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2016 ANNUAL CONFERENCE

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Changes are shown in blue.
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**Bronze**
- Escue & Associates
  - Escue & Associates Conference Stipend
  - General Session I Entertainment
  - Walter H. Escue Memorial Scholarship
- National Center for Children’s Illustrated Literature
  - Texas Bluebonnet Award Lunch Tabletop Donor
- Perma-Bound Books
  - Texas Bluebonnet Award Lunch Tabletop Donor
- Rosen Publishing
  - Texas Bluebonnet Award Lunch Tabletop Donor
- TexServe
  - Tech Camp

**Gold**
- GALE, CENGAGE LEARNING
  - Executive Leadership Conference
  - Tech Camp Refreshments
- LIBRARY INTERIORS OF TEXAS / ESTEY
- LIBRARY SHELVING BY TENNSCO
  - Conference Mobile App
- TOCKER FOUNDATION
  - Tocker & Friends Area

**Silver**
- ABC-CLIO
  - Tech Camp Refreshments
  - YART-ABC-CLIO Conference Stipends
- ABDU
  - Youth Breakfast Sponsor
- Aladdin Books and Atheneum
  - Texas Bluebonnet Award Lunch Tabletop Donor
- Biblionix
  - Biblionix/PLD Travel Stipend
  - Biblionix/SCLRT Stipend
- PLD Membership Party
- SCLRT Program: Marketing Community Libraries
- Ingram Content Group
  - Exhibit Hall Grand Opening and Welcome
- Innovative Interfaces Inc.
  - Tall Texans Institute
  - SMART Award
- LearningExpress
  - Executive Leadership Conference
- Living Language / Penguin Random House
  - Texas Bluebonnet Award Lunch Tabletop Donor Donor – PRH
  - Conference Photo Spot by Living Language
- Tech Logic Corporation
  - Hands on Lab

**Platinum**
- BAKER & TAYLOR
  - President’s Party
- LIBRA-TECH
  - Recharge Lounges

**Diamond**
- BOUND TO STAY BOUND
  - Texas Bluebonnet Award Lunch
- CAPSTONE
  - Black Caucus Round Table Brunch
  - Conference Badge Holders/Lanyards
- DEMCO, INC.
  - Battledecks
  - Book Cart Drill Team Competition
  - Executive Leadership Conference
  - TALL RT Reception
  - TALL Texans Institute
  - Upstart Innovative Programming Award
- FOLLETT
  - General Session I
  - Strong Libraries, Strong Scores
    - Administrator’s Conference
  - Tech Camp
  - Texas Bluebonnet Award Lunch Tabletop Donor
- H-E-B
  - Exhibits Grand Opening
- MACKIN EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES
  - Pocket Program
  - TechCamp Refreshments + Maker Hall
  - Texas Bluebonnet Award Lunch Travel Stipend
- MEDIA SOURCE - JUNIOR LIBRARY GUILD & SCHOOL LIBRARY JOURNAL
  - Aisle x Aisle Coupon Book
  - Authors Area
  - Junior Library Guild Conference Stipends
  - Youth Breakfast Sponsor
- We appreciate our CORPORATE MEMBERS
  - Baker & Taylor
  - Bound to Stay Bound
  - Capstone
  - Davidson Titles
  - Demco, Inc.
  - Follett
  - H-E-B/Read 3
  - H.R. Gray
  - Library Interiors of Texas
  - Mackin
  - Media Source
  - Sourcebooks
2016 Conference Committees

CONFERENCE PROGRAM
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John F. Augelli, Rosenberg Library
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Melissa L. Rippy, co-chair, Pasadena ISD

Authors Area
Ty Burns, TyRB Library & Literature Services
Debra K. Yocum, Pasadena ISD
Career Development Center
Alexandra C. Simons, University of Houston
Miriam Thomas, Aldine ISD

Connection Corner (Tech Center)
Sheila Baker, University of Houston-Clear Lake
Steve Perez, Houston ISD

Entertainment
Elizabeth J. Gilbert, Aldine ISD
Grace A. Lillievi, Harris County Public Library
Cindy Yell, Brazoria County Library System

Exhibits
Mary A. Cohrs, Bellaire City Library
Thomas Steven West, Brazoria County Library System

Health Events
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Kelly Wadyko, Pasadena ISD

Hospitality
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Registration
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Elizabeth Phillippi, Houston ISD

Social Media
Elizabeth K. Hensley, Aldine ISD
Tracy Timmons, San Jacinto College

TBA Store
Grace E. Littlefield, Second Baptist School
Amy J. Sutton, Strake Jesuit College Prep

Transportation
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Event staff will be happy to help participants contact venue security or local law enforcement, provide escorts, or otherwise assist those experiencing harassment to feel safe for the duration of the event. We value your attendance.

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Dav Pilkey is the Caldecott Honor Award-winning author and illustrator of more than 50 books for children. He is beloved by children and parents, and he is known for his humor, inventiveness, and ability to subtly underscore kindness and friendship. He is a champion for intellectual freedom and has braved many challenges to his work – notably the Captain Underpants series, which remains a favorite for children and has been instrumental in developing life-long readers.

LeVar Burton has replaced Evan Smith as the speaker for the General Session 1.

Valerie Gross has served as president and CEO of Howard County Library System (HCLS) in Maryland since 2001. An educator and attorney for 30 years, Gross developed a new vision for libraries working with the HCLS Board, staff, funders, elected officials, and the community. Implementing “Libraries = Education,” she led the transformation of HCLS to its current prominence as a renowned educational institution, alongside the region’s schools, colleges, and universities.

Suzanna L. Panter is the educational specialist for library services in Henrico County Public Schools (VA), winner of AASL’s 2011 National School Library Program of the Year. In this position she supervises over 160 school librarians, assistants, and central office personnel. In 2009 she was an ALA Emerging Leader and was chosen to attend the first ALA Leading to the Future Institute in 2013. In 2012, her school library won the Virginia Association of School Librarians’ Program of the Year Award.

Maureen Ambrosino is a former TALL Texan and director of the Westborough Public Library (MA). This former journalist and LJ Mover and Shaker has made her mark in children’s services, technology programming, and advocacy. Often noted for her piece “The Metamorphosis; or, How I Went from Being a Quiet

Stephen Abram, a strategy and direction planning consultant for libraries and the information industry, is principal of Lighthouse Partners. He is also executive director of the Federation of Ontario Public Libraries. He is a library trend watcher, innovator, and author of Stephen’s Lighthouse blog. He has held executive leadership positions in libraries and at Cengage Learning (Gale) and other corporations.

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Townsend Diggs offers a truly front-line open. A librarian and community leader, stayed closed, her library remained custody. While businesses Gray who was in police after the death of Freddie burned during protests CVS that was looted and that stands across from the manager of the building Free Library is branch of Baltimore's Enoch Pratt external litigation threats. With Georgia's policies, open records including personnel issues that commonly experience to address legal law degree and library Minor has combined her law degree and library experience to address legal issues that commonly occur in libraries, including personnel policies, open records requests, patron confidentiality, and external litigation threats. With Georgia's version of Open Carry legislation now a year in implementation, Minor's experience relates directly to what Texas librarians are newly facing.

Marshall Breeding serves as the director for innovative technologies and research for the Vanderbilt University Libraries in Nashville. He designs and develops digital library resources and investigates emerging technologies. Breeding is also the executive director of the Vanderbilt Television News Archive, a large-scale archive of digital video content.

Melanie Townsend Diggs of Baltimore's Enoch Pratt Free Library is branch manager of the building that stands across from the CVS that was looted and burned during protests after the death of Freddie Gray who was in police custody. While businesses stayed closed, her library remained open. A librarian and community leader, Townsend Diggs offers a truly front-line resumé in serving communities.

Georgia's Marti A. Minor has combined her law degree and library experience to address legal issues that commonly occur in libraries, including personnel policies, open records requests, patron confidentiality, and external litigation threats. With Georgia's

Chad Patterson is executive director of Montgomery County Emergency Assistance, where he works toward empowering people to self-sufficiency. He is also a long-time motivational coach who works with teams on developing leadership and growing professionally and personally.

Terry Reese is the head of digital initiatives at The Ohio State University. Reese was formerly the Gray Chair for Innovative Library Services at Oregon State University Libraries. He has been developing and supporting MarcEdit and the MarcEdit user community since 1999. He devotes much of his professional energy to identifying and building upon points of collaboration to benefit the shared communities of library users.

Antonio Rocha, a native of Brazil, began his career in the performing arts in 1985. In 1988 he received a Partners of the Americas grant to come to the USA to perform and deepen his skills with Mime Master Tony Montanaro. He has worked with Master Marcel Marceau, and Rocha's unique solo shows of stories and mime have been performed around the world.

Aaron Schmidt has focused his career on the application of new media technology to libraries and has launched many successful programs. A 2005 LJ Mover & Shaker, Schmidt has assisted with website visioning and usability testing, and he has created user interfaces for home-brewed self-check machines and iPad based neighborhood library dashboards. He was part of the team that created the first iPhone and Blackberry online catalog searching applications.

Día Turns 20! El día de los niños/El día de los libros (Children's Day/Book Day), commonly known as Día, is a celebration every day of children, families, and reading that culminates yearly on April 30. The celebration emphasizes the importance of literacy for children of all linguistic and cultural backgrounds. Nationally-acclaimed author Pat Mora, founder of this celebration, discusses this important event and its potential to impact communities across the country.

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### New POP UP Presentations

Are you looking for new ideas, new voices, and new experiences at conference? At TLA 2016 Contributed Papers sessions have been replaced by new Pop Up Presentations!

Pop Up Presentations are 20 minute sessions that engage the audience and feature new or innovative ideas.

Pop Up Presentations provide a showcase for valuable new content that may have "popped up" between Annual Assembly and Annual Conference.

Pop Up Presentations will feature the most current information on:

- All Things Tech – tech-related projects, ideas, and issues
- Beyond Storytime – innovative children's programming
- Leading a Library – library management
- Outside the Box – non-traditional libraries, collections, or services
- Beyond the Stacks – wellness and work-life balance
- New & Noteworthy – the latest and greatest from around libraryland!

Proposals for Pop Up Presentations will be accepted from January 19, 2016 until February 26, 2016. Watch for more information and a call for proposals coming in January!
ABOUT TLA

Introduction to TLA Finances ........................................ 3:30 - 4:20 pm
Texas Library Association Council ................................ 5 - 5:50 pm
Networking with New Members .................................... 6 - 8 pm

Wednesday, April 20
Texas Library Association Membership Meeting .......... 5:30 - 6 pm

Friday, April 22
Prepare and Share: Program Planning for TLA 2017 .......... 7 - 7:50 am
Texas Library Association Council II .................. 2:30 - 3:20 pm

ADVOCACY, MARKETING, & PUBLIC RELATIONS

Tuesday, April 19
Everywhere You Look...Embedded Librarians! ........... 12 - 1:20 pm
Can the Edge Assessment Help My Small Rural Library? ...... 2 - 2:50 pm
Programming for Young and School Age Children ........... 2 - 2:50 pm
Teen Street Team: The New Teen Advisory Board ............. 2 - 2:50 pm
Exhibits and Programming @ Your Library ...................... 2 - 3:20 pm
‘Outside the Lines’: A New Approach to Community Engagement ... 4 - 5:20 pm

Wednesday, April 20
Communicating & Proving Your Worth ....................... 10:15 - 11:50 am
10 Ways to Transform School Libraries .......................... 11 - 11:50 am
Support Self-Publishers: Be the Missing Link ....... 1 - 1.50 pm
Ideas for Engaging Your Community .............. 2 - 3:50 pm
Successful Signature Events @ Your Library .................. 2 - 3:50 pm
Improving Communication through Visual Design .......... 3 - 3:50 pm
Marketing Community Libraries ............................. 3 - 3:50 pm
The Goldie Socks Strategy: Creating a ‘Just Right’ Program ... 4 - 4:50 pm
Roll Out the Red Carpet: A Branding Iron Award Winning Program .... 4 - 5:20 pm
TeaShare playbook: Best Practices for the TeaShare Databases ... 4 - 5:20 pm
With a Little Help From Your Friends ...................... 4 - 5:20 pm

Thursday, April 21
Director’s Symposium: Making Your Library Indispensable ...... 8 - 9:50 am
Advocacy: Value, Impact, and Presence ..................... 8 - 9:50 am
Crowdsourcing: The New Bake Sale for School Libraries .... 10 - 10:50 am
Outcomes Made Easy: Seven Steps to Tell Your Library’s Story .... 10 - 11:20 am
Take the Wheel: Hands-on Advocacy ...................... 10 - 11:50 am
Users’ Success Stories: All Types of Libraries ................. 10 - 11:50 am
Make a Difference ........................................ 10 - 11:50 am
Wayfinding Yourself: Simply Beautiful Signage .......... 10 - 11:50 am
Creating Dynamic Presentations .......................... 1 - 1:50 pm
Creative and Dazzling Displays ............................. 1 - 1:50 pm
Social Networking in Organizational Cultures ............... 1 - 1:50 pm
Using Beacons for Community Engagement .............. 1 - 1:50 pm
Assessment in Action in Academic Libraries .......... 2 - 3:50 pm
Keeping the Doors Open: Service in Times of Strife .......... 2 - 3:50 pm
Open School Libraries: Develop Your Leadership and Advocacy Abilities ... 2 - 3:50 pm

Friday, April 22
Get What You Need: Writing Proposals for Internal Decision Makers .... 9 - 9:50 am
How to Go From Quiet Bystander to Raging Library Activist .......... 9 - 9:50 am
Virtual Opportunities for Your School Library .............. 9 - 9:50 am
Censorship Attempts are Alive and Well: Be Prepared ........ 10 - 11:50 am

APPLIED/EMERGING TECHNOLOGY

Tuesday, April 19
Hands on 3D Printing ................................ 9 am - 12 pm
MarcEdit and Linked Data ................................ 9 am - 12 pm
Tech Camp: Technology Conference ......................... within a Conference ................................ 9:30 am - 3:50 pm
An Open Educational Resources Repository in Action !........ 2 - 2:50 pm
The Internet of Everything - Wearables, Embedded Technology - What Does it Mean for Us? .... 2 - 2:50 pm
Increasing Engagement: Designing Interactive Videos for Online Learning ................ 3 - 3:50 pm
The Missing Voices in Edtech: Bringing Diversity into Edtech ................ 3 - 3:50 pm
Office 365/OneDrive ...................................... 4 - 5:20 pm

Wednesday, April 20
 friED TECH Policy: Amy Mayer on Google Certifications ........ 10:15 - 11:20 am
Excel Basics: Creating Simple Budgets .......................... 10:15 - 11:50 am
Streaming Media: How are Libraries Handling It? .......... 10:15 - 11:50 am
First Steps in Google Certification ......................... 12 - 12:50 pm
Multilingual Information Access to Digital Collections ....... 1 - 1:50 pm
Excel Advanced: Manipulating Data and Making it Work for You .... 1 - 2:50 pm
New Pathways in Scholarly Discovery: Understanding the Next Generation of Researcher Tools.............. 2 - 2:50 pm
Transform Your Teaching using Technology .................. 2 - 2:50 pm
Application TEKS ....................................... 2 - 2:50 pm
Demystifying Usage Statistics .............................. 3 - 3:50 pm
Emerging Apps for Android Devices ....................... 3 - 3:50 pm
Manipulating Wikipedia ................................ 4 - 4:50 pm
Library Mashups: Exploring New Ways to Deliver Library Data .......... 4 - 5:20 pm
Using PBS Digital Media to Cultivate Innovative Thinking in the Classroom .......... 4 - 5:20 pm

Thursday, April 21
Tools for Enhancing Your Library’s Social Media Presence .......... 8:30 - 9:50 am
Augmented Reality in School Libraries ...................... 9 - 9:50 am
Avoiding Gotcha! Patron Data Security in an Online World .......... 9 - 9:50 am
Augmented Reality ....................................... 10 - 11:50 am
Keep Your School Library Open 24/7 ..................... 11 - 11:50 am
Analytics and Big Data: Tools and Techniques for Information Professionals ...... 1 - 1:50 pm
The Choice, Season 2: Knock-Out Ideas for TexQuest .......... 1 - 1:50 pm
Digitizing Community History: Get the Goods without the Bulk! ........ 1 - 1:50 pm
User Experience (UX) Design from Scratch .............. 1 - 1:50 pm
Using Beacons for Community Engagement ......... 1 - 1:50 pm
Driver’s Ed: Google Drive for Novices ................... 1 - 1:50 pm
Augmented Reality and Pop Culture for First Year Students .......... 2 - 2:50 pm
Texas Media Awards Presentation ......................... 5:30 - 6:30 pm

Friday, April 22
Twitter 101 ........................................ 8 - 8:50 am
More than a Buzzword: Role of Makerspaces in Curriculum and Assessment .......... 9 - 9:50 am
What Works and What Doesn’t with Open and Closed Source Software .......... 9 - 9:50 am
Augmented Reality ....................................... 9 - 11:50 am
The 25 AASL Best Websites and Apps that Rocked This Year ................. 10 - 11:50 am

ARCHIVES, PRESERVATION, & DIGITIZATION

Tuesday, April 19
Developing Policies for Local History and Special Collections .......... 8:30 am - 12 pm
Next Steps: Archiving, Digitization, and Preservation Basics .......... 1 - 4 pm
Texas Digital Library: A Chat with TDL’s New Leadership .............. 2 - 3:50 pm

Wednesday, April 20
Space City: Building Partnerships with the Johnson Space Center Archives .... 10:15-11:50 am
Research in the Archive: Exploring and Using Primary Resources .............. 4 - 5:20 pm
When Disaster Strikes: Weathering the Storm ........ 4 - 5:20 pm

Thursday, April 21
Connecting Communities: Oral History for All Generations ........ 9 - 9:50 am
Copyright and Digital Collections: Lessons from Astrodome Memories .......... 10 - 11:20 am
Opening the Curtain: Behind the Scenes of the Black Academy of Arts and Letters Archive .......... 10 - 11:20 am
Digitizing Community History: Get the Goods without the Bulk! .......... 1 - 1:50 pm
Basic Book Repair and Mending Lab ........................ 1 - 3:50 pm
Setting Up (or Quickly Ramping Up) Large Scale Digitization Projects .......... 3 - 3:50 pm
An Evening at the Clayton Library with Drew Smith .............. 6:30 - 8:30 pm

Friday, April 22
Basic Book Repair and Mending Lab ........................................................ 9 - 11:50 am

ASSESSMENT

Tuesday, April 19
Can the Edge Assessment Help My Small Rural Library? .......... 2 - 2:50 pm

Wednesday, April 20
Project Outcome: Measuring Public Library Services .......... 10:15 - 11:50 am
Using Formative Assessment in Teaching Information Literacy .......... 10:15 - 11:50 am
Understanding Library Assessment, Evaluation, and Metrics .......... 2 - 2:50 pm
Demystifying Usage Statistics ................................ 3 - 3:50 pm
Participatory and Collaborative Methods for Gathering and Understanding Data about Your Library ................ 4 - 5:20 pm

Thursday, April 21
User Experience for Library Facility Design and Services Planning .......... 9 - 9:50 am
Outcomes Made Easy: Seven Steps to Tell Your Library’s Story .............. 10 - 11:20 am
Spinning Plates: Balancing the Budget as Collection Formats Multiply .... 10 - 11:50 am
Users’ Success Stories: All Types of Libraries Make a Difference .......... 10 - 11:50 am
Analytics and Big Data: Terms and Tools for Information Professionals ...... 1 - 1:50 pm
Assessment in Action in Academic Libraries .... 2 - 3:50 pm
Take a chance on art!

TLA Texas Library Disaster Relief Fund

On her website (www.carolynflores.com), Carolyn Dee Flores reveals that she “was a rock musician first. Then, a computer analyst. Then, a children’s illustrator.” To date, the artist has elevated five children’s books with her exquisite paintings; and a watercolor study for Teresita’s Big Surprise (Arte Publico Press, Piñata Books) has been donated by Flores for this year’s art raffle at Annual Conference in Houston (April 19-22, 2016).

The bilingual picture book has a November 2016 release date; but if you hold the winning raffle ticket, you’ll get both the original masterpiece and an advance copy of the book. Tickets are only $5 each (5 for $20) and will be available on the TLA website and onsite in Houston. The drawing will be at the third general session on Friday, April 22, at 1:30 pm.

The annual art raffle benefits the TLA Texas Library Disaster Relief Fund, created to assist libraries in our state as they recover from natural disasters.
**Library Mashups: Exploring New Ways**

**Texas Digital Library: A Chat with TDL's**

- Assessing an Academic Library Professional (3 - 3:50 pm)
- Open School Libraries: Develop Your Crucial Conversations with Stakeholders (2 - 3:50 pm)
- Driver's Ed: Google Drive for Novices (1 - 3:50 pm)
- Going it Alone: Secrets of the Solo Librarian (4 - 5:20 pm)
- A Day in the Life: Insights for Aspiring Librarians (4 - 4:50 pm)
- Emerging Apps for Android Devices (3 - 3:50 pm)
- Improving Communication through Storytelling (3 - 3:50 pm)
- School Administrator Toolkit: A Guide to Hiring School Librarians (3 - 3:50 pm)
- Manipulating Wikipedia (4 - 4:50 pm)
- A Day in the Life: Insights for Aspiring Librarians (4 - 4:50 pm)
- Going it Alone: Secrets of the Solo Librarian (4 - 5:20 pm)
- Malware & Lockdowns: Staying ahead of the bots (5 - 6:30 pm)

**Tuesday, April 19**

- Tools for Enhancing Your Library's Social Media Presence (8 - 9:50 am)
- Project Management: Working With Others to Get It Done (9 - 9:50 am)
- BTW, You’re Now the Instructional Technologist (10 - 11:20 am)
- Start an Employee Wellness Program (10 - 11:20 am)
- Augmented Reality (10 - 11:50 am)
- Financial Literacy for Librarians (10 - 11:50 am)
- Open Your Mind, Open Your Library: Creative Thinking at Work (11 - 11:50 am)
- Creating Digital Presentations (1 - 1:50 pm)
- Self-Reflection for Improvement: Building Resilience and Leadership Skills (1 - 1:50 pm)
- Driver’s Ed: Google Drive for Novices (1 - 3:50 pm)
- Crucial Conversations with Stakeholders (2 - 3:50 pm)
- Open School Libraries: Develop Your Leadership and Advocacy Abilities (2 - 3:50 pm)
- Top 10 Things Support Staff Need to Know (3 - 3:50 pm)

**Wednesday, April 20**

- Twitter 101 (8 - 8:50 am)
- Assessing an Academic Library Professional Development Program (9 - 9:50 am)
- Get What You Need: Writing Proposals for Internal Decision Makers (9 - 9:50 am)
- Augmented Reality (9 - 9:50 am)
- Cultural Intelligence: Ability to Adapt to New Cultural Settings (10 - 10:50 am)
- Changing Lanes: Transitioning to a Different Type of Library (10 - 11:20 am)
- Bullying in the Library Workplace (10 - 11:50 am)

**CataloGG and Metadata**

**Tuesday, April 19**

- MarcEdit and Linked Data (9 am - 12 pm)
- Digital Libraries Round Table Business Mtg (2 - 3:50 pm)
- Texas Digital Library: A Chat with TDL's New Leadership (2 - 3:50 pm)

**Wednesday, April 20**

- Linked Data and Digital Humanities (10:15 - 11:20 am)
- Introduction to Bibframe (1 - 1:50 pm)
- Library Mashups: Exploring New Ways to Deliver Library Data (4 - 5:20 pm)

**Thursday, April 21**

- Fundamentals of RDA (9 - 9:50 am)
- Cataloging & Metadata Round Table: Business Meeting (2 - 3:50 pm)
- User-focused Cataloging and Metadata: Fulfilling the Dream of Charles Amni Cutter (2 - 3:50 pm)
- Data Clean-up: Let’s Not Sweep It Under the Rug (9 - 9:50 am)

**Friday, April 22**

- Speed Dating with Vendors (8 - 9:50 am)
- Digital Scholarship Training (9 - 9:50 am)
- Bleep! Bloop! Books! Robotic Programs in the Library (10 - 11:50 am)
- Spinning Plates: Balancing the Budget as Collection Formats Multiply (10 - 11:50 am)
- Managing Databases: Selection, Evaluation, Renewal, and Cancellation (11 - 11:50 am)
- Internet Resources for Spanish Language Collection Development (1 - 1:50 pm)
- Basic Book Repair and Mending Lab (1 - 3:50 pm)
- Managing ebook Collections in School Libraries (2 - 3:20 pm)
- Setting Up or Quickly Ramping Up Large Scale Digitization Projects (3 - 3:50 pm)
- Data Clean-up: Let’s Not Sweep It Under the Rug (9 - 9:50 am)
- Basic Book Repair and Mending Lab (9 - 9:50 am)
- Diverse & Digital: ebooks, Bilingual Books, and More from Independent and Multicultural Publishers (10 - 11:20 am)
- Censorship Attempts are Alive and Well: Be Prepared (10 - 11:50 am)

**Customer Service**

**Tuesday, April 19**

- Everywhere You Look...Embedded Librarians! (1 - 1:20 pm)

**Wednesday, April 20**

- Community Partnerships for Outreach (10:15 - 11:50 am)
- 10 Ways to Transform School Libraries (11 - 11:50 am)
- Better than Dr. Google: Consumer Health Reference (1 - 1:50 pm)
- Transforming Services for Transgender Patrons (1 - 1:50 pm)
- We’re All Different: Managing the School Library (1 - 1:50 pm)
- Open Libraries! Making Your Library Welcoming to All (2 - 2:50 pm)
- Ideas for Engaging Your Community (2 - 3:20 pm)

**Thursday, April 21**

- Advocacy: Value, Impact and Presence with Stephen Abram (9 - 9:50 am)
- Reference Makeover: Tailoring Reference to User Needs (9 - 9:50 am)

**User Experience for Library Facility**

- Design and Services Planning (9 - 9:50 am)
- It Happened at a Library Near You: Frontline Stories (10 - 11:20 am)
- Wayfinding Yourself: Simply Beautiful Signage (10 - 11:50 am)
- Creative and Dazzling Displays (1 - 1:50 pm)
- Keeping the Doors Open: Service in Times of Surprise (3 - 3:50 pm)
- Top 10 Things Support Staff Need to Know (3 - 3:50 pm)

**Friday, April 22**

- Open Libraries on the Front Lines (9 - 9:50 am)
- Cultural Intelligence: Ability to Adapt to New Cultural Settings (10 - 10:50 am)
- Using Ithaka S+R Local Surveys to Understand Your Users (10 - 11:50 am)

**DATA MANAGEMENT OF ORIGINAL WORKS**

**Wednesday, April 20**

- Multilingual Information Access to Digital Collections (1 - 1:50 pm)
- Open Access: What You Need to Know (2 - 3:50 pm)

**Thursday, April 21**

- Data Management Basics and Best Practices (9 - 9:50 am)
- Digital Scholarship Training (9 - 9:50 am)

**Friday, April 22**

- Data Clean-up: Let’s Not Sweep It Under the Rug (9 - 9:50 am)
- Linked Data with Merging Digital Systems (9 - 9:50 am)
- We Have Only Scratched the Surface: The Role of Student Research in Institutional Repositories (9 - 9:50 am)
- Know Your Data: Metadata Quality Control for Content Migration (10 - 10:50 am)

**EBOOKS**

**Wednesday, April 20**

- Pulling the Digital Weeds from Our Gardens (1 - 1:50 pm)
- On Our Own: eBook Platforms by and for Libraries (2 - 3:50 pm)
- Public Libraries Division Round Table (2 - 3:30 pm)

**Thursday, April 21**

- Speed Dating with Vendors (8 - 9:50 am)
- Managing eBook Collections in School Libraries (2 - 3:20 pm)

**Friday, April 22**


**FACILITIES**

**Tuesday, April 19**

- Making Makerspaces in Public Libraries (1 - 4:30 pm)
- The Internet of Everything - Wearables, Embedded Technology - What Does it Mean for Us? (2 - 2:50 pm)

**Wednesday, April 20**

- Open Libraries! Making Your Library Welcoming to All (2 - 2:50 pm)
- Library Cafes - Have Your School Cafeteria Under the Rug (4 - 5:20 pm)
- Repurposing Older Academic & Public Buildings Through Redesign and Renovation (4 - 5:20 pm)
- When Disaster Strikes: Weathering the Storm (4 - 5:20 pm)

**Thursday, April 21**

- Reinvent Your School Library Space (9 - 9:50 am)
- User Experience for Library Facility (9 - 9:50 am)
- Design and Services Planning (9 - 9:50 am)
- Wayfinding Yourself: Simply Beautiful Signage (10 - 11:50 am)
- Transforming Children's Spaces Through the Family Place Libraries Project (2 - 3:20 pm)
PROGRAMMING FOR ADULTS
Tuesday, April 19
Hands on 3D Printing Design ..................9 am - 12 pm
Workforce Collaborations from Cradle to Career ..................12 - 1:20 pm
Next Steps: Archiving, Digitization, and Preservation Basics ..........1 - 4 pm
Making Makerspaces in Public Libraries ..........1 - 4:30 pm
Exhibits and Programming @ Your Public Library .............2 - 3:20 pm

Wednesday, April 20
So You have a 3D Printer, Now What? ..........10:15 - 11:50 am
Adult Outreach to Hispanic Small-Business Communities ..........1 - 1:50 pm
Project Information Literacy: Lifelong Learning Practices of Recent College Graduates ..........2 - 3:20 pm
Successful Signature Events @ Your Library ..........2 - 3:50 pm

Thursday, April 21
Restoring Connections: Meeting the Needs of People with Dementia ..........9 - 9:50 am
Laughing Out Loud: Implementing Laughter Yoga @ Your Library ..........2 - 3:50 pm

Friday, April 22
The Library and University-Wide Initiatives ..........10 - 11:50 am
Poetry for the Public ..........10 - 11:20 am

PROGRAMMING FOR YOUTH
Tuesday, April 19
Tech Camp: Technology Conference within a Conference ..........9:30 am - 3 pm
Programming for Young and School Age Children ..........2 - 2:50 pm
Global Read Aloud: Connecting Classrooms Around the World ..........2 - 3:50 pm
Optimize Graphic Novel Choice and Programming @ Your Library ..........3 - 3:50 pm
Speed Dating the Texas Bluebonnet Books and Authors ..........2 - 6 pm
Summer Reading Reinvented ..........4 - 4:50 pm

Wednesday, April 20
Miles from Tomorrowland ..........10:15 - 11:50 am
Primary Sources from the Library of Congress ..........1 - 1:50 pm
What’s On The Menu: Diverse Food Service Programs ..........1 - 4:30 pm
Clubbing in the Library: Student Led Library Programs ..........2 - 3:20 pm
Texas Bluebonnet Award 101: Implementing a Successful Reading Program ..........2 - 3:50 pm
Bringing Picture Books to Life ..........4 - 5:20 pm
The Goldie Socks Strategy: Creating a ‘Just Right’ Library Program ..........4 - 5:20 pm
Roll Out the Red Carpet: A Branding Iron Award Winning Program ..........4 - 5:20 pm

Thursday, April 21
Augmented Reality in School Libraries ..........9 - 9:50 am
Young Adult Reading Incentives Award Winners: Open Literacy Opportunities ..........9 - 9:50 am
Bleep! Bloop! Bookish Robotic Programs in the Library ..........10 - 11:50 am
Programming and Promoting with the Lone Star & TAYSHAS Reading Lists ..........10 - 11:50 am
It Happened at a Library Near You: Space City: Building Partnerships with the Johnson Space Center Archives ..........10:15 - 11:50 am

Friday, April 22
Virtual Opportunities for Your School Library ..........9 - 9:50 am
Resource Redefined: School Libraries as Learning Spaces ..........10 - 10:50 am
Develop a Culture of Reading through Schoolwide Reading Programs ..........10 - 11:20 am

GROUPS
Tuesday, April 19
Great Read Alouds and Curriculum Connections for PK-2nd ..........10 - 11:50 am

Wednesday, April 20
Back Bones, Not Wish Bones: Inspire Tweens and Teens to Stand Up for Issues ..........10:15 - 11:50 am
#BookDay with Teri Lesesne and Donalyn Miller ..........11 - 11:50 am
Primary Sources from the Library of Congress ..........1 - 1:50 pm
Your Library Popping Up: Adding ‘Reading to STEAM and STREAM to Outreach' ..........1 - 1:50 pm
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Lunch at the Library: The USDA Summer Food Service Program ..........1 - 1:50 pm
Museum or Circus? Finding Balance in Your Library ..........1 - 1:50 pm
Opening Doors of Literacy: Teen Programming to the Extreme ..........1 - 1:50 pm
Put the Gloves On! Book Tournaments High School Style ..........2 - 2:50 pm
Diversity in the Comic Book World ..........2 - 3:20 pm

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All Minds Matter: Reluctant Readers and Hip Hop Music ..........10 - 11:50 am

REFERENCE & READERS ADVISORY
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Everywhere You Look...Embedded Librarians! ..........12 - 2:10 pm

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Better than Dr. Google: Consumer Health Reference ..........1 - 1:50 pm
Booktalks with Teri Lesesne and Karin Perry ..........1 - 1:50 pm
Transforming Services for Transgender Patrons ..........1 - 1:50 pm
New Pathways in Scholarly Discovery: Understanding the Next Generation of Researcher Tools ..........2 - 2:50 pm

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Good Cop, Better Cop: Politely Interrogate Your Genealogical Researcher ..........9 - 9:50 am

SOCIAL MEDIA
Wednesday, April 20
#AlwaysOpen: Connecting Young Readers and Authors Via Digital Tools ..........2 - 3:50 pm
Thursday, April 21
Mentor Tests Open Doors for Little Researchers ................................. 10:15 - 11:50 am
#BookADay with Teri Lesesne and Donalyn Miller ......................... 11 - 11:50 am
Faculty Are Life-Long Learners So Why Not Teach Them Information Literacy? ......................... 11 - 11:50 am
Partnering to Improve Early Literacy ............................................. 1 - 1:50 pm
What’s On The Menu? Collaborative Lessons between Classroom Teachers & Librarians ... 2 - 2:50 pm
School Librarian Performance Appraisals: One Year Later and What We Learned ...... 4 - 5:20 pm

Friday, April 22
Unconference: Informal Conversations about Student Transitions from High School to College ............ 8:30 - 9:50 am
More than a Buzzword: Role of Makerspaces in Curriculum and Assessment .................. 9 - 9:50 am
Speaking Their Language: Library Instruction in Non-English Languages ................. 9 - 9:50 am
Using STAAR Data for ELA Lessons in the High School Library .................. 10 - 11:20 am

Saturday, April 23
Transform Your Teaching Using Technology Application TEKS ......................... 2 - 2:50 pm
What's On The Menu? Collaborative Lessons between Classroom Teachers & Librarians ... 2 - 2:50 pm
Project Information Literacy: Lifelong Learning Practices of Recent College Graduates .... 2 - 3:20 pm
MOOC Magic: A MOOC for Librarians ............................... 4 - 4:50 pm
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TexShare Playbook: Best Practices for the TexShare Databases .................. 4 - 5:20 pm
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CPE#200: SBEC 3.5; TSLAC 3.5
Developing Policies for Local History and Special Collections (Ticketed; register online only)
8:30 AM - 12:00 PM
JULIA IDESON BUILDING (HOUSTON PUBLIC LIBRARY), 550 MCKINNEY STREET
All archives, including libraries with small local history or special collections, need policies outlining the why, how, and what of the archival materials they house. Learn how to handle donations, provide access, navigate privacy and copyright restrictions, and deaccession items from your collections.

CPE#215: SBEC 6.0; TSLAC 6.0
Hands on 3D Printing Design (Ticketed; register online only)
9:00 AM - 12:00 PM
Design and create a 3D printed object. Learn how to plan successful programs using 3D printers in libraries.
Rachel Stout, Houston Public Library.

CPE#202: SBEC 3.0; TSLAC 3.0
MarcEdit and Linked Data (Ticketed)
9:00 AM - 12:00 PM
The creator of MarcEdit shows how to use the tool to create linked data. He covers linking services and integrating these services into workflows. Attendees will gain hands-on experience with these functions.

CPE#204: SBEC 6.0; TSLAC 6.0
Continuous Improvement with Lean Six Sigma (Ticketed)
9:00 AM - 4:00 PM
Discover ways to engage employees and create a culture of improvement. The Lean Six Sigma Black Belt concepts show how to reduce costs and become more efficient in delivering services to customers. Each workshop participant will leave with a Yellow Belt certification.

Tech Creation Institute: Beyond Text

CPE#215: SBEC 6.0; TSLAC 6.0
(Ticketed; register online only)
9:00 AM - 4:30 PM
This session is for librarians interested in moving their practice forward and in need of additional technological know-how, whether in a school, public, or academic environment. BYOD (Bring Your Own Device) for our hands-on learning and afternoon break-out sessions.

9AM - NOON
Open Curriculum & Technologies to Build OERs
Kelly Visnak, Gretchen Trkay, and Jody Bailey University of Texas at Arlington
Are you a content creator? Want to expand your experience with open curriculum and the software used to share Open Educational Resources (OERs)? This session examines content creation and repackaging, rights management regarding the content you create, as well as the technologies that exist to share open curriculum with your colleagues.

Developing Digital Identity
Andy Herzog, University of Texas at Arlington.
Want to reach a broader audience to market your projects or even to pump up your personal PR at your home institution? Learn to quickly create an online presence using a variety of platforms such as PlumX, ORCID tools, and other social media software.

Data Visualization & Usage
Heather Scalf and Peace Ossom Williamson, University of Texas at Arlington
Learn ways to tell your data stories in more compelling and engaging ways, making the facts relevant to the needs and interests of stakeholders. This workshop will introduce some basic tools for exploring and visualizing data and provide guidance in design and context for their uses. In this workshop, we will explore geospatial data visualization tools and an overview of tools providing various capacities for visualizing quantitative data to enhance your story as well as provide context.

Fabrication & Makerspaces
Katie Peery and a member of the FabLab Team, University of Texas at Arlington
Makerspaces exist in all types of libraries. Join the maker movement. Explore Thingiverse and hands-on coding to create 3D printable and automated items.

Developing Online Exhibits
Rafia Mirza, Ramona Holmes, and Brett Currier, University of Texas at Arlington
Learn how to create online exhibits in a hand-on session covering Omeka.net, sound copyright practices, and project management with a Memorandum of Understanding. This session is for those expanding their Texas history curriculum, showcasing local and public history collections, or building digital humanities projects.

Jelain Chubb, Texas State Library & Archives Commission; Vince Lee, University of Houston; and Jennifer Sessa, Houston Public Library.

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Makerspace Mania
Tamiko Brown, Erin Irvine, and Valerie Laper, Clear Creek ISD

Thinking of starting a makerspace? Three librarians from Clear Creek ISD share start up information to get your makerspace off the ground and share updates we’ve added this year such as MinecraftEdu.com, robotics, and more...

Code.Org Studio
Susan Reeves, ESC Region 20

Computer science is foundational knowledge for all students in the 21st century. But many schools don’t teach it, especially at the elementary level. If we wait until high school, we see computer science classes filled with students who do not represent the demographics of our society. Code.Org, organizers of the Hour of Code, want to expose every child in the world to computer science in a fun and engaging way at a young age. Susan F. Reeves, Affiliate Trainer for Code.Org, will provide an orientation to the free resources and training available for elementary and middle school librarians to integrate computer science coding into your library. You can be the catalyst and help light the spark and interest in a young child.

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Breakout Sessions
Choose one in each time block: these repeat 4 times.

10:50-11:30 am ..........Breakout #1 (40 min)
11:40-12:20 pm ..........Breakout #2 (40 min)
12:20-1:10 pm ................. LUNCH & Sponsor Visits (50 min)
1:10-1:50 pm ..........Breakout #3 (40 min)
2:00-2:40 pm ..........Breakout #4 (40 min)
2:40-3:30 pm ................. Refreshments & Sponsor Visits

CPE#203: SBEC 5.0; TSLAC 5.0
(Ticketed; register online only)
9:30 am - 3:00 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.

9:00-10:00 am ............... Arrival, Registration, & Sponsor Visits
10:00-10:40 am ............... Keynote

Ignite a Love of Learning and Innovation
2 Guys and Some iPads: Drew Minock (@TechMinock) and Brad Waid (@techbradwaid)
True innovation happens when collaboration and creativity are given the opportunity to run wild! Finding many different solutions to the same problem promotes outside-the-box thinking. Using technology with this approach breeds innovation. We will explore how to use technology as a tool to ignite a love of learning, innovation, collaboration, and creativity!

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Julie McCormack and Kristin Coffield, Killeen ISD; and Mary Barr, Temple ISD

Stuck in the reading log “bog”? Jump into the fun, FAB world of BIBLIONASIUM and show students, teachers, and parents just how much fun reading and sharing favorites can be! Biblionasium is a FREE protected social network for kids 6-13 that provides an engaging, exciting forum for reading motivation. Join the 21st Century Library Girls in learning how to set up virtual bookshelves, monitor student reading and Lexile level, create challenges, help students expand genre reading, and tailor reading lists – all online and un-lose-able! Organize and foster peer-to-peer support with shared reviews and recommendations, and give parents at home access to their child’s reading progress. Virtual reading awards are free and oh-so-fun! (Did we mention free?)

Inspire Innovation by Fostering Collaboration and Creativity
Drew Minock and Brad Waid
True innovation happens when collaboration and creativity are given the opportunity to run wild! Finding many different solutions to the same problem creates outside the box thinking. Using technology with this approach breeds innovation. During this workshop we will tackle Web tools, mobile apps, and hardware including Tinkered, Canva, Structure Sensor, Cargo-Bot, Pixel-Press Floors, Three Ring, and Remind to get students working as a team and reach new heights. Come explore how to use technology as a tool to inspire student innovation, collaboration, and creativity!
CPE#250: SBEC 3.0; TSLAC 3.0
Beyond the Voice: Using Movement, Expression, and Mime in Storytelling (Ticketed)
1:00 - 4:00 PM
Hilton Americas-Houston Hotel, 1600 Lamar Street
This lively workshop brings out your creativity while focusing your storytelling craft on body language and mime. Antonio Rocha, who studied under Marcel Marceau, shares his techniques making the invisible visible, creating atmosphere, presenting character, and effecting smooth transitions.
Antonio Rocha, storyteller.
STORYTELLING ROUND TABLE, DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION COMMITTEE, AND YOUNG ADULT ROUND TABLE.

CPE#251: SBEC 3.0; TSLAC 3.0
Next Steps: Archiving, Digitization, and Preservation (Ticketed; register online only)
1:00 - 4:00 PM
Julia Ideson Building (Houston Public Library), 550 McKinney Street
So you have the records and policies in place; now what? Learn the basics of properly housing, digitizing, and preserving materials as well as developing programs to showcase your local history and special collections. Attendees will receive hands-on experience at an archival facility. While this program builds on the content of the Developing Policies for Local History and Special Collections preconference, attendance at that program is not a prerequisite.
Vince Lee, University of Houston; Laura K. Saegert, Texas State Library & Archives Commission; and Jennifer Sessa, Houston Public Library.
ARCHIVES, GENEALOGY AND LOCAL HISTORY ROUND TABLE, CONFERENCE PROGRAM COMMITTEE, AND TEXAS STATE LIBRARY & ARCHIVES COMMISSION.

CPE#252: SBEC 3.5; TSLAC 3.5
Making Makerspaces in Public Libraries (Ticketed)
1:00 - 4:30 PM
Makerspaces are popping up everywhere, but many librarians still have questions about integrating them into their services. This workshop covers the how-to: set up, programming, staff training, resource sharing, equipment costs, space planning, and maintenance.
Cecilia Barham, North Richland Hills Public Library; Cullen Dansby, Benbrook Public Library; Patrick Ferrell, Harris County Public Library; Thomas Finley, Frisco Library; Jim Johnson, Harris County Public Library; Erica Stone, Benbrook Public Library; and Paul Waak, CTLS, Inc.
PUBLIC LIBRARIES DIVISION.

CPE#253: SBEC 3.0
Speed Dating the Texas Bluebonnet Books and Authors (Ticketed)
3:00 - 6:00 PM
Meet several TBA authors face-to-face and discover strategies for promoting the 2016-17 Bluebonnet List. Learn new ideas, program resources, tips for integrating technology with TBA programming, and best practices. Book signings will follow.
TEXAS BLUEBONNET AWARD COMMITTEE.

CPE#254: SBEC 3.0; TSLAC 3.0
Organizational Resilience: From Surviving to Thriving with Diversity and Inclusion (Ticketed)
1:00 - 4:30 PM
The facilitators of this highly interactive preconference will help guide attendees through a series of activities and discussions that connect the concepts of organizational resilience and diversity, equity, and inclusion within libraries. Through stories, case studies and research, we will learn how to harness the positive power of organizational diversity to move our libraries from surviving to thriving in our increasingly multicultural communities.
Camille Alire, consultant and past ALA president; Karen E. Downing, University of Michigan; Janice Welburn, Marquette University; and Patty Wong, Yolo County (CA).
DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION COMMITTEE AND CONFERENCE PROGRAM COMMITTEE.

CANCELLED
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Karen E. Downing

Janice Welburn
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CPE#123: SBEC 2.0; TSLAC 2.0
Program Title
8:00 - 9:50 am

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Downtown History Bike Tour (Ticketed)
9:00 AM - 12:00 PM
Bayou City Tours, 1824 Spring Street

Join Bayou City Bike Tours on a leisurely downtown history tour that takes you through the heart of the city and some of Houston’s most historic neighborhoods. See the Houston skyline like you’ve never seen it before, cruise along the city’s famous bayous, embrace our restaurant culture, and learn how an 18-minute battle and a simple land purchase laid the paths. Attendees will learn blue ribbon practices and strategies for implementing workforce education programs.

CPE#257: SBEC 1.5; TSLAC 1.5
Everywhere You Look... Embedded Librarians!
12:00 - 1:20 PM

Everyone benefits when reference staff reach out to customers beyond the library. This program explores innovative ways to make contact with library audiences in unexpected places and showcases the collateral rewards of those efforts.

CPE#258: SBEC 1.5; TSLAC 1.5
Workforce Collaborations from Cradle to Career
12:00 - 1:20 PM

Libraries must collaborate with education, business, and community organizations to help youth and adults pursue their career paths. Attendees will learn blue ribbon practices and strategies for implementing workforce education programs.

CPE#260: SBEC 2.0; TSLAC 2.0
Be Well: Partnerships for Community Health Literacy
12:00 - 1:50 PM

Hear best practices and lessons learned from the implementation of Houston Public Library’s Healthy L.I.F.E. (Literacy Initiative For Everyone) program. Find ways to collaborate with your community, engage stakeholders, and advance community health priorities.
Libraries shares advice, worksheets/tasks, and tips for submitting pieces for publication.

Wendi Arant Kaspar, Texas A&M University.

CONFERENCE PROGRAM COMMITTEE

CPE#HL280: SBEC 3.0; TSLAC 3.0

Minecraft 101 – Hands on Lab 01
(Ticketed; register online only)
1:00 - 3:50 PM
Houston Public Library Express Mobile Lab on Discovery Green
Minecraft is the sandbox gaming sensation that has taken the Internet by storm! It's a free-form play experience that allows players to mine, build, farm, and adventure. Participants will learn the basics of this gaming world. Tickets must be purchased by Friday, April 8, through preregistration.

CONFERENCE PROGRAM COMMITTEE

CPE#266: SBEC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0

An Open Educational Resource Repository in Action!
2:00 - 2:50 PM
Cathy Swift of the Multimedia Educational Resource for Learning and Online Teaching (MERLOT) demonstrates the use of freely-available electronic learning objects from that repository. Incorporate them into your instruction and learn to rate their effectiveness. Cathy Swift, MERLOT.

DISTANCE E-LEARNING ROUND TABLE, LIBRARY INSTRUCTION ROUND TABLE, AND TEXAS STATE LIBRARY & ARCHIVES COMMISSION.

CPE#267: SBEC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0

Can the Edge Assessment Help My Small Rural Library?
2:00 - 2:50 PM
The Edge tool is used to help small libraries assess their technology services and plan for a vibrant future. Learn to use this resource for your library and hear from librarians who have used their Edge results to improve their services and market the library to stakeholders. Pattie Mayfield, Bertha Voyer Memorial Library; and Lisa B. Scroggins, Gilmer Memorial Library/Rocksprings ISD.

TEXAS STATE LIBRARY & ARCHIVES COMMISSION.

CPE#268: SBEC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0

The Internet of Everything – Wearables, Embedded Technology – What Does It Mean for Us?
2:00 - 2:50 PM
The Internet is embedded in everything from hoodies to home appliances – all via mobile apps and remote access. What is the Internet of Everything? What does this mean for library security, wifi, and other management concerns? Come, learn, and discuss.
Renee Dyer and Max Mato, Weslaco ISD.

TEXAS ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOL LIBRARIANS.

CPE#270: SBEC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0

Programming for Young and School Age Children
2:00 - 2:50 PM
Looking for library programming and early literacy techniques that work for school age children? Come hear librarians present on dynamic programs that are guaranteed to bring in the school and public library patrons for fun and learning.
Lisa Bubert, Frisco Public Library; Shannon Foley, Eanes ISD; and Merrily McNinis, Frisco ISD.

CHILDREN’S ROUND TABLE.

CPE#271: SBEC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0

Teen Street Team: The New Teen Advisory Board
2:00 - 2:50 PM
Hear how a public library transformed its teen advisory board into a Teen Street Team. The teens create and run programs and use social media and YouTube videos to publicize their events. Find out what’s planned for next year.
Trish Clark and Rachel Hoyt, Plano Public Library System.

YOUNG ADULT ROUND TABLE.

CPE#272: SBEC 0.5

What’s New with Texas Authors and Illustrators for Elementary Readers?
2:00 - 2:50 PM
Find out what’s new with your favorite authors and illustrators for elementary school. The panelists will introduce their current books and new projects. A business meeting precedes the program.
Donna Janell Bowman, Penny Parker Klostermann, Susan Kralovansky, Cynthia Levinson, Carmen Oliver, Liz Garton Scanlon, Don Tate, and Emma J. Virjan, authors and illustrators.

TEXAS AUTHORS AND ILLUSTRATORS ROUND TABLE.

District Planning Committee Meeting
2:00 - 2:50 PM

CPE#274: SBEC 1.5; TSLAC 1.5

Exhibits and Programming @ Your Public Library
2:00 - 3:20 PM
The speakers showcase successful internal partnerships and share their work planning both conventional and inventive ways to highlight exhibits. With traveling exhibitions and original displays, Houston Public Library extends the life of exhibits through programs at neighborhood libraries.
Carmen Pena Abrego, Arte Publico Press; Danielle Burns Wilson, and Mikaela Selley, Houston Public Library.

CONFERENCE PROGRAM COMMITTEE.

College & University Libraries Division All-Committees
2:00 - 3:20 PM

Texas Media Awards Committee
2:00 - 3:20 PM
Tea with Julia Idenos (Ticketed)
2:00 - 3:50 PM
Julia Idenos Building (Houston Public Library), 550 McKinney Street
Join colleagues for an afternoon tea at the historic Julia Idenos Building. Tour the archives, view artifacts highlighting Houston’s first librarian, and network with colleagues. Transportation is on your own. Tickets must be purchased by Friday, April 8, through preregistration.

CONFERENCE PROGRAM COMMITTEE.

CPE#280: SBEC 2.0

Explore Other Realms with Middle Grade Fantasy Authors
2:00 - 3:50 PM
Unlock the imagination with authors of middle grade fantasy! Come hear about their latest books and get the first glimpse into new and imagined worlds.


CHILDREN’S ROUND TABLE.

CPE#281: SBEC 2.0; TSLAC 2.0

Global Read Aloud: Connecting Classrooms Around the World
2:00 - 3:30 PM
In a Global Read Aloud (GRA), teachers select a book to read to their class during a six-week period. Increase reading and participation by connecting your students with classrooms around the world through Twitter, Skype, Edmodo, and more.


CONFERENCE PROGRAM COMMITTEE.

CPE#284: SBEC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0

Classrooms Around the World
2:00 - 3:30 PM
In a Global Read Aloud (GRA), teachers select a book to read to their class during a six-week period. Increase reading and participation by connecting your students with classrooms around the world through Twitter, Skype, Edmodo, and more.


CHILDREN’S ROUND TABLE.

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CPE#279: SBEC 2.0

Hear Them First: Debut YA Authors – Chapter 1
2:00 - 3:50 PM
Who will be the next great YA author? Join debut authors as they discuss their experiences with YA fiction.

CPE#280: SBEC 1.5

Texas Digital Library: A Chat with TDL’s New Leadership
2:00 - 3:50 PM
Texas Digital Library’s (TDL) Cristi Park discusses the organization’s vision, resources, and future plans. A business meeting precedes the program.


INTERLIBRARY LOAN & RESOURCE SHARING ROUND TABLE

CPE#281: SBEC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0

Optimize Graphic Novel Choice and Programming @ Your Library
3:00 - 3:50 PM
Now that you have a graphic novel collection, what do you do with it? Join us for a lively discussion with Little Maverick Committee members and learn how to promote this viable reading choice in your collection.

Bethni King, Georgetown Public Library.

CHILDREN’S ROUND TABLE

CPE#282: SBEC 1.5; TSLAC 1.5

Open Up Article Sharing: Getting What Your Patron Wants
2:00 - 3:50 PM
A short presentation will address some current problems with article sharing in Texas. The speaker will share ideas to identify solutions in interlibrary loan, including Navigator that will work for all. A business meeting follows the program.

Sara Hayes, Texas State Library & Archives Commission.

INTERLIBRARY LOAN AND RESOURCE SHARING ROUND TABLE

CPE#283: SBEC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0

Programming @ Your Library
3:00 - 3:50 PM
This program takes speed dating in a new direction. Mentors with experience in the field and TLA will have a brief opportunity to chat with new members. In addition to having fun, participants will make new connections with experts.

NEW MEMBERS ROUND TABLE AND TALL TEXANS ROUND TABLE

CPE#284: SBEC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0

Increasing Engagement: Designing Interactive Videos for Online Learning
3:00 - 3:50 PM
Do you want to go beyond simply providing videos to adding interactivity to make them more engaging? The presenter will show you how to support online lessons, identify best practices for creating videos, discover Web 2.0 tools that make videos interactive, and implement economical solutions for hosting videos.

Daniella Smith, University of North Texas.

UNIVERSITY OF NORTH TEXAS

CPE#285: SBEC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0

Recruitment and Retention of a Diverse Workforce
3:00 - 3:50 PM
The speakers offer practical suggestions to library managers for creating a more inclusive work environment. Managers will learn recruitment strategies to help diversify their workforce and how inclusive environments improve employee retention.

Alma Chavaria, Houston Public Library; Ana Divina Cleveland and Kathleen E. Hobson, University of North Texas; and Melanie Pang, One Voice Texas / Voices for Change.

GAY, LESBIAN, BISEXUAL, TRANSGENDER ROUND TABLE AND SUPERVISION, MANAGEMENT, AND ADMINISTRATION ROUND TABLE

CPE#286: SBEC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0

What’s New with Texas Authors and Illustrators for Middle Grade to YA?
3:00 - 3:50 PM
Wondering what’s new with your Texas authors and illustrators? Find out who’s done what this last year, and hear a lineup of Texas authors and illustrators introduce their new projects. A business meeting precedes the program.

Paige Britt, P.J. Hoover, Cynthia Levinson, Jennifer McKissack, Cory Putman Oakes, Joy Preble, Liz Garton Scanlon, and Greg Leitch Smith, authors and illustrators.

TEXAS AUTHORS AND ILLUSTRATORS ROUND TABLE

CPE#287: SBEC 1.0

Summer Reading Reinvented
4:00 - 4:50 PM
Learn how Pasadena ISD in collaboration with the public library used READsquared to enhance and extend the summer reading experience for students. This digital summer reading program offers new ways to promote reading.

Glenda Genchur, Texas Library Association.

CPE#288: SBEC 0.5

Faith and Spirituality in YA Lit
4:00 - 4:50 PM
Research indicates that 60% of teens spend some time each week involved in a spiritual activity, but where is this represented in YA literature? Explore YA literature and discuss specific titles that present positive, realistic depictions of teens involved in diverse faiths.

Karen Jensen, Teen Librarian Toolbox; and Ally Watkins, Mississippi Library Commission.

CPE#290: SBEC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0

Getting More Out of Networking Events
4:00 - 4:50 PM
Soft skills are everything. Learn how to “work the room” by practicing networking skills in this session that models real life social interactions in a relaxed but professional setting. A national library leader will lead this program.

Maureen Sullivan, consultant and a past president of ALA.

CONFEERENCES PROGRAM COMMITTEE AND TALL TEXANS ROUND TABLE

CPE#291: SBEC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0

Getting What Your Patron Wants
2:00 - 3:50 PM
A short presentation will address some current problems with article sharing in Texas. The speaker will share ideas to identify solutions in interlibrary loan, including Navigator that will work for all. A business meeting follows the program.

Sara Hayes, Texas State Library & Archives Commission.

INTERLIBRARY LOAN AND RESOURCE SHARING ROUND TABLE

CPE#292: SBEC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0

Introduction to TLA Finances
3:30 - 4:20 PM
Officers are invited to learn about TLA budgeting, financial policies, and practices that impact units and committees.

Glenda Genchur, Texas Library Association.

CPE#293: SBEC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0

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Maureen Sullivan, consultant and a past president of ALA.

CONFERENCES PROGRAM COMMITTEE AND TALL TEXANS ROUND TABLE

CPE#294: SBEC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0
Melissa Rippy, Thomas Simiele, and Christine Van Hamersveld, Pasadena ISD.
Texas Association of School Librarians.

CPE#295: SBEC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0
Using Backward Design to Reinvigorate Your Library's Curriculum
4:00 - 4:50 PM
Learn how to design your library curriculum for enduring results and implement strategies to reinforce your role as a teacher of information literacy in the library.
Francine Rader, Regents School of Austin.
Texas Association of School Librarians.

Bylaws & Resolutions Committee
4:00 - 4:50 PM
College & University Libraries Division Executive Board
4:00 - 4:50 PM
Diversity & Inclusion Committee
4:00 - 4:50 PM
Lariat Adult Fiction Reading List Committee
4:00 - 4:50 PM
PR & Marketing Committee
4:00 - 4:50 PM
Professional Issues & Ethics Committee
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Young Adult Round Table
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Young Adult Round Table Spirit of Texas Reading Committee - High School
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Young Adult Round Table Spirit of Texas Reading Committee - Middle School
4:00 - 4:50 PM
Young Adult Round Table TAYSHAS Reading List Committee
4:00 - 4:50 PM
CPE#256: SBEC 1.5
Lassoing Super Bilingual Stories: Tejas Star Reading Review
4:00 - 5:20 PM
Enjoy a bilingual blast of great reads featured on the Tejas Star Reading List. Committee members will introduce titles and share strategies for promoting these stories to children in both school and public library settings. Funding sources for these important bilingual selections will also be covered.

CPE#HL282: SBEC 1.5; TSLAC 1.5
Office 365/OneDrive – Hands on Lab 02 (Ticketed; register online only)
4:00 - 5:20 PM
Houston Public Library Express Mobile Lab on Discovery Green
Participants will learn key tools and features of Office 365 and how to be more productive and collaborate more efficiently than ever before. Explore One Drive, a cloud storage and file hosting service that allows users to sync files for later access from Web browsers or mobile devices. Tickets must be purchased by Friday, April 8, through preregistration.
Conference Program Committee.

CPE#263: SBEC 1.5; TSLAC 1.5
“Outside the Lines:” A New Approach to Community Engagement
4:00 - 5:20 PM
Let’s not just tell people how libraries have changed: let’s show them. “Outside the Lines” celebrates the creativity and innovation happening in libraries. Discover a fresh approach to community engagement that is sweeping the nation. This session is relevant for small and large public, academic, and special libraries.
Kelli Johnson, High Plains Library District (CO).
Texas State Library & Archives Commission.

CPE#294: SBEC 1.5; TSLAC 1.5
Personal Financial Planning for Librarians of All Ages
4:00 - 5:20 PM
Librarians may face many financial challenges in their careers. New graduates’ starting salaries may have trouble covering high student loan payments while veteran librarians may have concerns about retirement. Bring your own questions to this discussion of serious money matters.
Lorraine Decker, Financial Mentors of America
Conference Program Committee.

CPE#268: SBEC 1.5; TSLAC 1.5
TALL Texans Recognition and Awards
4:00 - 5:20 PM
Hyatt Regency Houston – Sheila’s Steakhouse Bar, 1200 Louisiana
Catch up with fellow TALL Texans and welcome the new class. This annual event will feature the presentation of the Standing TALL Award.
TALL Texans Round Table.

CPE#294: SBEC 1.5; TSLAC 1.5
Texas Authors and Illustrators Meet and Greet
4:00 - 5:20 PM
Hilton Americas-Houston Hotel, 1600 Lamar Street
Attend this informal event and get to know your Texas authors and illustrators. Relax, visit, and find out who is in your neighborhood and what kind of work they do.
Texas Authors and Illustrators Round Table.

Great Ideas Poster Session
4:30 - 6:00 PM
Texas Library Association Council I
5:00 - 5:50 PM
Council is the governing body of TLA. All conferees are invited to attend.

EXHIBIT HALL
Grand Opening & Welcome
5:30 - 7:30 PM
Join your colleagues as you settle in for the 2016 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.

Networking with New Members
6:00 - 8:00 PM
Pappasito’s Cantina, 1600 Lamar Street
This event introduces new members to TLA. New Members Round Table officers and other new members. Meet in the registration area and the group will walk to the venue.
New Members Round Table

It’s a #TXLChat Meet Up & Tweet Up!
8:00 - 8:30 PM
Are you a #TXLChat participant? Come find out more about our school libraries’ Twitter PLN that tweets every Tuesday night at 8:00 CST. It’s a “meet up and tweet up” with the #TXLChat crew and an opportunity to meet other participants of this statewide Texas Twitter group. We hope to “see” you there!

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CPE#303: SBEC 0.5
GENERAL SESSION I
with LeVar Burton
8:30 - 10:00 AM
LeVar Burton has replaced
Evan Smith as the speaker for General Session I.

LeVar Burton, actor, director, and author.

CONFERENCE PROGRAM COMMITTEE.

CPE#306: SBEC 1.5; TSLAC 1.5
Back Bones, Not Wish Bones: Inspire Tweens and Teens to Stand Up for Issues
10:15 - 11:50 AM
Fiction and non-fiction can inspire youth to take on a cause. Provide the launch pad that vaults young people over barriers to fight for issues. Hear an example of advocating for a cause and receive hands-on experience with tools and resources to help lead teens toward action.
Terri Farley and Julia Richardson, Houghton Mifflin Harcourt Books for Young Readers; and Melissa Farlow, Melissa Farlow Photography.

CONFERENCE PROGRAM COMMITTEE.

CPE#307: SBEC 0.5
Black Caucus Round Table
Author Session (ticketed)
10:15 - 11:50 AM
Books and brunch! Pause between the opening general session and the rest of your busy conference day for a relaxing meal and author presentation. Tickets must be purchased by Friday, April 8, through preregistration.

MENUS: Cinnamon Belgium Waffle served with Sliced Fried Chicken Breast Topped with Vanilla Bean Maple Syrup & Apple Butter, Fresh Fruit; Regular and Decaffeinated Coffee, Assorted Hot Teas.

Eric Dean Seton and Earl Sewell.
BLACK CAUCUS ROUND TABLE.
CPE#309: SBEC 1.5; TSLAC 1.5  
**Communicating and Proving Your Worth**  
10:15 - 11:50 AM  
Make declining budgets and questions about the library's value a thing of the past! Discover proven strategies to engage your community and prove your worth to decision makers. Learn to craft your message to get a yes and position your library for success.

Jim Griffin, mayor, City of Bedford; Maria Redburn, Bedford Public Library; Julie M. Robinson, city administrator, City of Dickinson; LoShan D. Ross, deputy city manager, City of Plano; and Cathy Ziegler, Plano Public Library System.  
TEXAS MUNICIPAL LIBRARY DIRECTORS ASSOCIATION.

CPE#326: SBEC 1.5; TSLAC 1.5  
**Community Partnerships for Outreach**  
10:15 - 11:50 AM  
Expand the services you provide by developing a network of community partners. Offer new classes, health insurance information, and other services through collaboration with local organizations.

Mary D. Carreon, Cognosante; Elaine Hernandez, Texas Hunger Initiative; and Kate Horan, McAllen Public Library. and Dawn Repeza, McAllen PL.  
PUBLIC LIBRARIES DIVISION AND TEXAS STATE LIBRARY & ARCHIVES COMMISSION.

CPE#HL310: SBEC 1.5; TSLAC 1.5  
**Excel Basics: Creating Simple Budgets**  
– **HANDS ON LAB 03** (Ticketed; register online)  
10:15 - 11:50 AM  
HOU STON PUBLIC LIBRARY EXPRESS MOBILE LAB ON DISCOVERY GREEN  
This lab demonstrates how to select templates, set up spreadsheets, and create reports that show data in an easily understood format. Participants will create tables, use filters to sort data, construct relationships by using one data point in multiple tables, and transform data into charts. Tickets must be purchased by Friday, April 8, through preregistration.

CPE#317: SBEC 1.0  
**Sophie Blackall Replacing R.L. Stine and TASL Business Meeting**  
10:15 - 11:50 AM  
Sophie Blackall is the illustrator of over 30 children's books including Ezra Keats Award-winning Ruby's Wish and the Joy & Bean chapter book series. Blackall shares her unique, creative illustration process. A business meeting precedes the program.

Sophie Blackall, Little, Brown Books for Young Readers.  
TEXAS ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOL LIBRARIANS.

CPE#323: SBEC 1.5; TSLAC 1.5  
**Mentor Texts Open Doors for Little Researchers**  
10:15 - 11:50 AM  
A mentor text is used to model quality writing and serves as a beginning point for teaching new forms/genres of writing. Discover current teaching strategies to reinforce science, social studies, and ELA skills. This session covers center-based ideas for creating final products, while utilizing a flexible library schedule.

Leslie Roberts Clingon, El Paso ISD; and Valerie Price, Tomball ISD.  
TEXAS ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOL LIBRARIANS.

CPE#316; SBEC 1.5; TSLAC 1.5  
**Miles from Tomorrowland**  
10:15 - 11:50 AM  
Disney Junior's Miles from Tomorrowland is an intergalactic adventure series for kids 2-7 that charts the outer space missions of young adventurer Miles Callisto and his family. Hear from the show's creator and the space, science, and technology experts who consult on the series, which is designed to encourage kids to explore their natural curiosity in STEM fields.

Yvonne Cagle, NASA; Diane Ikemiyashiro and Sascha Paladino, Disney Junior, Walt Disney Company.  
CONFERENCE PROGRAM COMMITTEE.

CPE#312: SBEC 1.5; TSLAC 1.5  
**So You Have a 3D Printer, Now What?**  
10:15 - 11:50 AM  
Learn how three libraries have incorporated 3D printers and makerspace technologies into library programming. Find target audiences in your community and identify volunteers to maximize the use of your 3D printer.

Thomas Finley, Frisco Public Library; Judy Hunter and Diane Robson, University of North Texas; and Erica Stone, Benbrook Public Library.  
PROGRAMMING FOR ADULTS ROUND TABLE.

CPE#318: SBEC 1.5; TSLAC 1.5  
**Space City: Building Partnerships with the Johnson Space Center Archives**  
10:15 - 11:50 AM  
Johnson Space Center (JSC) has partnered with the University of Houston - Clear Lake to provide public access to a range of JSC and NASA archives. Learn about this unique collection, how this partnership began, and how your library can collaborate with allied organizations.

Sandra Johnson, Jennifer Ross Nazzal, and Mark Darin Scroggins, NASA/Johnson Space Center.  
GOVERNMENT DOCUMENTS ROUND TABLE, ARCHIVES, GENEALOGY AND LOCAL HISTORY ROUND TABLE, COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY LIBRARIES DIVISION, REFERENCE AND INFORMATION SERVICES ROUND TABLE, AND SPECIAL LIBRARIES DIVISION.

CPE#319: SBEC 1.5; TSLAC 1.5  
**Streaming Media: How Are Libraries Handling It?**  
10:15 - 11:50 AM  
Subscriptions to streaming media are becoming more prevalent in libraries, but are we really managing them as best we can? A panel representing public and academic backgrounds will discuss the challenges and best practices in managing these materials.

Richard Guajardo, University of Houston; Marianne Lorio, Houston Public Library; Jacob Mangum, University of North Texas; and Michael Saperstein, Harris County Public Library.  
ELECTRONIC RESOURCES AND SERIALS MANAGEMENT ROUND TABLE AND DIGITAL LIBRARIES ROUND TABLE.

CPE#321: SBEC 1.5; TSLAC 1.5  
**Using Formative Assessment in Teaching Information Literacy**  
10:15 - 11:50 AM  
Join a panel of school and academic librarians to learn about formative assessment techniques and how they can be used to gauge student learning, customize information literacy instruction, and gather data for reporting and advocacy.

Michelle Cooper, White Oak ISD; Neil Krasnoff, Highland Park ISD; and Jane Stimpson, Lone Star College.  
YOUNG ADULT ROUND TABLE AND LIBRARY INSTRUCTION ROUND TABLE.

Texas Association of School Librarians.  
10:15 - 11:50 AM
CPE#367: SBEC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0
10 Ways to Transform School Libraries
11:00 - 11:50 AM
After inheriting under-used libraries, these librarians saw the need for transformation. Discover 10 strategies they employed to increase student use, circulation, and social media engagement.
Charla Hollingsworth, Alief ISD; and Lisa Stultz, Spring Branch ISD.

CPE#322: SBEC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0
#BookADay with Teri Lesesne and Donalyn Miller
11:00 - 11:50 AM
The speakers will explain how #BookADay came into existence and how to implement it at your library with staff and/or patrons. Find out how you can participate in this exciting movement and encourage others to join you!
Teri Lesesne, Sam Houston State University; and Donalyn Miller, Book Whisperer, Inc.

CPE# 308: SBEC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0
Faculty Are Life-Long Learners So Why Not Teach Them Information Literacy?
11:00 - 11:50 AM
Instruction librarians tend to focus their efforts on teaching students; it is less common for librarians to direct resources to teaching their local group of dedicated life-long learners: faculty. In this program, a librarian shares different instruction models for teaching information literacy and pedagogy to faculty. The presenter will focus on identifying relevant content, marketing, and incentivizing faculty participation.
Anne Barnhart, University of West Georgia.

CPE#HL350: SBEC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0
First Steps in Google Certification – HANDS ON LAB 04
(Ticketed; register online only)
12:00 - 12:50 PM
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Learn about Google’s Certification processes and getting started with the right certification program for you. Maybe you’ve already taken the tests and are stumped by the Case Study or Resume? The speaker shows you how to get started and how to create a successful set of materials for success! Tickets must be purchased by Friday, April 8, through preregistration.
Amy J. Mayer, friEdTechnology.
and evaluated. Participants will discuss common problems and boundaries for health and medical reference and take away relevant resources.

Elizabeth Brockeen, MD Anderson Cancer Center.

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CPE#380: SBEC 1.0
Booktalks with Teri Lesesne and Karin Perry
1:00 - 1:50 pm
Discover what’s hot off the press as presenters booktalk the latest and greatest titles for tweens and teens. A slide presentation and an annotated bibliography will be provided.
Teri Lesesne and Karin Perry, Sam Houston State University.

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CPE#371: SBEC 0.5
Dan Santat and Children’s Round Table Business Meeting
1:00 - 1:50 pm
Caldecott-winning author Dan Santat delivers a Santastical look at Beecle and his other works. A business meeting precedes the program.
Dan Santat, Little, Brown Books for Young Readers.

CHILDREN’S ROUND TABLE.

CPE# 368: SBEC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0
Introduction to Bibframe
1:00 - 1:50 PM
Initiated by the Library of Congress, BIBFRAME provides a foundation for the future of bibliographic description, both on the Web, and in the broader networked world. In addition to being a replacement for MARC, BIBFRAME serves as a general model for expressing and connecting bibliographic data. A major focus of the initiative will be to determine a transition path for the MARC 21 formats while preserving a robust data exchange that has supported resource sharing and cataloging cost savings in recent decades.
Carolyn Hansen, University of Cincinnati.

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Laughter Yoga: Come and Try It
1:00 - 1:50 PM
Shake off travel and conference fatigue with Laughter Yoga, a body-mind exercise practice. Laughter Yoga is like recess for adults with lots of eye contact, high energy, movement, and meditation in a playful atmosphere. No mats or experience required. Comfortable clothes are recommended.

Simone Monique Barnes, Love and Laughter Yoga; and Kristi M. Floyd, Westbank Community Library.

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CPE:3536; SBEC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0
Multilingual Information Access to Digital Collections
1:00 - 1:50 PM
Learn about the latest machine translation and other computational technologies. The speaker shares research and examples on the use of these tools to enhance multilingual services, access to digital collections, and programming for non-English users.
Jiangping Chen, University of North Texas.

UNIVERSITY OF NORTH TEXAS.

CPE#3529: SBEC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0
Partnering to Improve Early Literacy
1:00 - 1:50 pm
An elementary school principal and a library media specialist, concerned about the low pre-literacy and oral language skills of students entering their school, collaborated with stakeholders to create community literacy programs. Take away ideas and resources.
Linda E. Erwin, and Kathryn Stephenson, Aransas County ISD.

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CPE#372: SBEC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0
Power Up Online Resource Usage! Enhance Your Ability to Provide Training in Your School
1:00 - 1:50 PM
Do you tremble when asked to train faculty, facilitate a department or grade-level meeting, or present at a conference? Educate teachers about online resources, and you reach students. Learn strategies and technology applications to help you become comfortable and effective providing professional development for your staff.
Martha Rossi and Ann Vyoral, ESC Region 20.

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CPE#3534: SBEC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0
Primary Sources from the Library of Congress
1:00 - 1:50 PM
Learn to use primary sources from the Library of Congress with literature and core content. Speakers will share the scope of resources available from the Library of Congress, provide integrated lessons to use in the library and classroom, and explain how primary sources can raise critical thinking and increase student participation.
Gaila Kukawski and Brianna Reilly, East Windsor Regional School District (NJ); and Jessica Scheller, Klein ISD.

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CPE#377: SBEC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0
Pulling the Digital Weeds from Our Gardens
1:00 - 1:50 PM
Libraries are providing more access to e-books, audio books, and digitized collections. While outdated titles and collections should be weeded, libraries must use different approaches and workflows to weed digital materials. A public and an academic librarian will discuss their strategies. We will also discuss weeding e-books purchased through DDA/PDA.
Brienne Walsh, City of Frisco, and Heidi Winkler, Texas Tech University.

ACQUISITIONS AND COLLECTION DEVELOPMENT ROUND TABLE.

CPE#376: SBEC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0
Support Self-Publishers: Be the Missing Link
1:00 - 1:50 PM
The self-publishing world creates new marketplaces to wake up publishers, promote local authors, and entice readers. Explore how librarians can find, nominate, judge, and promote new super-star independent writers. Get inspired by the Soon to Be Famous Project™.
Julie Stam, Eisenhower Public Library District (IL).

PUBLIC LIBRARIES DIVISION AND AUTOMATION AND TECHNOLOGY ROUND TABLE.

CPE#379: SBEC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0
Transforming Services for Transgender Patrons
1:00 - 1:50 PM
This panel offers ideas for libraries to better serve transgender patrons. Trans advocates and experts will suggest practical ways to make the library a safer, more inclusive environment.
Kathleen E. Hobson, Spencer D.C. Keralis, and Julie Leuzinger, University of North Texas; and K.R. Roberto, University of Illinois - Urbana Champaign.

GAY, LESBIAN, BISEXUAL, TRANSGENDER ROUND TABLE, COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY LIBRARIES DIVISION, REFERENCE AND INFORMATION SERVICES ROUND TABLE, AND SUPERVISION, MANAGEMENT, AND ADMINISTRATION ROUND TABLE.

CPE#373: SBEC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0
We’re All Different: Managing the School Library
1:00 - 1:50 PM
How can you do it all? Practicing librarians from diverse situations will discuss time management and customer service strategies that will allow you to keep a smile on your face while providing quality services.
Joan Evans, Klein ISD; Lucio Malo, Aldine ISD; Bettie McGinnis, Cypress Fairbanks ISD; and Sally Gayle Smith, College Station ISD.

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CPE#382: SBEC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0
Your Library Popping Up: Adding “R”ead to STEAM and STREAM to Outreach 1:00 - 1:50 PM
Houston Public Library’s Pop Up Library program addresses reading retention loss by including STREAM activities through an aggressive outreach effort that brings bilingual books, crafts, iPad activities, and resources to customers where they live, work, and play. Learn tips, tools, and outreach strategies. My’Tesha Tates, and Mary Wagoner, Houston Public Library.

PUBLIC LIBRARIES DIVISION AND CONFERENCE PROGRAM COMMITTEE.

CPE#383: SBEC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0
Using ERMs to Improve Workflows 2:00 - 2:50 PM
Learn to leverage ERMs in workflows to improve efficiencies. Librarians will share their experiences using three different ERM products to improve electronic resources management. Jeanie Castro and Kelli Getz, University of Houston; and Eric Hartnett, Texas A&M University.

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CPE#384: SBEC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0
Open Libraries! Making Your Library Welcoming to All 2:00 - 2:50 PM
Libraries are central to community inclusiveness. People of all languages, ages, religions, sexual orientations, physical abilities, and cultures should feel welcome at your library. In this facilitated forum, attendees will work cooperatively to discover ways to improve access for all in libraries. Cynthia A. Olney, NN/LM Outreach Evaluation Resource Center.

DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION COMMITTEE.

CPE#385: SBEC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0
Transform Your Teaching Using Technology Application TEKS 2:00 - 2:50 PM
Engage students with popular tech tools while demonstrating the relevance of your library program. Each web-based tool and lesson idea demonstrated in this session aligns with one or more strands of the K-8 Technology TEKS. Cassie Janda and Pam Krueger, Eagle Mountain-Saginaw ISD.

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CPE#386: SBEC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0
Understanding Library Assessment, Evaluation, and Metrics 2:00 - 2:50 PM
Assessment, evaluation, and metrics are increasingly important to librarians in every position of higher education. This program provides an overview of what assessment, evaluation, and metrics are and explains how all librarians can use them to measure library effectiveness. Danuta Nitecki, Drexel University (PA).

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CPE#387: SBEC 1.5; TSLAC 1.5
Clubbing in the Library: Student-Led Library Programs 2:00 - 3:20 PM
Let your students design the activities, and they will come. Join us for creative ideas on expanding the use of your school library. Leave with ideas and plans to immediately introduce library clubs, student workshops, makerspace activities, and more into your library. Terri Harkey, Joy Prather, and Dianna Weber, Prosper ISD.

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CPE#388: SBEC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0
What’s On The Menu? Collaborative Lessons between Classroom Teachers and Librarians 2:00 - 2:50 PM
Come share a “Menu for Collaborative Success,” a literal menu of lessons and collaborations you can share with your teachers. Find out how to bring more kids and teachers to the library through fun academic programming that lets you work with your instructional colleagues. Angelo H. Steagall, Tuluso-Midway ISD.

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CPE#389: SBEC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0
Adding “R”eading to STEAM Your Library Popping Up: 2:00 - 2:50 PM
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CPE#390: SBEC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0
Literacy:	Lifelong Learning Practices of Recent College Graduates 2:00 - 3:20 PM
Project Information Literacy is a national study that surveys students from US colleges and universities. The most recent survey looked at lifelong learning habits of recent college graduates. Discover the preliminary findings and how they apply to library services. Kirsten Hostetler, Central Oregon Community College.

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CPE#391: SBEC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0
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CPE#392: SBEC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0
Beyond Storytime (Pop Up Presentation Session I & II) 2:00 - 2:50 PM
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. CONFERENCE PROGRAM COMMITTEE.
#AlwaysOpen: Connecting Young Readers and Authors via Digital Tools
2:00 - 3:50 PM
From scheduled Skype sessions to casually reading tweets, explore ways to connect your young readers to their favorite authors and create online connections that support reading.

CPE#388: SBEC 2.0
Book Chat LIVE!
2:00 - 3:50 PM
What are the must-read titles in kidlit and YA? Donalyn Miller (The Book Whisperer) and Cynthia Aloniz (blogger of Librarian in Cute Shoes) share hot titles and show you how to use Twitter to discuss kidlit.
Cynthia Aloniz, Coppell ISD; and Donalyn Miller, Book Whisperer, Inc.

CPE#389: SBEC 1.5; TSLAC 1.5
Cool Jobs: 2016 Edition
2:00 - 3:50 PM
A panel of librarians with cool jobs will tell you where they are and how they got there. Find out how you can get there, too! A business meeting follows the program.
David Brackus, Jefferies LLC; Arta Kabashi, Enki; and Lisa A. Struthers, San Jacinto Museum of History.

CPE#390: SBEC 2.0; TSLAC 2.0
Discover the Spirit of Texas Reading Program
2:00 - 3:50 PM
The Spirit of Texas (SPOT) Reading Program connects libraries with Texas authors and illustrators. Learn how to forge relationships to enhance programming and reading at your library. SPOT authors will discuss their works.
Varian Johnson, Authur A. Levine Books/ Scholastic; and Don Tate, author / illustrator.

CPE#391: SBEC 2.0; TSLAC 2.0
Ideas for Engaging Your Community
2:00 - 3:50 PM
Libraries are involved in innovative and exciting community engagement activities. Public and academic librarians share best practices for engaging their communities. Learn about building successful partnerships that will keep your library front and center.
Amanda Cadenhead, Burleson Public Library; Mary Jo Lyons, University of Texas at Arlington; and My Tesha Tates, Houston Public Library.

CPE#392: SBEC 2.0
Matthew Winner’s Let’s Get Busy Podcast and Kidlit Author Kickball Tournament
2:00 - 3:50 PM
Matthew Winner will interview children’s authors and illustrators in a lively panel that will also be a virtual kickball tournament. Don’t miss the fun!

CPE#393: SBEC 1.5; TSLAC 1.5
On Our Own: eBook Platforms by and for Libraries
2:00 - 3:50 PM
Libraries are working together to build ebook platforms that allow users to borrow immediately and read anywhere and anytime. Spearheaded by New York Public’s Library Simplified, Amigos’ eShelf, and CALIFA’s Enki, this technology is available. Explore plans for delivering econtent from the Big Five publishers with three clicks or less convenience on a national, federated scale through an open source app. Come see how the pieces fit together! A PLD business meeting follows the program.
James English, New York Public Library; Paula MacKinnon, CALIFA; and Christine Peterson, Amigos Library Services.

CPE#394: SBEC 2.0; TSLAC 2.0
Open Access: What You Need to Know
2:00 - 3:50 PM
Open access for academic journals and other scholarly publications is reshaping the university in the broader world. The panelists represent a diverse group of opinions in open access.
CPE#396: SBEC 2.0; TSLAC 2.0
**Successful Signature Events @ Your Library**
2:00 - 3:50 PM
We will guide you through the process of creating your own successful signature event that can be repeated and expanded annually. Whether your goal is fundraising, community awareness, or branding, signature programs will help to build a unique identity that enhances and goes beyond your core services.

CPE#397: SBEC 2.0; TSLAC 2.0
**Texas Blue Bonnet Award 101: Implementing a Successful Reading Program**
2:00 - 3:50 PM
Seasoned librarians will explain how to conduct a successful Blue Bonnet Award Program highlighting Web resources created and collected by TBA committee members.

CPE#398: SBEC 1.5
**Trends in Mental Illness in YA Literature**
2:00 - 3:50 PM
Teens face a chaotic world today. A panel of authors will discuss real life issues centering on mental illness in YA literature. *A business meeting precedes the program.*

CPE#395: SBEC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0
**SMART Award**
2:00 - 3:50 PM
The SMART Award recognizes an innovative initiative or program. The award recognizes individuals who go beyond the normal job description to make the library a better place. Finalists will present their innovative projects and programs before award is presented. *A business meeting follows the program.*

CPE#392: SBEC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0
**Demystifying Usage Statistics**
3:00 - 3:50 PM
What are the best ways to harvest and apply usage statistics? How can librarians effectively use vendor-provided statistics? Learn to turn data analysis into action. Updates on new developments for project COUNTER and SUSHI will also be provided.

CPE#314: SBEC 1.5; TSLAC 1.5
**Marketing Community Libraries**
3:00 - 3:50 PM
This session gives specific examples and suggestions for marketing small and medium public libraries using media, social networking, and other creative methods. Emphasis is on marketing that can be done by existing staff using low cost marketing tools, such as Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, blogs, and website integration techniques.

CPE#H352: SBEC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0
**Emerging Apps for Android Devices - HANDS ON LAB 06**
(Ticketed; register online)
3:00 - 3:50 PM
Houston Public Library Express Mobile Lab on Discovery Green
Check out what’s going on with Androids! Learn about existing and emerging apps, such as Microsoft Groove and Android Wear, designed to simplify everyday life. Try them out and find out how to use them. *Tickets must be purchased by Friday, April 8, through preregistration.*

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CPE#374: SBEC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0
**Improving Communication through Visual Design**
3:00 - 3:50 PM
Every time a librarian crafts an event poster, develops signage, creates instructional handouts, or drafts Web advertisements, a design decision is made. The co-creators of Librarian Design Share will empower attendees with the basic principles, processes, and tools necessary to develop visual materials that enhance relationships with users.

Dan Miller, Miller Consulting Group.

CPE#3530: SBEC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0
**Assessing the TALL Texans Leadership Institute**
3:00 - 3:50 PM
Leadership is needed in every profession, including library science. The Texas Library Association (TLA) created the TALL Texans Leadership Institute in 1994. This yearly event has never been formally assessed. To gather data on the Institute and its effect on participants, a survey was devised and sent out in electronic format to all former participants. The survey results showed that the Institute creates improved self-confidence that produces leadership qualities in terms of increased publications and presentations. The participants repeatedly cited the interaction with other participants and mentors as chief benefits of the Institute.

Tina Oswald, Stephen F. Austin State University.

CPE#321: SBEC 1.5; TSLAC 1.5
**New & Noteworthy (Pop Up Presentation Session III & IV)**
3:00 - 3:50 PM
Pop in for these quick presentations about what’s “New & Noteworthy.” Pop-up speakers will be selected in the spring to give you access to the most current information 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#3527: SBEC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0
School Administrator Toolkit: Guide to Hiring School Librarians
3:00 - 3:50 PM
Many studies show certified school librarians increase student achievement, but how do administrators recruit, interview, and hire quality school librarians? This session will provide busy administrators with interview questions, evaluations, posting suggestions, and an online toolkit that can be shared with other school officials.
Maria Elena Ovalle, retired; Terry Alegría Roper, ESC Region 10; and Brandi R. Rosales, Richardson ISD.
SCHOOL CONFERENCE TASK FORCE

CPE# 378: SBEC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0
The State of Texas Libraries: Looking at What's Ahead
3:00 - 3:50 PM
Join State Librarian Mark Smith for a look at the State Library and Archives Commission’s programs and plans. With strategic planning, TexShare and resource-sharing studies, and the preparation of the next agency budget, the state library community has much to anticipate. Find out about initiatives and plans that can impact and support your services.
Mark Smith, Texas State Library and Archives Commission.

CPE#381: SBEC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0
Where's the Grant Money? “Outside the Box” 3:00 - 3:50 PM
This program addresses ways to open new doors to federal, state, and private foundation funding by focusing on your mission as a solution to multiple problems. Basic grant writing techniques and tips will be covered. Attendees will receive a tool kit with resources.
Jan Mitchell Johnson, Grantsformation.

CPE#HL353: SBEC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0
Manipulating Wikipedia – HANDS ON LAB 07 (Ticketed; register online only)
4:00 - 4:50 PM
Houston Public Library Express Mobile Lab on Discovery Green
From navigating the website to editing articles, join us for an introduction to the ins and outs of the website librarians love to hate. Learn how you can participate in the Wikipedia community and add value to this ubiquitous source of information. Tickets must be purchased by Friday, April 8, through preregistration.
Treva Shawn Anderson, Houston Community College.

CPE# 3531: SBEC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0
MOOC Magic: Building a MOOC 4:00 - 4:50 PM
This introduction to “massively open online courses” (MOOCs) is led by an expert who has designed, developed, and run popular MOOCs for the profession. Hear what worked and how to evaluate MOOCs. Get tips and techniques for designing MOOCs as well as what type of partners will help support and market your program.
Wendy Newman, University of Toronto.
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CPE#3525: SBEC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0
Open Carry 4:00 - 4:50 PM
The law allowing individuals with licenses to openly carry guns is being implemented across the state. Libraries and other public places are examining its impact and the need for changes in policies to continue providing a safe environment for the public and staff while meeting the standards of the law. What should we expect? What can we do? Hear from individuals who have gone through these changes in other states.
Marti Minor, Library Law Consulting.
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CPE#3518: SBEC 1.5; TSLAC 1.5
A Day in the Life: Insights for Aspiring Academic Library Deans and Directors 4:00 - 5:20 PM
Academic library deans and directors share practical advice and information on preparing to be a director, budgeting, and identifying tasks performed beyond the job description. This program is for anyone interested in becoming an academic library director in private, public, or community colleges.
Tonja Mackey, Texarkana College; Alexia Riggs, Howard Payne University; and Catherine Rudowsky, Texas A&M University Corpus Christi.
COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY LIBRARIES DIVISION

CPE#3507: SBEC 1.5; TSLAC 1.5
Bringing Picture Books to Life 4:00 - 5:20 PM
How do you choose a good picture book for a story program? What techniques can bring the story to life for your audience? How do you adapt the story to different audiences and situations? Learn how in this interactive workshop.
Vivian Rutherford, Waco-McLennan County Library.
STORYTELLING ROUND TABLE

CPE#3509: SBEC 1.5
Debutante Ball: Children's Literature Debut Authors 2016 4:00 - 5:20 PM
This is the social event of the season as we present debut children's literature authors. Be the first to hear about these new writers. Their books may be the new hits at your library.

CPE#3502: SBEC 1.5; TSLAC 1.5
Going it Alone: Secrets of the Solo Librarian 4:00 - 5:20 PM
This program features solo librarians from all library types, who will share their experiences, tips, and best practices. After the formal program, attendees will have a chance to share their own experiences as solo librarians and network with colleagues.
Toni Davenport, Universal City Public Library; Carrin Eckert, Post Oak School; Linne Girouard, Houston Methodist; and Daisy Ngo, Houston Community College.
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CPE#3510: SBEC 1.5; TSLAC 1.5
The Goldie Socks Strategy: Creating a “Just Right” Library Program 4:00 - 5:20 PM
The author of Goldie Socks and The Three Librarians offers creative ideas and techniques to invigorate your library program and provide strategies to encourage enthusiasm, imagination, and fun in the library.
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CPE#3524: SBEC 1.5; TSLAC 1.5
Library Cafes - Have Your School Cafeteria Build One for Your Library
4:00 - 5:20 PM
Harlingen CISD librarians worked with their school district cafeteria department to fund and build cafes in their secondary libraries. Speakers will detail the process of establishing replicating, and promoting these services while integrating these spaces into the curriculum and learning activities.
Dina Laurelle Cano, Ana Aguirre Cavazos, and Mireya Galvan, Harlingen CISD.
TEXAS ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOL LIBRARIANS.

CPE#3512: SBEC 1.5; TSLAC 1.5
Library Mashups: Exploring New Ways to Deliver Library Data
4:00 - 5:20 PM
Contributors from the book More Library Mashups will demonstrate how library professionals can add value to digital content and enhance library websites by mashing up catalog data.
Nicole C. Engard, ByWater Solutions; Terry Reese, The Ohio State University (Columbus); and Jeanette Claire Sewell, Houston Public Library.
CATALOGING AND METADATA ROUND TABLE.

CPE#3523: SBEC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0
Participatory and Collaborative Methods for Gathering and Understanding Data about Your Library
4:00 - 5:20 PM
This workshop will teach a variety of collaborative and participatory methods designed to engage community stakeholders in all phases of evaluation. It will provide an experiential setting for participants to learn about large group evaluation methods. Cynthia Olney is an evaluator who specializes in working with libraries on outreach projects. Cynthia A. Olney, NN/LM Outreach Evaluation Resource Center.
DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION COMMITTEE.

CPE#3513: SBEC 1.5; TSLAC 1.5
Repurposing Older Academic and Public Buildings through Redesign and Renovation
4:00 - 5:20 PM
Learn about the challenges and opportunities of retrofitting three Texas library buildings to serve current client needs. In addition to innovative ideas for upgrading older buildings, this session will feature the findings of a nationwide survey of student usage trends and the future of libraries.
Karen Blankenship, San Jacinto College; and Kimberly Hickson and Barry Moore, Gensler Architectural Firm.
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CPE#3514: SBEC 1.5; TSLAC 1.5
Research in the Archive: Exploring and Using Primary Resources
4:00 - 5:20 PM
Bring history to life with the plethora of primary resource materials in archives available to students, researchers, and community members. Discover unique primary resource materials in Texas and how they are being used in academic and public libraries.
Gary Chaffee, Texas Southern University; Billy Glossco and Mikaela Selley, Houston Public Library; and Vince Lee, University of Houston.
CONFERENCE PROGRAM COMMITTEE, ARCHIVES, GENEALOGY AND LOCAL HISTORY ROUND TABLE, AND BLACK CAUCUS ROUND TABLE.

CPE#3515: SBEC 1.5; TSLAC 1.5
Roll Out the Red Carpet: A Branding Iron Award Winning Program
4:00 - 5:20 PM
The OSCAR (Our Students Care About Reading) is a school-wide reading program. The culminating event of this year-long dedication to reading is student-created book trailers that are nominated and voted on at the annual OSCAR award ceremony. See what we do and how you can do it too.
Kristi Cook and Bradley Noble, Klein ISD.
TEXAS ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOL LIBRARIANS.

CPE#3516: SBEC 0.75
Texas Tea: Meet and Greet with YA Authors (Ticketed)
4:00 - 5:20 PM
HILTON AMERICANS-HOUSTON HOTEL, 1600 Lamar Street
Join us for the fifth annual Texas Tea, the premier event for YA literature enthusiasts. Librarians stay put as YA authors move from table to table sharing stories over tea and cookies. Tickets must be purchased by Friday, April 8, through preregistration.
YOUNG ADULT ROUND TABLE.

CPE#3517: SBEC 1.5; TSLAC 1.5
TexShare Playbook: Best Practices for the TexShare Databases
4:00 - 5:20 PM
TSLAC staff will present the TexShare Playbook, a best practices guide on providing access and promoting the TexShare databases to your staff and library patrons. Leave the program with a checklist to increase usage and promote TexShare.
Len Bryan and Russlene Waukechon, Texas State Library & Archives Commission.
TEXAS STATE LIBRARY & ARCHIVES COMMISSION.

CPE#3519: SBEC 1.5; TSLAC 1.5
Using PBS Digital Media to Cultivate Innovative Thinking in the Classroom
4:00 - 5:20 PM
Digital media is changing the way educators teach and the way students learn. Join PBS for an in-depth look at ways that digital content can be used to capture the attention of students while strengthening the skills that lead to innovation: communication, collaboration, critical thinking, and creativity.
John Sessler, PBS LearningMedia.
CONFERENCE PROGRAM COMMITTEE.

CPE#3535: SBEC 2.0; TSLAC 2.0
#WeNeedDiverseBooks in Texas!
4:00 - 5:20 PM
Why aren’t more children’s books by authors of diverse backgrounds published?
Can librarians help? Listen to an author, a librarian, and a representative of the Society of Children’s Book Writers and Illustrators to find out how we can help get books published whose authors reflect the children of Texas.
Pat Anderson, Overlooked Books; Edward Benitez, Random House; Luis Canino, Elibro; Alex Correa, Lectorum Publications; Jenny Lizarroga, Cinco Book; and Adriano Mendez, FIL Guadalajara; and Fernando Trillas Salazar, Trillas Publishing.
CONFERENCE PROGRAM COMMITTEE AND LATINO CAUCUS ROUND TABLE.

CPE#3518: SBEC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0
Treasure in the Archive: Exploring and Using Primary Resources
4:00 - 5:20 PM
Join us for the fifth annual Texas Tea, the premier event for YA literature enthusiasts. Librarians stay put as YA authors move from table to table sharing stories over tea and cookies. Tickets must be purchased by Friday, April 8, through preregistration.
YOUNG ADULT ROUND TABLE.

CPE#3521: SBEC 2.0
Spanish Language Books: International Vendors and Publishers
4:00 - 5:20 PM
Vendors and publishers of Spanish language books will help librarians discover up-and-coming authors and illustrators.
Isabel Quintana, Cinco Puntos Press; Catherine Smith, Lectorum Publications.
CONFERENCE PROGRAM COMMITTEE.
When Disaster Strikes: Weathering the Storm

4:00 - 5:20 PM

Benefit from the experience of a colleague who weathered the Memorial Day weekend flood in Central Texas last year. Hear about the struggles, the victories, and lessons learned. Find out how to apply for a relief grant for your community. A business meeting follows the program.

Elizabeth A. M. Howard, Texas Wesleyan University; and Carolyn Takaos Manning, Wimberley Village Library.

CPE#3505: SBEC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0

Reference and Information Services Round Table Meet & Greet

5:00 - 6:00 PM

Lakehouse Waterside Cafe / Discovery Green, 1600 McKinney Street

The Reference and Information Services Round Table invites all TLA members to stop in for camaraderie and networking with colleagues. The venue will sell refreshing beverages and snacks. This is an informal event … stop in for a few minutes or hang out longer as your conference schedule permits.

BATTLEDECKS

5:00 - 6:30 PM

Competing presenters will speak for four minutes on 10 slides which they have never seen. Who will have the wit to forge a coherent talk out of chaos? Learn how mental dexterity, poise, and wildly random graphics can combine to create spontaneous comedy. Ted Wanner, Texas Library Association.

Public Library Division Membership Party

5:00 - 6:30 PM

Heathsay on the Green (Embassy Suites Hotel), 1515 Dallas Street

After a long day of conferencing, come relax with your fellow public librarians! Light appetizers and drinks will be provided. We’ll also have photo opportunities and prizes. See you there!

Texas Library Association MEMBERSHIP MEETING

5:30 - 6:00 PM

Bring your ideas and observations to this annual forum for all TLA members. Discuss hot issue facing TLA.

President’s ALL-CONFERENCE PARTY on Discovery Green

6:00 - 8:00 PM

Discovery Green

Grace Event Lann & MacGone’s Groove, 1500 McKinney

This year’s Presidents Party will be an al fresco happy hour with thousands of your closest friends. Join colleagues for a relaxing and fun spring evening on beautiful green lawns. With the Fun Run now scheduled to take place around the Green during the start of the party, you can cheer on friends, participate, or just enjoy all the activity.

Refreshments, a cash bar, and entertainment will round out the evening.

Hetherington XXIX Fun Run/Walk

(Ticketed; register online only)

6:15 - 7:30 PM

Discovery Green, Grace Event Lann & MacGone’s Groove, 1500 McKinney

The 29th annual 5K Fun Run/Walk will be at Discovery Green just across the street from the convention center. This year it will be an evening Glow Run where you collect glow necklaces as you race your way to the finish at the President’s Party where attendees can celebrate your accomplishment as you illuminate the night! Check-in is at 5:45 pm at the run site. All participants receive a commemorative t-shirt, refreshments, and glow necklaces. First, second, and third place awards will be given for the men’s run, the women’s run, and for the walk. Tickets must be purchased by Friday, April 8, through preregistration.

ALL-Conference Party will round out the evening.

2016 ANNUAL CONFERENCE EDITION: OPEN LIBRARIES OPEN OPPORTUNITIES
THURSDAY APRIL 21 PROGRAMS & EVENTS

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

Registration ........................................... 7 am – 5 pm
Connection Corner (Computers, Housing, Internet) ................... 8 am – 5 pm
Career Development Center .................. 9 am – 4 pm
Exhibits .................................................. 9 am – 4 pm
TLA Store ................................................ 9 am – 4 pm
Bag Check ............................................. 8 am – 5 pm

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8:00 - 9:50 am

CPE#428: SBEC 2.0; TSLAC 2.0
Director's Symposium: Making Your Library Indispensable (Ticketed)
8:00 - 9:50 am
Hilton Americas-Houston Hotel, 1600 Lamar Street

An academic, 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, April 8, through preregistration.

Menu: Basket of Freshly Made Pastries; Farm Fresh Scrambled Eggs; Sausage; Shredded Hash Browns; Orange Juice, Regular and Decaffeinated Coffee, Assorted Hot Teas.

CPE#402: SBEC 2.0
16th Annual Texas 2x2 Showcase: Books for 2 Years through 2nd Grade
8:00 - 9:50 am

The Texas 2x2 Reading List Committee will introduce their titles on the current list and showcase activities and resources you can use to promote all 20 books.

Greg Pizzoli, Disney-Hyperion.

CHILDREN’S ROUND TABLE.

CPE#403: SBEC 1.5; TSLAC 1.5
Speed Dating with Vendors
8:00 - 9:50 am

Looking for love – oops, I mean vendors! – in all the wrong places? Take a fun and informal approach to vendor relationships. Engage with industry leaders; learn all about new products and services; and network with your peers, while enjoying light refreshments. Note: Vendors will spend significant time on ebooks.

Acquisitions and Collection Development Round Table
8:00 - 9:50 am

Valerie Gross, Howard County Library System (MD); Jim Neal, Columbia University (NY); and Suzanna Panter, Henrico County Public Schools (VA).

CPE#HL410: SBEC 1.5; TSLAC 1.5
Tools for Enhancing Your Library’s Social Media Presence – HANDS ON LAB
8:30 - 9:50 am

Houston Public Library Express Mobile Lab on Discovery Green

Already using Twitter and Instagram for your library? Looking for ways to kick it up a notch? Maximize the effectiveness of your social media presence and promote your programs using Pictual, Canva, and Flipagram. Participants will learn these tools to create eye-catching and memorable posts. Tickets must be purchased by Friday, April 8, through preregistration.

Lucy Podmore, Northside ISD.

CONFERENCE PROGRAM COMMITTEE.

PRESIDENT’S PROGRAM

CPE#406: SBEC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0
Advocacy: Value, Impact, and Presence with Stephen Abram
9:00 - 9:50 am

Why do our advocacy efforts often fall on deaf ears? Perhaps part of the solution is that, by improving our own ability to listen to our audiences, we strengthen their commitment to heed our call for support! Abram, a leading voice for library advocacy, presents his latest ideas on building influence and promoting our work.


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CPE#407: SBEC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0
Avoiding Gotcha! Patron Data Security in an Online World
9:00 - 9:50 am

Get an overview of how one school uses tablets (BYOD iPad or Android) to engage reluctant readers’ imagination and creativity through the use of iMovie and Aurasma.

Joshua Hicks and Joy Llorens, Aldine ISD.

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CPE#408: SBEC 2.0; TSLAC 2.0
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Greg Pizzoli, Disney-Hyperion.

CHILDREN’S ROUND TABLE.

Library Support Staff Day
– A content rich day devoted to fuel the skills development of library support staff in Texas Libraries.

9 - 9:50 AM
Avoiding Gotcha! Patrons, Data, and Security in an Online World

10 - 11:20 AM
It Happened at Library Near You: Frontline Stories

11:30 AM - 12:50 PM
Lunch time
(optional programs)

1 - 1:50 PM
Creative and Dazzling Displays

3 - 3:50 PM
Top 10 Things Support Staff Need to Know

4 - 5:30 PM
General Session II & Book Cart Drill Teams
party, ebook services, workstation software, even users’ browsers, do you know what you’re exposing? Discover who you’re trusting, know the questions you should ask, and learn ways to protect sensitive data.

Alexander Charbonnet, Biblionix.

PUBLIC LIBRARIES DIVISION.

CPE#409: SBEC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0
Connecting Communities: Oral History for All Generations
9:00 - 9:50 AM
Oral histories help you understand the historical significance of your community. Learn how to use today’s technology to capture and transcribe oral histories. Tips and tricks will be shared regarding copyright, equipment, and prioritizing interviews.

Adrienne Cain and Valerie Wade, Houston Public Library.

CPE#408: SBEC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0
Data Management Basics and Best Practices
9:00 - 9:50 AM
Data management, data lifecycle, and data management plan are just a few of the data-related buzz words being discussed among librarians across the country. Learn the basics of these terms, data management best practices (that can also be used to improve how we, as librarians, work with data), and ways in which the library community can support the data management needs of researchers.

Christie Peters, University of Kentucky.

ARCHIVES, GENEALOGY AND LOCAL HISTORY ROUND TABLE.

CPE#410: SBEC 1.0
Middle Grade Science Fiction Authors That Are Out of this World
9:00 - 9:50 AM
This program highlights great science fiction authors for middle grade readers. Hear them discuss their new works.

Raymond Arroyo, Peter Brown, Barry Lyga, Rodman Philbrick.

CHILDREN’S ROUND TABLE.

CPE#411: SBEC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0
Project Management: Working with Others to Get It Done
9:00 - 9:50 AM
Manage a project from conception to completion when critical aspects are in the hands of peers, volunteers, vendors, or others outside your control. Learn how to build buy-in to bring everyone on board.

Paul Waak, CTLS, Inc.

CONFERENCE PROGRAM COMMITTEE.

CPE#413: SBEC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0
Reference Makeover: Tailoring Reference to User Needs
9:00 - 9:50 AM
Learn from a case study of an academic library’s initiative to revamp reference. In an effort to improve user services, librarians explored ideas from peer institutions and analyzed desk statistics that resulted in modified, responsive reference services.

Lisa Louis, Texas A&M University Corpus Christi.

REFERENCE AND INFORMATION SERVICES ROUND TABLE AND COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY LIBRARIES DIVISION.

CPE#444: SBEC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0
Fundamentals of RDA
9:00 - 9:50 AM
RDA has arrived but many catalogers still have questions about the new formats. An experienced head cataloger will cover the basics and answer questions about the transition, including the use of hybrid models with both AACR2 and RDA components.

Margaret “Annie” Glerum, Florida State University.

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CPE#442: SBEC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0
Reinvent Your School Library Space
9:00 - 9:50 AM
Transform your library space from a repository of resources to a dynamic and adaptable learning space that meets the diverse needs of students. Speakers will cover activities to help you reinvent the look and feel of the library environment.

Stephanie Green and Dayna Hernandez, Klein ISD; and Ian Powell, PBK Architects.

TEXAS ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOL LIBRARIANS.
CPE#414: SBEC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0
Restoring Connections: Meeting the Needs of People with Dementia
9:00 - 9:50 AM
Over five million Americans have Alzheimer's or another form of dementia. Learn about a nationwide effort to support and encourage libraries to offer innovative “shelf-ready” programs such as “Tales & Travel” and “Stories for Life” that use library materials to improve the quality of life for this special population.

CPE#416: SBEC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0
Scientist? Poet? Both?
9:00 - 9:50 AM
Steve Swinburne demonstrates how to use compelling nonfiction poetry to foster curious minds. Kids crave information in fun formats. Combine a love of science with the power of poetry.

CPE#415: SBEC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0
Self Organized Learning Environment: A New Way to Teach the Research Process
9:00 - 9:50 AM
Tired of the same old research strategies? Learn how to teach students to work in a Self Organized Learning Environment (SOLE), solve problems, and answer challenging questions. Your students will ask, “When are we doing SOLE again?”

CPE#417: SBEC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0
Succession Planning and Mentoring in Academic Libraries
9:00 - 9:50 AM
Succession planning is the recruitment, development, and advancement of library personnel to fill staffing gaps and prepare future leaders. This session reviews theories behind succession planning, examples of current succession plans, and tips to create successful plans that cultivate more knowledgeable and confident employees.

CPE#418: SBEC 1.0
Tomás Rivera Book Award: 20 Years of Excellence in Mexican American Children’s and Young Adult Literature
9:00 - 9:50 AM
This session will provide the audience with a background history of the Tomás Rivera Book Award and festival. This book award is given to authors that portray Mexican culture authentically. Learn strategies for promoting the award and participating in the festival.

CPE#420: SBEC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0
User Experience for Library Facility Design and Services Planning
9:00 - 9:50 AM
User Experience (UX) studies provide qualitative and quantitative methods to help librarians understand what patrons need, value, and desire. Learn how one library tracked their users’ experiences as they demonstrate how UX studies were used to improve the library’s facility design and services.

CPE#419: SBEC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0
The War Against Boys: What It Means for Libraries and Education
9:00 - 9:50 AM
Based on the findings in The War Against Boys, the speaker explains ways that boys are disadvantaged by trends in the world of education today. From zero tolerance policies to a school setting where almost everyone in authority is a female, explore how libraries can be a starting place to help boys thrive.

CPE#445: SBEC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0
Young Adult Reading Incentive Award Winners: Open Literacy Opportunities
9:00 - 9:50 AM
Young Adult Reading Incentive (YARI) Award winners share their reading incentive programs and encourage attendees to apply for the YARI Award by creating a reading incentive program to be implemented in junior high, middle, or high school libraries across the state.

CPE#444: SBEC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0
Keep It Green: Leading Sustainable and Successful Online Teams
10:00 - 10:50 AM
Virtual work is often the more environmentally sustainable choice and requires sustainable practices! This talk will discuss strategies for organizing virtual meetings, tips for asynchronously coordinating online teams, and online tools useful for collaboration. The content is based on the experiences of four librarians who have led online teams for ACRL, ALA, various state/local committees, and within their own institutions.
institutions. Participants will leave this session equipped to join or lead a successful online team.

John Jackson, Loyola Marymount University (CA)
CONFERENCE PROGRAM COMMITTEE

CPE#461: SBEC 1.5; TSLAC 1.5
BTW, You’re Now the Instructional Technologist
10:00 - 11:20 AM
Have you found yourself in a tight spot of handling all things library and technology for your campus and feeling overwhelmed? You’re not alone! This program will help librarians balance jobs in districts where the librarian job has been merged with the instructional technologist.

Jane Atwell and Melissa Balcomb, New Caney ISD; and Amanda Hamilton and Jennifer McClelland, McKinney ISD.
CONFERENCE PROGRAM COMMITTEE

CPE#426: SBEC 1.5; TSLAC 1.5
Collaborating Outside Your Comfort Zone
10:00 - 11:20 AM
Panellists discuss how they collaborate outside of their own library types. Learn about existing collaborations, how to begin the conversation for partnerships, and how to make them sustainable.

Jennifer Bigher, Westbank Community Libraries; Emma De Boer, Austin Public Library; Ana Krahmer and Jacob Mangum, University of North Texas; and Sara Stevenson, Austin ISD.
TALL TEXANS ROUND TABLE

CPE#447: SBEC 1.5; TSLAC 1.5
Copyright and Digital Collections: Lessons from Astrodome Memories
10:00 - 11:20 AM
Five Houston archives have partnered with each other and the public to create an online exhibit for Astrodome history and memories. This IMLS-grant funded project includes creating a catalog for managing copyright concerns. Learn about issues, progress, and a copyright manual that resulted from this work.

Judith Hiott, Houston Area Library Automated Network; and Gretchen McCord, Digital Information Law.
CONFERENCE PROGRAM COMMITTEE; ARCHIVES, GENEALOGY AND LOCAL HISTORY ROUND TABLE; COPYRIGHT AND ACCESS INTEREST GROUP; AND DIGITAL LIBRARIES ROUND TABLE

CPE#464: SBEC 1.5
Different Cultures Explored in YA Literature
10:00 -11:20 AM
This YA author panel discusses the cultural diversity of their characters and its impact on the story and reader.

Barbara Bergin, Simon & Schuster Children’s Publishing; and Laurent Linn, Simon & Schuster Children’s Publishing; and Soho Teen; Christian McKay Heidicker and Laurent Linn, Simon & Schuster Children’s Publishing; and Leah Thomas, Bloomsbury Children’s Books.
YOUNG ADULT ROUND TABLE

CPE#440: SBEC 1.5; TSLAC 1.5
Implementing the ACRL Framework for Information Literacy
10:00 - 11:20 AM
The ACRL Framework for Information Literacy is replacing the Competency Standards. Instruction librarians using the Framework will show how to incorporate it into their teaching and faculty collaborations.

Brittney Johnson, St. Edward’s University; and Troy Swanson, Moraine Valley Community College (IL).
CONFERENCE PROGRAM COMMITTEE; COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY LIBRARIES DIVISION; AND LIBRARY INSTRUCTION ROUND TABLE

CPE#424: SBEC 1.5; TSLAC 1.5
It Happened at a Library Near You: Frontline Stories
10:00 - 11:20 AM
Hear winning frontline staff responses to unique situations, then join a discussion where you can share your own and reflect on how our customer service and library processes are affected by these interactions.

Raquel Williams, Houston Community College Libraries.
LIBRARY SUPPORT STAFF ROUND TABLE

CPE# 4410: SBEC 1.5; TSLAC 1.5
Opening the Curtain: Behind the Scenes of the Black Academy of Arts and Letters Archive
10:00 - 11:20 AM
UNT Libraries and The Black Academy of Arts and Letters in Dallas are partnering to preserve and promote African American cultural history, including costumes, videos, scripts, playbills, music, and pictures. This project aims to engage students of all ages. Learn about the development of a true digital archive and plans for fundraising, digitization, and outreach.

Curtis King, Black Academy of Arts and Letters; Morgan Gieringer, and Yvonne Chandler, University of North Texas.
CONFERENCE PROGRAM COMMITTEE

CPE#425: SBEC 1.5; TSLAC 1.5
Outcomes Made Easy: Seven Steps to Tell Your Library’s Story
10:00 - 11:20 AM
Turn your inputs, activities, and outputs into outcomes. Learn seven basic steps to measuring outcomes in order to successfully tell your story. Use this process to articulate the value of your library to stakeholders. Offer a persuasive answer when asked: So what?

Michele Gorman, Houston Public Library.
CONFERENCE PROGRAM COMMITTEE

CPE#441: SBEC 1.5; TSLAC 1.5
Start an Employee Wellness Program
10:00 - 11:20 AM
Personal wellness is achieved by balancing social, emotional, intellectual, and physical factors of one’s life. Library employees are at risk for wellness imbalances due to stresses and the physical nature of library work. This program will provide resources that will help you start a wellness program at your library.
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CPE#HL411: SBEC 2.0; TSLAC 2.0 BYOD
Augmented Reality – Hands On Lab 09
(Ticketed; register online only)
10:00 - 11:50 AM

HOUSTON PUBLIC LIBRARY EXPRESS MOBILE LAB ON DISCOVERY GREEN
This session explores various Augmented Reality (AR) apps and takes you step-by-step through the creation of a public service announcement accessed through AR. Tickets must be purchased by Friday, April 8, through preregistration.
Joshua Hicks, Aldine ISD, and Megan Hopwood, University of Houston-Downtown.

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CPE#427: SBEC 2.0, TSLAC 2.0
Bleep! Blorp! Books!
Robotic Programs in the Library
10:00 - 11:50 AM

Robots programming opens the door to science and technology careers by sparking interest in STEM subjects. Attendees will learn about acquiring, using, and maintaining robotics materials. Learn about overcoming barriers and developing programs relating to robotics.
Megan N. Clark, New Braunfels Public Library; Robert Loftin and Cecily Ponce De Leon, Plano Public Library System; and Katelyn Patterson, Connecting Texas Libraries Statewide, Inc.

YOUNG ADULT ROUND TABLE, CHILDREN’S ROUND TABLE, AND TEXAS STATE LIBRARY & ARCHIVES COMMISSION.

CPE#429: SBEC 2.0, TSLAC 2.0
Diversity In Action with Elementary Literature
10:00 - 11:50 AM

Authors, illustrators, and librarians come together to share ideas and strategies for promoting diversity in children’s literature. This important topic brings together many library groups, and the session covers reading lists, book selections, and programs.

YOUNG ADULT ROUND TABLE.

CPE#448: SBEC 2.0, TSLAC 2.0
Financial Literacy for Librarians
10:00 - 11:50 AM

Are you new to library management? Do you aspire to be a library manager? In this session an academic librarian and a public librarian will share budget issues new managers should be prepared to tackle.
Gail Johnston, Texas A&M University-Commerce, and Maria Redburn, Bedford Public Library.

COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY LIBRARIES DIVISION AND GOVERNMENT DOCUMENTS ROUND TABLE.

CPE#449: SBEC 2.0, TSLAC 2.0
Notably Newbery:
Meet Newbery Award Winning Authors
10:00 - 11:50 AM

Meet Newbery-winning authors who will discuss their current and honored books.
Kathi Appelt

CPE#450: SBEC 2.0, TSLAC 2.0
Programming and Promoting with the Lone Star and TAYSHAS Reading Lists
10:00 - 11:50 AM

Learn more about using, promoting, and programming with the Lone Star and TAYSHAS Reading Lists in your library.
Michelle Beebower, Austin Public Library; and Meredith Layton, Harris County Public Library.

YOUNG ADULT ROUND TABLE.

William Baun, Work & Wellness; Barbara Bergin, Texas Orthopedics, Sports & Rehabilitation Associates; and Loriene Roy, University of Texas at Austin.

LOOKING AHEAD TO FRIDAY, APRIL 22

CPE#435: SBEC 2.0; TSLAC 2.0
Science Rocks: Rocking STEAM in the Library
10:00 - 11:50 AM

The “Singing Zoologist” and science educator shows you simple activities, stories, and other resources to bring science skills into your library’s instructional programming.
Lucas Miller, Biorhythms Publishing.

STORYTELLING ROUND TABLE AND TEXAS STATE LIBRARY & ARCHIVES COMMISSION.

CPE#436: SBEC 2.0; TSLAC 2.0
Spinning Plates: Balancing the Budget as Collection Formats Multiply
10:00 - 11:50 AM

Hear from four dynamic Texas libraries as they balance patron demand, multiplying formats, budgets, and demands for return on investment data. Just smell those smoking shelves as they describe how they have increased resource circulation and access.
Eric Lashley, Georgetown Public Library; Morgan McMillian, Lake Travis Community Library; Cynthia Pfledderer, Southlake Public Library; and Amy Pittman-Hassett, Coppell Public Library.

PUBLIC LIBRARIES DIVISION.

CPE#438: SBEC 1.0, TSLAC 1.0
Take the Wheel: Hands-on Advocacy
10:00 - 11:50 AM

Want to take control of your library’s future? Get rid of the intermediary, build meaningful relationships with decision makers, and steer towards the visibility and support your library deserves. This session is as practical as it gets – actual practice meeting with and persuading leaders. Learn how to prepare, points to make, and – most of all – how to have a successful advocacy meeting.
Jennifer LaBoon, Fort Worth ISD; Gloria Meraz, Texas Library Association; and Rebecca W. Sullivan, Riter C. Hulsey Public Library.

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE.

CPE#443: SBEC 2.0, TSLAC 2.0
Users’ Success Stories: All Types of Libraries Make a Difference
10:00 - 11:50 AM

Libraries can have a tremendous impact on the people they serve but gathering success stories can be a challenge. Hear stories directly from users about how public, academic, and school libraries have affected their lives.
Clarissa Belbas, public library user; Mayra Josefa Diaz, Frisco Public Library (cancelled); Pamela Perry King, Pasadena ISD; and Morgan McAllister, academic library user.

CONFERENCE PROGRAM COMMITTEE.
Wayfinding Yourself: Simply Beautiful Signage
10:00 - 11:50 AM
Discover how to redesign your library signage through attractive and simple wayfinding tips and techniques. Delve into the basics of graphic design, sign audits, user research, and stakeholder buy-in. See examples of signage (both good and bad) and work through a “live” redesign project.
Cassandra Mackie, Tarrant County College NW; Mark L. McCollon, Abilene Christian University; Joshua Caleb Sylve, University of North Texas; and Elizabeth Norman Worley, Hardin-Simmons University.

Managing Databases: Selection, Evaluation, Renewal, and Cancellation
11:00 - 11:50 AM
Learn how to select databases, evaluate timelines and criteria, gather relevant usage stats, involve stakeholders, and manage this time and information-intensive process.
Jackie Bronicki, Kelli Getz, and Loretta Wallace, University of Houston.

Open Your Mind, Open Your Library: Creative Thinking at Work
11:00 - 11:50 AM
As libraries face new technologies, shifting priorities, and ever-increasing competition for resources, they must learn to respond creatively to problems. You’ll leave this active, hands-on session with insights, activities, and strategies you can take back to your library to make it a more creative organization.
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Find out how school libraries are extending their services using their online presences, including the integration of TexQuest resources. Learn about the tools used on effective school library websites and how those tools can help users access your library’s resources 24/7.
Len Bryan and Ann Griffith, Texas State Library & Archives Commission.

Texas Bluebonnet Award Author Session (Ticketed)
12:00 - 1:50 PM
The Texas Bluebonnet Award is a nationally-recognized children’s choice award. During the luncheon, author Labon Carrick Hill and illustrator Theodore Taylor, III – the creators of the winning Bluebonnet title – will share insights on their work and will accept this year’s award from student representatives.

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Leading a Library (Pop Up Presentation Session VII & VIII)
11:00 - 11:50 AM
Pop in for these quick presentations about “Leading a Library.” Pop-up speakers will be selected in the spring to give you access to the most current information about library management! Check the TLA app for updated program info for speakers and specific topics before conference.

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Luncheon tickets must be purchased by Friday, April 8, through preregistration. Book signing will take place immediately following the event for luncheon attendees.

Menu: Mixed Seasonal Greens with Red & Yellow Tomatoes, Champagne Vinaigrette; Herb Crusted Breast of Chicken topped with Artichokes and Pesto Pomodoro Sauce, Risotto; Lemon Meringue Tart; Iced Tea and Water; Regular and Decaffeinated Coffee, Assorted Hot Teas.
Katja Milloy, Simon and Schuster; and M. O. Walsh, Penguin Random House.

Analytics and Big Data: Terms and Tools for Information Professionals
1:00 - 1:50 PM
Our information environment is rapidly changing. With the collection of large-scale datasets, the tools and methods related to large scale data are changing as well. While older technologies can be adapted for some purposes, new tools such as NOSQL databases, the Hadoop processing environment, and programming languages such as Pig are becoming important tools for the information analyst. Learn the tools to develop your “Big Data” analytics.
Frank Cervone, University of Illinois at Chicago.
This program focuses on free Internet resources available to help develop Spanish language collections. Resources include a book award list, blogs, and journal publications. Find out about non-profit organizations that can support your efforts to enhance your collection.

Elizabeth Gaylor, Ardmore Public Library (OK); Andrea Malone, University of Houston; and Maria Oliyavez, Aldine ISD.

CONFERENCE PROGRAM COMMITTEE AND LATINO CAUCUS ROUND TABLE.

CPE#468: SBEC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0
Lunch at the Library: The USDA Summer Food Service Program
1:00 - 1:50 pm
Public libraries, often in partnership with local school districts, serve meals to hungry children or bring books and programs to sites where children are fed through the USDA Summer Food Service Program. Learn how your library can participate.

Judith M. Bergeron, Smithville Public Library; Laurie Cavington, Houston Public Library; Kathleen Fordyce, San Antonio Public Library; Kathleen P. Horan, McAllen Public Library; and Ray Sablack, Dallas Public Library.

TEXAS STATE LIBRARY & ARCHIVES COMMISSION.

CPE#469: SBEC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0
Museum or Circus? Finding Balance in Your Library
1:00 - 1:50 pm
A quiet place versus a lively forum? How do you manage the care of collections and the goal to promote materials broadly? Librarians must perform amazing feats of balance. Find out how to do it well and make the most of the diverse opportunities in libraries.

Amanne Bailey, Marnie Cushing, Colleen Duke, Sharon Harman, and Alison Reyes, Mesquite ISD.

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CPE#470: SBEC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0
Creative and Dazzling Displays
1:00 - 1:50 pm
Upcycle your discarded library items and use exhibits and activities to connect with your patrons. Our programs, displays, and activities are fueled as much by staff excitement as by funding!

China Burks, Lamar State College-Orange Library.

LIBRARY SUPPORT STAFF ROUND TABLE AND CONFERENCE PROGRAM COMMITTEE.

CPE#466: SBEC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0
Internet Resources for Spanish Language Collection Development
1:00 - 1:50 pm
Hear the “soup to nuts” of creating an online historical archive – from community connections and selecting technical tools to dealing with papers, objects, and oral histories. Scan those local treasures and return the originals!

Jennifer Coffey, Pflugerville Public Library.

PUBLIC LIBRARIES DIVISION AND ARCHIVES, GENEALOGY AND LOCAL HISTORY ROUND TABLE.

CPE#472: SBEC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0
Social Networking in Organizational Cultures
1:00 - 1:50 pm
This session focuses on the impact of social networking in organizational culture and reviews the different tools used to communicate with constituents. This interactive workshop will challenge participants to analyze best practices in communication strategies and to evaluate the costs and benefits of this evolving form of networking.

Michele Lucero Villagran, University of North Texas.

UNIVERSITY OF NORTH TEXAS.

CPE#496: SBEC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0
Using Beacons for Community Engagement
1:00 - 1:50 pm
Beacons are amazing new technologies that help public and academic librarians engage their communities and students. Learn about their cost-effectiveness, flexibility, and deployment. The speakers will review exciting and successful projects throughout the world.


CONFERENCE PROGRAM COMMITTEE.
Beyond the Stacks (Pop Up Presentation Session IX & X) 2:00 - 2:50 PM
Pop in for these quick presentations about topics from “Beyond the Stacks.” Speakers will be selected in the spring to provide current presentations about wellness, work-life balance, and other issues that affect you outside the library! Check the TLA app for updated program info for speakers and specific topics before conference.

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CPE#480: SBEC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0
Transforming Children’s Spaces through the Family Place Libraries Project 2:00 - 3:20 PM
A panel of librarians participating in the Texas State Library’s Family Place Libraries Project shares experiences developing programs and transforming children’s spaces into family-friendly environments for children aged birth to three that incorporate all five early literacy practices.
Corina Barberena, Irving Public Library; Laura Chapa, Nueces County Keach Family Library; Kathleen P. Horan, McAllen Public Library; Larry Koening, Bryan+College Station Public Library System; Pattie Mayfield, Bertha Voyer Memorial Library; Bobbee Pennington, Bryan+College Station Public Library System; and Melissa Perez, Plano Public Library System.
TEXAS STATE LIBRARY & ARCHIVES COMMISSION.

CPE#477: SBEC 2.0; TSLAC 2.0
Assessment in Action in Academic Libraries 2:00 - 3:50 PM
The Assessment in Action (AiA) initiative develops librarian competencies in communicating the library’s value and cultivating relationships with campus stakeholders. Hear about the AiA initiative and completed projects in Texas.
Karen Brown, Dominican University (IL); Hollie Gardner, Southern Methodist University; Kristin Johnson and Linda Reeves, Northwest Vista College; Kara Malenfant, Association of College & Research Libraries; and Steven Wise, Our Lady of the Lake University.
CONFERENCE PROGRAM COMMITTEE.

CPE#481: SBEC 2.0
Author Lip Sync Battle: Kidlit vs. YA Lit 2:00 - 3:50 PM
Kidlit and YA Lit authors face off in this lively lip sync battle. See authors perform and discuss their latest books!

CONFERENCE PROGRAM COMMITTEE.

CPE#478: SBEC 0.5; TSLAC 0.5
Managing eBook Collections in School Libraries 2:00 - 3:20 PM
Learn to effectively use ebook content across grade levels, provide simple access, and scope collections for grade level appropriateness. Discover the variety of platforms available and how to manage and promote your ebook collection for maximum use.
Lynn Hevron, Coppell ISD; Jennifer LaBoon, Fort Worth ISD; and Tuan Nguyen, Mackin Educational Resources.
CONFERENCE PROGRAM COMMITTEE AND BLACK CAUCUS ROUND TABLE.

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CPE#476: SBEC 0.1; TSLAC 1.0
Augmented Reality and Pop Culture for First Year Students 2:00 - 2:50 PM
Traditional library scavenger hunts have become a thing of the past! Join us to learn how academic librarians implemented, assessed, and tweaked a new and engaging library instruction activity for first-year students by combining the powers of augmented reality and pop culture.
Treva Shawn Anderson, Houston Community College; Jovanni Lota and Bethany Tschaepe, University of Houston-Downtown.
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CPE#474: SBEC 1.5; TSLAC 1.5
Diversity in the Comic Book World 2:00 - 3:20 PM
Many of us remember the beloved characters of Archie, Superman, and Spiderman. But the world has changed. Find out how comic books are also changing to attract a diverse readership that includes the reluctant reader as well as the nostalgic library customer.

CPE#412: SBEC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0
Put the Gloves On! Book Tournaments High School Style 2:00 - 2:50 PM
Learn how to create a book tournament, traditionally an elementary program, for high school students. Session topics include selection of books, competition logistics, and engagement of community partners.
Naomi Bates, Northwest ISD (Justin); Julie Brem, Grapevine-Colleyville ISD; and Courtney Flynt, Keller ISD.

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CPE#413: SBEC 3.0; TSLAC 3.0
Basic Book Repair and Mending Lab (Ticketed; register online only) 1:00 - 3:50 PM
We still have books - lots of them! And many need some tender loving care to keep them on the shelves. Learn techniques you can implement at your library for repairing damaged books. Each attendee should bring three to four books to repair and will receive a repair kit. Tickets must be purchased by Friday, April 8, through preregistration.
Debra Preston, Allen Public Library.
CONFERENCE PROGRAM COMMITTEE.

CPE#412: SBEC 3.0; TSLAC 3.0
Driver’s Ed: Google Drive for Novices – HANDS ON Lab 10 (Ticketed; register online only) 1:00 - 3:50 PM
Houston Public Library Express Mobile Lab on Discovery Green Whether you are working on virtual committees, group projects, or find value in document creation and cloud storage, Google Drive can make your life easier. Participants will learn the basics of Google Docs and Sheets, as well as some tips and tricks to master these tools. Tickets must be purchased by Friday, April 8, through preregistration.
Daisy Ngo, Houston Community College.

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**CPE#467: SBEC 2.0; TSLAC 2.0**

**Keeping the Doors Open: Service in Times of Strife**
2:00 - 3:50 PM

Panelists share their experiences keeping the library doors open and providing services to the community during times of unrest and upheaval, including during community rioting and natural disasters. Attendees will hear about challenges and practicalities related to such service.

Mary Cohrs, Bellaire City Library; Laurence Copel, Lower Ninth Ward Street Library (LA); Roswell Encina, Enoch Pratt Free Library (MD); Deborah Holsted, Stat!Ref; and Mary Wagoner, Houston Public Library.

**CONFERENCE PROGRAM COMMITTEE AND DISASTER RELIEF COMMITTEE.**

**CPE#482: SBEC 2.0; TSLAC 2.0**

**Laughing Out Loud: Implementing Laughter Yoga @ Your Library**
2:00 - 3:50 PM

Learn how Westbank Libraries transformed “shush” to “ha-ha!” through Laughter Yoga, a scientifically-based health practice originating in India. This program pairs unconditional laughter with deep breathing. Bring a new and fresh wellness program to your community.

Simone Monique Barnes, Love and Laughter Yoga; and Kristi M. Floyd, Westbank Community Library.

**CONFERENCE PROGRAM COMMITTEE.**

**CPE#479: SBEC 2.0**

**Fairy Tale Retellings in YA Literature**
2:00 - 3:50 PM

A mashup of traditional and modern retellings: How do YA authors tweak fairy tales to create new and exciting stories for our modern readers? Several authors will answer that question and discuss their work.


**YOUNG ADULT ROUND TABLE.**

**CPE#483: SBEC 2.0; TSLAC 2.0**

**Open School Libraries: Develop Your Leadership and Advocacy Abilities**
2:00 - 3:50 PM

Are leaders born? Not necessarily. Growing into a leader is the first step in advancing your advocacy program. By taking small steps and using your professional resources, you can become indispensable to your stakeholders, develop a strong network, and create a doable mini-advocacy plan.

Susi Parks Grissom, Travis Vanguard & Academy; Dorcas Hand, Annunciation Orthodox School; and Hilda Weisburg, Weisburg Associates, LLC (NY).

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**CPE#486: SBEC 2.0; TSLAC 2.0**

**Putting the Story in History**
2:00 - 3:50 PM

How can storytelling bring history to life? Panelists will share a historical story, then discuss how they research, create, and present their tales, including the use of props and follow-up activities. Texas history, women's history, local and family history, and African-American history will be discussed.

Decee Cornish, Tarrent County College; Donna Ingham, storyteller; and Bernadette Nason, storyteller.

**STORYTELLING ROUND TABLE AND ARCHIVES, GENEALOGY AND LOCAL HISTORY ROUND TABLE.**

**CPE#487: SBEC 2.0**

**Romancing the Conference**
2:00 - 3:50 PM

Rendezvous with romance authors as they converge at TLA. Sweet whispers, secrets, and careful missives – don’t miss the chance to open a new chapter in literary excitement.
CPE#488: SBEC 2.0; TSLAC 2.0

Superhero Librarians: Supporting Teachers through the Evaluation Process
2:00 - 3:50 pm

Are you ready to be a superhero and support your teachers through the new TTESS (Texas Teacher Evaluation and Support System)? School librarians are in a unique position to use TPACK (Technology, Pedagogy, and Content Knowledge) to help teachers.
Laura Sheneman, ESC Region 1
TEXAS ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOL LIBRARIANS

CPE#489: SBEC 1.5; TSLAC 1.5

User-focused Cataloging and Metadata: Fulfilling the Dream of Charles Ammi Cutter
2:00 - 3:50 pm

Explore the application of Cutter’s principles in the present metadata ecosystem. Learn how their use helps guide cataloging and the creation of metadata. A business meeting follows the program.
Jason W. Dean, Southwestern University
CATALOGING AND METADATA ROUND TABLE

CPE#491: SBEC 2.0; TSLAC 2.0

What Does the Library Have to Do with Writing? Everything!
2:00 - 3:50 pm

Listening, speaking, reading, writing – language skills do not develop in a vacuum. Libraries are conducive environments for the development of these skills. Sample activities for ages K-12 to enhance literacy will be shared.
Elizabeth Ellis, storyteller
STORYTELLING ROUND TABLE

CPE#492: SBEC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0

TEKS-Aligned Centers in the Elementary Library
3:00 - 3:50 pm

How do you integrate reading activities, technology applications, STEAM challenges, makerspace projects, and curriculum connections into the elementary library when you are on rotation? Through centers, of course! Design and implement TEKS-aligned centers to provide meaningful and differentiated learning experiences.
Melissa Sanchez, Fort Bend ISD
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CPE#473: SBEC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0

Top 10 Things Support Staff Need to Know
3:00 - 3:50 pm

ALA President-elect Julie Todaro gives a Top 10 rundown for library support staff on important “need-to-knows,” ranging from how best to contribute to the library’s big picture to protecting patron privacy and navigating difficult patron interactions.
Julie Todaro, Austin Community College
LIBRARY SUPPORT STAFF ROUND TABLE, COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY LIBRARIES DIVISION, DISTRICT 8, AND SUPERVISION, MANAGEMENT, AND ADMINISTRATION ROUND TABLE

CPE#493: SBEC 0.5

GENERAL SESSION II with Al Roker
4:00 - 5:30 pm

What do you get when combine your world class talents on meteorological reporting, suspenseful writing, and documenting historical events? A can’t-put-down read on the Gulf Coast storm of 1900. Acclaimed NBC weatherman Al Roker’s latest book, The Storm of the Century, is a riveting look at history and the impact of one of the greatest natural disasters of all time. Roker is the author of several books – including a murder mystery series as well as a personal account of his own life and challenges with health issues. Roker provides a unique perspective on the news, weather, history, writing, and using all of one’s strengths and struggles to craft a meaningful life and work experience. Join him for a truly singular conference experience.
Al Roker, HarperCollins Publishers
CONFERENCE PROGRAM COMMITTEE

BOOK CART DRILL TEAM COMPETITION

10 MINUTES AFTER ADJOURNMENT OF GENERAL SESSION II

It’s back! Come see your creative and talented colleagues show off their skills with a choreographed routine with book carts. Yes, book carts! Book carts are good for more than just books! Cheer your favorite team to victory in the Book Cart Drill Team Texas Championship. Team preregistration is required. Visit the TLA website for details and an entry form.

CONFERENCE LOCAL ARRANGEMENTS COMMITTEE

Automation & Technology Round Table
6:00 - 7:00 pm
Retired Librarians Round Table
6:00 - 7:00 pm
TEXAS MEDIA AWARDS Presentation
6:00 - 8:00 PM
Hilton Americas-Houston Hotel, 1600 Lamar Street
The Texas Media Awards promote excellence in student media production and its importance in lifelong learning. The awards recognize outstanding entries in nine media categories including book trailers, photography, multimedia, videography, animation, graphic design, Web design, and music composition. Students from all over Texas receive awards and showcase their work.

TEXAS MEDIA AWARDS COMMITTEE

An Evening at the Clayton Library with Drew Smith (Ticketed; register online)
6:30 - 8:30 PM
Clayton Library Center, 5300 Caroline Street

Join us for an evening at the HPL’s Clayton Library Center for Genealogical Research. A facility tour and light refreshments will be included. You will have the opportunity to visit with exhibitors from area libraries, archives, and historical organizations. Transportation is on your own.

Drew Smith, University of South Florida Tampa Library.

ARCHIVES, GENEALOGY AND LOCAL HISTORY ROUND TABLE

LIBRARY SCHOOL DINNERS & RECEPTIONS
Tickets must be purchased by Friday, April 8, through preregistration. Transportation will not be provided.

Texas Woman’s University Library School Reception (Ticketed)
6:30 - 8:00 PM
Hilton Americas-Houston Hotel, 1600 Lamar Street

University of North Texas, Department of Library & Information Sciences Alumni Event (Ticketed)
6:30 - 8:00 PM
The Grove Restaurant, 1611 Lamar Street

Sam Houston State University Alumni Dinner (Ticketed)
6:30 - 8:30 PM
Spaghetti Warehouse, 901 Commerce St

University of Houston - Clear Lake Library School Student and Alumni Dinner (Ticketed)
6:30 - 8:30 PM
Mia Bella Trattoria, 1201 San Jacinto, #161.

University of Texas at Austin, School of Information Alumni and Friends Reception (Ticketed)
6:30 - 8:30 PM
Irma’s Southwest Grill, 1314 Texas St #100

CPE#EF458: SBEC 1.5; TSLAC 1.5

Evening with the Authors
(58)
6:30 - 9:30 PM
Julia Ideson Building (Houston Public Library), 550 McKinney Street

Variety is the key ingredient of this year’s Evening with the Authors event. Enjoy a delightful dinner experience in the beautiful and historic Julia Ideson Building at the Houston Public Library as you hear from renowned writers from a variety of genres.

Authors Justin Cronin (The Passage and The Twelve), Joe Hill (NOS4A2, Horns, and Locke & Key), and Diane McKinney-Whetstone (Leaving Cecil Street, Trading Dreams at Midnight, and Blues Dancing), and Gwendolyn Zepeda (Houston’s first Poet Laureate; Monsters, Zombies and Addicts: Poems) provide a lively and entertaining experience. Free books will be provided to attendees. Tickets must be purchased by Friday, April 8, through preregistration.

Menu: Strawberry Fields Salad with Tender Baby Spinach and Field Greens tossed with Toasted Almonds, Sliced Strawberries, Feta Cheese, and Raspberry Vinaigrette; Choice of: 1) Bronzed Salmon Fillet with Melange’s House-Made Cajun Seasonings; or 2) Seared Bistro Filet, served with Rosemary Demi Glace; Mushroom Scallion Rice Pilaf; Sugar Snap Peas with Red Peppers and Yellow Squash; Artisan Rolls; Lemon Brulee Tart with Fresh Berries; Iced Tea and Water; Freshly Brewed Regular and Decaffeinated Coffee.


CONFERENCE PROGRAM COMMITTEE.

Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgender Round Table Social with Houston Gaymers
7:00 - 9:00 PM
Lucky Strike Bowling Alley, 1201 San Jacinto

Join the Houston Gaymers for an evening of fun, fundraising, and games at the Lucky Strike bowling alley.

GAY, LESBIAN, BISEXUAL, TRANSGENDER ROUND TABLE.

CPE#EF456: SBEC 2.0

Storytelling Vendor Showcase/Librarian Teller Swap
7:00 - 9:00 PM
Hilton Americas-Houston Hotel, 1600 Lamar Street

Bring your story to tell or listen to your fellow librarians share stories. Preview storytelling vendors for possible hire at your library. Come early to learn about the Storytelling Round Table and suggest programs at our business meeting. A business meeting precedes the program.

STORYTELLING ROUND TABLE.

Black Caucus Round Table Social
7:30 - 9:30 PM
Meet and greet fellow member of the Black Caucus Round Table. Catching up with fellow members about programs, resources and outstanding books read in their libraries.

BLACK CAUCUS ROUND TABLE.

INTERGALACTIC DANCE CLUB PARTY
(Ticketed)
9:00 PM - 12:00 AM
It’s Houston, folks, so launch into a fun evening of music and dance. 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, April 8, through preregistration.

INTERGALACTIC DANCE CLUB ROUND TABLE, NEW MEMBERS ROUND TABLE, AND RETIRED LIBRARIANS ROUND TABLE.
FRIDAY APRIL 22 PROGRAMS & EVENTS

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

Prep and Share:
Program Planning for TLA 2017
7:00 - 7:50 AM
Prepare for the 2017 TLA Conference in San Antonio by getting critical information on deadlines, procedures, and marketing opportunities. Share your program ideas and find potential partners who can share labor and expenses. All officers with program planning responsibilities are urged to attend.

Hula Hoop
7:00 - 8:00 AM
CONVENTION CENTER REGISTRATION AREA D, LEVEL 2
Hoop Dance is fun, athletic, and dancy. Please join Rowan TwoSisters for a goddess body hoop dance class!

CPE#15T: SBC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0
Twitter 101 – HANDS ON LAB 11
(Ticketed; register online only)
8:00 - 8:50 AM
HOUStON PUBLIc LIBRARY EXPRESS MOBILE LAB ON DISCOvERY GREEN
Still haven’t jumped on the Twitter bandwagon? What are these hashtags? And Twitter chats? It doesn’t seem to be going away anytime soon and the educational/professional development opportunities have exploded! Learn how to navigate this incredible technology tool to expand your professional world. Tickets must be purchased by Friday, April 8, through preregistration.
JACQuelin Higginbotham, New Caney ISD.

CPE#503: SBC 2.0
Workforce – Library Partnerships Task Force
8:00 - 8:50 AM
Representatives from several publishing houses will talk about forthcoming titles for adults. Find out what’s creating all the buzz in the literary world.

CPE#510: SBC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0
Unconference: Informal Conversations about Student Transitions from High School to College
8:30 - 9:50 AM
Interested in learning how you can support high school students transitioning to a two- or four-year college? Want to know more about the students enrolling in your college straight from high school? Start a conversation about the transition with high school and academic librarians from community colleges and four-year institutions in this informal setting.

CPE#505: SBC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0
Assessing an Academic Library Professional Development Program
9:00 - 9:50 AM
Librarians from a large academic library share their experiences in assessing all aspects of a professional development program, such as publications, presentations, career development interests, in-house peer review activities, and presentations.
KAREN BARKER and CATHERINE SASSEN, in collaboration with ERIN O’TOOLE, University of North Texas.

COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY LIBRARIES DIVISION.

CPE#506: SBC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0
Copyright Year in Review
9:00 - 9:50 AM
Bring your coffee and come for an informal discussion about changes to copyright in the past year. Has Congress acted on orphan works? What’s new with Fair Use? Has case law affected how we provide copies of articles through ILL? Learn what’s happened and how we can respond.
Gretchen McCord, Digital Information Law.
CONFERENCE PROGRAM COMMITTEE AND COPYRIGHT AND ACCESS INTEREST GROUP.

CPE#508: SBC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0
Get What You Need: Writing Proposals for Internal Decision Makers
9:00 - 9:50 AM
Master writing persuasive proposals. This session explores the best methods to collect the right data and write proposals to start new programs, get new tools and equipment, and advocate for library funding.
Dan Miller, Miller Consulting Group.
CONFERENCE PROGRAM COMMITTEE.

CPE#532: SBC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0
Good Cop, Better Cop: Politely Interrogate Your Genealogical Researcher
9:00 - 9:50 AM
Genealogical researchers are very passionate about their family stories. Our job is to identify their research needs and help them focus their research.
Drew Smith will teach you how to conduct an effective reference interview with genealogical researchers.
Drew Smith, University of South Florida Tampa Library.
CONFERENCE PROGRAM COMMITTEE AND ARCHIVES, GENEALOGY AND LOCAL HISTORY ROUND TABLE.

Registration ..........................7 am – 1 pm
Career Development Center...........8 am – Noon
Connection Corner (Computers, Housing, Internet)............... 8 am – Noon
Bag Check ............................. 8 am – 2:30 pm
Exhibits ................................. 9 am – Noon
TLA Store ............................... 9 am – Noon

8:00 - 8:50 am
Membership
College & University Libraries Division
8:00 - 8:50 am
April 8, through preregistration.
Tickets must be purchased by Friday, world.

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Master writing persuasive proposals. This session explores the best methods to collect the right data and write proposals to start new programs, get new tools and equipment, and advocate for library funding.
Dan Miller, Miller Consulting Group.
CONFERENCE PROGRAM COMMITTEE.

CPE#532: SBC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0
Good Cop, Better Cop: Politely Interrogate Your Genealogical Researcher
9:00 - 9:50 AM
Genealogical researchers are very passionate about their family stories. Our job is to identify their research needs and help them focus their research.
Drew Smith will teach you how to conduct an effective reference interview with genealogical researchers.
Drew Smith, University of South Florida Tampa Library.
CONFERENCE PROGRAM COMMITTEE AND ARCHIVES, GENEALOGY AND LOCAL HISTORY ROUND TABLE.

Continuing Professional Education CREDITS
Event State Board for Educator Certification TX State Library & Archives Commission
CPE#123: SBC 2.0; TSLAC 2.0
Program Title
8:00 - 9:50 AM

FRIDAY • APRIL 22

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CPE#509: SBEC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0
How to Go From Quiet Bystander to Raging Library Activist
9:00 - 9:50 AM
Maureen Ambrosino, a former Library Journal Mover and Shaker in Advocacy and TALL Texan, is involved in hosting state-wide legislative breakfasts and will help attendees identify, plan, advocate, and report on their efforts. Find out why advocacy is everyone’s job, and gain ideas that can be easily implemented in any library.
Maureen Ambrosino, Westborough Public Library (MA); CONFERENCE PROGRAM COMMITTEE.

CPE#510: SBEC 1.0
Maverick Graphic Novel Reading List Program
9:00 - 9:50 AM
The Maverick Graphic Novel Reading List Committee presents programming ideas for this year’s list. An author on the list will be on hand to discuss this popular genre.
Noelle Stevenson, HarperCollins Children’s Books; YOUNG ADULT ROUND TABLE.

CPE#535: SBEC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0
More than a Buzzword: Role of Makerspaces in Curriculum and Assessment
9:00 - 9:50 AM
Makerspaces are highly engaging for students and can stretch learners to use higher levels of thinking and problem solving as well as provide opportunities to collaborate. The speakers will show you how they employ makerspaces to challenge students, integrate the TEKS, and assess student learning.
Jennifer Langford, and Joe Tedesco, Northside ISD; CONFERENCE PROGRAM COMMITTEE.

CPE#507: SBEC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0
Open Libraries on the Front Lines
9:00 - 9:50 AM
Baltimore erupted in protests on April 27, 2015 primarily outside the Enoch Pratt Free Library’s Pennsylvania Avenue Branch, after the funeral of Freddie Gray, an African American man who died in police custody. Community and donors from across the country and CEO Dr. Carla Hayden made decisions to keep the library open during the unrest, and the outpouring of support from the community and donors from across the country.
Melanie Townsend Diggs, Enoch Pratt Free Library (MD); DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION COMMITTEE.

CPE#534: SBEC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0
Resource Management: Strategies, Technologies, and Practices
9:00 - 9:50 AM
Library collections today have become more complex than ever, with proportions of electronic and digital resources increasing relative to print and other physical materials. To manage these, multiformat collections, libraries need to consider many different options, both in the technology tools used and in their operational workflows. Many different types of technical options are available for libraries to manage their collections and operations, including traditional integrated library systems and a new generation of library services platforms, with open source and commercially licensed options and locally installed or cloud-based deployment possibilities.
Marshall Breeding, Library Technology Guides; CONFERENCE PROGRAM COMMITTEE.

CPE#522: SBEC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0
Speaking Their Language: Library Instruction in Non-English Languages
9:00 - 9:50 AM
This session covers strategies and best practices for delivering library instruction in foreign languages to assist international students in comprehending information literacy concepts.
Irene Ke and Andrea Malone, University of Houston; CONFERENCE PROGRAM COMMITTEE AND LIBRARY INSTRUCTION ROUND TABLE.

CPE#512: SBEC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0
Virtual Opportunities for Your School Library
9:00 - 9:50 AM
See how virtual collaborations and student learning are supported through a strong virtual presence. Examples from current practices along with suggestions and recommendations will be shared to help you provide robust access 24/7 and promote your library. You will leave this session with in-hand and online resources.
Karin Perry and Holly Weimar, Sam Houston State University; TEXAS ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOL LIBRARIANS.

CPE#513: SBEC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0
Volunteer Services at the Public Library
9:00 - 9:50 AM
Public library representatives will talk about their individual models for recruiting, training, managing, and retaining library volunteers.
Learn about legal and administrative considerations.
Alisha Hall, Harris County Public Library; and Andrea Lawrence, Houston Public Library; CONFERENCE PROGRAM COMMITTEE.

CPE# 537: SBEC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0
We Have Only Scratched the Surface: The Role of Student Research in Institutional Repositories
9:00 - 9:50 AM
Student research, in the form of theses and dissertations, is nearly ubiquitous in institutional repositories (IRs) across the US. However, students at many institutions contribute more to the scholarly landscape of their communities. This presentation will explore this untapped well of potential material, report on survey data about perceptions of possible benefits of archiving this student work, and encourage discussion of this exciting new avenue of opportunity for libraries.
Betty Rozum and Becky Thom, Utah State University; CONFERENCE PROGRAM COMMITTEE.

CPE#538: SBEC 2.0; TSLAC 2.0
What Works and What Doesn’t with Open and Closed Source Software
9:00 - 9:50 AM
Both open and closed source software can work for a library, but their strengths, weaknesses, and management are very different. A panel addresses the most important elements needed for selecting products and ensuring quality service.
Hilary Newman, Innovative Interfaces, Inc.; Edward Veal, ByWater Solutions; and Paul weak, CTLS, Inc. CONFERENCE PROGRAM COMMITTEE.

CPE#HL511: SBEC 3.0; TSLAC 3.0
Augmented Reality – Hands On Lab 12 (Ticketed; register online only)
9:00 - 11:50 AM
This repeat session explores various Augmented Reality (AR) apps and takes you step-by-step through the creation of a public service announcement accessed through AR. Tickets must be purchased by Friday, April 8, through preregistration.
Joshua Hicks, Aldine ISD; CONFERENCE PROGRAM COMMITTEE.
We will have books - lots of them! And many need some tender loving care to keep them on the shelves. Learn techniques you can implement at your library for repairing damaged books. Each attendee should bring three to four books to repair and will receive a repair kit. Tickets must be purchased by Friday, April 8, through preregistration.

Debra Preston, Allen Public Library.

CONFERENCE PROGRAM COMMITTEE.
CPE#524: SBEC 2.0; TSLAC 2.0
The 25 AASL Best Websites and Apps that Rocked This Year
10:00 - 11:50 AM
Learn about 25 of the best websites and apps highlighted by AASL this year. Discover amazing digital content that you can use in your schools and libraries. Categories include: media sharing, digital storytelling, managing and organizing, social networking and communication, content resources, and curriculum collaboration.
Shannon McClintock Miller, teacher librarian (CO). YOUNG ADULT ROUND TABLE.

CPE#525: SBEC 2.0; TSLAC 2.0
All Minds Matter: Reluctant Readers and Hip Hop Music
10:00 - 11:50 AM
Engage reluctant readers through hip hop music and urban literature. Join this interactive session with members who will sing, give historical aspects of hip hop music, and connect these themes to reading literacy. Learn how to use social media to promote these resources and support your teaching endeavors. Informational handouts will be provided to all attendees.
Coe Booth; James Conyers and Julie Grob, University of Houston - Central; Angelia Johnson, San Antonio ISD; and Theodore Taylor, The Brick Factory.

CPE#526: SBEC 2.0; TSLAC 2.0
Censorship Attempts are Alive and Well: Be Prepared
10:00 - 11:50 AM
The speakers address both the theory of preparing for intellectual freedom challenges – preparing policies – and cover the practical experience of dealing with censorship. The former director of Hood County Public Library describes how she recently dealt with a very public and emotionally-fraught challenge. Learn about libraries in action during efforts to ban books.
Courtney Kincaid, North Richland Hills Public Library; and Gretchen McCord, Digital Information Law.

CPE#511: SBEC 1.5; TSLAC 1.5
Great Read Alouds and Curriculum Connections for PK-2nd
10:00 - 11:50 am
Get your students leaping into great literature! Learn about creating reading lists with activities for pre-K through 2nd grade. Curriculum connections and activities will be shared. Make your library indispensable and strengthen relationships with parents and teachers.
Angie Arnett, Megan Casas, and Bettie McGinness, Cypress-Fairbanks ISD.

CPE#531: SBEC 2.0
Mystery Authors Unveiled
10:00 - 11:50 AM
Everybody loves a good mystery! Discover how some of your favorite authors create their tales of intrigue.

CONFERENCE PROGRAM COMMITTEE, CONFERENCE PROGRAM COMMITTEE AND PROFESSIONAL ISSUES AND ETHICS COMMITTEE.

CHILDREN’S ROUND TABLE
CPE#521: SBEC 1.5; TSLAC 1.5
Poetry for the Public
10:00 - 11:20 AM
This program will focus on a variety of poetry programs launched at the Houston Public Library. These include “Public Poetry,” a monthly program featuring readings by local and student poets, poetry workshops, and the Poet Laureate Program, which was partly inspired by the success of poetry programs at the library.

CPE#523: SBEC 1.5; TSLAC 1.5
Using STAAR Data for ELA Lessons in the High School Library
10:00 - 11:20 AM
Attendees will experience an ELA lesson for English 1 or II, with questions created based on campus STAAR “most missed” data. Learn how to develop questions using STAAR data and integrate them into lessons.
Diana Stephens, Irving ISD. YOUNG ADULT ROUND TABLE.

CONFERENCE PROGRAM COMMITTEE AND PROFESSIONAL ISSUES AND ETHICS COMMITTEE.
CPE#530: SBEC 2.0
POW! Little Mavericks Graphic Novel Reading List
10:00 - 11:50 AM
The Little Mavericks Graphic Novel Reading List is new for children in grades K-5. This panel will introduce participants to the first list. Come hear about the graphic novels on the list and from featured authors.

CPE#533: SBEC 2.0; TSLAC 2.0
Using Ithaka S+R Local Surveys to Understand Your Users
10:00 - 11:50 AM
The Ithaka S+R Local Surveys for faculty and students explore how the digital landscape impacts research, teaching, and learning; provide institutions with a heightened awareness about campus constituents; and aid in planning library services and strategies. Hear about the surveys and the experiences of two academic libraries that conducted them.

Posie Aagaard, University of Texas at San Antonio; Debra Kolah, Rice University; and Christine Wolff, Ithaka S+R.

CPE#550: SBEC 0.75
Closing Author Session (Ticketed)
12:00 - 1:20 PM
Hilton Americas-Houston Hotel, 1600 Lamar Street
Join colleagues for a relaxing close to conference. Listen to one of today’s most popular authors [Gene Luen Yang] entertain you with the story behind the story. Luncheon tickets must be purchased by Friday, April 8, through preregistration. Book signing will take place immediately following the event for luncheon attendees.

Menu: Mixed Seasonal Greens with Red & Yellow Tomatoes, Sliced Radishes, Haricot Vert, Artichoke and Champagne Vinaigrette; Pistachio Crusted Chicken, Tarragon Citrus Marinade, Chef’s Choice Vegetable, Sweet Pepper Relish; Flourless Chocolate Caramel Martini; Iced Tea and Water; Freshly Brewed Regular and Decaffeinated Coffee, Assorted Hot Teas.

CPE#559: SBEC 0.5
GENERAL SESSION III
with Dav Pilkey
1:30 - 2:10 PM
Dav Pilkey is a writer’s writer. Beyond his own tremendous writing success, Pilkey is a respected voice on many of the issues of concern to the literary and information community. A champion of intellectual freedom and passionate advocate for reading, Pilkey offers insight on and off the page. Pilkey created his first stories as comic books while still in elementary school. Since then, in addition to the Captain Underpants series, his books include numerous popular, award-winning books for children, such as Dog Breath, winner of the California Young Reader Medal; The Paperboy, a Caldecott Honor Book; and The Adventures of Super Diaper Baby, which debuted at #1 on the New York Times bestseller list.

Dav Pilkey, Scholastic Inc.

Texas Library Association COUNCIL II
2:30 - 3:20 PM
Council, the governing body of TLA, convenes 15 minutes after the adjournment of General Session III. All conferees are invited.

Texas Library Association Executive Board (Mtg 2)
3:30 - 5:30 PM
All about the Conference Mobile App – TLA 2016

TLA 2016, a software application you can download on your phone or any portable electronic device, gives you digital access to the whole TLA conference program (sessions, authors, exhibitors) and lets you create your own personal schedule. The mobile app is updated regularly by TLA, so it will contain the most current information about conference, including any changes in times or speakers.

Like any other mobile app, you can begin by going to the app store (a preset tool on most mobile devices), search for ‘TLA 2016,’ and then click on the download option.

If you are a TLA member, you can use your membership web-login as your username and password to begin using the mobile app. Non-member conference registrants will receive confirmation email that contains your username and password.

FORMS & INSTRUCTIONS

Preregistration Form
Membership Form
REGISTER ONLINE for the lowest rates!
Please visit the TLA website www.txla.org for additional forms & conference information, including the session preference and conference volunteer forms.

HANDS ON LABS

Seating is limited for all Hands on Lab sessions. These labs are ticketed events, and reservations must be made by April 8, 2016 through online preregistration only.

TUESDAY, APRIL 19
- Minecraft 101 (Hands on Lab 1)
- Office 365/OneDrive (Hands on Lab 2)
- Excel Basics: Creating Simple Budgets (Hands on Lab 3)

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 20
- First Steps in Google Certification (Hands on Lab 4)
- Excel Advanced: Manipulating Data and Making it Work (Hands on Lab 5)
- Emerging Apps for Android Devices (Hands on Lab 6)
- Manipulating Wikipedia (Hands on Lab 7)
- Tools for Enhancing Your Library’s Social Media Presence (Hands on Lab 8)

THURSDAY, APRIL 21
- Augmented Reality (Hands on Lab 9)
- Driver’s Ed: Google Drive for Novices (Hands on Lab 10)

FRIDAY, APRIL 22
- Twitter 101 (Hands on Lab 11)
- Augmented Reality (Hands on Lab 12)
PREREGISTRATION FORM

Please read carefully. If you have any special needs that may impact your participation in annual conference activities, please contact the TLA office at 800/580-2852. Please fill out the session preference form to help TLA staff plan for the most efficient use of the facility; you will not be committed to attend those session choices.

☑ Preregistration postmark deadline is April 8, 2016.
☑ One form per person. Choose only one preregistration fee.
☑ PURCHASE ORDERS ARE NOT ACCEPTED. Payment must accompany preregistration.
☑ Individual TLA member dues for 2016 must be paid prior to or with this preregistration to receive discounted TLA member rates. If applicable, the status of your membership year is noted on the mailing label on the back of this program.
☑ If applicable, please fill in your TLA member number on the preregistration form.
☑ No preconference or event tickets will be sold by TLA onsite. All tickets must be purchased by April 8, excluding the Intergalactic Dance Club Party.
☑ Name badges are required for all programs, events, exhibits, and shuttle buses.
☑ For TLA members, the city and state that appear on your name badge reflects your business address, if available.
☑ Calculate preregistration, preconference, ticketed events, and (if applicable) membership fees on the reverse of this form.

☑ Check here if you prefer NOT to receive emails from exhibitors with news and information about conference booth events, drawings, giveaways, news, etc.).

TLA Membership # ___________________________________________ Nickname (if any) for badge ______________________________________________________________

Library Type Affiliation:     ___ Academic      ___ Public      ___ School      ___ Special      ___ Does not apply

NAME: LAST ________________________________________________________ FIRST __________________________________________

ADDRESS: STREET ____________________________________________________________________________

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PHONE: HOME _____________________________________________ BUSINESS _______________________________________

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EMERGENCY CONTACT: NAME __________________________________ PHONE ____________________________

I PREREGISTRATION FEES

CHOOSE ONLY ONE PREREGISTRATION FEE.

Indicate your preregistration choices by marking an “X” in the boxes next to the appropriate alpha codes on this preregistration form.

Registration codes A-C entitle registrants to attend meetings, programs, and the exhibit hall on all days of the conference.

Preconferences, author sessions and special events listed on the back of this form require a ticket purchase.

2016 TLA MEMBER RATES

General Member $280     A ☐
Retired / Student / Lay Person Member* $110     B ☐

NON-MEMBER (C) RATE

Library Employee $460     C ☐

ONE DAY ONLY: TUESDAY

2016 General Member $175     E ☐
Non-Member $250     F ☐

ONE DAY ONLY: WEDNESDAY

2016 General Member $210     E1 ☐
Non-Member $285     F1 ☐

TIP FOR NON-MEMBERS. Before registering, see how much a membership in TLA would lower your registration fee.

ONE DAY ONLY: THURSDAY

2016 General Member $210     E2 ☐
Non-Member $285     F2 ☐

ONE DAY ONLY: FRIDAY

2016 General Member $175     E3 ☐
Non-Member $250     F3 ☐

* Registration category must correspond with current year membership status.
## TICKETED EVENTS (ALPHA CODES BAI – BVI)

Conference registration fees NOT required; multiple tickets allowed.

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### Indicate if you require a special meal:

- Vegetarian
- Vegan
- Gluten-free
- Lactose-free
- Other (explain) ________________________

When you preregister for conference online, you will also receive DISCOUNTED RATES. No purchase orders accepted; preregistration form must be postmarked by APRIL 8.
SECTION I – PERSONAL & DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION

FIRST NAME __________________________ MIDDLE NAME ________________________

LAST NAME __________________________

NICKNAME (IF ANY) _______________________

TLA MEMBERSHIP NUMBER, IF KNOWN _______________________

EMPLOYMENT: INSTITUTION/LIBRARY _______________________

CAMPUS BRANCH/DEPARTMENT _______________________

BUSINESS STREET ADDRESS _______________________

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HOME STREET ADDRESS _______________________

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HOME PHONE ___________________ CELL PHONE ___________________

PREFERRED EMAIL __________________________

SECONDARY EMAIL __________________________

Your Social Media Handles (if applicable):

TWITTER __________________________

FACEBOOK __________________________

LINKED IN __________________________

OTHER __________________________

Preferred mailing address:  □ Home  □ Work

□ Do not publish my home information

Please note your preference regarding useful and timely electronic information from TLA and occasionally from screened outside organizations:

□ From TLA and outside organizations – or – □ From TLA only

□ I do NOT want to be auto-subscribed to Unit electronic lists.

To JOIN OR RENEW ONLINE (preferred) visit WWW.TXLA.ORG

OPTIONAL INFORMATION – Response is purely voluntary; this information will not appear in the membership directory:

How old are you?

☐ 25 and under  ☐ 36 – 45  ☐ 56 – 65

☐ 26 – 35  ☐ 46 – 55  ☐ 66 or over

Are you:  □ Female  □ Male

Which of these categories defined by the US Census Bureau best describes your race/ethnicity? Select all that apply:

☐ Black or African American

☐ American Indian or Alaska Native

☐ Asian

☐ Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander

☐ Hispanic/Latino origin

☐ White person not of Hispanic/Latino origin

☐ Person of other race(s); please identify _______________________

How far away from the center of a large Texas city do you live? (Large cities include Austin, Amarillo, Corpus Christi, Dallas, El Paso, Fort Worth, Houston, Laredo, Lubbock, San Antonio)

☐ within 5 miles  ☐ 31 – 60 miles

☐ 5 – 15 miles  ☐ 61 – 100 miles

☐ 16 – 30 miles  ☐ Farther than 100 miles

What is your highest level of education?

☐ High School or GED

☐ Associate Degree

☐ Bachelor’s Degree

☐ Master’s Degree

☐ Doctorate

☐ None of the above

Do you have formal library/information training or certification at any of the following levels? (check any that apply)

☐ Library/Media Specialist Certification

☐ Bachelor’s Degree

☐ Master’s Degree, non-ALA accredited school

☐ Master’s Degree, ALA-accredited school

☐ Doctorate

Library Type Affiliation

☐ Academic  □ School  □ Does not apply

☐ Public  □ Special

Which college or university granted your Master’s Degree in Library and/or Information Science?

☐ Sam Houston State Univ.  ☐ University of North Texas

☐ Texas Woman’s University  ☐ University of Texas at Austin

☐ Univ. of Houston, Clear Lake

☐ Other Texas school (please identify)

☐ Non-TX American school (please identify)

☐ International program (please identify)

Number of years in library field __________________________

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SECTION II – MEMBERSHIP CATEGORY

Individual membership dues are non-refundable & non-transferable. Dues installment plan available online.

- Personal Member (G) Librarian, Library Professional, Library Staff
  
  Dues Schedule:
  - Unemployed through $9,999 ................................ $25
  - Salary $10,000 through $14,999 .......................... $45
  - Salary $15,000 through $19,999 ........................... $60
  - Salary $20,000 through $29,999 ........................... $75
  - Salary $30,000 through $39,999 ......................... $105
  - Salary $40,000 through $59,999 ......................... $145
  - Salary $60,000 through $79,999 ......................... $155
  - Salary $80,000 and above .................................. $170

- Full-time Library Student (not currently employed in a library) or High School Student (C) ................................................................ $25
- Retired Librarian (D) ..................................................................... $25
- Vendor (V) ..................................................................................... $50
- Trustee/Layperson/Advocate (E) .................................................. $35
- Supporting Member (F) .............................................................. $230
- Out of State Member (G) .............................................................. $35

SECTION III – DIVISION

(One Division included in Basic Dues)

- College and University Libraries (1)
- Public Libraries (2)
- Special Libraries (3)
- Texas Association of School Librarians (4)
- Private School Discussion Group (5)
- No Preference (6)

SECTION IV – ROUND TABLE (RT) OR INTEREST GROUP (IG)

(One Round Table or Interest Group included in Basic Dues)

- Acquisitions & Collection Development RT (A)
- Archives, Genealogy, & Local History RT (L)
- Assessment IG (Mm)
- Automation & Technology RT (N)
- Black Caucus RT (Z)
- Cataloging & Metadata RT (C)
- Children’s RT (D)
- Copyright & Access IG (E)
- Digital Libraries RT (Dd)
- Distance/E-Learning RT (Ji)
- E-SMART (electronic resources) RT (R)
- Exhibitors RT (formerly TPALS) (S)
- Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, & Transgender RT (Cc)
- Government Documents RT (K)
- Intergalactic Dance Club RT (Bb)
- Interlibrary Loan & Resource Sharing RT (L)
- Latino Caucus RT (T)
- Library Friends, Trustees, & Advocates RT (G)
- Library Instruction RT (U)
- Library Support Staff RT (X)
- New Members RT (J)
- Programming for Adults RT (Kk)
- Reference & Information Services RT (F)
- Retired Members (formerly ALIVE) RT (Nn)

SECTION V – DISTRICTS

(One District included in Basic Dues)

- I wish to be a member of my assigned district (geographical, based on preferred mailing address).
- I do not wish to be a member of any district.
- I wish to be a member of the following; select all that apply:
  - District 1
  - District 2
  - District 3
  - District 4
  - District 5
  - District 6
  - District 7
  - District 8
  - District 9
  - District 10

SECTION VI – PAYMENT

BASIC DUES

Includes one Division and one Round Table/Interest Group $ ________________

Each Add’l Division at 10% X Basic Dues $ ________________

Each Add’l round Table or Interest Group at 5% X Basic Dues $ ________________

Each Add’l District at 1% X Basic Dues $ ________________

Membership Directory, $30 each $ ________________

Professional Liability Insurance, $36 annually, Jan-Dec (Insurance Premium per Member: $27.50; State Taxes/Fees (4.91%): $1.35, Association’s Administrative Fees: $7.15) $ ________________

TOTAL $ ________________

RETURN ENTIRE FORM WITH PAYMENT

No Purchase Orders Accepted

- Check or Money Order payable to TEXAS LIBRARY ASSOCIATION
- VISA
- AMERICAN EXPRESS
- MASTERCARD
- DISCOVER

Card # ________/________/________/________

CVV (security code)___________ Exp. Date _________/___________

Signature ________________________________________________

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