEC 1.0
Speed Dating at the Texas Author and Illustrator Meet and Greet
4:00 - 5:00 PM
Come to a free speed dating meet and greet and get to know your Texas authors and illustrators. Relax and visit while discovering who is in your neighborhood and what kind of work they do.

Texas Authors and Illustrators Round Table

CPE#275: SBEC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0
Strategies for Propelling Entrepreneurship
4:00 - 5:00 PM
What can your library do to support a stronger local economy? Learn about collection development, online resources, partnerships and programs that will help small businesses succeed. Also learn about successful marketing strategies to help entrepreneurs become library users.

Rose Blair, Dallas Metropolitan Small Business Development Center; Norma Fultz (moderator), Rio Grande City Public Library; Dalinda Guillen, Rio Grande City Economic Development Corporation; and Lisa Smart, Arlington Public Library.

Public Libraries Division

CPE#277: SBEC 1.0
Surviving & Thriving: Social Issues in Young Adult Fiction
4:00 - 5:00 PM
Young adults are barraged by various social issues on a daily basis. Young adult authors write about such subjects to bring awareness to their readers and the community at large. This panel will address the importance of having these books in libraries.


Young Adult Round Table

CPE#293: SBEC 1.0
Texas Labor Market Trends for Library and Information Services
4:00 - 5:00 PM
How will the current and projected Texas labor force trends in library and information services impact job titles, salaries, and qualifications for future LIS graduates? Hear two Texas demographers address this question.

Steve Murdock, Rice University and Michael Sherrod, Texas Christian University.

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CPE#278: SBEC 1.0
Too Young for Harry, Percy, and Katniss
4:00 - 5:00 PM
What books do you recommend to readers who are not quite ready for or interested in Harry Potter? Hear authors talk about their new books and learn about engaging middle grade reads for those who are not ready to tackle upper middle grade and YA fiction.


Children’s Round Table

College and University Libraries Division Membership Committee
4:00 - 5:00 PM
Lariat Adult Fiction Reading List Committee Mtg I
4:00 - 5:00 PM
Legislative Committee
4:00 - 5:00 PM
Library Friends, Trustees, and Advocates Round Table Business Mtg
4:00 - 5:00 PM
Texas Youth Creators Awards Committee
4:00 - 5:00 PM
Young Adult Round Table Lone Star Committee
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Young Adult Round Table Spirit of Texas Middle School Committee
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Diversity Fair
4:00 - 5:30 PM
Looking to add diversity programming at your library? Join the Black Caucus, Diversity and Inclusion Committee, GLBT Round Table, and the Latino Caucus at the first TLA Diversity Fair featuring projects from around the state.

Latino Caucus Round Table

Great Ideas Posters & More
4:00 - 5:00 PM
Innovative ideas will be shared in poster sessions designed to open minds. Visit the showcase and leave with takeaways to implement in your library.

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Texas Library Association Council I
4:30 - 5:30 PM
Council is the governing body of TLA. All conference attendees are invited.

TALL Texans Social (Ticketed)
5:30 - 6:30 PM
Celebrate the 25th anniversary of TALL Texans at this year’s social. Catch up with fellow TALLs, welcome the class of 2018, and congratulate this year’s Standing TALL recipient. The social is the perfect way to connect and to kick off your conference.

Tickets must be purchased by Friday, March 16 through preregistration.

Tall Texans Round Table

Exhibit Hall Grand Opening & Welcome
5:30 - 7:30 PM
Exhibit Hall

Join your colleagues as you settle in for the 2018 Annual Conference. Meet up with friends and exhibitors during this uncontested time and begin four days of networking and socializing. Light refreshments will be provided at stations throughout the Exhibit Hall.

Conference Local Arrangements Committee
Our mission for over 100 years has been to support the Texas library community and the people we serve.

TSLAC Programming and Events for the Texas Library Community

**TSLAC Commission Meeting**, Tuesday, 8:00 am – 2:30 pm. You are invited to meet Commission members and learn about the work of the agency.

**Digital Privacy**, Tuesday, 9:00 am – 12:00 pm

**Responding to Emergencies: Perspectives from Libraries that Have Gone Through the Unthinkable**, Tuesday, 12:15 – 1:15 pm

**Intellectual Freedom Challenges Across Library Types**, Tuesday, 1:30 – 2:30 pm

**Up Your Storytime Game with Dual Language and Music & Movement**, Tuesday, 1:30 – 2:30 pm

**Positively Outrageous Services**, Tuesday, 2:45 – 3:45 pm

**Booktalking Challenging Books**, Tuesday, 4:00 – 5:00 pm

**Show Me the Money! Tips for Winning State & National Grants**, Wednesday, 10:00 – 11:00 am

**School Administrators Conference**, Wednesday, 10:30 am – 2:00 pm

**Digital Inclusion: Libraries, Access, and Equity**, Wednesday, 1:45 – 2:45 pm

**Introducing the New Texas School Library Program Standards**, Wednesday, 3:00 – 4:00 pm

**Buying in Bulk: The Value of Consortia**, Wednesday, 4:15 – 5:15 pm

**Stranger than Fiction: Adult Nonfiction Readers Advisory**, Thursday, 8:30 – 9:30 am

**The 60x30TX Initiative: Roles for Libraries**, Thursday, 9:45 – 10:45 am

**Extend Your Storytelling with Art and Creativity**, Thursday, 11:00 am – 12:00 pm

**Weeding the Library Collection**, Thursday, 11:00 am – 12:00 pm

**TexShare & TexQuest Updates**, Thursday, 1:30 – 2:30 pm

**Lending Mobile WiFi Hotspots in Rural Communities**, Thursday, 2:45 – 3:45 pm

**Libraries Engaging Families**, Thursday, 2:45 – 3:45 pm

**Engaging with the New Adult Now and in the Future**, Friday, 10:30 – 11:30 am

**Support the Team with Your Winning Storytelling/Writing Activities!**, Friday, 10:30 – 11:30 am

**Perfecting Your Game with Skilled Volunteers!**, Tuesday, 9 am – 4 pm

**The New Texas School Library Program Standards**, Wednesday, 3 – 4 pm

**Two for One: Dual Credit & Early College High School Programs**, Thursday, 8:30 – 9:30 am

**Connect Your Community with Broadband**, Thursday, 1:30 – 2:30 pm

**Building an Educated Community with OERs**, Friday, 10:30 – 11:30 am

**Community Coalition Building Where Everyone Leads**, Friday, 10:30 – 11:30 am

**FLIP**

**How Books Change Lives**

**Friday 9:15 – 11:30 am**

Has a book changed your life? Celebrate the student winners of the Texas Letters about Literature contest and hear them read their winning entries. The TASL Administrator of the Year Award also will be presented, and Brian Selznick and David Serlin, co-authors of the new book *Baby Monkey*, will speak.

Visit us at our booth #2406 to learn more about TexShare, TexQuest, the Talking Book Program, and all the services, programs, and grant opportunities available to your library!
**Wednesday April 4 programs & events**

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

Meetings are in blue; events are black and sans serif.

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**CPE#305: SBEC 0.5**

**GENERAL SESSION I**

**Broaden Your Global Perspective with Rick Steves**

8:15 - 9:45 AM

Omni Hotel, 555 S. Lamar

Libraries and travel have much in common. Both expand our understanding by exposing us to different cultures and perspectives. Librarians and travel guides lead us to discover and appreciate the diverse world we live in. Rick Steves – acclaimed for his bestselling guidebooks and public television series – believes there’s more to travel than good-value hotels, great art, and tasty cuisine. Americans who “travel as a political act” can have the time of their lives and come home smarter with a better understanding of the interconnectedness of today’s world. In this provocative presentation, Steves will explain how travel, whether overseas or through libraries, can be truly transformational, providing the greatest souvenir: a broader perspective.

Rick Steves, Rick Steves Europe, Inc.

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**District 5**

7:15 - 7:45 AM

**Reference & Information Services Round Table Business Mtg**

7:15 - 7:45 AM

**TASL Student Transitions Discussion Group**

7:15 - 7:45 AM

**Scholarship Committee**

7:30 - 8:15 AM

**CPE#306: SBEC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0**

**Authors! Authors! Anytime and Anywhere with TexQuest & TexShare’s TeachingBooks.net**

10:00 - 11:00 AM

Do you enjoy learning from authors? Would you like to have authors in your libraries, classrooms, and book clubs? Join this session to learn how easy it is via TeachingBooks.net, available to TexShare/TexQuest subscribers.

Nicholas Glass, TeachingBooks.net and Heather Jankowski (moderator), College Station ISD.

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**CPE#311: SBEC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0**

**Dive into Digital: Tips and Best Practices for Small Institutions**

10:00 - 11:00 AM

Small libraries, whether public, academic or special, face challenges when taking on large digitization projects. Texas Wesleyan University’s small library addressed that issue with the Mason Johnson project. Follow their path from start to finish and see how your library could replicate their success.

Elizabeth Bridges, Caitlin Rooker and Louis Sherwood, Texas Wesleyan University; Alexandra Schultz, Stephen F. Austin State University.

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**CPE#312: SBEC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0**

**Exploring eResource Management in Public Libraries**

10:00 - 11:00 AM

Public libraries differ in funding, population, and services, and there is no one-size-fits-all solution for e-resources management. Panelists will review their libraries’ electronic collections, including selection and acquisitions, access and discovery, and public promotion. Texas State Library & Archives content is also addressed.

Janet Cox, Plano Public Library; Dianna Leigh Landes, Lakehills Area Library; Amy Mullin (moderator), Austin Public Library; Danielle Plumer, Texas State Library & Archives Commission; and Marian Valentine, Fort Worth Library.

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**CPE#317: SBEC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0**

**Cool Jobs 2018**

10:00 – 11:00 AM

In this program, four librarians with unusual jobs will tell you what they do, how they got to where they are, and what you can do if you want to have jobs like theirs.

Karen Schnackenberg, Dallas Symphony Orchestra; Tanya Slaughter, Telesav Consulting; Lisa Smith, South Central Regional Library, National Library of Medicine; and Christine Walczyk, Trainers-R-Us.

**SPECIAL LIBRARIES DIVISION**

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**CPE#302: SBEC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0**

**Automating and Technology Round Table**

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**CPE#307: SBEC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0**

**Practices for Small Institutions**

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**CPE#310: SBEC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0**

**Becoming a Wikibrarian: An Introduction to Wikipedia Editing or Librarians and Archivists – A BYOD Hands on Lab 09 (Ticketed; Register Online Only)**

10:00 - 11:00 AM

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Michael Barera, Texas A&M University at Commerce; and Samantha Dodd, University of Texas at Arlington.

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**CHILDREN’S ROUND TABLE**

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**ELECTRONIC RESOURCES & SERIALS MANAGEMENT ROUND TABLE AND ACQUISITIONS AND COLLECTION DEVELOPMENT ROUND TABLE**
CPE#313: SBEC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0
Fandomonium: Fandoms & Fanfiction for Young Adults
10:00 - 11:00 AM

Fanfiction is fast becoming a genre to which young adults are gravitating. YA authors will share how writing fanfiction brings writers and readers together in a variety of fandoms, communities of fans who follow specific genres.
Alexa Donne, Houghton Mifflin Harcourt; A.V. Geiger, Sourcebooks; Britta Lundin, Disney Book Group; Cori McCarthy, Sourcebooks, Inc.; and Kimberly Reid, Tor Teen.

CPE#314: SBEC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0
From Readers to Writers: Developing Writing Workshops in Your Library
10:00 - 11:00 AM
Libraries can be beacons for writers and would-be writers. A librarian and author share ways school and public libraries can become hubs for poets and writers by offering vibrant programming. Participants will walk away ready to develop writers’ workshops in their own libraries.
Jenny A. Martin, Northwest ISD (Fort Worth).

CPE#307: SBEC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0
The Future Ready Makerspace
10:00 - 11:00 AM
What can you do to become Future Ready? What role can the library makerspace play? Using the Future Ready Schools (FRS) Framework, we’ll examine the role of library makerspaces in addressing best practices, new initiatives and creating a leading edge. Learn how Future Ready Librarians can connect their practices, programs and spaces to educational innovation in schools.
Gina Seymour, Islip School District (NY).

CPE#318: SBEC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0
Go for the Gold: Open Access Searching in Reference and ILL
10:00 - 11:00 AM
Fulfill your users’ needs quickly by using the Open Access button and Unpaywall, a free browser extension. This presentation covers Gold, Green, and other open access materials, and how to save money in ILL by incorporating OA searching into your borrowing strategy.
Jody Bailey, Troy Christenson (moderator), Fen Lu, and Jessica Randle, University of Texas at Arlington; and Ann Jerabek, Sam Houston State University.

CPE#346: SBEC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0
Information Literacy for First Year University Students
10:00 – 11:00 AM
This presentation will demonstrate to librarians how to implement and expand instruction and academic engagement programs to improve the student user experience. Discovering a sense of place at the university, and gaining the information literacy

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skills are essential for students to be successful in their program of study. By providing additional support services to enhance student success and their library experiences, collaborating with faculty campus-wide in providing effective academic instruction, and fostering habits of life-long learning, librarians contribute to student success.

Shenise McGhee, University of Arkansas (AR).

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CPE#310: SBEC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0
Inspire Youth with the Texas Youth Creators Awards
10:00 - 11:00 AM
Empower students as creators. The Texas Youth Creators Awards (formerly Texas Media Awards) helps students of all ages achieve future readiness by recognizing them for their creative efforts. Librarians will leave with information about digital creation tools, awards submission guidelines, and how to promote their programs.

Cassie Stanley Jonda, Castileberry ISD; and Jennifer Stafford, Fort Worth ISD.

TEXAS YOUTH CREATORS AWARD COMMITTEE

CPE#HOL310: SBEC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0
Keep Projects Mello with Trello – Hands on Lab 10 (Ticketed; Register Online Only)
10:00 - 11:00 AM
This hands-on workshop introduces Trello, a free online project management tool. Learn how one librarian teaches students to use Trello to visually track the research paper process. Attendees will be encouraged to appraise Trello as a tool for tracking progress through personal and professional projects. Computers provided. Tickets must be purchased by Friday, March 16 through preregistration.

T. Peter Ramsey, Baylor University.

AUTOMATION AND TECHNOLOGY ROUND TABLE

CPE#316: SBEC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0
Lending Mobile WiFi Hotspots in Rural Communities
10:00 - 11:00 AM
How can small and rural libraries with smaller budgets and larger needs implement mobile hotspot lending services? Hear about an IMLS funded study that documents the successes and struggles of rural libraries in Kansas and Maine bringing this technology into their communities. Take the lessons learned and replicate this in your library.

Alexis Schrube and Sharon Strover, University of Texas at Austin.

SMALL COMMUNITY LIBRARIES ROUND TABLE AND TEXAS STATE LIBRARY & ARCHIVES COMMISSION

CPE#319: SBEC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0
Pow! Bam! How to Read Graphic Novels Aloud
10:00 - 11:00 AM
Pow! Bam! Easy enough to perform, but how do we interpret the more subtle language of many graphic novels and involve our audiences in the experience? Join the Little Maverick’s chair and graphic novel authors for tips on making reading graphic novels aloud as exciting as the stories themselves.

Cathy Camper and Raul Gonzalez, Chronicle Books; Maya McElroy (moderator), Austin ISD; Mark Siegel, Random House Children’s Books; and Tui T. Sutherland, Scholastic Inc.

CHILDREN’S ROUND TABLE

CPE#308 SBEC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0
Recognizing the Signs of Child Abuse
10:00 - 11:00 AM
Child abuse continues to be widespread. Law enforcement, social agencies, non-profits and the medical profession are united more now than ever in partnerships designed to detect, investigate, treat and prosecute child abuse. Libraries have a role in detecting and preventing future abuse through community education.

Carrie Paschall, Dallas Children’s Advocacy Center; and R. Dale Smith, Tarrant County Criminal District.

CONFERENCE PROGRAM COMMITTEE

CPE#320: SBEC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0
Show Me the Money! Tips & Tricks for Winning State and National Grants
10:00 - 11:00 AM
How can you enhance your library’s collection, pilot a new service, or refresh your library’s space with grant money? Attend this session to hear experienced grant providers and recipients share their tips and tricks about how to conceive, frame, and write a winning grant proposal.

Rebecca Isbell, Brownwood Public Library; Erica McCormick, Texas State Library & Archives Commission; Michelle Slonaker, Chico Public Library; and Darryl Tocker, Tocker Foundation.

TEXAS STATE LIBRARY & ARCHIVES COMMISSION AND SMALL COMMUNITY LIBRARIES ROUND TABLE

CPE#321: SBEC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0
Storytime and Programming Diversity: Embrace the Cultures in Your Community
10:00 - 11:00 AM
The Plano Public Library presents storytimes in six languages with bilingual Storytime Around the World. PPL provides family programs around cultural holidays, embracing the unique qualities of a diverse community. Receive resources and learn skills to present creative programs that will engage audiences from many backgrounds.

Suman Aladangady, Amy Cao, and Nina Eve Martin (moderator), Plano Public Library.

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CPE#323: SBEC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0
Together We Do More: Academic-Public Library Collaboration
10:00 - 11:00 AM
Public and academic libraries can collaborate to provide levels of service they can’t provide alone. Librarians managing such partnerships will share their experiences in sustaining these programs and reflect on the elements necessary for success.

Kimberly Bowen, Denison Public Library; Melissa A. Eason, Sherman Public Library; Lisa German and Marilyn Myers (moderator), University of Houston; Lisa M. Hebert, Grayson College (Denison); and Clara Y. Russell, Fort Bend County Libraries.

SUPERVISION, MANAGEMENT, AND ADMINISTRATION ROUNDTABLE

CPE#324: SBEC 1.0
‘We Are Made by History’: Historical Fiction for Young Adults
10:00 - 11:00 AM
There’s a fine line between success and criticism when writing historical fiction. Authors must respect the facts while weaving a story within the historical record. YA authors discuss the research process and the care they take to ensure credibility with their readers.


YOUNG ADULT ROUND TABLE

CPE#326: SBEC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0
Winning with Chess in Your Library
10:00 - 11:00 AM
Learn how libraries draw new patrons of all ages with chess. A Woman International Master and past U.S. Women’s champion moderates this panel that details how school,
public, and academic libraries can host chess clubs, special tournaments, educational programs, and exhibitions by ranked professionals.

Kerol S. Harrod, Denton Public Library; Neil S. Krasnoff, Highland Park ISD; and Alexey W. Root (moderator), University of Texas at Dallas.

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CPE#327: SBEC 0.5
Black Caucus Round Table
Author Session (TICKETED)
10:00 AM - 12:15 PM

Michael Eric Dyson is an award-winning author, a broadly-celebrated professor, and a noted political analyst. An ordained Baptist minister and dynamic speaker, Dyson has written 19 books in his nearly 25-year publishing career. His latest book, Tears We Cannot Stop: A Sermon to White America, offers his thoughts on race relations in America. Tickets must be purchased by Friday, March 16 through preregistration.

Menu: Fruit and berry martini; Crustless spinach and swiss quiche, chicken apple sausage, bacon/cheddar/chive and buffalo chicken potato barrels; Assorted rolls, bagels, and muffins; Coffee, tea, and orange juice.

Michael Eric Dyson, Macmillan - Adult.

BLACK CAUCUS ROUND TABLE.

CPE#IL301: SBEC .75; TSLAC .75
Libraries Ready to Code
(Innovation Lab 1)
10:15 - 11:00 AM
Innovation Lab, Exhibit Hall
Computer science and computational thinking are critical literacies. Learn how culturally relevant coding activities can connect young people with their passions and interests.

Melissa Johnston, University of West Georgia; Jennifer Moore, Texas Woman’s University; and Joe Sanchez, Queens College, CUNY (NY).

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Innovation Lab
Demonstration Tables
10:15 AM - 1:30 PM
Plan for plenty of time in the Innovation Lab for dozens of hands-on learning opportunities with librarians, teachers and students who are engaging with cutting-edge technologies and learning approaches for STEAM.

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CPE#341: SBEC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0
A Mother’s Story: Discussing Transgender Issues with the Texas Attorney General
11:15 AM - 12:15 PM
An activist will discuss her son’s experience as a young transgender man in a state where bathroom bills are a threat to his safety and well-being. She will share how all libraries can assist in creating a safe, welcoming space through education and available resources.

Amber Briggles, mother and Jacob Mangum, University of North Texas.

TEXAS ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOL LIBRARIANS AND CHILDREN’S ROUND TABLE.

CPE#329: SBEC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0
Armadillo Readers’ Choice: Ready-Made K-2 Resources
11:15 AM - 12:15 PM
The Armadillo Readers’ Choice Award from Round Rock ISD features 10 newly published picture books with accompanying TEKS-based, technology-driven lessons and activities for K-2 that are available online.

Kristen Fournier, Stephanie Inzana, and Emily Kupersztoch, Round Rock ISD.

TEXAS ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOL LIBRARIANS AND CHILDREN’S ROUND TABLE.

CPE#332: SBEC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0
Community Coalition Building the United Way
11:15 AM - 12:15 PM
Many United Way offices have evolved beyond a traditional fundraising role to be proactive in community coalition building for collective impacts. Texas United Way leaders will share how they transformed their organizations to serve as backbones of their communities and the role libraries may play.

TEXAS ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOL LIBRARIANS.

CPE#331: SBEC 1.0
Connecting the Past to the Present in Nonfiction Literature
11:15 AM - 12:15 PM
Authors share how nonfiction reveals the stories of America’s past and present, helping bind readers to the world around them. Take away library-based activities that help young adults see themes that pervade their communities.

Karen Blumenthal; Larry Done Brimmer, San Diego State University; Kelly Milner Halls; and Cynthia Levinson (moderator), authors.

YOUNG ADULT ROUND TABLE.

CPE#HOL303: SBEC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0
Deep Dive Into Maximizing eBook Efficiency – Hands on Lab 11
(TICKETED; REGISTER ONLINE ONLY)
11:15 AM - 12:15 PM
Learn how to use statistics, marketing and virtual displays to maximize your ebook usage to make your ebook dollars go further and your digital patrons more excited about your collection. Computers provided. Required: Google account and familiarity with gmail and Google Sheets. Tickets must be purchased by Friday, March 16 through preregistration.

Elizabeth McArthur, Bexar County BiblioTech.

AUTOMATION AND TECHNOLOGY ROUND TABLE.

CPE#332: SBEC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0
DIY Digital Collections
11:15 AM - 12:15 PM
More and more libraries need to make their archival and special collections available online, but for small libraries (public, academic, or special) this can be quite a challenge. This session will showcase how you can DIY Digital Collections using free to low-cost...
tools. Review affordable tools such as scanners, cameras, and software to plan and develop digital collections. Presenters also will address challenges faced in digitization projects.

Megan Blair, St. Edward’s University; and Liza Talbot, LJ Library.

**DIGITAL LIBRARIES ROUND TABLE**

**CPE#340: SBEC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0**

**The Emotional Makerspace:**

Addressing Mental Health through Library Maker Activities

11:15 AM - 12:15 PM

Your library makerspace can serve a wider role beyond STEAM activities. Let’s examine the role Social Emotional Learning can play in a library makerspace from self-awareness, self-management, social awareness, and relationship skills to responsible decision making. Develop a program where youth can learn kindness, sharing, and empathy. Form collaborative partnerships with therapists. Implement the use of art therapy and grief counseling. Learn how maker activities can affect and address a wide range of mental health topics.

Gina Seymour, Islip School District (NY).

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**CPE#325: SBEC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0**

**Future Ready Librarians:**

Empower Students as Creators

11:15 AM - 12:15 PM

Future ready librarians help students create digital products that demonstrate their learning, and engage them in critical thinking, collaboration, and real-world problem solving. The presenter will share examples of students as creators and learners.

Kristina Holzweiss, Bay Shore Middle School (NY).

**CONFERENCE PROGRAM COMMITTEE.**

**CPE#333: SBEC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0**

**Gamifying Library Orientation:**

Helping Students Get a Clue

11:15 AM - 12:15 PM

Drawing on a live, immersive, narrative Clue game, this presentation will include practical tips for developing a game-based orientation tailored to your needs. Discover how this program became a success on campus and a key element of the library’s brand.

Emily Jack, University of North Carolina.

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**CPE#334: SBEC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0**

How to Run Trials for Electronic Resources

11:15 AM - 12:15 PM

Offering temporary access to a trial resource plays an important part in the selection process. Providing easy access, getting feedback from users, and managing vendor interactions during trials can be daunting. A panel of academic librarians will discuss setting up successful trials.

Laurel Crawford (moderator) and Allyson Elise Rodriguez, University of North Texas; Lonee Dunlap, Texas A&M University Commerce; and James Michael Thompson, Baylor University.

**COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY LIBRARIES DIVISION.**

**CPE#336: SBEC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0**

In It to Win It! Ways to Connect and Collaborate Professionally

11:15 AM - 12:15 PM

Everyone wins when you successfully build your professional learning network. This session imparts practical tips, ideas, and suggestions for using your social media network to connect students with authors, illustrators, and peers.

Kirsten Murphy, Trinity Valley School (Fort Worth); Stacey Beth Rattner, Schodack Central School District (NY); and Emma Jo Virjan, author.

**TEXAS ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOL LIBRARIANS.**

**CPE#344: SBEC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0**

Insect Pests in the Library

11:15 AM - 12:15 PM

Pests can quickly overrun and damage a library’s collection. This program provides an overview of two different pests, silverfish and cockroaches, and methods for assessing damage, prevention, treatment, and pest eradication.

Jennifer Marie Barrera, Tarleton State University; Deborah Hathaway (moderator), University of Dallas; and Alan Van Dyke, University of Texas at Austin.

**DISASTER RELIEF COMMITTEE.**

**CPE#337: SBEC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0**

**Intimate Partner Violence:**

The Hard Truth

11:15 AM - 12:15 PM

Intimate partner violence (physical or sexual violence or stalking by a current or former partner) happens daily and reaches every corner of the population. Only by working proactively with law enforcement and community partners to assist survivors, educate citizens and aggressively prosecute offenders will we bring an end to this cycle of violence.

Art Clayton, Tarrant County CDA; and Jan Langbein, Genesis Women’s Shelter.

**CONFERENCE PROGRAM COMMITTEE AND PUBLIC LIBRARIES DIVISION.**

**CPE#330: SBEC 0.5**

Jane Yolen & CRT Business Meeting

11:15 AM - 12:15 PM

Join us as CRT celebrates the publication of Jane Yolen’s 365th and 366th books in 2018. The author will discuss the challenges of being a prolific, but versatile, writer and the range of her interests. She also will share her poetry.

A business meeting precedes the program.

Kerol Harrod (moderator), Denton Public Library; and Jane Yolen, Penguin/Chronicle Books.

**CHILDREN’S ROUND TABLE.**

**CPE#3515: SBEC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0**

Library Disrupted! How to Introduce New Technology in a Public Library and Challenge the Status Quo

11:15 AM - 12:15 PM

With an imaginative technology director on board, a library IT department introduced new technologies and services that disrupted the status quo of the library system. The presenters will share tips on how to implement new technologies such as mobile hotspot checkouts, meeScan express self-checkout, digital signage, and online library registration at your library. Learn about vendor relations, gaining staff buy-in, and the best ways to begin offering these types of services at your library. It’s a win for our communities!

Saima Kadir and Lauren Wilcox, Houston Public Library; and Somer Newland, Houston Area Library Automated Network.

**CONFERENCE PROGRAM COMMITTEE.**

**CPE#343: SBEC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0**

Perfecting Your Technical Services Game

11:15 AM - 12:15 PM

Our technical services veterans will lead a spirited discussion of best practices for acquisitions, labeling, cataloging, security, and other tasks. Come and share your best ideas and learn about practices in other libraries.

Lisa Marie Lorance, Brazoria County Library and Hannah Olsen, Duncanville Public Library.

**PUBLIC LIBRARIES DIVISION.**

**CPE#HOL312: SBEC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0**

Pronunciator: A Powerful Language Learning Tool — A BYOD Hands on Lab

11:15 AM - 12:15 PM

Pronunciator is a language learning program offered for free by the Texas State Library to libraries throughout the state. Bring your
own tablet or laptop to this session to practice using Pronunciator. Required: headset with microphone. Tickets must be purchased by Friday, March 16 through preregistration.
Lisa Katzenstein, Richland College.

AUTOMATION AND TECHNOLOGY ROUND TABLE

CPE#IL302: SBC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0
Raspberry Pi 101 (Innovation Lab 2)
11:15 AM - 12:15 PM
INNOVATION LAB, EXHIBIT HALL

Get a generous slice of Pi with this roundup of current Raspberry Pi basics. Learn about the advantages of using the Pi and see a wide range of uses for library programming: from easy beginnings to more advanced projects.
Patrick Ferrell, Harris County Public Library.

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CPE#345: SBC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0
Rekindling the Bluebonnet Spirit
11:15 AM - 12:15 PM
As the Texas Bluebonnet Award (TBA) approaches its 40th anniversary in 2020, many once vibrant programs have begun to struggle. Listen and learn from Socorro ISD’s library coordinator as she describes the vision and support which are revitalizing the TBA spirit in her district.
Betty Payne and Marcy Sparks, Socorro ISD.
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CPE#373: SBC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0
Skills Beyond the Library: Secret Lives of Librarians
11:15 AM - 12:15 PM
Expand your library programming ideas. Librarians share how they connect their personal expertise in the fine arts, athletics, and culinary areas to programming.
Nello Moa (moderator), Jennifer Ortiz, and William Smith, Dallas Public Library; and Jana Prock, Keller Public Library.
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CPE#3517: SBC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0
Take This, It’s Free: Digital Media in the Public Domain
11:15 AM - 12:15 PM
Digital collections have been a part of Texas A&M University at Commerce Libraries holdings since 2006 and we want to ensure our digital content is as accessible as possible. In 2016, to expand our audience, identified images from a selected digital collection documenting university history that had entered the public domain. This project’s goals are to provide people with high quality digital content that can be used and shared freely, and to determine if placing digital media in the public domain will direct more traffic back to the source material, which currently resides in our Northeast Texas Digital Collections, thus highlighting the overall collection.
Michael Barero and Adam Northam, Texas A&M at Commerce.

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CPE#347: SBC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0
Value of Community Needs Assessments
11:15 AM - 12:15 PM
The program will discuss TLAs Community Engagement Survey of members and how the survey used visualization.

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT TASK FORCE.

CPE#348: SBC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0
Youth Music in the Library: Outdoor Festivals with Teen Bands
11:15 AM - 12:15 PM
Plan and implement an outdoor music festival at the library that features local teen bands. Showcase their talent while expanding library reach.
Rebecca Anderson, Riter C. Hulsey Public Library (Terrell).

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CPE#350: SBC 0.75
Opening Author Session (TICKETED)
12:15 - 1:30 PM
OMNI HOTEL, 555 S. LAMAR STREET
Kick off your TLA conference with an insightful and entertaining discussion about books. This author trio – Dorothea Benton Frank (Same Beach, Next Year), Jonathan Evison (Lawn Boy), and Wade Rouse (The Recipe Box) – will share some of their writing experiences and read from their latest works.
Luncheon tickets must be purchased by Friday, March 16 through preregistration. Book signing will take place immediately following the event for luncheon attendees.

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CPE#361: SBC 0.5
A Conversation with Laini Taylor and Cassandra Clare
1:45 - 2:45 PM
Bestselling authors of the Daughter of Smoke and Bone series and the
Wanda Green, Tom Green County Library System.

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Innovation Lab Demonstration Tables
1:30 - 5:00 PM
Plan for plenty of time in the Innovation Lab for dozens of hands-on learning opportunities with librarians, teachers, and students who are engaging with cutting-edge technologies and learning approaches for STEAM.

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Mortal Instruments series discuss their extensive writing careers and share upcoming projects. The Young Adult Reading Incentive Award also will be presented. A business meeting precedes the program.


**YOUNG ADULT ROUND TABLE**

**CPE#362: SBE 1.0; TSLAC 1.0**

**Advocacy Make and Take**

1:45 - 2:45 PM

We have a need to persuade others, both administrators and elected officials. Learn about advocacy tools such as the elevator speech, the “why,” and effective letters. Leave having developed one such tool to make the case for your library or a broader library issue.

Cindy Buchanan, Aldine ISD; and Susan Mann, Hillsboro City Library.

**LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE**

**CPE#369: SBE 1.0; TSLAC 1.0**

**Author, Please Come! Never Mind. Please Don’t.**

1:45 - 2:45 PM

Authors will share their experiences of being invited to speak at literary events only to have their invitations rescinded. How can this be avoided? What is an acceptable action to disinvite an author if appropriate? How can librarians protest or respond to administrators or event organizers who retract an invitation?

**Cindy Buchanan, Aldine ISD; and Susan Mann, Hillsboro City Library.**

**CPE#363: SBE 1.0; TSLAC 1.0**

**Beyond Books: Circulating Non-traditional Items for Adults**

1:45 - 2:45 PM

Help your adult users save money and keep up with hobbies and technology at home by circulating kits that allow people to try art projects, become makers, garden, and even have a fun, free date night. Get best practices for cataloging, circulation, and promotion of non-traditional materials.

Liza Caroline Chapman, Keller Public Library; Mark David Draz, Dallas Public Library; Thomas Finley, Frisco Public Library; Rachel Elizabeth Hadidi and Rachel Marie Yzaguierre, Plano Public Library; and Bette Harrison McDowell, Pflugerville Public Library.

**PROGRAMMING FOR ADULTS ROUND TABLE**

**CPE#3530: SBE 0.5; TSLAC 0.5**

**Beyond Storytime (Pop Up Presentation Session I & II)**

1:45 - 2:45 PM

**DISCOVERY STAGE, EXHIBIT HALL**

Pop in for these quick presentations that venture ‘Beyond Storytime.’ Pop-up speakers will be selected in the spring to give timely presentations about children’s librarianship that occurs outside the storyline circle! Check the TLA app for updated program info for speakers and specific topics before conference.

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**CPE#364: SBE 1.0; TSLAC 1.0**

**The Deliberate Librarian: Evidence-Based Practice in School Libraries**

1:45 - 2:45 PM

Be a deliberate librarian. Data is the language of our future ready schools. In this workshop, learn how to use various data sources to target the needs of your EC-12 learning community, develop an action plan, and create an evidence-based portfolio that showcases your contributions to your school and community.

Jackie Chetron, Dallas ISD; Aaron Elkins and Jennifer Moore, Texas Woman’s University.

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**CPE#3516: SBE 1.0; TSLAC 1.0**

**Digital Inclusion: Libraries, Access, and Equity**

1:45 - 2:45 PM

Policy makers at all levels are beginning to understand that libraries are uniquely positioned to ensure equal access to high-speed internet in their communities. Learn the latest developments in library broadband policy and programs, and strategies for how we can secure a long-term role for libraries in meeting this crucial need.

Carson Block, Carson Block Consulting and Mark Smith, Texas State Library & Archives Commission.

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**CPE#HOL313: SBE 1.0; TSLAC 1.0**

**Expand Your Storytime: Bringing New Ideas to Update Traditional Storytimes – Hands on Lab 13 (Ticketed; Register Online Only)**

1:45 – 2:45 PM

We will be expanding on our Diversifying Storytime presentation in this Hands on Lab, where we will talk about more ways to refresh traditional storytimes. We have added several new early learning opportunities to our program offerings that combine storytelling with other learning objectives. These more interactive preschool programs foster the love of reading while teaching new skills. From Bilingual Storytimes to Tiny Techies, we’ll share ideas, outlines, and even let you play with our toys! Computers provided. Tickets must be purchased by Friday, March 16 through preregistration.

Suman Aladangady, Amy Cao, and Nina Eve Martin, Plano Public Library.

**AUTOMATION AND TECHNOLOGY ROUND TABLE.**

**CPE#IL304: SBE 1.0; TSLAC 1.0**

**Dressed in Code: How an All-Girls Middle School STEM Group Fuses Fashion with Coding through Wearable Technology (Innovation Lab 4)**

1:45 - 2:45 PM

**INNOVATION LAB, EXHIBIT HALL**

Circuit Girls (8th graders) will show their fashion wearables that have been built and coded to help the world. They will present their materials, programs, and helpful guides for other teachers or librarians to share a love of coding and sewing with girls of any age.

Kristi Taylor, Lewisville ISD.

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**European Travel with Rick Steves**

**(Ticketed)**

1:45 - 2:45 PM

Join guidebook author and travel TV host Rick Steves for an entertaining overview on best tips for travel in Europe. Proceeds will go to the TLA Disaster Relief Fund. Light refreshments will be provided. Tickets must be purchased by Friday, March 16 through preregistration.

Rick Steves, Rick Steves Europe, Inc.

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<td>From Fact to Narrative: Creative Nonfiction for Children</td>
<td>1:45 - 2:45 PM</td>
<td>Truth is stranger than fiction – or at least it can be much more interesting! This panel of master writers will explain how they create compelling narratives from cold hard facts.</td>
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<td>Integrated eResources Lifecycle Management: Burnin' Down the Silos</td>
<td>1:45 - 2:45 PM</td>
<td>The complex processes associated with eResource lifecycle management (from selection through weeding) can result in disjointed, siloed activities across the library. This session explores how to integrate eResource workflows by analyzing the individual tasks associated with the lifecycle, then identifying the procedures, tools, and personnel needed to complete them. Kelsey Brett and Melody Condron, University of Houston.</td>
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<td>Intercultural Understanding through Global Literature</td>
<td>1:45 - 2:45 PM</td>
<td>Future ready students are living in an increasingly global community. Using global literature as a door to understanding, students can develop empathy and the ability to act as thoughtful, compassionate, and effective global citizens. Utilize a framework for evaluation and access to critical reviews of global literature for collection development. Judi L. Moreillon, Story Power (AZ), TEXAS ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOL LIBRARIANS AND CHILDREN’S ROUND TABLE.</td>
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<td>Librarians Helping to Financially Empower Youth</td>
<td>1:45 - 2:45 PM</td>
<td>The Consumer Financial Protection Bureau and the National Endowment for Financial Education want to help libraries become the go-to source for unbiased financial education and resources in every community. This presentation will provide detailed information on tools and resources school librarians can use to support teachers tasked with building youth financial capability. Leslie Jones, Consumer Financial Protection Bureau and Peggy Muldoon, National Endowment for Financial Education.</td>
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<td>One Website, Many Constituents</td>
<td>1:45 - 2:45 PM</td>
<td>A library’s website is the central point for all library marketing activities. This program discusses website design and evaluation from a marketing perspective with a focus on multiple constituents. Theodore Colin Yan, United Way of Denton County. CONFERENCE PROGRAM COMMITTEE.</td>
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<td>Services for Community Users at an Academic Library</td>
<td>1:45 - 2:45 PM</td>
<td>Expand academic reference services and resources to the broader community in a variety of ways. Hear how one library offers computer access and children's materials including manipulatives (i.e. games, puzzles, K'nex, etc.) for educational purposes. Margaret Dawson, Dawn Harris, and Dianne Mueller, Texas A&amp;M University at Central Texas. REFERENCE AND INFORMATION SERVICES ROUND TABLE.</td>
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<td>CPE#371: SBEC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0</td>
<td>Teachers Talk: Collaboration with Librarians</td>
<td>1:45 - 2:45 PM</td>
<td>For years studies and programs have touted the benefits of teacher-librarian collaboration. Librarians have our perspective. Now it’s time to hear from teachers. Four teachers will join the dialogue, sharing their experiences, wisdom, and tips for developing truly meaningful partnerships through lessons, projects, clubs, and more. Maggie Bell, Courtney Harbin, Molly Hornsby, and Jenny Martin (moderator), Northwest ISD (Fort Worth). CHILDREN’S ROUND TABLE.</td>
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is emphasized. Patrons and researchers increasingly look to their libraries for guidance on basic genealogical research methodologies and standards. Discover the latest trends and resources for genealogists at your institution.

J. Mark Lowe, Kyn Research.

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CPE#384: SBEC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0

Are Libraries Becoming Invisible to Junior Scholars?
3:00 - 4:00 PM
The ways students discover and access scholarly materials are shifting. Interest in developing undergraduate students’ research skills is rising. Libraries need to pay attention to and support the research and teaching needs of students as they evolve.

Julie B. Todaro, Austin Community College.

CONFERENCE PROGRAM COMMITTEE AND LIBRARY INSTRUCTION ROUND TABLE.

CPE#376: SBEC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0

Bluebonnet Ambassadors: Keep Students Reading
3:00 - 4:00 PM
Use your 5th and 6th grade students as ambassadors to teach lower grade students about the Texas Bluebonnet Award program and recommend books. Learn how FlipGrid encourages communication among students in reading programs.

Lindsay Marie Marchant, Good Shepherd Episcopal School (Dallas).

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CPE#377: SBEC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0

Building Popular Reading Collections in Academic Libraries
3:00 - 4:00 PM
An increasing number of academic libraries are offering popular reading services to their campuses. A panel of academic librarians will discuss their experiences and offer advice about collection development policies, title selections, purchases, and book rental options.

Coby Condrey, University of North Texas; Margaret Dowson, Texas A&M University at Central Texas; Sara Hils, St. Edward’s University; and Edward Kowskian (moderator), Texas A&M University at Corpus Christi.

COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY LIBRARIES DIVISION.

CPE#378: SBEC 1.0

Can You Handle the Truth? Narrative Nonfiction for Young Adults
3:00 - 4:00 PM
Narrative nonfiction for teens and tweens is emerging as a popular alternative to fiction. Learn how authors have perfected the art of transforming nonfiction into an accessible, readable, and enjoyable experience.

Morgan Davis Gieringer, University of North Texas; Brian Riedel, Rice University; and David Taffet, Dallas Voice.

DIGITAL LIBRARIES ROUND TABLE; COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY LIBRARIES DIVISION; AND GAY, LESBIAN, BISEXUAL, AND TRANSGENDER ROUND TABLE.
CPE#383: SBEC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0
Future Ready Librarians: Leading Beyond the Library
3:00 - 4:00 PM
Participants can advocate for their programs by leading beyond the library. Explore a variety of strategies to foster a culture of innovation that empowers teachers and learners while influencing the district’s mission, vision, and strategic direction for digital learning.

CPE#398: SBEC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0
Introducing the New Texas School Library Program Standards
3:00 - 4:00 PM
This session will highlight the revised Texas School Library Program Standards. Attendees will be introduced to each strand in the standards and will discuss how they can be used to evaluate and improve Texas school library programs.

Donna Kearley, Denton ISD and Sonja Schulz, Nacogdoches ISD.
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CPE#392: SBEC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0
Making Literacy: Promoting Literacy through Makerspace Activities
3:00 - 4:00 PM
This exciting way of promoting reading through maker activities pairs two favorite activities—reading and making—to boost literacy among youth. We’ll examine a range of picture books, young adult fiction and non-fiction titles for use with children elementary through high school. As we examine titles that lend themselves to maker activities, you’ll leave this session with a list of suitable books and numerous maker activity ideas.

Gina Seymour, Islip School District (NY).
CONFERENCE PROGRAM COMMITTEE.

CPE#399: SBEC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0
Get in the Inquiry Game! Part 1
3:00 - 4:00 PM
Every librarian can weave inquiry into read-a-louds, research projects, and assignments using technology tools. Inquiry is a mindset, a discovery method, and a lifelong learning skill. Exit with new ideas and a template for inquiry-infused lessons.
Paige Jaeger, Think Tank Library (NY).
CONFERENCE PROGRAM COMMITTEE.

CPE#381: SBEC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0
Google Docs: Making Collaboration Easier – Hands on Lab 15 (Ticketed; Register Online Only)
3:00 - 4:00 PM
Create, make comments, assign comments or tasks, and track changes. Discover the different levels of “invitations” and learn how to access these files remotely. This is not a Google-certified session, but is helpful toward certification. Computers provided; Google account required. Tickets must be purchased by Friday, March 16 through preregistration.
Mercedes Franks, Judy B. McDonald Public Library (Nacogdoches).
AUTOMATION AND TECHNOLOGY ROUND TABLE.

CPE#387: SBEC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0
Park, Pond, or Parking Lot: Programming Beyond the Walls
3:00 - 4:00 PM
Whether you have a park, a pond, or just the parking lot, panelists will share program ideas for all ages, different size budgets, and diverse communities. Learn how to utilize community partners and city departments to make use of the space outside of the library and across your city.
Erik Brandon Knapp, Sarah Ellen Miller, and Rachel Yazguirre, Plano Public Library.
PUBLIC LIBRARIES DIVISION.

CPE#388: SBEC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0
Screencasting and Creating a YouTube Channel
3:00 - 4:00 PM
Learn various ways to create a screencast (a video of your desktop while you verbally explain a concept) and how to create your very own YouTube Channel on which to post them. You don’t have to appear on camera!
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CPE#390: SBEC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0
Social Media & You
3:00 - 4:00 PM
Don’t let an embarrassing social media post keep you from your dream job. Get good advice, tips and techniques for managing social media before, during, and after a successful job search—and throughout a promising career.
CONFERENCE LOCAL ARRANGEMENTS COMMITTEE.

CPE#389: SBEC 1.0
Top Texas Topaz Picks
3:00 - 4:00 pm
Committee members introduce the top Texas Topaz Nonfiction Reading List picks for all ages. Dive in to the newest and best nonfiction. Bonus: Texas Topaz titles and other nonfiction books will be given as door prizes.
TEXAS TOPAZ NONFICTION READING LIST COMMITTEE.

CPE#391: SBEC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0
What They Don’t Tell You in Library School
3:00 - 4:00 PM
Join us for a lively discussion on the exciting, unexpected, and sometimes overwhelming responsibilities librarians may face during their first years. Professionals representing a variety of environments relate their experiences and survival tips.
Natalie McAdams, Kaeli Vanderviltip, Texas Health Library Dallas Medical; and Julio Velasquez, Duncanville Public Library.
NEW MEMBERS ROUND TABLE.
CPE#391: SBEC 1.0
Wordless & Almost Wordless Books
3:00 - 4:00 PM
If a picture is worth a thousand words then this panel of Caldecott and other award-winning illustrators is worth millions. Illustrator will discuss the unique challenges associated with storytelling through illustrations and how fruitful discussions and learning moments can evolve from sharing these stories.

CPE#392: SBEC 1.0
Science Fiction: Libraries of the Future
3:00 - 5:15 PM
A panel of science fiction authors will imagine libraries of the future. A business meeting precedes the program.

CPE#393: SBEC 1.0
Engaging Language Learners with Technology (Innovation Lab 6)
4:15 - 4:45 PM
INNOVATION LAB, EXHIBIT HALL
Come see an innovative mash-up of ESL classroom learning and technology that you can apply in your own community. Frisco Public Library’s English Language Lab offers language instruction as well as access to emerging workforce tech skills that are effective and bring students back asking for more.

CPE#394: SBEC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0
Beyond Storytime: Programming for Young Children
4:15 - 5:15 PM
Everyone loves coming to storytime. But do you offer other activities for young children? Learn about programs beyond storytime for the under 5 set that support developing minds.

CPE#395: SBEC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0
Buying in Bulk: The Value of Consortia
4:15 - 5:15 PM
How does group purchasing work? What are the benefits of library consortia? Representatives from library consortia will describe how group purchasing agreements can save your library money and how to have a voice in the process.

CPE#396: SBEC 0.5
Cataloging for Makerspaces
4:15 - 5:15 PM
Makerspace items may be difficult for users to find if they are not fully cataloged. Cataloging not only facilitates discovery, but also provides information needed to track usage, create programming, and generate recommendations. Learn how to meet user and staff needs when cataloging items in makerspace collections.

CPE#397: SBEC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0
Developing Emotional Intelligence
4:15 - 5:15 PM
Emotional Intelligence (EI) is a set of abilities that enables a leader to collaborate in diverse groups, resolve conflict, and effectively manage change in organizations and in their...
Perri Chinalai, StoryCorps: Recording and Amplifying the Stories of Your Community
4:15 – 5:15 pm

Join bilingual educators and librarians to learn how to make early literacy multilingual and fun at your library.

PERFECTING YOUR GAME

4:15 - 5:15 pm

Perfecting Your Inquiry Game - Part 2
Paige Jaeger, Think Tank Library (NY).
CONFERENCE PROGRAM COMMITTEE.

FOR YOUR COMMUNITY

4:15 - 5:15 pm

StoryCorps: Recording and Amplifying the Stories of Your Community
Roselyn Almonte and Perri Chinalai, StoryCorps.
CONFERENCE PROGRAM COMMITTEE.

LGBTQIA Fiction for Young Adults
4:15 - 5:15 pm

Often an underserved population, LGBTQIA readers are finding representation more prevalent in today’s young adult and middle-grade fiction. Authors will speak on the importance of building awareness and having books available for their users and community.

Kody Keplinger, Scholastic Inc.; Mark Oshiro, Toc Tel; Caleb Roehrig, Macmillan Children’s Publishing; Meredith Russo, Flatiron Books YA; and A.B. Rutledge, Houghton Mifflin Harcourt.

YOUNG ADULT ROUND TABLE

MURIELS AND THE ART OF THE CONVERSATION

6:30 - 8:00 pm

Muriel O’Connor, Senior Librarian, the Heights Memorial Library (IL).

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ULTIMATE CHILDREN’S PICTURE BOOK ILLUSTRATORS SKETCH-OFF

4:15 - 5:15 pm

See renowned illustrators compete in a sketch off. Topics are capricious and mercurial based on audience suggestions and creative ideas of the author emcee. More than 30 sketches will be signed and given to audience members.

Gene Ambaum, (co-host) Library Comic/Ambauminable LLC; Raúl Colón and Denise Fleming, Simon & Schuster, Inc.; AG Ford, Disney Hyperion; Sarah Jacoby, Chronicle Books; Corinna Luyken, Penguin Young Readers; Dan Santat, Macmillan Children’s Publishing Group; and John Trischitti, (co-host) Midland County Public Libraries.

CONFERENCE PROGRAM COMMITTEE.

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TEXAS LIBRARY ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP MEETING

5:15 - 5:45 pm

Bring your ideas and observations to this annual forum for all TLA members. Discuss hot issues facing TLA.
Public Libraries Division Membership Party  
5:30 - 6:30 PM  
aloft Dallas Downtown, 2033 Young Street  
The Public Library Division party provides a welcome break from all of the hard work of the day. Members are invited to socialize with their colleagues and enjoy the refreshments which are generously provided by our sponsors. Authors will also be on hand to meet with librarians and sign books.

PUBLIC LIBRARIES DIVISION

CPE#123: SBEC 2.0; TSLAC 2.0A

Program Title
8:00 - 9:50 am

State Board for Educator Certification
Tx State Library & Archives Commission

WEDNESDAY • APRIL 4

PUBLIC LIBRARIES DIVISION

CPE#EF351: SBEC 1.0

Story Swap/Vendor Showcase & Business Meeting  
5:30 - 7:30 PM  
Omni Hotel, 555 S. Lamar Street  
Preview storytelling vendors for your library, listen to your fellow librarians tell stories, or bring your own 5-minute story to share. You are welcome to bring your dinner. A business meeting precedes the program.

STORYTELLING ROUND TABLE

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Hetherington XXXI Fun Run/Walk (Ticketed)  
6:00 - 7:00 PM  
The 2018 Run/Walk will take place at Dallas City Hall building, which is located east of the Kay Bailey Hutchison Convention Center and directly across Young Street from the J. Erik Jonsson Central Library. Check-in is at 5:00 pm at the run site. Participants will receive a commemorative t-shirt, refreshments, and a colorful glow necklace for each mile completed around City Hall. Awards will be given for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place finishers for the men’s and women’s runs and the walk. Afterwards, return to the President’s All-Conference Party at the Omni Dallas Hotel to celebrate your victory! Tickets must be purchased by Friday, March 16 through preregistration.

CONFERENCE LOCAL ARRANGEMENTS COMMITTEE

PRESIDENT’S ALL-CONFERENCE PARTY  
6:15 - 8:15 PM  
Omni Hotel, 555 S. Lamar Street  
Cut loose with the TLA President and cheer on the athletes participating in the Hetherington Fun Run as they cross the finish line at this festive party. Relax and have fun after a full day at conference. The event includes entertainment, refreshments, and a cash bar.

CONFERENCE LOCAL ARRANGEMENTS COMMITTEE

Black Caucus Round Table Reception (Ticketed)  
7:30 - 9:30 PM  
Join the Black Caucus Round Table (BCRT) as they raise a glass in honor of guest speaker, professor, radio host, and New York Times contributing opinion writer Michael Eric Dyson. Shake hands with Dyson, celebrate with former BCRT library leaders, and meet new friends and colleagues at this special reception Tickets must be purchased by Friday, March 16 through preregistration.

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Michael Eric Dyson, Macmillan - Adult.

BLACK CAUCUS ROUND TABLE

TAKE A CHANCE ON ART  
An Annual Art Raffle Benefits  
TLA Disaster Relief Fund

Enter to win an illustration by Jarrett Krosoczka, author and/or illustrator of more than 35 books, including the wildly popular Lunch Lady graphic novels, and the Platypus Police Squad middle-grade novels.

Tickets are $5 each (or five for $20) and will be available on the TLA website and at the TLA Annual Conference in Dallas. The drawing takes place at the closing spotlight session on Friday, April 6.

Proceeds benefit the TLA Disaster Relief Fund, which assists libraries in Texas as they recover from natural disasters.
Thursday APRIL 5 programs & events

ALL SESSIONS ARE OPEN TO ALL ATTENDEES, UNLESS NOTED OTHERWISE.

Meetings are in blue; events are black and sans serif.

YOGA
7:00 - 8:00 AM
Feeling stressed? Get your day off to a positive start with morning yoga. This ancient Hindu practice has been proven to improve balance, flexibility, and reduce stress. A certified yoga instructor will lead participants through hatha yoga sequences to help recharge the mind, body, and spirit, and prepare for a great conference day. Suitable for beginners. Participants supply their own yoga mats or towels. Free of charge.

Aubrey James, Aubrey James Yoga.

CONFERENCE LOCAL ARRANGEMENTS COMMITTEE.

Automation & Technology RT Business Mtg.
7:30 - 8:15 AM

Children’s Round Table Little Maverick Graphic Novel Reading List Committee
7:30 – 8:15 AM

District 3
7:30 - 8:15 AM

Library Instruction RT Business Mtg.
7:30 - 8:15 AM

Library Support Staff RT Business Mtg.
7:30 - 8:15 AM

Public Libraries Division Executive Board
7:30 - 8:15 AM

Tejas Star Book Reading List Committee
7:30 - 8:15 AM

Texas Association of School Librarians Legislative & Advocacy Committee
7:30 - 8:15 AM

CPE#407: SBEC 2.0; TSLAC 2.0
DIRECTOR’S SYMPOSIUM: Making Your Library Indispensable (Ticketed)
7:30 - 9:30 AM

Omni Hotel, 555 S. Lamar Street

A public and school library director will share strategies that persuaded stakeholders to value and transform their libraries. From building cohesion among staff to preparing for those moments of opportunity (think “elevator speeches”), these leaders provide real world tips on shaping a stronger future for your institution. Breakfast tickets must be purchased by Friday, March 16, through preregistration.

MENU: Farm Fresh Scrambled Eggs, apple wood bacon, garden potato pancakes; Baskets of glazed mini cinnamon rolls, mini bagels, and gluten free muffins; Regular and decaf coffee, hot tea and orange juice.

Fran Glick, Baltimore County Public Schools; and Marcellus Turner, Seattle Public Library.

CONFERENCE PROGRAM COMMITTEE.

CPE#410: SBEC 1.0
2X2 Showcase
8:30 - 9:30 AM

The Texas 2X2 Reading List Committee will introduce the titles on the current list and showcase activities and resources to promote the books.


CHILDREN’S ROUND TABLE

CPE#411: SBEC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0
Avoiding Accidental Aggression in the Age of Safe Spaces and Trigger Warnings
8:30 - 9:30 AM

Every day in the media we see people trying to explain how some offensive thing they did or said wasn’t meant to be derogatory or disrespectful. At work, in the classroom, and around the dining room table, people may say things that cause pain, confusion, and disengagement. Some blunder forward, but many withdraw from interacting across differences, fearing making a mistake. This paralysis makes it hard to work in diverse teams and live in diverse communities. Learn not only how to address the verbal, written missteps and negative actions of others, but what to do if you “step in it” yourself.

Elena Verno.

CONFERENCE PROGRAM COMMITTEE.

CPE#412: SBEC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0
An Anti-Bias Approach to Literacy
8:30 - 9:30 AM

Making collection choices so that children of color feel their experiences and identities are included in the literature they read is critically important. Understand anti-bias literacy and how to integrate it into your inclusive collection development.

Vandy Dubre, University of Texas at Tyler; Kimberly Gay (moderator), Prairie View A&M; Kelly Starling Lyons, Penguin Young Readers Group; Toni Denese Sturdivant, University of Texas at San Antonio; and Lisa Taylor, Wiley College.

CONFERENCE PROGRAM COMMITTEE.

CPE#417: SBEC 1.0
Book Buzz – Adult Titles Round 1
8:30 - 9:30 AM

Learn about upcoming releases from the publisher’s representatives.

Victoria Kemp, Flower Mound Public Library.

PUBLIC LIBRARIES DIVISION.
CPE#412: SBEC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0

#Bookme: One-on-One Student Readers Advisory
8:30 - 9:30 AM
We’ve all had them – students who can’t seem to connect to a book, who don’t like to read, and who avoid the library. Why not invite them on a book date where the librarian acts as their personal shopper? It’s relationship building at its best.
Linda Kay, Barbara Ludden, Laura Stiles, and Wendy Tucker, Round Rock ISD.

CPE#414: SBEC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0

Don’t Let Stress Take You Out of the Game
8:30 - 9:30 AM
Are you feeling stressed? Come away with de-stressing exercises and resources that you can use and take back to your library team.
Sarah Feuerbacher, Southern Methodist University Center for Family Counseling.

CPE#415: SBEC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0

Hands on Lab 16 – A BYOD Tracking Made Easier
Google Sheets: Statistics & Program
8:30 - 9:30 AM
Create and present your next presentation from your mobile device! Collaborate with others real-time to build your next group/team presentation. Explore templates and design elements available for use. This is not a Google-certified session, but helpful toward certification. Computers provided; Google account required. Tickets must be purchased by Friday, March 16 through preregistration.
Christine Wolczyk, Trainers-R-Us.

CPE#417: SBEC 1.0

Let’s Get Real: Contemporary Fiction for Young Adults
8:30 - 9:30 AM
In a world where fantasy and science fiction are popular, contemporary realistic fiction ensures an important balance for all library collections. YA authors share the impact and importance this genre has on YA readers.
YOUNG ADULT ROUND TABLE.

CPE#419: SBEC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0

Leadership Secrets from the Lilead Fellowship
8:30 - 9:30 AM
The founding leaders of the Lilead Fellows Program will discuss how the Lilead Fellows created projects empowering librarians to be instructional leaders, showcasing ways to connect with administrators, and will discuss how building a network of library advocates and supporting district goals is an essential component to your library program.
Jeffrey DiScala, Old Dominion University (VA) and Christie Kodama, University of Maryland.
CONFERENCE PROGRAM COMMITTEE.

CPE#420: SBEC 1.0

Lone Star Reading List Author Panel
8:30 - 9:30 AM
The Lone Star Reading List is targeted to readers in grades 6 - 8. Authors highlight their books on the current list.
YOUNG ADULT ROUND TABLE.

CPE#416: SBEC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0

Sharing Your Whys, What Ifs, and Innovations
8:30 - 9:30 AM
What drives innovation across libraryland and inspires some of us to connect the dots others don’t see? Using video interviews of innovative practitioners that engaged in transformative leadership to improve and enchant communities, find your own why and share your transformative leadership strategies.
Joyce Valenza, Rutgers University (PA).
CONFERENCE PROGRAM COMMITTEE.
CPE#422: SBEC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0

Tableau: Interactive Data Visualizations for Your Library
8:30 - 9:30 AM
Librarians who use Tableau Public, a free online software for creating interactive data visualizations, will discuss how they use the software at their libraries, including how to use the data to enhance advocacy to key stakeholders. Learn application of data presented in a Hands on Lab immediately following the session, 9:45-10:45 am – preregistration required; limited to 25.
Karen R. Harker (moderator), University of North Texas; Karen Raborn, North Richland Hills Public Library; Heather Scalf, University of Texas at Arlington; and Zoltán Szemikrúdyi, Southern Methodist University.

CONFERENCE PROGRAM COMMITTEE

CPE#423: SBEC 1.0

TAYSHAS Reading List Author Panel
8:30 - 9:30 AM
Authors from TAYSHAS, TLAs high school reading list, will highlight books on the current list.
Roshani Chokshi, Wednesday Books; Kelly Loy Gilbert, Disney Book Group; Shaun David Hutchinson and Amber Smith, Simon & Schuster, Inc.; and Samantha Mabry, Algonquin Young Readers.

YOUNG ADULT ROUND TABLE

CPE#424: SBEC 1.0

TLA 101 - How it Works and How to Get Involved
8:30 - 9:30 AM
Wonder how TLA works? What is the difference between a round table and a division? Panelists will explain TLAs structure and governance, as well as how to get involved. Follow us to the Collaboration Space to meet with committee representatives and learn more.
Ling Hwee Jeng, Texas Woman’s University; Jennifer LeBoo, Fort Worth ISD; Sarah Northam, Texas A&M University at Commerce; and Robin Elizabeth Swaringen, Dallas Public Library.

NEW MEMBERS ROUND TABLE

CPE#425: SBEC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0

Two for One: Dual Credit & Early College High School Programs
8:30 - 9:30 AM
Learn how high school and college librarians collaborate to support dual credit and early college high school students including the use of Open Educational Resources and licensed e-resources.
Jotisa Klemm, Tarrant County College Northeast Campus; Jennifer Rike, Mansfield ISD; and Karen Estelle Smith, ESC Region 11.

TEXAS STATE LIBRARY & ARCHIVES COMMISSION

CPE#426: SBEC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0

Visible Thinking Strategies
8:30 - 9:30 AM
Promote deeper student thinking and reflection with the powerful duo of thinking routines and innovative technology tools. Craft lessons with quality questions at the core and robust web-based tools (Canva, Screen Castomatic, and Formative) for blended learning that pull students into the center of the learning conversation and encourage reflective thinking skills.
Marcia Hensley, Fidelity Investments.

CONFERENCE PROGRAM COMMITTEE

CPE#427: SBEC 1.0

What is a TALL Texan? And Why Would I Want to Be One?
8:30 - 9:30 AM
Have you been wondering about the TALL Texans Institute? What exactly is it and would it benefit you? A panel of librarians, from a variety of settings, will provide insight into the experience and how it impacted their careers.
Jill Bellomy, Highland Park ISD; Susan Mann, Hillbolk City Library; Tuan Nguyen, Mackin Educational Resources; Cecily Ponce De Leon, Plano Public Library; and Aundrea Wright Young, Dallas ISD.

TALL TEXANS ROUND TABLE AND LIBRARY SUPPORT STAFF ROUND TABLE

CPE#428: SBEC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0

The 60x30TX Initiative: Roles for Libraries
9:45 - 10:45 AM
The Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board’s 60x30TX initiative’s goal is that at least 60 percent of Texans ages 25-34 will have a certificate or college degree by 2030. Institutions of higher education, K-12 schools, public libraries, industry, and community organizations are working together to achieve this goal. Get in the game!
Luís Martinez, Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board.

T A S T E S T A T E L I B R A R Y & A R C H I V E S C O M M I S S I O N

CPE#429: SBEC 1.0

Best of Guadalajara International Book Fair
9:45 - 10:45 AM
Can’t attend the Guadalajara International Book Fair (FIL) but would like to select quality Spanish materials by international authors? Presenters will identify the best of Spanish materials available at FIL. Find out about ALA’s Free Pass program to Guadalajara. A business meeting follows the program.
Elizabeth Anne Negrete Gaylor, Ardmore Public Library (OK); Daniela Guardiola, Pflugerville ISD; and Marion Rocco, Austin ISD.

LATINO CAUCUS ROUND TABLE

Innovation Lab Demonstration Tables
9:00 AM - 12:30 PM
Plan for plenty of time in the Innovation Lab for dozens of hands-on learning opportunities with librarians, teachers and students who are engaging with cutting-edge technologies and learning approaches for STEAM.

CONFERENCE PROGRAM COMMITTEE
Beyond Digital Citizenship: Empowering Students to be Digital Leaders
9:45 - 10:45 AM
Take your students beyond digital citizenship and empower them to use social media to share learning, stand up for causes about which they are passionate, and become a positive influence on others.
Jennifer Casa-Todd, Cardinal Carter Catholic High School (Aurora, Ontario).
CONFERENCE PROGRAM COMMITTEE

Birds of a Feather: Special Libraries Discussion Groups
9:45 - 10:45 AM
Calling all special librarians and other librarians with unusual jobs. We will meet in groups and discuss areas of interest. Discussion questions will be provided and people are encouraged to bring their own issues. A business meeting follows the program.
SPECIAL LIBRARIES DIVISION

Book Buzz – Adult Titles Round 2
9:45 - 10:45 AM
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Victoria Kemp, Flower Mound Public Library.
PUBLIC LIBRARIES DIVISION

Byte-Sized Programming (Innovation Lab 7)
9:45 - 10:45 AM
Innovation Lab, Exhibit Hall
Looking for ways to introduce new programs and technology to patrons? Try bite-size programming, offering your patrons a taste of different STEAM concepts in a come-and-go environment that requires less staff time and training. We’ll share successful program outlines for a variety of STEAM topics, including robotics, circuits, and more!
Rachel Elizabeth Hadidi, Plano Public Library.
CONFERENCE PROGRAM COMMITTEE

Copyright Year in Review
9:45 - 10:45 AM
A copyright expert will share important developments in intellectual property laws affecting how libraries provide services and support. Bring your questions and leave with a more thorough understanding of this important issue.
Gretchen McCord, Digital Information Law.
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Driver’s Ed: Using Google Drive and Apps
9:45 - 10:45 AM
Google Drive is an extensive resource with many uses, but it can be confusing if you are a new user. Beginners will learn how to use Drive for storage, collaboration, sharing, and much more. See what Drive can do for you!
CONFERENCE PROGRAM COMMITTEE

Empowering Students through Feminism
9:45 - 10:45 AM
Embracing feminist culture and literature can empower users and your library in ways that you could never imagine. Join a librarian and empowered students for tried and true ideas to bring this program into your library.
Jennifer Stafford, Fort Worth ISD.
CONFERENCE PROGRAM COMMITTEE

Finding Funding
9:45 - 10:45 AM
Increase your understanding of funding sources and trends. Libraries can now boost their fundraising with this user-friendly tool, Visualizing Funding for Libraries. Use the Foundation Center’s comprehensive free database of grants given to U. S. libraries to find new funding opportunities.
Mark Smith, Texas State Library & Archives Commission; and Kate Tkacik, Foundation Center.
LIBRARY FRIENDS, TRUSTEES, AND ADVOCATES ROUND TABLE

Free Photos on Fleek: An Insight into Creative Commons
9:45 - 10:45 AM
Develop greater insights into creative commons and open education resources by using a plethora of free content and creating professional quality designs. Bring your own device.
Amy Lott, Shannon Sieber, and Krista Tyler, Round Rock ISD.
TEXAS ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOL LIBRARIANS

Going Green: Sustainable Living Programs
9:45 - 10:45 AM
How can your users adopt greener lifestyles? Discover easy, low-cost sustainable living program ideas to implement yourself or as part of a partnership.
Dianne Connelly, Pottsboro Area Public Library; Toni Jean Davenport, New Braunfels Public Library; and Rebekah Mansfield and Julia Willman, Lewisville Public Library.
PROGRAMMING FOR ADULTS ROUND TABLE

Little Maverick Graphic Novel Reading List Showcase
9:45 - 10:45 AM
The Little Maverick Graphic Novel Reading List Committee will introduce the titles on the current list. Little Maverick authors will speak about their books and the importance of graphic novels as a literacy tool.
Jennifer L. Holm and Judd Winick, Random House Children’s Books; and Maya McElroy, Austin ISD.
CHILDREN’S ROUND TABLE

New & Noteworthy (Pop Up Presentation Session V & VI)
9:45 - 10:45 AM
Discovery Stage, Exhibit Hall
Pop in for these quick presentations on ‘New & Noteworthy’ topics. Pop-up speakers will be selected in the spring to give you access to the most current information about what’s happening in the library world! Check the TLA app for updated program info for speakers and specific topics before conference.
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CPE#443: SBEC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0
Pi for Everyone: Programming & Problem Solving with Raspberry Pi
9:45 - 10:45 AM
The Raspberry Pi teaches both computer programming and problem solving skills. In this session, you will learn the basics of computer programming and how to incorporate the Raspberry Pi into your STEM program or maker space.

Dwight Goodwin, Denton ISD.

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CPE#444: SBEC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0
Public and School Libraries: A Winning Partnership
9:45 - 10:45 AM
Everyone wins when librarians unite. Creative public and school librarians share how to partner to increase attendance and promote community involvement in after school programs and community reading programs.

Patricia Alvarado, Irving ISD; Corine Barberena, Irving Public Library; and Susanna Joy Fitzgerald, Richland Hills Library.

CHILDREN’S ROUND TABLE

CPE#442: SBEC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0
Thinking Outside the Lockbox: New Ways to Use Escape Kits in Any Library
9:45 - 10:45 AM
Learn creative ways to present escape rooms for all ages, in any library. Escape kits can be used to teach students how to use library databases, as tabletop games for teen events, for staff development, and as a non-traditional circulating kit for parents, teachers and homeschoollers. Presenters will share their experiences with worked, and what didn’t when planning and preparing escape rooms for varied audiences.

Laura Hargrove, Plano Public Library; Julianne Ingram, Keller Public Library; Jessica Wilson, Fort Worth Library; and Audrey Wilson-Younghblood, Keller ISD.

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CPE#HOL418: SBEC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0
Utilizing Bootstrap within LibGuides v2 to Increase Functionality and Usability – Hands on Lab 18 (Ticketed; register online only)
9:45 - 10:45 AM
LibGuides version 2 is built upon Bootstrap, a framework of CSS, JavaScript, and HTML. Librarians can increase the usability and functionality of their guides with Bootstrap’s components without the need for extensive web development experience. Minimal knowledge of HTML and CSS LibGuides version 2 is required. Computers provided.

Tickets must be purchased by Friday, March 16 through preregistration.

Robert Smith, West Texas A&M University.

AUTOMATION AND TECHNOLOGY ROUND TABLE

CPE#4116: SBEC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0
Words Matter: The Power of Shaping Public Rhetoric to Carry Our Messages
9:45 - 10:45 AM
Two lexicographers converse about how the words we use have significant impact on public perception. Choosing the right words and building a progressive public rhetoric projects a positive image of libraries and librarianship.

Anu Garg, Wordsmith.org; and Kory Stamper, Merriam-Webster Dictionary.

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CPE#HOL419: SBEC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0
Tableau – A BYOD Hands on Lab 19 (Ticketed; register online only)
9:45 - 12:00 PM
This lab, a follow-up to the panel session on Tableau at 8:30-9:30 am, will provide actual experience in uploading and modifying data, as well as creating charts, graphs, a dashboard and a story (time permitting). Bring your own device with Tableau Public already installed; the raw data will be provided. Tickets must be purchased by Friday, March 16 through preregistration.

Karen R. Harker (moderator), University of North Texas; Karen Raborn, North Richland Hills Public Library; Heather Scalf, University of Texas at Arlington; and Zoltán Szentkirályi, Southern Methodist University.

AUTOMATION AND TECHNOLOGY ROUND TABLE

CPE#4120: SBEC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0
According to Pew Research Center...
11:00 AM - 12:00 PM
Since 2010, the Pew Research Center has conducted surveys on Americans’ use and attitudes toward libraries. This data-rich “lessons learned” session will review what Pew’s findings say about the public’s perspectives on libraries – as places for lifelong learning, building digital skills, and enhancing information literacy.

John Horrigan, Technology Policy Institute.

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CPE#4101: SBEC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0
Community Engagement in the Real World
11:00 AM - 12:00 PM
Real world examples of community engagement from academic, public, and school libraries will be shared.

Eric Lashley (moderator), Georgetown Public Library; Gretchen Pruett, New Braunfels Public Library; and Gretchen Traylor, University of Texas at Arlington.

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT TASK FORCE

CPE#4103: SBEC .5; TSLAC .5
Create Local Community Archives
11:00 AM - 12:00 PM
It’s a win-win when archivists reach out to their communities to gain new collections and preserve local history. Proactive archivists showcase their work with underrepresented groups and outline how to successfully develop new community archives. A business meeting follows the program.

Megan Blair, St. Edward’s University; LaToya Devezin, Austin History Center; and Laura Treat, University of North Texas.

ARCHIVES, GENEALOGY, AND LOCAL HISTORY ROUND TABLE.

CPE#4102: SBEC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0
Extend Your Storytelling with Art and Creativity
11:00 AM - 12:00 PM
Integrate the visual arts into your storytelling programs to energize students’ learning through active participation. This session features live drawing, 3D art making, origami, and more. Include all learners using multi-disciplinary approaches to awaken imaginations and encourage teamwork. Leave with new activities to boost creativity for makerspaces.


STORYTELLING ROUND TABLE AND TEXAS STATE LIBRARY & ARCHIVES COMMISSION.

CPE#4115: SBEC 1.0
Heartbreaks & First Loves: Romance Fiction for Young Adults
11:00 AM - 12:00 PM
Romance happens at different times and on many different levels. Young adult authors discuss their approach to crafting a romance that is authentic and delves into the complexities of relationships without going overboard.

Adi Alsaid, Cora Carmack, Mary H.K. Choi
Is It Fake News?
11:00 AM - 12:00 PM
Fake news is everywhere. Experts from all types of libraries will discuss strategies to increase customers’ news literacy skills. Attendees will develop the skills needed to address fake news through reference and instruction.
Mark A. Allan, Angelo State University and Patricia Mary Dewinter, Oakridge School (Arlington).

CPE#4104: SBEC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0

Making the Grade Level Leap
11:00 AM - 12:00 PM
Ready for a change? Many school librarians certified EC-12 often transition from elementary, middle, or high school to another level. Explore how user characteristics and collaboration differ across levels and share strategies for success.

CPE#4106: SBEC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0

CPE#HOL420: SBEC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0
MarcEdit Basics for Catalogers – Hands on Lab 20 (Ticketed; register online only)
11:00 AM - 12:00 PM
MarcEdit is a free software program that can help streamline tasks and improve consistency in your cataloging workflow. In this hands-on session, practice finding and importing records, creating Tasks to automate bulk changes, and using RDA Helper to add RDA elements to records at the touch of a button. Computers provided; a basic understanding of MARC and cataloging practices is required. Tickets must be purchased by Friday, March 16 through preregistration.

CPE#4507: SBEC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0

Picture Books for the Preschool Crowd
11:00 AM - 12:00 PM
How do you write for an audience that may not be able to read? Authors discuss the pitfalls and pleasures of writing for our youngest readers.

CPE#4108: SBEC 1.0

CPE#449: SBEC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0
The Power of Mentoring and Developing Leadership in Academic Libraries
11:00 AM - 12:00 PM
The speaker will discuss the efficacy of programs for developing leadership and share practical approaches and tools for creating a mentoring program.
Irene M. H. Herold, College of Wooster (OH).

CPE#4109: SBEC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0

Robotics for Teens (Innovation Lab 8)
11:00 AM - 12:00 PM
Plan and implement a robotics program using Vex products and methods to draw young adults back into the public library. Learn what it takes to build a successful program that includes a battle of the bots competition.
Marcus Edwards, Terrell ISD.

CPE#L402:42764: SBEC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0

Speed Mentoring for Managers
11:00 AM - 12:00 PM
The number and depth of issues facing new managers is daunting. Bring your questions and concerns to discuss with experienced managers from the public and academic library worlds in a speed dating format sure to keep the hour lively and educational.

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CPE#405: SBEC 1.0
Storytelling as a Mirror for Cultural Heritage
11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Author Grace Lin shares how she integrates cultural heritage in her story plots and character building.
Grace Lin, Little, Brown Books for Young Readers.

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CPE#4111: SBEC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0
Team Up with TexQuest: 10 Things Teachers Want in Their Curriculum Playbook
11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Librarians know the instructional materials and features in the TexQuest resources are great for classroom use, but do you show teachers the resources they need when they need them? Join teachers and librarians as they share 10 ways TexQuest resources enhance collaboration and make instruction more meaningful.
Richelle O’Neil, Garland ISD; and Ann Vyoral, ESC Region 20.

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CPE#4112: SBEC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0
Trans-Inclusive Libraries: A Win for Our Community
11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Want your library to be trans-inclusive? Need guidance? From bathrooms to cataloging, programming to services, learn how policies and practices can support our transgender community members. Presenters share findings from 2016 ALA Diversity Grant, Creating a Model Policy for Transinclusiveness in Libraries, and the TX-Gender Project for Libraries.
Brett Daniel Currier, Center for the Advancement of Data and Research in Economics (CADRE) (MO); Spencer Keralis and Julie Leuzinger, University of North Texas; Kelly Visnak (moderator) and Tessa Lynn White, University of Texas at Arlington.

GAY, LESBIAN, BISEXUAL, TRANSGENDER ROUND TABLE AND CONFERENCE PROGRAM COMMITTEE.

CPE#4121: SBEC 1.0
Turning Pages Leads to Living Dreams!
11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Enjoy the insights of Clayton Anderson, from his boyhood Nebraska dreams to a stellar NASA career as both an engineer and a US Astronaut. Now an accomplished author, learn how a love of reading, coupled with a solid STEAM education, influenced his out-of-this-world trajectory.
Clayton Anderson, Astronaut and Author.

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CPE#4113: SBEC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0
Weeding the Library Collection
11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Most libraries do not have unlimited space and must make room for new materials but many are tentative about removing books. Author of the CREW manual and librarians will discuss why we need to weed, how to do it, and how to involve everyone in the process.
Sofia Darcy, Houston ISD; Deborah Hathaway (moderator), University of Dallas; and Jeanette Larson, author.

CONFERENCE PROGRAM COMMITTEE AND TEXAS STATE LIBRARY & ARCHIVES COMMISSION.

CPE#4118: SBEC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0
Why Curate?
11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Curation belongs in the curriculum. A curation expert defines what might be curated, the best new tools for curating, students as curators, and using curation as an effective strategy for scaling your practice.
Joyce Valenza, Rutgers University (PA).

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CPE#4114: SBEC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0
Winning Instruction: Perfecting Your Craft
11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Academic librarians work tirelessly to promote information literacy in captivating ways. Educators from different institutions will describe their efforts to provide information literacy instruction through dynamic presentations to all populations, with special emphasis on distance learners and universal design.
Elizabeth Ponder, East Texas Baptist University; Alexia K. Riggs, Howard Payne University; and Joshua J Wallace, Tarleton State University.

LIBRARY INSTRUCTION ROUND TABLE.

CPE#4117: SBEC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0
Winning the Game with Instructional Partners
11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Instructional leadership is the name of the game. To build effective school library programs, librarians must be collaborative leaders. Understanding patterns of interaction and adult learning is essential. You will think, create, share, and grow leadership strategies and plan for building a culture of collaboration with your most promising partners.
Judi L. Moreillon, Story Power.

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CPE#450: SBEC 0.75
Texas Bluebonnet Award Author Session (Ticketed)
12:00 - 1:45 PM

OHM HOTEL, 555 S. Lamar Street

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. Luncheon tickets must be purchased by Friday, March 16 through preregistration.

MENU: Fresh cut fruit; Baby kale and baby spinach salad with roasted breast of chicken, dried berries, shaved manchego, toasted pistachios, served with a port wine vinaigrette and buttermilk ranch on the side; Chocolate rum cake with vanilla sauce and cardamom cream; Assorted rolls served with butter; Coffee, decaf, hot tea, iced tea, and water.

CHILDREN’S ROUND TABLE, TEXAS ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOL LIBRARIANS, AND TEXAS BLUEBONNET AWARD COMMITTEE.

CPE#IL003: SBEC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0
Creating a Pop-Up Makerspace (Innovation Lab 9)
12:15 - 1:15 PM

INNOVATION LAB, EXHIBIT HALL

How do you fit in a Makerspace when physical space is limited? Learn how this library turned their limitations into an opportunity to engage the education community with a Pop-Up Makerspace. Get informed about curation of materials, storage and transportation, as well as recommendations for marketing and community outreach.
Caitlin Foley, Buda Public Library

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Copyright and Access Interest Group Business Mtg.
12:15 - 1:15 PM

DISTANCE/E-LEARNING RT BUSINESS MTG.
12:15 - 1:15 PM

DISTRICT 1
12:15 - 1:15 PM

DISTRICT PLANNING COMMITTEE
12:15 - 1:15 PM

LATINO CAUCUS RT BUSINESS MTG.
12:15 - 1:15 PM

LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE
12:15 - 1:15 PM

PROGRAMMING FOR ADULTS RT BUSINESS MTG.
12:15 - 1:15 PM

SMALL COMMUNITY LIBRARIES RT BUSINESS MTG.
12:15 - 1:15 PM

SPECIAL LIBRARIES DIVISION BUSINESS MTG.
12:15 - 1:15 PM

Luncheon tickets must be purchased by Friday, March 16 through preregistration.

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Innovation Lab
Demonstration Tables
12:30 - 4:00 PM
Plan for plenty of time in the Innovation Lab for dozens of hands-on learning opportunities with librarians, teachers and students who are engaging with cutting-edge technologies and learning approaches for STEAM.

Texas Topaz Nonfiction Reading List
Committee
12:15 - 1:15 PM
Irene M.H. Herold, College of Wooster (OH).

CPE#475: SBEC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0
Association of College & Research Libraries 101
1:30 - 2:30 PM
Irene M.H. Herold, College of Wooster (OH).

CPE#PP450: SBEC 0.5; TSLAC 0.5
Beyond the Stacks
(Pop Up Presentation Session IX & X)
1:30 - 2:30 PM
Naomi Bates, Texas Woman’s University and Follett Learning.

CPE#471: SBEC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0
Born Digital: Finding, Evaluating, and Using Information for Today’s Learners
1:30 - 2:30 PM
Kirsten Hostetter, Central Oregon Community College.
certification. Computers provided; Google account required. Tickets must be purchased by Friday, March 16 through preregistration.
Christine Walczyk, Trainer-R-U.

AUTOMATION AND TECHNOLOGY ROUND TABLE

CPE#457: SBEC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0
Great Adult Storytelling Programs
1:30 - 2:30 PM
Public librarians share how they created and publicized successful storytelling performances for adults at their library. A storyteller will demonstrate the kind of stories that appeal to adult listeners.

Aronda Bell, Zula B. Wylie Public Library; Gwen Caldwell, storyteller; Vrena Patrick, Richardson Public Library; and Ari Wilkins, Dallas Public Library.

STORYTELLING ROUND TABLE AND PROGRAMMING FOR ADULTS ROUND TABLE

CPE#464: SBEC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0
Hiring with a Diverse Mindset
1:30 - 2:30 PM
Presenters from systems with high success rates in diversity staffing offer insights for recruiting, interviewing, hiring, and retaining diverse staff.

Dale McNeill, San Antonio Public Library; Alma Ravennell (moderator) and Jeanne Standley, University of Texas at Tyler; and Roosevelt Weeks, Austin Public Library.

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CPE#465: SBEC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0
How to Hack a Hackathon
1:30 - 2:30 PM
Hear from programmers, event organizers, and community partners about how to set up and run a successful hackathon. Panelists will discuss success stories and lessons learned from libraries that opened their data to app developers, the products from those partnerships, and how a hackathon can bring the community into the library.

Adam Perschke, HackDFW; and Marc Pomerleau, Freeman Group.

AUTOMATION AND TECHNOLOGY ROUND TABLE

CPE#467: SBEC 1.0
Lariat Adult Fiction
Reading List Author Session
1:30 - 2:30 PM
Celebrate the 9th year of the Lariat Reading List. Hear about the new selections for adult fiction, meet several Lariat authors, and have them sign your books.

LARIAT ADULT FICTION READING LIST COMMITTEE

CPE#4508: SBEC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0
Library Development for Special Collections
1:30 - 2:30 PM
Paintings, sculptures, historical realia, and rare books can pose special problems for libraries. Discover the best guidelines for acquisition, preservation, and promotion of special collections at your institution.

Dreanna Belden and Barbara Hawley, University of North Texas; Kimberly Johnson, Texas Woman’s University; and Billy Fong, Texas Association of Museums.

CONFERENCE PROGRAM COMMITTEE

CPE#470: SBEC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0
Rainbow Families: Serving LGBTQ Families in Your Public Library
1:30 - 2:30 PM
Rainbow Roundup was formed to facilitate networking, share resources, and support North Texas LGBTQ families. Its founder and a public librarian will discuss the role libraries play in creating enjoyable environments for LGBTQ families.

Kimberly Kantor, Rainbow Roundup and Raymond Soblack (moderator), Dallas Public Library.

GAY, LESBIAN, BISEXUAL, TRANSGENDER ROUND TABLE AND PUBLIC LIBRARIES DIVISION

CPE#472: SBEC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0
The Real Deal: Bring Your Library to Life with Nonfiction
1:30 - 2:30 PM
Presenters convey a clear definition of literary nonfiction and share exciting new titles in this genre that appeal to teens. They will also offer programming suggestions, lesson ideas, and an annotated bibliography. Collaborate with colleagues via crowd-sourcing apps.

Laura Falli and Amelia Lewis, Round Rock ISD.

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CPE#466: SBEC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0
Serving Diverse Communities in Texas
1:30 - 2:30 PM
Texas librarians engage with people from a wide range of cultures, especially assisting immigrants and refugees. These communities often have different conventions and specific needs. Gain awareness of facets needed to connect and communicate more effectively and explore methods that address discovered needs within your workplace, to stakeholders, and to your public.

Helen Chou (moderator), Houston Public Library; Esther Garcia, Plano Public Library; Haley Holmes, San Antonio Public Library; and Dora Magana-Noverola, Austin Public Library.

PUBLIC LIBRARIES DIVISION AND DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION COMMITTEE

CPE#445: SBEC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0
Summer Library Programming for Schools
1:30 - 2:30 PM
Learning doesn’t have to end when school is out for summer. Explore how school librarians extend learning opportunities during the summer months for their students. Leave with great ideas for your own summer programming.

Gobby Brown, Rockwall ISD; Crissy Casey (moderator), Frisco ISD; Kiera Elledge, Hurst-Euless-Bedford ISD; and Buffie Massey, Mesquite ISD.

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CPE#474: SBEC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0
TexShare & TexQuest Updates
1:30 - 2:30 PM
This news-you-can-use session about the TexShare and TexQuest programs explains how and by whom these resource sharing programs may be used, and how to participate.

Elizabeth Philipp, Danielle Plumer (moderator), and Ruthsene Waukechon, Texas State Library & Archives Commission.

TEXAS STATE LIBRARY & ARCHIVES COMMISSION

CPE#HOL422: SBEC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0
YouCanBook.Me – A BYOD Hands on Lab 22
(Ticketed; register online only)
1:30 - 2:30 PM
Tired of going round & round trying to schedule appointments with students or patrons only to have the other party reschedule, cancel or miss it altogether? YouCanBook.Me is a free app that enables people to schedule an appointment with you from your website and automatically sync it to your calendar. Bring your own laptop or tablet; LibGuide experience helpful. Tickets must be purchased by Friday, March 16 through preregistration.

Tracy Soto and Danielle Toups, Tarrant County College.

AUTOMATION AND TECHNOLOGY ROUND TABLE

CPE#476: SBEC 2.0
Texas Tea: Meet & Greet with YA Authors (Ticketed)
1:30 - 3:00 PM
Omni Hotel, 555 S. Lamar Street
Join us for the annual Texas Tea, the premier event for young adult literature enthusiasts. Young adult authors will interact with participants through conversation. Participants will have the opportunity to meet several authors in this session, as the authors rotate to different tables. Tickets must be purchased by Friday, March 16 through preregistration.

YOUNG ADULT ROUND TABLE

Retired Librarians RT Business Mtg.
2:30 - 3:30 PM
Since 2005, the Poetry Round Up has hosted over 73 poets showcasing the best and latest poetry for young people. Participants hear poets read from their work and experience firsthand the pleasures to be found in the spoken word and the power of poetry for developing literacy and language. 

Jorge Argueta, Arte Público Press; Margarita Engle, Simon & Schuster, Inc.; David Harrison, Boyds Mills Press; Juan Felipe Herrera, Candlewick Press; Sylvia Vardell, Texas Woman's University; and Janet Wong, Pomelo Books.

CPE#478: SBEC 1.0
14th Annual Poetry Round Up
2:45 - 3:45 PM

CPE#PP450: SBEC 0.5; TSLAC 0.5
Beyond the Stacks (Pop Up Presentation Sessions XI & XII)
2:45 - 3:45 PM

CPE#4505: SBEC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0
Building a Space for Data
2:45 - 3:45 PM

As research is becoming increasingly reliant on the mindful use of data, libraries are adjusting to support this research by offering new services and spaces. The presenter will provide updates on the services she’s piloted as Director of Research Data Services. She will also provide insight around the use of space for data work in the library by presenting on her progress in collaborating with other librarians to create a draft spec sheet for data labs and her own experience developing a space for data creation, analysis, visualization, and exploration in her library.

Peace Ossom-Williamson, University of Texas at Arlington.

CPE#485: SBEC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0
A Feast of Ideas for K-5 Technology
2:45 - 3:45 PM

A smorgasbord of ideas on how to use technology in your library lessons from kindergarten to 5th grade. Using TEKS in all subject areas, find ways to incorporate technology into each of your classes, and increase students’ enthusiasm using books and curriculum.

Clarissa Grindle, Round Rock ISD.

CPE#490: SBEC 1.0
Authors for Your Book Club
2:45 - 3:45 PM

Stymied about what your book club might like to read? Searching for books suitable for discussion? Thwarted by the plethora of titles? Hear about new titles that will spark conversation among your members.


PUBLIC LIBRARIES DIVISION.

CPE#HOL423: SBEC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0
eBooks: eTricks, eCreate, & eTrends
– A BYOD Hands on Lab 23 (TICKETED; REGISTER ONLINE ONLY)
2:45 - 3:45 PM

Showing eBooks for library patrons: a tool kit for the librarians. How to use free eBook websites and create your own eBooks. Bring your own device. Tickets must be purchased by Friday, March 16 through preregistration.

Kimberly Gay, Prairie View A&M University.

AUTOMATION AND TECHNOLOGY ROUND TABLE.

CPE#482: SBEC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0
Explore the New AASL National School Library Standards & Program Guidelines
2:45 - 3:45 PM

Develop strategies for innovative school library implementation using the newly launched AASL National Library Standards. Engage with the new structure, unpack the shared foundations, and relate your learning to current practice and new opportunities.

Becky Calzada, Leander ISD; and Nancy Jo Lambert, Frisco ISD.

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CPE#483: SBEC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0
Feedback Driven UX Research on The Portal to Texas History Redesign
2:45 - 3:45 PM

Researchers gathered user experience (UX) data based on feedback from patrons the first 6 months after The Portal to Texas History redesign release. This presentation discusses methodologies used to conduct a UX evaluation, data and conclusions drawn from the research, and recommendations for working with library users.

Ana Jean Krahmer, University of North Texas.

DIGITAL LIBRARIES ROUND TABLE AND COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY LIBRARIES DIVISION.

CPE#484: SBEC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0
Future Ready Librarians: Instructional Partnerships
2:45 - 3:45 PM

Learn how to partner with educators to design and implement evidence-based curricula and assessments that integrate elements of deeper learning, critical thinking, information literacy, digital citizenship, creativity, innovation, and the active use of technology.

FRAN GICK, PFLUGERVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY

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Fran Glick, Joquetta Johnson, and Jennifer Meltzer, Baltimore County Public Schools (MD).

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CPE#HOL424: SBEC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0

Google App time! Presentations on the Go with Google Sites – Hands on Lab
24 (Ticketed; register online only)
2:45 - 3:45 PM
Are you an avid Google Drive user? Wouldn’t it be nice to be able to quickly attach those items to your website? The latest version of Google Sites - their website creation platform which integrates with Google Drive - is out. Come see what features might meet your library’s needs! This is not a Google-certified session, but helpful toward certification.

Computers provided; Google account required. Tickets must be purchased by Friday, March 16 through preregistration.

Christine Walczyk, Trainers-R-Us.

AUTOMATION AND TECHNOLOGY ROUND TABLE

CPE#440: SBEC 1.0

Librarian and Teacher Collaborations Score Big Results
2:45 - 3:45 PM
Two teachers are better than one. In this panel discussion, discover how teacher librarian partnerships impacted student learning and put the wheels in motion for a school wide literacy project at two elementary schools.

Ryan Demron and Priscilla Delgado, San Marcos CISD; Lindsay Harris and Jodie McConnell, Coppell ISD; Martha Rossi (moderator), ESC Region 20.

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CPE#487: SBEC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0

Libraries Engaging Families
2:45 - 3:45 PM
Looking to engage your community through family-centered outreach? Panelists will share their public and school libraries’ late night family-focused programs, museum field trips, WIC Clinic partnerships, and Project Peep experiences. Attendees will leave with the resources necessary to replicate these programs.

Drew Alvey, Houston Public Library; Andrea Keller, Irving ISD; Dawn Renee Mehan (moderator), Harris County Public Library; and Amethyst Taylor, Houston Public Library.

CHILDREN’S ROUND TABLE AND TEXAS STATE LIBRARY & ARCHIVES COMMISSION

Lightning Rounds: How Academic Libraries Engage Campuses & Local Communities
2:45 - 3:45 PM
Come prepared to share your experiences and stories about innovative practices, projects and events that improved ties with your communities. Each volunteer speaker will have a maximum of four minutes to allow as many presentations as possible. Bring and share business cards to continue conversations after the program.

COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY LIBRARIES DIVISION.

CPE#490: SBEC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0

Managing Your Management Style
2:45 - 3:45 PM
Combine management styles to customize one just for you. Entry level managers will be exposed to traditional and contemporary practices. Senior managers will learn to modernize their current approach.

Raymond Sablock and Matthew Shank, Dallas Public Library; and Susan Lynn Smith, Tarrant County College.

CONFERENCE PROGRAM COMMITTEE AND SUPERVISION, MANAGEMENT, AND ADMINISTRATION ROUND TABLE

CPE#491: SBEC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0

Memory Maker Spaces
2:45 - 3:45 PM
Libraries and archives are ideal places for the public to preserve their memories. Denton Public Library has created a Memory Maker Space where the public is trained and encouraged to preserve their family history. This session gives professionals the tools to create their own Memory Maker Space.

Laura Douglas and Chuck Voellinger, Denton Public Library.

ARCHIVES, GENEALOGY AND LOCAL HISTORY ROUND TABLE

CPE#492: SBEC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0

SimplyE Comes to Texas
2:45 - 3:45 PM
Users seeking ebooks are saddled with multiple vendor interfaces, and SimplyE makes the experience easier for them. The app creates a union catalog across ebook aggregators, while hiding the aggravation of digital rights management (DRM). Discuss its development and implementation in Texas and nationally.


AUTOMATION AND TECHNOLOGY ROUND TABLE AND DIGITAL LIBRARIES ROUND TABLE

CPE#493: SBEC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0

Taking Storytime on the Road: Public Libraries Engaging Communities
2:45 - 3:45 PM
Storytime is a staple of public libraries. Why not take the familiar format on the road? Presenters will discuss ways to approach different organizations such as libraries, governmental agencies, festival organizers, etc., and partner with them for mutually beneficial storytime programming outside the library.

Melissa Dease, Dallas Public Library; Anna Paolo Ferate-Soto, Austin Public Library; and Jessica Wilson, Fort Worth Library.

CONFERENCE PROGRAM COMMITTEE.

CPE#494: SBEC 0.5; TSLAC 0.5

Teamwork Wins: Online Reference and Instruction Librarians
2:45 - 3:45 PM
Join the DELRT community to share ideas, tools and strategies for working with students and users online. During the interactive discussion, discover how to use TLA’s online tools to collaborate for the benefit of the whole DELRT community. A business meeting follows the program.

Tricia Boucher, Texas State University and Lisa Marie Muienburp, Del Mar College.

DISTANCE E-LEARNING ROUND TABLE

CPE#495: SBEC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0

When Books Become Best Friends: One Book, Many Visits
2:45 - 3:45 PM
Explore the power of using carefully selected books through focused read aloud experiences across time. Examine every book layer by layer with a clear focus for each experience, using the book to harness the power of close reading to improve writing comprehension and garner insight about writing.

Lester Laminack, Western Carolina University.

CONFERENCE PROGRAM COMMITTEE.
Join five writers for a night of various literary readings for a majestic evening. Dinner tickets provide the opportunity to network. This event is Dutch treat dinner with free appetizers. Meet existing members and an entry form.

CONFERENCE PROGRAM COMMITTEE.

Latino Caucus Round Table Social
5:30 - 7:00 PM
Join the LCRT for the 2nd annual social. This event is Dutch treat dinner with free appetizers. Meet existing members and learn more about the LCRT. A wonderful opportunity to network.

LATINO CAUCUS ROUND TABLE.

EVENING WITH THE AUTHORS (Ticketed)
6:00 - 9:00 PM
Dallas Public Library, 1515 Young Street
Join five writers for a night of various literary and culinary flavors. Authors Janet Beard (The Atomic City Girls), Iris Cohen (The Little Clan), Minrose Gwin (Promise: A Novel), John Hart (The Hush), and Bryan Mealer (The Kings of Big Spring: God, Oil, and One Family’s Search for the American Dream) provide the readings for a majestic evening. Dinner tickets must be purchased by Friday, March 16 through preregistration.

Library School Dinners & Receptions
Tickets must be purchased by Friday, March 16 through preregistration.

SHSU Alumni Event - Dallas by Chocolate Tour (Ticketed; register online only)
5:00 - 7:00 pm
Meet the Dallas by Chocolate shuttle at the Kay Bailey Hutchinson Convention Center, Lower C Lobby.

TWU Reception (Ticketed)
6:30 - 8:00 PM
Omni Hotel, 555 S. Lamar
Lively Texas-known and nationally-renowned teller Toni Simmons headlines our evening of storytelling. She will be joined by beloved regional tellers and librarian Shannon Adams. Shannon Adams, Dallas Public Library; Gwen Caldwell, storyteller; Lucas Miller, Biorhythms Publishing; Ann Marie Newman, Tejas Storytelling Association; and Toni Simmons, Zula B. Wylie Public Library.

STORYTELLING ROUND TABLE AND BLACK CAUCUS ROUND TABLE.

Evening Storytelling Concert
7:00 - 9:00 PM
Omni Hotel, 555 S. Lamar
Come get to know members of the GLBT Round Table! Whether you are a member of the LGBTQ community or ally, all are welcome.

GAY, LESBIAN, BISEXUAL, TRANSGENDER ROUND TABLE.

Intergalactic Dance Club Party (Ticketed)
9:00 PM - 12:00 AM
Join fellow good-time library colleagues and friends for the one party that rises to the upper stratosphere of celebration and revelry. Tickets must be purchased by Friday, March 16 through preregistration.
Friday APRIL 6 programs & events

ALL SESSIONS ARE OPEN TO ALL ATTENDEES, UNLESS NOTED OTHERWISE. Meetings are in blue; events are black and sans serif.

CPE#523: SBEC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0

Comic Con! Yes, You Can!
Learn from Libraries that Have
8:00 – 9:00 AM
Explore the planning and support needed to launch a Comic Con in your library. Taking the best elements of traditional comic conventions and book festivals, tap into students’/young users’ excitement about movies, gaming, and other non-traditional storytelling formats to engage, entertain and interest them in all types of literacy. Presenters will share their own Comic Con experiences, and provide a model on how you can reach under-served tweens and teens.

Rachel Hinds, Alvin ISD; Marcy Sparks, Socorro ISD; and Stephanie Williamson, Brazoria County Library System.

CONFERENCE PROGRAM COMMITTEE.

CPE#508: SBEC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0

How Modern Library Leaders Are Promoting their Libraries
8:00 – 9:00 AM
How can you successfully advocate for your institution and the profession? Library leaders from academic, public, school and special libraries share the innovative ways they promote and advocate for their libraries to a variety of audiences such as users, supervisors, communities, and local, state and national elected officials. Ask questions and share your ideas for strengthening and branding your libraries at this interactive session.

Cindy Buchanan, Aldine ISD; Carolyn Gray, Austin Community College; Molly Dahlstrom Ledingeter, Austin Community College; Susan Mann, Hillsboro City Library; Alex Simons, University of Houston M.D. Anderson Library; and Wendy Woodland, Texas Library Association.

CONFERENCE PROGRAM COMMITTEE.

CPE#525: SBEC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0

Using Children’s Literature to Promote Compassion and Empathy in the Classroom and Beyond
8:00 – 9:00 AM
How do children acquire the necessary social-emotional learning (SEL) skills, attitudes, and courage to end peer cruelty, and promote kindness and compassion? How can educators in classrooms and library/media resource centers use children’s stories to foster empathy and perspective in a way that fully engage students’ minds and hearts to create a more accepting, inclusive school community? Children's authors will share how children's stories can actually make a young reader’s...
Innovation Lab Demonstration Tables
9:00 AM - 12:00 PM
Plan for plenty of time in the Innovation Lab for dozens of hands-on learning opportunities with librarians, teachers and students who are engaging with cutting-edge technologies and learning approaches for STEAM.

CPE#520: SBEC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0
10+ Mind-Blowing Tech Tools
9:15 - 10:15 AM
Presenters demonstrate and discuss a selection of the latest web tools and how they can be used in the library, school and classroom by librarians, administrators, teachers, and students. Leave this practical program ready to begin using these tools immediately.


CPE#546: SBEC 1.0
The Artist and His Vessels: Visual Storytelling for Community Connection
9:15 - 10:15 AM
Metalsmith Harlan W. Butt discusses the ideas behind an artist’s creativity and how he uses art to tell stories of national parks and to reconnect communities. This presentation is a companion to the Odyssey Vessels Exhibit at Dallas Public Library.

Harlan W. Butt, University of North Texas.

CPE#509: SBEC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0
Community Partnerships: Bridge the Digital Divide Using Edge Outcomes
9:15 - 10:00 AM
Engage with a panel of Texas library leaders on how they’re making a difference in their community by using Edge to establish critical partnerships with schools, community organizations, and local government. Leave with concrete strategies and tools to communicate how library technology supports the local economy, workforce, and strong communities.

Lourdes Aceves, Urban Libraries Council; Brent Bleechie, Plano Public Library; Dianne Conner, Pottsboro Area Public Library; David Cooksey, San Antonio Public Library; Anacely Lopez, Reeves County Library; and Jennifer Peters, Texas State Library & Archives Commission.

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CPE#510: SBEC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0
Demystifying Uncle Sam: Government Resources to Answer Community Questions
9:15 - 10:15 AM
Unleash the power of Uncle Sam to supercharge your library. This interactive session will use discussion, quizzes, and games to help participants learn how government information can be used to develop collections and answer common questions to meet information needs of customers.

Melissa G. Fairfield, Government Publishing Office.

GOVERNMENT DOCUMENTS ROUND TABLE.

CPE#511: SBEC 1.0
Diverse Voices in Young Adult Literature
9:15 - 10:15 AM
Diversity encompasses many backgrounds, abilities, and identities. Authors will share how they reflect or illuminate diversity in young adult literature.


YOUNG ADULT ROUND TABLE.

CPE#512: SBEC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0
Jump into the STREAM: Host a Summer Camp at Your Library
9:15 - 10:15 AM
Reach out to your community in a whole new way by offering a summer day camp at your library. Learn from the Houston Public Library as they share their experience developing and running Camp STREAM. Take away specific activity and program ideas.

Rachel McMillan Stout and Mylesha Tate, Houston Public Library.

YOUNG ADULT ROUND TABLE.

CPE#524: SBEC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0
Makerspaces and Playkerspaces
9:15 - 10:15 AM
Learn more about the goals of both Playkerspace and Makerspace, where these goals coincide, and how you can encourage learners of all ages to participate in collaborative play and challenge-based STEAM activities. Bring back great ideas to your library!

Susan Hefley, McKinney ISD.

CONFERENCE PROGRAM COMMITTEE.

IL501: SBEC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0
Net Neutrality is Over: What Do We Do Now?
9:15 - 10:15 AM
In December of 2017, the Federal Communications Commission voted to nullify net neutrality regulations. Learn what the impact has been for libraries and how institutions can cope with this dramatic change in the online environment.

CONFERENCE PROGRAM COMMITTEE.

CPE#545: SBEC 0.5
NLM Disaster Health Information
9:15 - 10:15 AM
This session covers National Library of Medicine disaster health information and other emergency preparedness resources for community educators, families, friends and caregivers. Resources for special populations and those with special needs are highlighted.

Brian Leaf, South Central Regional Library, National Library of Medicine.

DISASTER RELIEF COMMITTEE.

TAKE ME TO CONFERENCE!

Bring this publication to conference with you to keep full program details at hand. A pocket-sized booklet with event names and locations will be distributed onsite, and updates on programs and events will be broadcast through TLA social media and on the conference mobile app.
CPE#514: SBEC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0
Preparing Staff to Assist People Experience Homelessness
9:15 - 10:15 AM
Library staff and community service providers will discuss training recommendations and models to assist people experiencing homelessness or other crises.

CPE#516: SBEC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0
Preschoolers? No Problem! Scaffolding Emergent Literacy
9:15 - 10:15 AM
The presenter will explore the power of literature and various types of building early childhood literacy insights through talking, singing, reading, writing, and play. Come for new ideas and leave energized.

CPE#517: SBEC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0
Problem Solving by Design: Using the Stanford d.school Method
9:15 - 10:15 AM
Collaboration, creativity and teamwork are usually the most successful ways to solve problems. The Stanford d.school offers methods and techniques for design thinking to build creative solutions for critical issues specific to your library. Attendees will discuss how to apply the d.school method to problem-solve.

CPE#518: SBEC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0
The Purpose-Based Library
9:15 - 10:15 AM
The Purpose-Based Library builds on the authors’ insights gleaned from decades of experience to demonstrate how libraries can create real growth opportunities by concentrating on their true mission and purpose, and at a low cost.

CPE#519: SBEC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0
Real Middle Graders, Real Worlds, Real Problems
9:15 - 10:15 AM
Middle grade students face all manner of difficult situations in their lives. These authors address some of the topical, diverse, and important issues facing tweens as they navigate sometimes challenging, but all too real, worlds.

CPE#544: SBEC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0
Thinking Outside the Storytime Box
9:15 - 10:15 AM
Children’s librarians will discuss their experiences developing and implementing various storytime formats such as STEM, music and movement, and yoga storytimes.

CPE#HOL525: SBEC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0
Using Google Forms for Outreach & Assessment – Hands on Lab 25
(Ticketed; register online only)
9:15 - 10:15 AM
This lab will introduce participants to Google Forms, a free platform for building basic surveys. We’ll build an event registration form and a survey; learn how to share these with your patrons and how to access the data; and brainstorm the potential for this tool to enrich outreach and assessment. Computers provided; Google account required. Tickets must be purchased by Friday, March 16 through preregistration.

CPE#521 SBEC 1.5
9:15 - 11:30 AM
Has a book changed your life? Celebrate the student winners of the Texas Letters about Literature contest and hear them read their winning entries. The TASL Administrator of the Year Award also will be presented, and Brian Selznick and David Serlin, co-authors of the new book Baby Monkey, will speak. A business meeting follows the program.

Texas Youth Creators Award Presentation
9:15 - 11:30 AM
Driskill Hotel, 555 S. Lamar
The Texas Youth Creators Awards (formerly Texas Media Awards) promotes excellence in student media production and its importance in life-long learning. The award recognizes outstanding entries in 10 media categories: book trailers, photography, multimedia, videography, animation, graphic design, web design, music composition, and maker spaces. Students from across Texas receive awards and showcase their work.

CPE#524: SBEC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0
Act Out at Your Library: Engage Community Re-enactors, Cosplayers and More
10:30 - 11:30 AM
Knights in shining armor, Civil War soldiers, Star Fleet officers and more are hidden in your community. You have the resources they need to be authentic, so bring them in to use those resources, perform, or teach classes.

CPE#526: SBEC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0
Building an Educated Community with OER
10:30 - 11:30 AM
The information landscape is changing. Find out about new, free, open educational resources (OER). Public and academic experts will define OER, and its benefits for libraries, the community and society. Find out how to enhance your collection without additional cost.
Doug Jansen, Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board (THECB) and Elizabeth Philippi, Texas State Library & Archives Commission.

INTERLIBRARY LOAN AND RESOURCE SHARING ROUND TABLE, COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY LIBRARIES DIVISION, COPYRIGHT AND ACCESS INTEREST GROUP, AND TEXAS STATE LIBRARY & ARCHIVES COMMISSION.

CPE#504: SBEC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0

Community Coalition Building Where Everyone Leads
10:30 - 11:30 AM
This interactive program on effective community coalition-building using appreciative inquiry will teach you to tap into the leadership assets and potential of individuals and community partners. Discover the 5 essential elements needed to achieve maximum collective impact from community engagement.

Paul Schmitz, Leading Inside Out.
TEXAS STATE LIBRARY & ARCHIVES COMMISSION.

CPE#547 SBEC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0

Deadly Meetings: Prevention and Intervention to Ensure Effective Meetings
10:30 - 11:30 AM
Don’t let your meetings go into overtime. Select the best meeting format for the right purpose. Keep meetings and group discussions effective, dynamic, and outcome-oriented by designing an effective agenda, using parliamentary procedures, and other strategies.

John W. Kirk Overbey, TLA parliamentarian.
CONFERENCE PROGRAM COMMITTEE.

CPE#527: SBEC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0

Dewey Need Numbers? Subject Classification for the Public Library
10:30 - 11:30 AM
Inspired by Colorado’s Anythink Libraries conversion to a subject-based classification system, Keller Public Library made the decision to ditch Dewey in 2017. Learn all about how these two public libraries switched their entire collections to bookstore style organization.

Rae Cheney, Keller Public Library; Logan Macdonald and Ronnie Storey-Ewaldt, Anythink Libraries.
CONFERENCE PROGRAM COMMITTEE.

CPE#533: SBEC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0

Engaging with the New Adult Now and in the Future
10:30 - 11:30 AM
The new adult is an emerging demographic. Explore what libraries can provide for adults ages 19 – 35 and how to remain a presence in their lives. Instill a love for libraries now and create library supporters for years to come.

Kyla Hunt (moderator), Texas State Library & Archives Commission; Sarah O’Pella, Frisco Public Library; and Brienne Walsh, Plano Public Library.
TEXAS STATE LIBRARY & ARCHIVES COMMISSION.

CPE#528: SBEC 1.0

Fairytales with a Modern Twist
10:30 - 11:30 AM
And they all lived happily ever after… or did they? Come learn how middle grade authors have given old tales fresh twists with contemporary characters and situations.

Sayantani DasGupta, Adam Gidwitz, Brandon Mull
CHILDREN’S ROUND TABLE.

CPE#529: SBEC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0

Payoffs & Challenges: Student Workers in Academic Libraries
10:30 - 11:30 AM
Part-time student workers are important to library operations; however, they often have different job duties, personal circumstances, and obligations than those of full-time staff members. What are the unique issues and potential challenges with training and supervising students? A panel of academic librarians will discuss their perspectives.

Megan Bollengee, Texas State University; Kimberly Gay (moderator), Prairie View A&M; Jon Hall, Texas Woman’s University; and Alison O’Reilly Poage, Seminary of The Southwest.
COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY LIBRARIES DIVISION.

CPE#530: SBEC 1.0

Hot off the Press: Featuring YA and YA Diverse Titles
10:30 - 11:30 AM
Experts share booktalks on new and forthcoming fiction and nonfiction books for grades 4-12. Participants will use this information to promote these titles in their programs.

Tere Lesesne and Karin M. Perry, Sam Houston State University; Donalyn Miller, Book Whisperer, Inc.
YOUNG ADULT ROUND TABLE.

CPE#531: SBEC 1.0

The Language of Dreams: Fantasy Fiction for Young Adults
10:30 - 11:30 AM
Fantasy is a complex genre that reflects real world issues through a wondrous lens. Young adult authors explore the process of world building in the realms of an imaginary setting and creating a variety of characters both familiar and fantastical that mirror current social and political arenas.

Stephanie Garber, Flatiron Books YA; A C Gaughen, Bloomsbury Children’s Books; Jessica Powers, Akashic Books; and Hannah West, Holiday House.
YOUNG ADULT ROUND TABLE.

CPE#532: SBEC 1.0

Game On! Award Winning Librarians Share Ways to Engage Learners
10:30 - 11:30 AM
Ever wonder what it takes to win School Library Journal Librarian of the Year? Three librarians who received this award talk about their programs and share tips and tricks on ways to serve your community.

Tamiko Brown, Clear Creek ISD; and Fran Glick, Baltimore County Public Schools.
CONFERENCE PROGRAM COMMITTEE.

CPE#535: SBEC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0

Fiction for Young Adults
10:30 - 11:30 AM
Young adult authors explore the process of world building in the realms of an imaginary setting and creating a variety of characters both familiar and fantastical that mirror current social and political arenas.

Stephanie Garber, Flatiron Books YA; A C Gaughen, Bloomsbury Children’s Books; Jessica Powers, Akashic Books; and Hannah West, Holiday House.
YOUNG ADULT ROUND TABLE.

CPE#534: SBEC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0

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TEXAS STATE LIBRARY & ARCHIVES COMMISSION.

CPE#536: SBEC 1.0

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YOUNG ADULT ROUND TABLE.

CPE#537: SBEC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0

Payoffs & Challenges: Student Workers in Academic Libraries
10:30 - 11:30 AM
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Megan Bollengee, Texas State University; Kimberly Gay (moderator), Prairie View A&M; Jon Hall, Texas Woman’s University; and Alison O’Reilly Poage, Seminary of The Southwest.
COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY LIBRARIES DIVISION.

CPE#538: SBEC 1.0

Hot off the Press: Featuring YA and YA Diverse Titles
10:30 - 11:30 AM
Experts share booktalks on new and forthcoming fiction and nonfiction books for grades 4-12. Participants will use this information to promote these titles in their programs.

Tere Lesesne and Karin M. Perry, Sam Houston State University; Donalyn Miller, Book Whisperer, Inc.
YOUNG ADULT ROUND TABLE.

CPE#539: SBEC 1.0

The Language of Dreams: Fantasy Fiction for Young Adults
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YOUNG ADULT ROUND TABLE.

CPE#540: SBEC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0

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10:30 - 11:30 AM
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COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY LIBRARIES DIVISION.

CPE#541: SBEC 1.0

Hot off the Press: Featuring YA and YA Diverse Titles
10:30 - 11:30 AM
Experts share booktalks on new and forthcoming fiction and nonfiction books for grades 4-12. Participants will use this information to promote these titles in their programs.

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YOUNG ADULT ROUND TABLE.

CPE#542: SBEC 1.0

The Language of Dreams: Fantasy Fiction for Young Adults
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Stephanie Garber, Flatiron Books YA; A C Gaughen, Bloomsbury Children’s Books; Jessica Powers, Akashic Books; and Hannah West, Holiday House.
YOUNG ADULT ROUND TABLE.
CPE#534: SBEC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0
Programming for Adults with Special Needs
10:30 - 11:30 AM
Incorporate arts, crafts, and technology to create fun, engaging programs for adults with special needs. The panel will discuss the outreach and community partnerships necessary for creating programs that will help participants build new skills, broaden their knowledge, and make friends in the community.

Olivia Griggs, W. Walworth Harrison Public Library (Greenville) and Lisa Smart, Arlington Public Library.

PROGRAMMING FOR ADULTS ROUND TABLE AND DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION COMMITTEE

IL502: SBEC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0
STEM Boxes to Go (Innovation Lab 13)
10:30 - 11:30 AM
INNOVATION LAB, EXHIBIT HALL
Why limit your checkout to books? Level the playing field with STEM Boxes to Go. STEM Boxes to Go provides all the materials necessary for students to explore and create anytime, anywhere in a compact and mobile package.

Diana Colby and Suzanne Ross, Keller ISD
CONFERENCE PROGRAM COMMITTEE

CPE#536: SBEC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0
Support the Team with Your Winning Storytelling/Writing Activities
10:30 - 11:30 AM
Support student writers in their race for success through storytelling. Exciting activities will be shared that will engage and motivate all writers. Expository and narrative strategies and ideas will be revealed to ignite the storytelling and writing potential of every child. Bring your pen and paper and let the games begin.

Sue Kuentz, Kuentz Creative Consulting.
STORYTELLING ROUND TABLE, CHILDREN’S ROUND TABLE, AND TEXAS STATE LIBRARY & ARCHIVES COMMISSION

CPE#HOLS26: SBEC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0
Tinkering with 3D Design in Tinkercad – Hands on Lab 26
(TICKETED; REGISTER ONLINE ONLY)
10:30 - 11:30 AM
Have a makerspace and want some information on a beginner’s level design tool? Interested in designing your own models but not sure how to get started? Come to a hands-on session that will give you the practice, confidence, and resources to learn to use the Tinkercad website for design. Computers provided. Tickets must be purchased by Friday, March 16 through preregistration.

Dennis Ryan Cassidy, Texas Tech University.
AUTOMATION AND TECHNOLOGY ROUND TABLE

CPE#538: SBEC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0
What's Your Retirement Game Plan?
10:30 - 11:30 AM
Write your own playbook and begin the next inning. Retirees from academic, public, and school libraries will share their experiences.

Susi Parks Grissom; Judith Hiott; Kathryn Hoffman (moderator); and Laurie Thompson, retirees.

BYLAWS & RESOLUTION COMMITTEE II
11:45 AM - 1:00 PM

District 2
11:45 AM - 1:00 PM

District 7
11:45 AM - 1:00 PM

District 10
11:45 AM - 1:00 PM

Lariat Adult Fiction Reading List Committee II
11:45 AM - 1:00 PM

New Members Round Table Business Mtg.
11:45 AM - 1:00 PM

TEACHER LIBRARY SERVICES COMMITTEE II
11:45 AM - 1:00 PM

Texas Association of School Librarians Executive Board
11:45 AM - 1:00 PM

Texas Association of School Librarians Membership Committee
11:45 AM - 1:00 PM

Young Adult Round Table Executive Board
11:45 AM - 1:00 PM

CPE#550: SBEC 0.75
Closing Author Session with Kwame Alexander (TICKETED)
11:45 AM - 1:15 PM

Texas Library Association Council II
2:45 - 3:45 PM

Council is the governing body of TLA and will convene 15 minutes after the adjournment of General Session III. All conference attendees are invited.

Christine Walczyk, Trainers-R-Us.
CONFERENCE PROGRAM COMMITTEE.

CPE#551: SBEC 0.5
CLOSING SPOTLIGHT
Expect More with David Lankes: An Action Plan for Community Engagement
1:30 - 2:30 PM
OMNI HOTEL, 555 S. LAMAR
Prepare for a future of fewer libraries and more librarians. The mission of librarians is to improve society through facilitating knowledge creation in their communities. Join David Lankes in this closing spotlight to develop our action plan where librarians aspire to be exceptional and communities can expect more from us.

R. David Lankes, University of South Carolina
CONFERENCE PROGRAM COMMITTEE.

CPE#534: SBEC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0
Contributed Paper Session
2:45 - 3:45 PM
TLA is bringing back Contributed Papers, a session which allows academics and graduate students a peer reviewed forum to present their current research.

Christine Walczyk, Trainers-R-Us.
CONFERENCE PROGRAM COMMITTEE.

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Texas Library Association Executive Board Meeting 2
4:00 - 6:00 PM

Kwame Alexander is an educator, poet, and a New York Times bestselling author. A dynamic speaker at schools and conferences, Alexander believes that poetry can change the world, and he uses it to inspire and empower people. Rebound – available April 3 – is the highly anticipated prequel to his Newbery Medal-winning novel in verse, The Crossover. This is a presentation you won’t want to miss!

Luncheon tickets must be purchased by Friday, March 16 through preregistration.

MENU: Caesar salad, parmesan cheese, croutons, served with Chef Jason’s Caesar dressing and vinaigrette dressing on the side; Short ribs with rosemary demi-glaze, garlic mashed potatoes and vegetables; Assorted rolls served with butter; Coffee, decaf, hot tea, iced tea, and water.

Kwame Alexander, Houghton Mifflin Harcourt
CONFERENCE PROGRAM COMMITTEE.

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