

Texas Association of School Library Administrators Annual Workshop



June 13-16, 2016

Mon, June 13

5:30 pm | Welcome Reception
provided by: **Holiday Inn**
Austin Midtown

7:00 pm | Monday Dinner
Sponsored by **Gale Cengage Learning - Threadgill's**
301 West Riverside Drive

Tues, June 14

★ 5:45 am – 6:30 am
Laughter Yoga -
Simone Monique Barnes

7:00-8:00am | Breakfast
Sponsored by: **Davidson**
Titles

8:00-8:30 am | Welcome and
Introductions – Suzanne
Lyons / TASLA President



8:30-10:00
am | Growing
Library
Leaders -
Kate Dipronio
and

colleagues from Round Rock
ISD

School librarians influence every student on campus in some manner. We collaborate with teachers, administrators, and other librarians to provide the best resources, best digital content, best practices, and best use of budgetary funds to best meet the needs of all our students. The task can seem overwhelming. The good news is that we do not have to go it alone. The Lone Librarian can become a leader on campus, state, and national levels by actively participating and learning from TLA, ALA, and other support institutions.

10:00-10:30 am | Break
Sponsored by: **Abdo**
Publishing & Bearport
Press



10:30 –
11:30 am |
Superior
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on
Excellent
Teaching
and Classroom Habits:
Changes to and Resources
for the SAT Suite of
Assessments - Jill Schott / The
College Board
There are 8 key changes to the



11:30 – 12:00pm
| Stretch Your
Budget with
Edcamp - Stacy
Cameron /
Coordinator &
Media Services Frisco ISD

Edcamps are becoming increasingly popular because of the ease of preparation and execution. With a zero-based budget, Edcamps are a great alternative for districts with limited resources or for those just wanting to try something different. Frisco ISD is hosting Edcamp Library this summer and is expecting over 300 participants. Organizers will share their planning process and tips for hosting your own Edcamp.

12:00-1:00pm | Lunch
Sponsored by: **Follett**
School Solutions



1:00- 2:00pm
| District
Admin +
Library
Services=
Student
Success -
Vanessa
Ashcraft and
Dr. Bill
Chapman /
Jarrell ISD

SAT and PSAT that every college readiness librarian needs to know. This session will provide an overview of free resources to support educators and students.

The superintendent and district librarian for Jarrell ISD will discuss how they collaborated to create a unified vision and transform the library program to create an inviting and flexible learning environment.



2:00 – 3:00 pm |
Extending Our
Reach: Who Will
Replace You? –
Marty Rossi /
Region 20 ESC

Hiring a librarian is a challenging task. Hear about how selection and employing a strong librarian can lead to a strong library program.

3:00-3:30pm | Break
Sponsored by: **Crabtree**
Publishing and Child's World



3:30 - 4:00 pm |
TSLAC Update
- Mark Smith
Texas State
Library Director

4:00-5:00 pm | TASLA Business
Meeting

6:00 pm | Tuesday Dinner
Sponsored by **Mackin**
Educational Resources
County Line on the Lake
5024 FM 2222

Wed, June 15

★ 5:45 am – 6:30 am
Laughter Yoga -
Simone Monique Barnes

7:00-8:00am | Breakfast
Sponsored by: **Capstone**

8:00-8:30 am | TLA
Legislative Update – Gloria Meraz / Texas Library Association



8:30-9:30 am |
Reach-Stretch-Thrive: Ideas to Consider in Your Librarian

Leadership - Becky Calzada / Leander ISD District Information Library Services Coordinator

What ideas inspire you in your leadership with your librarians? Leander ISD Coordinator Becky Calzada shares the process for co-designing a library services program with librarians that connects with the LISD district vision, yet is tailored to meet the unique needs of all libraries. She will share sources of learning inspiration and how she's used them to design staff development that challenges librarians to rethink their practice and elevate their library programs.



9:30-10:00 am |
School Library Program Update-
Len Bryan / School Program Coordinator TSLAC

10:00-10:30 am | Break
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Scholastic Library and J. Appleseed Media



10:30-12:00 pm |
Instructional Leaders, Instructional Partners-Dr. Laura Sheneman

Region One ESC

Are you ready to be a super hero and support your teachers through the new Texas Teacher Evaluation and Support System (TTESS)? School librarians are in a unique position to step up as instructional leaders by supporting the professional practice of teachers and the academic achievements of students. Our pedagogical background as teachers, our information expertise, and our budding skills as technologists put us in a prime position to assist teachers in designing technology enabled learning experiences.

12:00-1:00pm | Lunch
Sponsored by:
Children's Press



1:00 - 2:00 pm |
School Library Standards Steering Committee Update and Feedback - Donna Kearley Co-Chair

Chair



2:00 - 3:00 pm |
Stretch Your Curriculum Connections: More TexQuest

Resources, More Leadership Opportunities - Ann Vyoral Region 20 ESC

TexQuest and other digital resources give librarians opportunities to expand their leadership roles as curriculum generalists, research/media specialists, and professional development providers. Learn about the new resources and how they will be integrated into the program, explore promotional and training materials, and share your ideas and success stories.

3-3:30pm | Break
Sponsored by: **Rosen Publishing and Mason Crest Publishing**



3:30-4:30 pm |
Texas Center for the Book - Rebekah Manley

Have you heard a buzz about Texas Center for the Book, Letters About Literature, and perhaps a Texas Little Free Library Tour? The Coordinator for our State's Center for the Book will connect some dots and focus on the power behind the statewide and national Letters About Literature. This opportunity encourages children to think critically about their personal reaction to a book character or conflict and write directly write the author (living or deceased). Research supports the link between reading and writing: children who read, write better; children who write, read more. By encouraging personal reader response and reflective writing, the contest encourages meaningful reading and helps to create successful writers.

6:00 pm | **Wednesday Dinner**
Dinner Sponsored by:
Britannica, EBSCO, Bound to Stay Bound Books

The Oasis, 6550 Comanche Trail
FREE bus to the dinner!!

Thurs, June 16

7:00-8:00am | Breakfast
Sponsored by:
Permabound



8:00-8:30 am | Going to Guam: Notes from Abroad -Dr. Sylvia Vardell

/ Texas Women's University
Crossing boundaries of geography, disciplines, professional associations, planning programs, stretching resources, motivating learners, maximizing conference connections, and much more. Listen and envision ways that your library programs can go global.



8:30-10 am | Got Leadership? Opportunities Ahead - Susan Ballard

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In light of current efforts by the Texas State Library and Archives Commission to revise the school library standards and guidelines for Texas, and similar work underway by the American Association of School Librarians (AASL) to refresh and remodel national learner and program standards, grow your leadership

capacity to ensure that the transformational value of school librarians, and library programs, is recognized as essential in the evolving learning landscape.



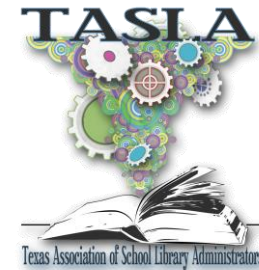
10:00 - 10:30 am | Library Snapshot Day - Jay Sonnenburg, Digital Learning Coordinator Katy ISD

Reaching campus and district administrators and sharing the impact school libraries have on education is a continual advocacy effort. See how Katy ISD uses their own Library Snapshot Day to start the conversation.

10:30 - 11:00 am | TEA Update - Kerry Ballast / Director of Digital Learning, Texas Education Agency

11:00 - 11:30 pm | Past President Message and Closing comments from TASLA - Nicole Cruz, TASLA President Elect

12:00 pm | Dismiss



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