LOUISIANA LIBRARIES
SHAPING THE FUTURE
LLA Annual Conference
March 7-9, 2017
Time to Establish a Plan!

Utilizing the tools and services you need to provide the best possible resources to your community. That sounds like a way to shape the future.

From concept, through opening day and beyond, rely on Ingram for the support you need to ensure a sustainable future for your library and the community you serve.

Visit the Ingram Booth to speak with a library specialist.
Welcome to the 91st Annual Louisiana Library Association Conference!

Louisiana Libraries: “Shaping the Future” is the theme for this year’s conference. With more than 95 sessions, I hope that you take ideas home with you to enhance your library in serving its customers.

You may notice many new members; make it a point to meet someone new and welcome them to the conference. Networking with colleagues will allow you to share ideas and meet wonderful people. This year we have more than forty authors on Authors’ Row, along with our regular vendors, exhibiting in the Exhibit Hall. Please visit and thank the vendors for helping sustain the conference. To cap off the days filled with sessions and exhibits, enjoy the evenings at the wonderful restaurants in Lafayette. It has been a pleasure working with the conference committee. It takes months and many dedicated hours to plan a conference. I thank Ted Landry, Christine Daigle, Jackie Choate, Tracy Guyan, Rachel LeCompte, Julie Champagne Vidos, Paul Ardoin, Susan Richard, and their committees for their hard work.

I hope to see you all on Tuesday afternoon at the Fais do-do.

Have a great conference,

Mary Cosper LeBoeuf, President
LLA Conference Attendance Policy

All conference programs, committee meetings and section and interest group meetings are open to registered attendees. Attendees must wear a conference badge to be admitted. The Awards Ceremony and Reception are open to guests. As a reminder and courtesy to presenters and other attendees, LLA requests that everyone turn off or silence all cell phones and other devices when attending conference programs.

ADA Compliance & Special Needs

Please see the registration desk for any questions or if special accommodations are required.

Registration Information

Registration is required for admission to the LLA Annual Conference and for all meal functions. Registration and check-in will be at the Cajundome Convention Center in the Lobby on the first floor during the following times:

- Tuesday, March 7: 12:00 pm - 5:00 pm
- Wednesday, March 8: 7:30 am - 5:00 pm
- Thursday, March 9: 7:30 am - 1:00 pm

Meal Event Tickets

Tickets for meal events will be placed in the registration packets of those who have pre-registered. Those who register on-site should inquire at the registration desk for any extra availability. A message board will be located in the registration area for attendees to post information about the exchange or resale of tickets.

Exhibits

Exhibits will be displayed in Exhibit Hall B of the Cajundome Convention Center. Please join us in the exhibit hall for exciting activities and stop by each exhibitor’s booth to visit and thank them for their support of LLA!

*Ribbon Cutting Ceremony will take place from 8:00 AM - 8:15 AM on Wednesday, March 8, 2017.*

Exhibits will be open during the following times:

- **Wednesday, March 8:** 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM  
  **Coffee Break:** 8:30 AM - 9:00 AM

- **Thursday, March 9:** 8:00 AM - 1:00 PM  
  **Coffee Break:** 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM

*Win a door prize by participating in the exhibits game! Game forms are located in your registration packet. Once completed, please return the form to the LLA Exhibit Booth just inside Exhibit Hall B.*

Internet

Wireless internet is available to all attendees, speakers and exhibitors at no cost. Please see signs posted throughout the first floor of the Cajundome Convention Center with access instructions. Please note that internet is good for basic web browsing and email access.
Suggested Attire

The LLA Conference is a time for networking and professional development with your library colleagues. It is recommended that business casual attire be worn throughout the duration of the event.

Authors’ Row, Swap ‘N Shop & Poster Sessions

Be sure to check out the Authors’ Row schedule listed on pages 25 & 26. This year, we are excited to have over 40 authors to sign their books in Exhibit Hall B.

The Swap ‘N Shop is located in the Cajundome first floor Lobby. Visit the display of print materials and other examples to see what neat things other librarians are doing so that you can implement their exceptional ideas in your library!

Poster Sessions will be presented on the first floor lobby of the Cajundome, just outside of Exhibit Hall B. For a complete schedule of poster presentations, please take a look at page 23.

Cajundome Convention Center Layout
2017 Conference Committee

Conference Co-Chairs
Christine Daigle & Ted Landry

Program Committee Co-Chairs
Tracy Guyan & Rachel LeCompte

Exhibit Committee Chair
Jackie Choate

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Larie Myers, John Stelly & Anita Young

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Heather Plaisance

Audio/Visual Committee Chair
Paul Ardoin

Local Arrangements Chair
Julie Champagne Vidos

Local Arrangements Committee Members
Charlar Brew, Teresa Elberson &
St. Mary Parish Library Staff

Scholarship Baskets
A Tisket, A Tasket, A Scholarship Basket is back by
popular demand to raise funds to contribute to the
LLA Scholarship Fund. Place your bid to make a
big impact on the LLA Scholarship. Attendee must
be present to win. Auction closes at 10:30 AM at the
close of the Thursday Coffee Break in the Exhibit
Hall. Baskets must be picked up between 10:30 AM
and 1:00 PM on Thursday, March 9, 2017. Find more
information on page 24.

Dine-Around
Meet your group in the Lobby of the Cajundome
Convention Center at 6:45 PM at the closing of the
Awards Reception on Wednesday, March 8, 2017 for
dinner at a local Lafayette favorite! If you haven’t
already signed up, forms are available at the LLA
Conference registration desk in the lobby outside of
Exhibit Hall A.

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ALA Immediate
Past President, Libraries
Transform Campaign
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M.O. Walsh
New York Times
Best Selling Author of
“My Sunshine Away”
Awards Ceremony
Keynote

Miriam Childs
Director, Law Library of
Louisiana
GODORT Breakfast
Keynote

Nancy J. Cavanaugh
Author of “This Journal
Belongs to Ratchet,”
“Always, Abigail” and
“Just Like Me”
LASL Luncheon Keynote

Greer Macallister
Short Story Writer,
Playwright and Novelist
of the “The Magician’s Lie”
and “Girl in Disguise”
Public Trustees
Luncheon Keynote
Featured Pre-Conference Speakers

Digital Preservation: From Identifying Content to Providing Access

Charlene Bonnette
Manager, LA Department, State Library of Louisiana

Cheylon Woods
Archivist, Head of Ernest J. Gaines Center, UL Lafayette

Elizabeth Kelly
Digital Initiatives Librarian, Loyola University

Gina Costello
Associate Dean for Technology Initiatives LSU

Jeffrey Rubin
Howard-Tilton Memorial Library

Zach Tompkins
Cataloging Archivist, Louisiana State Archives

Pillar to Post: The Building Process

Maureen Arndt
Principal, 720 Designs
**Tuesday, March 7**

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Tuesday, March 7

PRE-CONFERENCE SESSIONS

Digital Preservation: From Identifying Content to Providing Access
9:00 AM - 12:00 PM
Lafayette Parish Public Library - South Regional Branch

Sponsor(s): Subject Specialists

Description: Digital preservation is a challenge for library professionals from a variety of backgrounds and institutions. Developing a plan for preserving digital assets—whether born-digital archival materials, institutional records, or personal digital resources—is essential to ensuring their long-term survival. This workshop utilizes the Library of Congress’ Digital Preservation Outreach and Education baseline digital preservation curriculum.

Speaker(s): Gina Costello, Associate Dean for Technology Initiatives, LSU Libraries; Zach Tompkins, Cataloging Archivist, Louisiana State Archives; Elizabeth Kelly, Digital Initiatives Librarian, Loyola University; Chelsey Woods, Archivist & Head of the Ernest J. Gaines Center, Edith Garland Dupré Library, UL Lafayette; Charlene Bonnette, Louisiana State Library; Jeffrey Rubin, Digital Initiatives and Publishing Director, Tulane University

Pillar to Post: The Building Process
9:00 AM - 4:00 PM
Lafayette Parish Public Library - Main Library

Sponsor(s): Public

Description: Are you considering a building project or renovation? Join us to learn about what goes into a building project or renovation from developing concepts to the scope of work, schematic design, floor plans, construction documents, blue prints, finishes, furniture, patrons and more!

Speaker(s): Maureen Arndt, 720 Design

LASL Executive Board Meeting
1:00 PM - 2:30 PM | Hilton Garden Inn

Description: Meeting for the LASL Executive Board.

LLA Executive Board Meeting
2:30 PM - 4:30 PM | Hilton Garden Inn

Description: Quarterly meeting of the LLA Executive Board.

All Conference Social Event
4:30 PM - 6:30 PM | Exh Hall A

Description: A celebration of librarians, libraries and a time to mingle with colleagues.

Wednesday, March 8

ACADEMIC ACRL-LA BREAKFAST

Academic Section / ACRL-LA Breakfast
7:30 AM - 8:50 AM
Mardi Gras Ballroom

Sponsor(s): Academic

Description: The Academic Section and ACRL-LA Chapter invite all interested in academic librarianship to attend the Academic - ACRL-LA Breakfast. Meet other academic librarians and enjoy good food! Attend the Academic Section and ACRL-LA Chapter Business Meetings and get involved in your state and local associations. Carol Barry, Interim Director of LSU SLIS, will lead a panel of speakers from colleges throughout the state in an “Open Discussion on the State of Academic Librarianship in Louisiana”.

Speaker(s): David Duggar, LSU Health Shreveport; Marty Miller, LSU; Dr. Carol Barry, LSU

Exhibits Open
8:00 AM - 4:00 PM | Exhibit Hall B

Coffee Break: 8:30 AM - 9:00 AM

Ribbon Cutting
8:00 AM - 8:15 AM | Outside Exhibit Hall B

INTEREST GROUP MEETINGS

Combined Interest Group Meetings
8:00 AM - 8:50 AM | Blues

Description: Interest Groups without separately scheduled meetings and other small groups needing meeting space, can meet individually at tables in a large room. Children’s Services/Programming; Library Managers; Library User Education; Reference; Automation & Technology; Teen Services have scheduled meetings during this time. Members belonging to more than one interest group or wishing to attend multiple informal meetings may move between tables as needed.

GENERAL SESSION

General Session
9:00 AM - 9:50 AM | Exh Hall A

Description: General Session with Speaker Sari Feldman, immediate past president of the American Library Association (ALA), who will speak on the ALA national public awareness campaign she initiated titled, Libraries Transform. Lafayette Mayor-President Joel Robideaux has confirmed that he will be able to attend the LLA conference to giving opening remarks to the group on Wed. March 8 at 9:00.

Speaker(s): Sari Feldman, Executive Director of Cuyahoga County Public Library (CCPL) and ALA Immediate Past President

MUSEUM ON WHEELS

ULL Museum on Wheels
9:30 AM - 1:30 PM | Outside

Description: Museum on the Move: Exhibiting Oil History in an Airstream

PROGRAM SESSION 1

Next Level Programming: How We Reached Out to Our New Adult Community
10:00 AM - 10:50 AM | St. Mary

Description: Programming for people in their 20’s and 30’s has become more prevalent in public libraries in recent years. We believed there was a need for this in our community so we formed avid programming for New Adults. We reached out to our community to see what this underserved population needed and have spent the past year doing our best to supply it. Join us to learn how.

Speaker(s): Clair Calhoun Roane, Ouachita Parish Public Library; Jade Wheeler, Ouachita Parish Public Library

State of the State Library
10:00 AM - 10:50 AM | Blues

Description: State Librarian Rebecca Hamilton will present an overview of the activities and initiatives of the State Library.

Speaker(s): Rebecca Hamilton, State Librarian, State Library of Louisiana

The Library is a Musical Place: Incorporating Music into Library Programming
10:00 AM - 10:50 AM | St. Martin

Description: You don’t have to be a musical superstar to share the joy of music with your patrons. At this hands-on session, you will learn both easy, and more ambitious ways, to incorporate music into your public library programming schedule with little to no musical background. We’ll even give you the inside scoop on how our library system created the star of Livingston Parish Library’s musical programming–our all-staff library band, The Dewey Decibels!

Speaker(s): Lonna Vines, Head of Youth Services & Sarah Colombo, Head of Adult Services, Livingston Parish Library System

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**How Two Libraries Turned STEM On Its Head, One Bot at a Time**  
10:00 AM - 10:50 AM  
Mardi Gras Ballroom  
**Sponsor(s):** Public, Children’s Services IG, Outreach Services/Bookmobile IG  
**Description:** Are you interested in introducing STEM programming with reusable materials that are safe, portable, and easy to use both in and out of your library? Curious about lending robots but don’t know where to start? Then look no further! Both the New Orleans Public Library and the Terrebonne Parish Library are here to help.  
**Speaker(s):** Naomi Hurtienne Magola and Kati Callais, Terrebonne Parish Library; Laura Bevins, Youth Services Supervisor, New Orleans Public Library, littleBits Chapter Leader

**Fostering Communication Across Department Lines**  
10:00 AM - 10:50 AM | Gospel  
**Sponsor(s):** LaSSAL (support staff), Library Managers IG  
**Description:** Successfully completing initiatives within the library often depend on the cooperation between different departments in the library. How can you make sure that everyone not only knows what’s going on but also does their part in a timely fashion? This presentation will explore these questions as well as provide helpful tips on improving communication among stakeholders.  
**Speaker(s):** Celise Reech-Harper, Beauregard Parish Public Library

**Migrating the Louisiana Digital Library**  
10:00 AM - 10:50 AM | Zydeco  
**Sponsor(s):** Academic, Automation & Technology IG, Preservation IG, Technical Services IG  
**Description:** During the course of 2016 and 2017, the Louisiana Digital Library is undergoing migration from CONTENTdm to Islandora. The presentation will illustrate many changes for both users and collection administrators through side by side comparisons of tasks in the old and new versions of the LDL, ranging from searching for subject terms to uploading collections. The presentation will detail the process of metadata transformation and will conclude with a discussion of anticipated features.  
**Speaker(s):** Cara Key, LSU

**Digital Preservation Basics**  
10:00 AM - 11:00 AM | Cajun  
**Sponsor(s):** Subject Specialists, Preservation IG  
**Description:** This is a Digital Preservation Basics program designed for the digital preservation newbie. Come learn how to identify possible digital content: Select it, Store it, Protect it, and Manage it, and then Provide it to your patrons.  
**Speaker(s):** Charlene Bonnette, State Library of Louisiana

**Weeding! (Love it? or Hate it?)**  
10:00 AM - 10:50 AM | Jazz  
**Sponsor(s):** LASL (school libraries)  
**Description:** Weeding!! We all have to do it! “It’s your job!” Do you love it? Or do you hate it? I will share my Weeding Project which includes a book study, a weeding timeline, and a weeding journal. I will share the good, the bad and the ugly part of weeding. I will also share the advantages of weeding. Weeding helps a library thrive. Let me show you how.  
**Speaker(s):** Paula L. Graffeo, Librarian, J. Wallace James Elementary

**Tools for School Librarians**  
10:00 AM - 11:00 AM | Vermilion  
**Sponsor(s):** LASL (school libraries)  
**Description:** Creative tools! Techy tools! We’ve got you covered! Come on down to the School Library Depot for your DIY and tech project ideas! Bring a device to try out some of the tools with us!  
**Speaker(s):** Erin Kizziar, Milton Elementary Middle School & Amanda Blanco, Lafayette High School

**Print Culture & Books Interest Group Meeting**  
11:00 AM - 11:50 AM  
Mardi Gras Ballroom  
**Sponsor(s):** GODORT, Public, Subject Specialists, Print Culture & Books IG  
**Description:** Inaugural meeting of the Print Culture and Books Interest Group.  
**Speaker(s):** Patricia Brown, LSU-Eunice, Coordinator

**Crafting for the Holidays and More**  
11:00 AM - 11:50 AM | Gospel  
**Sponsor(s):** LaSSAL (support staff)  
**Description:** Program on crafts of all types for children, teens and young at heart. Learn how to relax and enjoy crafting and the company of others.  
**Speaker(s):** Gail Goldberg, Manager, J. W. McDonald Memorial Branch of Rapides Parish Library; Brenda Manning, Retired, Rapides Parish Library

**Teaching in a Time Crunched Library: Educate-Captivate-Connect**  
11:00 AM - 11:50 AM | St. Martin  
**Sponsor(s):** LASL (school libraries)  
**Description:** Do your students know diddly about digital research? Do they think a book is a Kindle for idiots? Do they believe “biography” is a television show, or that they should put call numbers into their smart phone contacts? We’ll share how moving into a newly renovated school four years ago gave us the opportunity to recharge our batteries, dispel misconceptions and offer a continuous stream of programs designed to educate, captivate and connect in our time crunched library.  
**Speaker(s):** Betty Brackins & Leola Mitchell, Baton Rouge Magnet High

**Family Literacy Programming with A Civic Spotlight**  
11:00 AM - 11:50 AM | Blues  
**Sponsor(s):** Public, Children’s Services/Prog. IG, Outreach Services/Bookmobile IG, Storytelling Interest Group, Video and Media IG  
**Description:** Bring families with limited access to education support to your libraries through PRIME TIME Family Reading Time’s civic engagement series: A More Perfect Union! For six weeks, families will be guided to identify and examine American principles while connecting them to current issues and events via exploration of books, web-based video, online primary source documents, and news stories. This is ideal content for families and libraries as our country reads itself for civic change.  
**Speaker(s):** Shantrell Austin, Co-Director; Tara Zapp, Senior Program Manager & Hali Dardar, Program Manager of PRIME TIME Inc.
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the wealth of literature available that will advocate for libraries in a fun and exciting way, as well as how you can incorporate library literature into EVERY story time you plan.

**Speaker(s):** Catherine A. Smith, Supervisor of Libraries & Curriculum Specialist, Caddo Parish Public Schools & Broadmoor Baptist Church Library

**Book Tasting @ the Library Cafe**
11:00 AM - 1:20 PM | Exh Hall A

**Sponsor(s):** LASL (school libraries), Children’s Services/Prog. Interest Group, Teen Services Interest Group

**Description:** The library media center is transformed into a café-style environment where students explore Fiction and Nonfiction by sampling pre-selected books at their tables within timed intervals. This “Book Tasting” will give students the opportunity to sample and enjoy books to which they may not have been exposed otherwise.

**Speaker(s):** Liz Nelson, North Highlands Elementary

**PUBLIC TRUSTEES LUNCHEON**

**Public Trustees Luncheon**

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12:00 PM - 1:20 PM | Exh Hall A

**Sponsor(s):** Public, Trustees

**Description:** Raising the Midwest, Greer Macallister is a poet, short story writer, playwright and novelist whose work has appeared in publications such as The North American Review, The Missouri Review, and The Messenger. Her plays have been performed at American University, where she earned her MFA in Creative Writing. Her debut novel THE MAGICIAN’S LIE was a USA Today and MBA Indie bestseller, an Indie Next, LibraryReads, and Target Book Club Pick, and was chosen by guest judge Whoopi Goldberg as a Book of the Month Club main selection. It has been optioned for film by Jessica Chastain’s Freckle Films. Her second novel, GIRL IN DISGUISE, tells the story of the Freckle Films. Her second novel, GIRL IN DISGUISE, tells the story of the author, playwriter and novelists Section will take place.

**Speaker(s):** Stephanie Wilkes, Good Hope Middle School

**Increase your library’s literacy stakes while satisfying the call for more maker / STEM programs!**
1:30 PM - 2:20 PM | Evangeline

**Sponsor(s):** Children’s Services/Prog. IG

**Description:** It’s easy to add a story to most programs so that your literacy programming increases at the same time you add more maker / STEM programs. In Children’s Services we can find books, fiction and non fiction, to match nearly any subject, and add a story to your maker / STEM program! LEGOS, SNAP Circuits, and more!

**Speaker(s):** Pabby Arnold, Children’s Coordinator, East Baton Rouge Parish Library

**Holy Comic Cons, Batman! How to Host a Comic Con @ Your Library**
1:30 PM - 2:20 PM | Gospel

**Sponsor(s):** Public, Children’s Services/Prog. IG, Teen Services IG

**Description:** Do your comic books fly off your shelves? Do your teens tear through manga faster than it can be printed? Were you surprised by the response to 2015’s summer reading theme? It might be time for your library to host a comic con! From vendors, to cosplay, to gaming, and more, six librarians who planned successful comic cons at their libraries will uncover everything you will need to know to host your own con.

**Speaker(s):** Brigid Laborie & Naomi Hurtienne Magola, Terrebonne Parish Library; Sarah Colombo, Livingston Parish Library; Jennifer Riffin, St. Tammany Parish Library

**Library Support Staff Certification: Eight Years of Progress**
1:30 PM - 2:20 PM | Iberia

**Sponsor(s):** Academic, LaSSAL, Public

**Description:** This panel discussion will present a short overview of the LSSC program of structured training and certification for support staff in public and academic libraries. Panelists will describe their experiences with the course, both as participants and as supervisors of staff that have completed the certification. Supervisor(s) especially will detail the changes they have seen in their staff’s performance as a result of the program.

**Speaker(s):** Diane Brown, Deputy State Librarian, State Library of Louisiana; Julie Champagne Vidos, Director, St. Mary Parish Library System; Connie Durocher, Branch Manager, St. Mary Parish Library System

**Public Section Business Meeting**
1:30 PM - 2:20 PM | Vermilion

**Sponsor(s):** Public

**Description:** The annual business meeting of LLA’s Public Section contains the report of the section’s activities. Time will be given to discuss topics and issues that concern our members. It’s also a great way to meet your elected officers and learn how to get more involved.

**Easy Grant Writing for Librarians**
1:30 PM - 2:20 PM | St. Martin

**Sponsor(s):** LASL (school libraries)

**Description:** Grant writing is very intimidating but a lot of fun once you get started. This session will explain grant development step by step, from figuring out the focus for your library to hitting the submit button. We will also talk about grants available to school libraries and give hints and tips to make writing a grant much less frightening.

**Speaker(s):** Katie Loomis, Caddo Heights Math/Science Elementary School, Caddo Parish Public Schools.

**Changing Houses: How to Successfully Work in Different Kinds of Libraries**
1:30 PM - 2:20 PM | Zydeco

**Sponsor(s):** Academic, Public

**Description:** Some librarians think that the type of library they start in will affect the rest of their lives. As the Sorting Hat in Harry Potter chooses which house students will belong to, librarians think that once they choose to work in one type of library they are destined to work in those libraries forever. Here is a panel of librarians who can tell you differently. So if you’re interested in changing the type of library you work in, in changing the type of librarian you are, or in just seeing what we could possibly have to say, come and sit a spell!

**Speaker(s):** Sonnet Ireland, St. Tammany Parish Library; Jennifer Creavy, University of Holy Cross; Carla Pritchett, Tulane Law Library; Van Viator, Nicholls State University

**Adapting To Change: Does Your School Have A Disaster Ready Culture?**
1:30 PM - 2:20 PM | Blues

**Sponsor(s):** LASL

**Description:** If your school and library program suffered a disaster tomorrow, would you be ready? In this presentation, school librarian Erin Anding will outline how her school’s culture and norms adapted and ultimately thrived when...
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forced to relocate after nearly a dozen buildings flooded during the August flood. Participants will leave ready to examine their own culture and determine if it is ready to withstand whatever a disaster may bring.

Speaker(s): Erin Anding, Glen Oaks Magnet High School, East Baton Rouge Parish Public School System

Louisiana Library Standards

New Update
1:30 PM - 2:20 PM | St. Mary
Sponsor(s): LASL (school libraries)
Description: LASL Standards committee has been working over a year to update the 2004 Guidelines for Library Media Programs in Louisiana Schools. The committee is going to share the major changes to the document. This document should be the basis of what an effective school library program is built on, and it should be shared with administration in order to continue to build a quality program. This document applies to all school libraries, public, private, charter, and parochial.

Speaker(s): Kristy Sturm, Librarian, Edgar Martin Middle School; Catherine “Cathy” Smith, Supervisor of Libraries, Caddo Parish Public Schools; Cathy Seal, LASL President, 2016-2017; Adri LeBlanc, Librarian, DeQuincy High School; Charlene Pichetlo, School Librarian

Strut Your Stuff! Tips and Tricks to Showcase Government Documents Resources
1:30 PM - 2:20 PM | Cajun
Sponsor(s): GODORT (Government Documents Round Table)
Description: Have trouble creating displays related to your government documents collections? Want to learn more about how to promote your depository resources through displays? Come see how one library uses displays to demonstrate to the public the types of resources the Government Publishing Office produces and ideas that you can bring back to your library. A variety of tips and best practices will be shared along with ideas for free promotional resources.

Speaker(s): Abigail DeSoto, Government Documents Librarian, Louisiana Tech University

Diversity Interest Group Business Meeting
1:30 PM - 2:20 PM | St. Landry
Sponsor(s): Diversity IG
Description: Annual business meeting of the Diversity Interest Group

Speaker(s): Melanie Sims, LSU Law Center Library; Jacqueline L. Jones, Baton Rouge Community College Magnolia Library

PROGRAM SESSION 4
“Flip Your Library”: How to use animation and screen casting tools to make the best use of your limited teaching time
2:30 PM - 3:20 PM | St. Landry
Sponsor(s): LASL (school libraries)
Description: Using programs such as Screencastify, Muvizu and Snagit, the presenters will show you how to “flip” your library lessons, allowing you to use your library lesson time to ultimate advantage. You will also be able to show teachers at your school site how to use these programs to reclaim lost sick days or to enhance instruction in the classroom.

Speaker(s): Kimberly Adkins, Librarian, & Gary Wrobel, Chemistry Teacher, C. E. Byrd High School

OUTREACH, is it as scary as it sounds?
2:30 PM - 3:20 PM | St. Mary
Sponsor(s): LaSSAL (support staff)
Description: When you hear the word outreach you usually have one of two responses, flight or fight! No, really, you are either excited by the prospect or terrified at the thought. In this workshop, we hope to help you take the excited path to developing a multi-faceted outreach program for your library. Some of the things we hope to introduce you to or help you fine-tune, are bookmobile services, homebound delivery, senior adult programs, school visits and community events. We will look at how to start a program for homebound patrons and explore how the use of the bookmobile can supplement public school libraries. We will look into what is involved in senior adult programs in assisted living facilities, nursing centers and adult day care centers. We will offer some suggestions of things that work for us, and some that didn’t. We hope to spend time answering your questions and brainstorming new ideas that can help all of us in outreach services. We will have some sample crafts, handouts, and prizes.

Speaker(s): Londa E. Price, Adult Outreach Manager & Jan Jeffus, Outreach Clerk, Rapides Parish Library

The Research Process: Directing and Managing Student Work in Middle and High School
2:30 PM - 3:20 PM | St. Martin
Sponsor(s): LASL (school libraries)
Description: As school librarians we can offer teachers expertise and support for any research activity or assignment that their students need to complete. At Patrick Taylor Academy, the content area teachers and the librarian have designed a research protocol where together we provide baby steps for the research process in middle school, so that by the time students reach high school, they can complete most of the tasks independently.

Speaker(s): Elizabeth Kahn, Patrick F. Taylor Science & Technology Academy

The Role of Public Libraries in Promoting Personal Finance Capability
2:30 PM - 3:20 PM | Cajun
Sponsor(s): Public, Library Managers IG, Library User Education IG, Reference Interest Group
Description: The Great Recession served as an awakening to the need for personal finance education. Public libraries are community anchors positioned to provide resources and services to meet this need. Attend this session if you want to know about public libraries resources and services that support patrons with personal finance questions. You will be introduced to a newly developed benchmark guide designed to be used by public libraries when selecting resources for a personal finance collection.

Speaker(s): Kathy Rosa, Ed.D, MLS, Director, Office for Research & Statistics American Library Association

Starting a Code Club at Your Library
2:30 PM - 3:20 PM | Evangeline
Sponsor(s): Public, Library Managers IG
Description: Kelly Smith has successfully started a myriad of Code Clubs throughout Arizona. He will speak on what is needed for public libraries to begin their own computer coding groups, and how his organization, Prenda, can help.

Speaker(s): Kelly Smith of Prenda

Booktalks for the 2018 Louisiana Young Readers’ Choice (3rd-5th Grade Nominees)
2:30 PM - 3:20 PM | Zydeco
Sponsor(s): Children’s Services/Prog. IG
Description: The 3rd-5th grade Louisiana Young Readers’ Choice committee will booktalk our exciting lineup of 15 nominated titles. This is the book list students are encouraged to read and vote on in 2017.

Speaker(s): Angela Germany, Children and Teen Services Consultant, State Library of Louisiana

GPO, Government Documents, and Louisiana Librarians: Working Together
2:30 PM - 3:30 PM | Blues
Sponsor(s): GODORT (Government Documents Round Table)
Description: This presentation will provide an overview of the U.S. Government Publishing Office (GPO) and the Federal Depository Library Program (FDLP), including major

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information resources available in the FDLP. The presentation will also discuss the 27 Louisiana depository libraries and how a library can join the FDLP.  

Speaker(s): Joe Paskoski, Outreach Librarian, Library Services and Content Management, U.S. Government Publishing Office, Washington, DC.

Full STEAM Ahead!  
2:30 PM - 3:20 PM | Iberia  
Sponsor(s): LASL (school libraries), Public, Children’s Services/Prog. IG  
Description: Want to help your students shape their future with some cool science experiments? Learn some practical ideas for incorporating STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, Math) objectives and experiments into your school library program. Engage students with the scientific method and help them become inquisitive life-long learners. Hands-on demonstration with resources from area agencies will be shared.  
Speaker(s): Charlene Picheloup, School Librarian, Loreauville High School; STEAM Trained Librarian; LSU AgCenter and Iberia Parish 4-H Volunteer

Sweet Teams Are Made of These: Keys to Successful Collaboration between Academic and Community Partners  
2:30 PM - 3:20 PM | Vermilion  
Sponsor(s): Academic, GODORT (Government Documents Round Table)  
Description: Creating a culture of collaboration between librarians and outside groups can be difficult to achieve. This presentation will detail Ellender Library’s collaboration path through the utilization of grants as a way to promote collaboration within the university. With proof that the grant collaboration model was successful, collaboration was expanded beyond the university to other libraries, cultural institutions, and the community. Learn about our successes and failures, as well as tips and tricks during this presentation.  
Speaker(s): Sarah Simms, Nicholls State University; Hayley Johnson, Nicholls State University

Change Can be for the Better  
2:30 PM - 3:30 PM | Jazz  
Sponsor(s): Academic, Library Managers IG  
Description: We have often read about the move from public to academic libraries but the reverse is not often discussed. Both presenters have worked in both types of libraries and bring decades of experience to the table.  
Speaker(s): Don Smith, Director Morehouse Parish Library; Robert Bremer, Senior Librarian Reference, West Florida Public Libraries

LASL LaLAMP & Summit Planning  
3:30 PM - 4:00 PM | Cajun  
Sponsor(s): LASL (school libraries)  
Description: LASL’s Board and LaLAMP Coordinators will meet with LaLAMP Vendor Reps to plan full LaLAMP and Fall Summit meetings.  

ALL-CONFERENCE

Awards Ceremony & Keynote Speaker  
4:00 PM - 5:30 PM | Exh Hall A  
A ceremony honoring distinguished librarians in our state. Join us as we celebrate the library profession and hear from keynote speaker, M.O. Walsh, who is the New York Times Best Selling Author of “My Sunshine Away”.

Awards Reception  
5:30 PM - 6:30 PM | Exh Hall A  
A celebration of the accomplishments of librarians and libraries, and a time to mingle with colleagues.

Dine Out With a Librarian  
6:45 PM - 9:00 PM | Off-Site

Thursday, March 9

GODORT BREAKFAST

GODORT Breakfast & Business Meeting  
* TICKET REQUIRED  
7:30 AM - 8:50 AM | Exh Hall A  
Sponsor(s): GODORT  
Description: The annual GODORT Breakfast and business meeting will feature speaker, Miriam Childs, who will speak about the services and resources that are offered by the Law Library of Louisiana to the public, other libraries and other organizations.  
Speaker(s): Miriam Childs, Law Library of Louisiana

Exhibits Open  
8:00 AM - 1:00 PM | Exh Hall B  
Coffee Break: 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM

PROGRAM SESSION 5

Librarians: The Original Search Engine...And Other Ideas We’ve Borrowed...No...Stolen  
8:00 AM - 8:50 AM | Evangeline  
Sponsor(s): LASL  
Description: Three diplomatic . . . ok, pushy. . . librarians share projects and tools, as well as ideas for promoting your program. Join Cinde Sulik, Belinda Edwards, and Debbie Kremheller as they share their secrets to success in the St. Thomas More Catholic High School Library.

Write Winning Grant Applications!*  
8:00 AM - 9:50 AM | Blues  
Sponsor(s): Public, Children’s Services/Prog. Interest Group  
Description: Too often, great projects suffer from poorly written applications. Jessica will discuss how to write grant applications that deliver. A few tips and you could be on your way to winning grant monies!  
Speaker(s): Jessica Ottaviano, Arts Council of Greater Baton Rouge

The Use of Humor in Information Literacy Instruction  
8:00 AM - 8:50 AM | Cajun  
Sponsor(s): Academic, Library User Education IG, Reference IG  
Description: Want to “spice up” your one-shots and IL classes with humor, but don’t know how? In this workshop Stephen A. Sanders, who teaches a for-credit class at Southeastern, will give you all the confidence you need to ethically use humor to support IL instruction. (No pratfalls and impressions are necessary!) After a lecture and demonstration, attendees will also have the opportunity to share their collective wisdom.  
Speaker(s): Stephen A. Sanders, Southeastern LA University, Hammond

Health Sciences Reference for the Non Health Sciences Librarian*  
8:00 AM - 9:50 AM | Jazz  
Sponsor(s): Academic, GODORT, Public, Subject Specialists, Distance Education IG, Diversity IG, Library Managers IG, Library User Education IG, Reference IG  
Description: Rapid growth in health care education programs means library staff need to be prepared to answer basic health information questions from all kinds of library visitors. Two experienced health sciences librarians will lead this session to get all types of librarians up to speed on basic health and medical resources.  
Speaker(s): Will Olmstadt, Associate Director & David Duggar, Head of Library Liaison Program, Health Sciences Library, LSU Health Shreveport

Booktalks for the 2018 Louisiana Young Readers’ Choice (6th-8th Grade Nominated Titles)  
8:00 AM - 8:50 AM | Zydeco  
Sponsor(s): Children’s Services/Prog. IG, Teen Services IG  
Description: The 6th-8th grade Louisiana Young Readers’ Choice committee will booktalk our exciting lineup of 12 nominated titles. Students

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are encouraged to read and vote on these books in 2017.

**Speaker(s):** Angela Germany, Children and Teen Services Consultant, State Library of Louisiana

**Don’t Let Policies Get in the Way of Good Customer Service**

8:00 AM - 8:50 AM | Gospel

**Sponsor(s):** LaSSAL (support staff), Library Managers IG

**Description:** This interactive session covers the differences in policies and procedures, the tests of a good policy, explaining policies to patrons and dealing with policy exceptions.

**Speaker(s):** Diane Gauthier, Director of Library Services & Deidra Douglas, Progress Elementary Librarian, East Baton Rouge Schools

**Elementary Library Makerspaces: Playing with a Purpose**

8:00 AM - 8:50 AM | St. Mary

**Sponsor(s):** LASL (school libraries)

**Description:** What is a makerspace? How do you create one? Is it a good fit for your library? Come learn the answers to these questions and more at our session. We will tell the stories of 15 elementary school libraries that created makerspaces from scratch. You will also have a hands-on experience with some of the educational tools used in these spaces.

**Speaker(s):** Susan Gauthier, Director of Library Services & Deidra Douglas, Progress Elementary Librarian, East Baton Rouge Schools

**Teen Services Toolbox**

8:00 AM - 8:50 AM | St. Landry

**Sponsor(s):** Public, Teen Services IG

**Description:** Librarians from the East Baton Rouge Parish Library's Teen Services Department will discuss best practices for Teen Services. Learn how to increase your participation numbers through dynamic programming and a healthy collection. And, of course, making use of Library Board-pleasing statistics! Wondering how to keep your teen patrons after they age-out of teens? We’ll also discuss ways to reach out to the 20-somethings through programming, marketing and the collection.

**Speaker(s):** Barbara Roos, Teen Services Coordinator; Brandi Burton, Assistant Teen Services Coordinator; Jennifer Torkola, Teen Services Collection Development, East Baton Rouge Parish Library

**Going Viral: U.S. Government Information Online**

9:00 AM - 9:50 AM | Vermilion

**Sponsor(s):** Academic, GODORT (Government Documents Round Table), Subject Specialists

**Description:** An updated version of the presentation given at the 2016 IFLA World Library and Information Congress in Columbus, Ohio. This presentation examines how the Electronic Freedom of Information Act Amendments of 1996 influenced the future of online government information. We’ll also explore the future of government information, including where the U.S. Government Printing Office (GPO) and the Federal Depository Library Program (FDLP) may go from here.

**Speaker(s):** Sonnet Ireland, St. Tammany Parish Library

**Making Headlines: Impactful Practices for Powerful Newsletters**

9:00 AM - 9:50 AM | Gospel

**Sponsor(s):** LaSSAL (support staff), Public

**Description:** Do you wanna build a newsletter? A newsletter can be a complex and daunting process, but learning the basics to make it successful can mean the difference between making headlines and making a mess.

**Speaker(s):** Sarah Creekmore, Administrative Assistant, Lincoln Parish Library

**School Librarians: Being Indispensable**

9:00 AM - 9:50 AM | Iberia

**Sponsor(s):** LASL (school libraries)

**Description:** Librarians need to make sure that they are meeting the needs of their teachers and students at their school. By offering advice, suggestions, tips, and encouragement to school librarians, this presentation hopes to give everyday advice to make sure that your school will need you and appreciate all that you do.

**Speaker(s):** Beth Ferguson & Laura Manuel, Calcasieu Parish School Board Librarians

**Booktalks for the 2018 Louisiana Teen Readers’ Choice (9th-12th Grade Nominated Titles)**

9:00 AM - 9:50 AM | Zydeco

**Sponsor(s):** Teen Services IG

**Description:** The 9th-12th grade Louisiana Teen Readers’ Choice committee will booktalk our exciting lineup of 10 nominated titles.

**Speaker(s):** Angela Germany, Children and Teen Services Consultant, State Library of Louisiana

**Information Literacy in Motion**

9:00 AM - 9:50 AM | Cajun

**Sponsor(s):** Academic, Library User Education IG

**Description:** Education literature has established that for kinesthetic learners, it is easier to process information when ideas are connected to movement. Can movement be used to teach information literacy? Join us for a demonstration of a few examples of kinesthetic library instruction in K-12 and academic libraries, and a brainstorm of how else we might use movement to address even the headiest Framework for Information Literacy concepts. Fun and laughter likely!

**Speaker(s):** Sherry Curry, Jennifer Hamilton, and Sonia DeVille, University of Louisiana at Lafayette.

**STEM-tastic!**

9:00 AM - 9:50 AM | Evangeline

**Sponsor(s):** Public, Children’s Services/Prog. IG, Outreach Services/Bookmobile IG, Teen Services IG

**Description:** Librarians love books, but maybe you are curious about incorporating Science, Technology, Engineering and Math into your program offerings? Never fear! Come to this hands-on, interactive program containing the tools you need to hold dynamic, exciting STEM programs for children and teens in your library.

**Speaker(s):** Misty Noble-Hodge & Gina Centineo-Chadborn, Tangipahoa Parish Library

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**Access to Books: Freedom Libraries and the Mississippi Civil Rights Movement**

9:00 AM - 9:50 AM | St. Mary

**Sponsor(s):** Subject Specialists, Diversity IG, Print Culture & Books IG

**Description:** Denial of access to books has been a hallmark and tool of oppression throughout history. In the 1960s, Mississippi civil rights activists established dozens of alternative “Freedom Libraries” in community centers and Freedom Schools to educate and empower African Americans, smuggling more than a quarter of a million books into the State. The presenters, one of whom is a former Freedom School student, will provide scholarly and first-hand accounts of the Mississippi Freedom Libraries.

**Speaker(s):** Karen J. Cook, State Library of Louisiana; Teri Mojgani, Xavier University Library

**School Librarians: Being Indispensable**

9:30 AM - 10:30 AM | Iberia

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**LaSSAL Business Meeting**

10:30 AM - 11:20 AM | Vermilion

**Sponsor(s):** LaSSAL (support staff)

**Description:** Business Meeting for LaSSAL section.

**Speaker(s):** Elissa Plank, LSU

**From the Editor**

10:30 AM - 11:20 AM | Iberia

**Sponsor(s):** Public, Subject Specialists, Trustees

**Description:** All LLA members are invited to attend and discuss upcoming journal themes, layout and potential changes. The Louisiana Libraries Editorial...
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Board will be present to answer questions and provide insight on what goes on behind-the-scenes. A short presentation by the Editor will be followed by discussion of the journal, submission of articles, serving as a referee, and related topics.

**Speaker(s):** Celise Reech-Harper, Editor of Louisiana Libraries, the professional journal of LLA

Learning through Making in Libraries  
10:30 AM - 11:20 AM | Jazz  
**Sponsor(s):** Public  
**Description:** Let’s discuss how to maximize the learning opportunities available through public library makerspaces. Patrons from 7 to 70 are using the 3D printers, laser cutters and other equipment at the Lafayette Public Library to make new things. Not only are our patrons learning 21st century skills in 3D modeling, vector graphic design and digital media creation, they are also authentically developing creativity and collaborative problem-solving through active, self-guided and hands-on creation within a group setting.

**Speaker(s):** Cara Chance, Lafayette Public Library; William Myers

Ethnography in the Library: Using Photographic Essays to Understand Student Perceptions and Use of Library Space  
10:30 AM - 11:20 AM | Gospel  
**Sponsor(s):** Academic  
**Description:** This lecture presentation will describe a project that uses student-created photographic essays to investigate their perceptions and use of the library’s physical spaces. For the project, librarians created a set of photograph prompts and asked students to both photograph their answer and provide additional written information about what they chose to photograph. The goal of the project is to better understand the library from a student’s perspective, and to use the qualitative data generated to inform decision-making about the library’s physical spaces.

**Speaker(s):** Emily Deal & Jennifer Hamilton, University of Louisiana at Lafayette

Teen Terror: Hosting an After-Hours “Zombie Lock In”  
10:30 AM - 11:20 AM | Zydeco  
**Sponsor(s):** Public, Teen Services IG  
**Description:** This program will discuss the practical aspects of engaging a large group of teenagers for a four hour “half lock in,” including examples of crafts, games, and other activities, as well as staffing and other considerations.

**Speaker(s):** Brigid Laborie, North Branch Manager, Terrebonne Parish Library

Book Buzz: Upcoming Titles You Need to Know!*  
10:30 AM - 12:20 PM | Blues  
**Sponsor(s):** Public  
**Description:** What’s the next big book your patrons will be clamoring for? A panel of representatives from four major publishers will highlight some of the best upcoming books and audiobooks for adults. This session is for public librarians with collection development and reader’s advisory responsibilities who want to be able to recommend and promote the hottest new titles to their patrons. There will be print handouts and other giveaways.

**Speaker(s):** Beth Oleniczak, Sourcebooks; Sharon Parker, Penguin Random House; Clayton Strickland, Recorded Books; Eric Svenson, HarperCollins; Vicki Nesting, St. Charles Parish Library, Moderator

What’s Happening with LSU SLIS  
10:30 AM - 11:20 AM | St. Landry  
**Sponsor(s):** Academic  
**Description:** Because of the many changes happening to the information and library science program, interim SLIS director, Dr. Carol Barry, explains what’s been happening and what to expect next.

**Speaker(s):** Dr. Carol Barry, Interim SLIS Director

LASL General Membership and Business Meeting  
10:30 AM - 11:20 AM | Cajun  
**Sponsor(s):** LASL (school libraries)  
**Description:** The general membership of LASL will meet to vote on proposed changes to its handbook and to learn of pertinent changes in state policy.

The Arts and the Framework: The Challenge of Using the ACRL Framework to Promote Visual Literacy*  
10:30 AM - 12:20 PM | St. Martin  
**Sponsor(s):** Academic, Subject Specialists  
**Description:** This presentation will discuss the use of other ACRL Framework to improve the academic art liaison’s effectiveness in promoting studio art students’ visual literacy. It will address how these Frames can be adapted to guide arts liaisons’ creation of effective instruction strategies when the students goal is a work of art, not a research paper. The presenter will also briefly speak about her application of the Framework while building a new visual literacy assessment tool.

**Speaker(s):** Marty Miller, Art and Design Librarian, Louisiana State University

Beyond LibGuides: Thinking Outside the Box(es)  
10:30 AM - 11:20 AM | Evangeline  
**Sponsor(s):** Academic, Automation & Technology IG, Distance Education IG, Library Managers IG, Library User Education IG, Reference IG, Technical Services IG  
**Description:** In a time of decreasing budgets and exponential information, library professionals should be aware of the options for publishing, curating, and sharing resources on the web. We’ll look beyond the trend and show you alternative ways to make your information accessible for students, faculty, and peers. To find out how to think beyond the box(es), join two tech-savvy librarians for a fast-paced and informative presentation on web publishing, widgets, wikis, and what-nots of web 2.0.

**Speaker(s):** Jasmine Richard, MLIS Library Director, Fletcher Technical Community College; Karen Niemla, MLIS, Assistant Professor; General Reference Librarian, University of Louisiana-Monroe

Librarians and the Unauthorized Practice of Law: Tips on Providing Legal Information and Avoiding UPL*  
10:30 AM - 12:20 PM | St. Mary  
**Sponsor(s):** Public, Subject Specialists  
**Description:** The need for legal self-help services in Louisiana is immense and continues to grow. Often those with legal needs can’t afford an attorney and don’t know where else to turn but their local library. Librarians feel they are not qualified to help these patrons, or they fear they will end up providing unauthorized legal advice. However, there is a middle ground. Librarians can do what they do best, which is to provide information and assistance. This program will introduce attendees to the variety of services and resources available to librarians for helping patrons with legal needs in their communities, including the Legal Education Assistance Program (LEAP), public law libraries, local and statewide service providers (including a legal hotline), and online legal information resources.

**Speaker(s):** Miriam Childs, Director, Law Library of Louisiana; Sara Pic, Assistant Librarian, Law Library of Louisiana; Michael Schachtman, Access to Justice Self-Represented Litigation Counsel, Louisiana State Bar Association

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Bayou State Periodical Index: Past, Present and Future
11:30 AM - 12:20 PM | Gospel
Sponsor(s): Academic, Subject Specialists, Preservation IG, Print Culture & Books IG, Reference IG
Description: Louisiana periodicals feature unique information on topics related to the “Bayou State.” Unfortunately, many of these periodicals are not normally indexed in databases or other sources. In 1985, in an attempt to address this issue, the University of Southwestern Louisiana (now the University of Louisiana at Lafayette) published the Bayou State Periodical Index, and the index continues to this day. This presentation will discuss the history of the BSPI, and future plans for the index.
Speaker(s): Heather C. Plaisance, UL Lafayette; Jean S. Kiesel, UL Lafayette

Using Tech to its Maximum Potential with SAMR for Librarians and Media Specialists
11:30 AM - 12:20 PM | St. Landry
Sponsor(s): LASL (school libraries)
Description: This presentation will explore how technology can be used as a tool to increase rigor for librarians and media specialists. We will look at all levels of Depth of Knowledge and how it incorporates with the SAMR model. Additionally, we will show how our district is addressing the Louisiana Digital Literacy Standards. Lesson examples and students samples will be provided to demonstrate how lessons can move from substitution to redefinition.
Speaker(s): Dr. Tammy Seneca, West Baton Rouge Parish Schools

Set the Stage to Engage
11:30 AM - 12:20 PM | Cajun
Sponsor(s): LASL (school libraries)
Description: Do you get frustrated because students don’t stay engaged in the lesson you’re teaching? Learn ways to “Set the Stage to Engage” by including costumes and props. Make books come alive by becoming the stories main character. Learn to teach lessons that will never be forgotten by incorporating student involvement.
Speaker(s): Liz Nelson and Shannon Hicks from Caddo Parish Schools

Subject Specialists & Preservation Interest Group Business Meeting
11:30 AM - 12:20 PM | Vermilion
Sponsor(s): Subject Specialists, Preservation IG
Description: Join us at the annual meeting of the Subject Specialists Section of LLA. We will discuss issues, developments and concerns in special libraries and libraries with special collections, from preservation to promotion. All are welcome!
Speaker(s): Sheryl M. Curry, Chair, Edith Garland Dupre Library, UL Lafayette; William Olmstadt, Vice-Chair; Chair-Elect, Health Sciences Library, LSU Health Shreveport

LGBTQ 101
11:30 AM - 12:20 PM | Zydeco
Sponsor(s): Public, Trustees, Diversity IG, Library Managers IG, Teen Services Interest Group
Description: If you don’t know what gender fluid means or how to offer services to the LGBTQ community, then LGBTQ 101 is for you. This presentation will focus on the basics of the LGBTQ community, particularly in Louisiana.
We will discuss ways to provide services and be welcoming even in non-affirming areas. The program will end with an open discussion and Q&A session.
Speaker(s): Jeffrey Courrouleau, State Library of Louisiana; Lesley Campbell, Livingston Parish Library

How to Make Data Dominate in Your Library
11:30 AM - 12:20 PM | Iberia
Sponsor(s): LASL (school libraries)
Description: Data and data analysis is everywhere in schools. You see data walls in classrooms, hallways, even in the cafeteria! Is data important in the library? In this presentation, I will show how data and data analysis can change your library. We will look at data and how to use it to advocate for your library.
Speaker(s): Jennifer S. Nitz, Technical Librarian, Caddo School Libraries

Creative Story Time Adventures
11:30 AM - 12:20 PM | Evangeline
Sponsor(s): Academic, LaSSAL (support staff), Public, Children’s Services/Prog. Interest Group
Description: Come have fun exploring early literacy skills using hands on techniques, such as flannel board activities, action songs, wee dramas, and participatory stories. There will be ideas presented as well as shared from group participants. Be ready to put on your dancing shoes and have some fun with these creative suggestions for your library story time adventures.
Speaker(s): Shelly Dowdy, Children’s Specialist, Lincoln Parish Library

Ten Heads Are Better Than One: The Public Document Depository Program Advisory Council
11:30 AM - 12:20 PM | Jazz
Sponsor(s): Academic, GODORT (Government Documents Round Table)
Description: This panel session will explain what the Advisory Council is from a past, present and future perspective. Created in 1943, the Advisory Council supports the Recorder of Documents, the supervisor of the Louisiana Depository Program which distributes materials published by the state. The panel will share some memories, as well as give an update on present and future initiatives.
Speaker(s): Karen Cook, Recorder of Documents for the Louisiana Public Documents Depository Program
Melanie Sims, Head of Access Services & Government Information, LSU Law Library; Hugh O’Connor, Reference Librarian, State Library of Louisiana; Abigail DeSoto, Government Documents

LASL AUTHOR LUNCHEON

LASL Author Luncheon
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12:30 PM - 1:50 PM | Exh Hall A
Sponsor(s): LASL (school libraries)
Description: Nancy J. Cavanaugh is the acclaimed author of “Always, Abigail”, a Texas Bluebonnet Award nominee, and “This Journal Belongs to Ratchet,” a Florida State Library Book Award winner, an NCTE Notable Children’s Book in the Language Arts Award winner, and a nominee for numerous state awards, including Florida Sunshine State Young Reader’s Award and Illinois Rebecca Caudill Young Reader’s Award.
School Library Journal calls her third novel, “Just Like Me”, “a charming and refreshingly wholesome coming-of-age story . . . Filled with slapstick humor and fast-paced action.”
Speaker(s): Nancy J. Cavanaugh, author

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Windows & Mirrors: Diversity in Children’s Literature
2:00 PM - 2:50 PM | Gospel
Sponsor(s): LASL (school libraries), Public, Children’s Services/Prog. IG, Diversity IG, Storytelling IG, Teen Services IG
Description: Libraries are known for collecting books but do you have windows and mirrors in your collection? Join us for a discussion of publishing trends towards diversity and why a collection should represent the community while providing insight into different cultures. Enjoy booktalks of our favorite titles from picture books to young adult novels and find out how to incorporate diversity into your collection and programming.
Speaker(s): Bianca Roberts, MLIS & Misty Noble-Hodge, MLIS, Tangipahoa Parish Library
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Public Library Children’s Staff
Discussion Group*
2:00 PM - 3:50 PM | St. Landry
Sponsor(s): Children’s Services/Prog. IG
Description: This is an opportunity for Children’s Staff to discuss and share ideas from our various public libraries. Big or small, low budget or big budget, we all tend to have similar problems and occurrences!
Speaker(s): Pabby Arnold, Children’s Coordinator, East Baton Rouge Parish Library

Exploring the Louisiana Environmental Public Health Network: The State’s Only Digital Environmental Public Health Resource*
2:00 PM - 3:50 PM | Zydeco
Sponsor(s): Academic, Reference IG, Subject Specialists, Teen Services IG
Description: Louisiana is one of 25 states to receive federal funding from the Centers from Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) to develop an Environmental Public Health Tracking Network. This new tool will help residents and researchers better understand how the environment affects the community’s health.
Speaker(s): Ema' n Williams, MSPH, Louisiana Department of Health Office of Public Health Section of Environmental Epidemiology and Toxicology

The Louisiana Librarian Exchange
2:00 PM - 2:50 PM | Blues
Sponsor(s): LASL (school libraries)
Description: Peer observation has been identified as one of the best ways to reinvigorate educators and raise awareness of best-practices. While it may be nearly impossible to visit and observe all librarian peers across the state, this session will allow Louisiana’s school librarians to gather in one room to exchange the best of their library practices in the areas of library management, instruction, library collaboration and reading promotion.
Speaker(s): Andrea Brew, Broadmoor Elementary, Lafayette Parish School System

Notable Louisiana Books 2015-2016
2:00 PM - 2:50 PM | Cajun
Sponsor(s): LaSSAL (support staff)
Description: Three members of the Louisiana Literary Award Committee will give a booktalk featuring notable books published about Louisiana or by Louisiana authors in 2015 and 2016.
Speaker(s): Elissa Plank, LSU; Kimberly Adkins, C.E. Byrd High School; Sonnet Ireland, St. Tammany Parish Library

Reaching Students In and Out of the Library Digitally
2:00 PM - 2:50 PM | Evangeline
Sponsor(s): LASL (school libraries), Social Media IG, Teen Services IG
Description: Do you want your library to connect with all of your students? Do you want to bring in more technology resources? This program is designed for school librarians wanting to find different ways to make connections with or to reach more of their student population.
During this program you will be shown a list of resources, and how they can aim and assist your library program. You will even get to experience them yourselves.
Speaker(s): Samantha Mendenhall, Port Allen Middle School

In Case You Missed It...
2:00 PM - 2:50 PM | Iberia
Sponsor(s): LASL (school libraries), Teen Services IG
Description: In Case You Missed It... there are some great books that you and your students may have missed because they were overshadowed by other popular books at the time. Booktalks will share some titles that have become favorites with teens. Subjects explore titles from the shadows of the Pixie Realm to sports.
Speaker(s): Charelene Picheloup, School Librarian; Loreauville High School

Red Beans, Rice and Reading: Services to represent a local community
2:00 PM - 2:50 PM | St. Mary
Sponsor(s): Public, Children’s Services/Prog. IG, Outreach Services/Bookmobile IG
Description: In this panel discussion, librarians, Amy Wander and Meredith Crawford, and Certified Nurse Practitioner, Anthony Luczak, will elaborate on Red Beans, Rice and Reading, an ongoing event in Lafayette, created in partnership to connect families to needed resources. Panelists will discuss the goals, implementation and community partners that have been involved in bringing library services to a pediatric medical clinic in order to serve individuals in their community and redefine the future of library services.
Speaker(s): Amy Wander, Youth Services Supervisor, Main Library - Lafayette Public Library; Anthony Luczak, MSN RN, Certified Pediatric Nurse Practitioner, Iberia Comprehensive Community Health Center, Lafayette; Meredith Crawford, Children’s Librarian, Lafayette Parish Main Library

Hosting a Cat Lovers Party
2:00 PM - 2:50 PM | Jazz
Sponsor(s): Public
Description: Libraries and cats are a natural fit, so a party for National Cat Day is sure to attract a crowd to your library. Learn about Terrebonne Parish Library’s first successful National Cat Day Cat Lovers Party, an adoption event and gathering for cat lovers which featured crafts, cat related activities, and, best of all, adoptable cats.
Speaker(s): Brigid Laborie, Terrebonne Parish Library

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Poster Sessions

Presenters will be available to discuss their posters in the Lobby outside of Exhibit Hall B from 3:30 PM - 4:00 PM on Wednesday, March 8, 2017.

Libraries & Makerspaces: Starting from Scratch
Paula Clemmons, Bishop Noland Episcopal Day School

LTLA: Library Clubs building Library Advocates
Lynda Delo, CE Byrd High School, Shreveport

Books 2 Geaux
Chad Metz Louisiana State University

Using LibCal to Manage Study Carrels
Jeremy Fontenot (LSU)

Shaping Your Future
Megan Bell, MLIS, University of Alabama at Birmingham

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Authors’ Row

Wednesday, March 8th

9:00 AM - 10:00 AM
Fr. Jerry Neyrey: Southern Jesuit Biographies: Pastors and Preachers, Builders and Teachers of the New Orleans Province
Tyler Bridges: LONG SHOT: A Soldier, A Senator, A Serious Sin, An Epic Louisiana Election
Jeremy Alford: LONG SHOT: A Soldier, A Senator, A Serious Sin, An Epic Louisiana Election
Laura Roach Dragon: Hurricane Boy and Bayou Boogie Man
Shane Bernard: Teche: A History of Louisiana’s Most Famous Bayou

10:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Alysson Foti Bourque: Alycat and the Thursday Dessert Day
Ronnie Olivier: Louisiana Sugarcane Pictorial: From the Field to the Table
Sheila Hebert Collins: Jolie Blonde and the Three Héberts
Jane Vidrine: Evangeline Parish
Jean Kiesel: Evangeline Parish, Lafayette

11:00 AM - 12:00 PM
Lynn Shurr: An Ashy Affair
Trent Angers: The Forgotten Hero of My Lai
John DeSantis: The Thibodeaux Massacre: Racial Violence and the 1887 Sugar Cane Labor Strike
Arlene Hebert: The Angeltale Adventures

1:00 PM - 2:00 PM
Chere Coen: Exploring Cajun Country: A Tour of Historic Acadiana (History & Guide)
Dixie Poche: Classic Eateries of Cajun Country (American Palate)

2:00 PM - 3:00 PM
Greer Macallister, Public Trustee Luncheon Speaker: Girl in Disguise
Ann Dobie: Remembering Ascensio
Ann L. Simon: Blood in the Cane Fields
Charlie Spillers: Confessions of An Undercover Agent: Adventures, Close Calls and the Toll of a Double Life
Andrea Brew: Twas the Night Before Bayou Classic
Carole Cotton Winn: My Darling, A World War II Scrapbook
Ashley Havird: Lightningstruck and The Garden of the Fugitives

2:00 PM - 3:00 PM
M. O. Walsh: My Sunshine Away
Elizabetta Holcomb: Chronicles of Dover’s Amalgam
M.M. LeBlanc: The True Story of the Acadians, 90th Anniversary Edition
Damyionne Brown: Aida Brown Finds Her Crown
Jerry Strahan: Lucky Dogs: From Bourbon Street to Beijing and Beyond and Andrew Jackson Higgens and the Boats that Won World War II
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Thursday, March 9th

9:00 AM - 10:00 AM
Dr. Keagan LeJeune, Louisiana Literary Award Winner: Legendary Louisiana Outlaws: The Villains and Heroes of Folk Justice
LaDasha Roberts: Lily Pad Diva
Christine Word: Ghosts Along the Bayou and Sparks of Light
Paula Courtright: The Adventures of Jake the Labrador Retriever

10:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Nancy J. Cavanaugh, LASL Author Luncheon Speaker: Just Like Me
Jim Bradshaw: Cajuns and Other Characters: True Stories from South Louisiana and Until You are Dead, Dead, the Hanging of Albert Edwin Batson
Dianne Dempsey Legnon: A Louisiana Soldier: Willis Fontenot
Celeste Fletcher McHale: The Secret to Hummingbird Cake
Theresa Singleton: Zydeco Zoom

11:00 AM - 12:00 PM
Dr Bryan Sibley: God First: Setting Life’s Priorities
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