

LLA ANNUAL CONFERENCE 2023

Detailed Schedule

CONCURRENT SESSIONS: Thursday, July 6

Program	Description	Speaker	Time	Location
PRECONFERENCE: What Would You Do? Library Safety & Security *	What do you do, when an angry patron walks in and starts randomly shooting people? This in-person interactive training course is a modern safety and active shooter preparedness solution. ALICE Active Shooter Response Training prepares people to respond confidently during an active shooter situation. This is not your normal Run, Hide, and Fight training. *Ticketed event	Officer Jaden Holder, LSU Health	9:00-11:50	University
PRECONFERENCE: Anti-Racism and You part 2: The Fairness Advantage*	Our training for librarians is designed to equip library professionals with the necessary tools, knowledge, and understanding to create inclusive environments that celebrate diversity within their institutions. This interactive workshop focuses on addressing unconscious biases, dismantling systemic racism, and fostering empathy and cultural competence among library staff. Practical tools and techniques will be shared. *Ticketed event	Dr Michael Hicks, TSC Training & Development; John Tuggle, Shreve-Memorial Library	9:00-11:50	Louisiana
PRECONFERENCE: What's My Floor Plan Telling Me?*	This pre-conference will cover basics of reading floor plans, how to use a scale to determine dimensions, learn a little about reviewing specifications, and help library staff understand more about their building projects. *Ticketed event	Patricia Husband, East Baton Rouge Parish Library	1:00-3:50	River Center Branch Library - 250 North Blvd.
LLA Executive Board Meeting			4:00-4:50	Paramount

Ribbon Cutting & Exhibit Opening			6:00-7:50	Riverview Ballroom
Past Presidents' Dinner	By invitation for past LLA Presidents only. Dinner is paid on-your-own.		7:30-till	Little Village

CONCURRENT SESSIONS: Friday, July 7

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<i>GODORT BREAKFAST*</i> <i>Getting to Know the Louisiana Public Document Depository Program</i>	This is an overview of the LPDDP, the Recorder of Documents Office, and how public documents, state agencies, and depository libraries intersect. Emphasis will be upon the print-to-digital shift, and the current and historical value of digital documents. Participants will emerge with a better understanding and appreciation of public documents. *This is a ticketed event. It will be recorded and available to all conference attendees on-demand after the conference.	Eric Cartier	8:00-8:50	Heidelberg
<i>Poster Sessions</i>		Various	8:00-8:50	Heidelberg Foyer
EXHIBITS			9:00 – 5:30	Riverview Ballroom
Connecting the Pipeline: Libraries, OER, and Dual Enrollment from Secondary To Post-secondary	LOUIS: The Louisiana Library Network received IMLS funding to explore developing a model connecting Open Educational Resources (OER) initiatives between secondary and post-secondary institutions within a library context. This session will share findings on librarians supporting OER curriculum and discuss work on a collaborative project to create OER.	Emily Frank; Laurie Blandino	9:00-9:50	University
Measure Twice- Report Once: Finding Ways to Account for Library Activity	When budgets are increasingly cut, measuring is a must. Learn how to find resources and services that are straight forward to measure and demonstrate library impact. Create a template that allows for simple data	Katy Zane	9:00-9:50	Louisiana

	input and output without any statistical knowledge.			
LYRC K-2	The Louisiana Readers' Choice (LYRC/LTRC) Award program has an average of 25,000 students reading and voting on their favorite titles annually. The LYRC/LTRC committees read hundreds of titles in order to create the best book lists for our state. This program and two other others will showcase upcoming titles and resources to promote them to educators, public librarians, and school librarians.	Megan Thomas; Jamie Hebert	9:00-9:50	Governor
So You Just Sir-ed the Ma'am: Misgendering and You	Libraries serve an increasingly gender diverse population. This session answers the tricky questions surrounding interacting with gender nonconforming and trans patrons: How can you avoid misgendering patrons? Why make the effort to get a patron's pronouns right? And the big one: What do you do when you get it wrong?	Daniel Dupont	10:00-10:50	University
Library Instruction for Professional Development: Collaboration and Value-Building	Creating library sessions with the Professional Development Coordinator assists faculty, staff, and students discover library resources, builds inter-departmental relationships and raises the visibility of the library. Caitlin and Dustin will describe their collaboration experience and the usefulness of multiple presentation modalities in a multi-campus situation.	Caitlin Cooper; Dustin Dirickson	10:00-10:50	Louisiana
Pat Austin, A Life of Books, Told in Verse, With Publisher Abram Himmelstein	Editor-in-Chief at UNO Press, Abram Himmelstein, will interview Dr. Pat Austin about her new book, A Teaching Life in Verse, and about the 40 year teaching/ children's librarian/ children's author career. Austin is the recipient of the 2020 Light Up for Literacy award from the Louisiana Endowment for the Humanities.	Pat Austin; Abram Himmelstein	10:00-10:50	Heidelberg

LYRC 3-5	<p>The Louisiana Readers' Choice (LYRC/LTRC) Award program has an average of 25,000 students reading and voting on their favorite titles annually. The LYRC/LTRC committees read hundreds of titles in order to create the best book lists for our state. This program and two other others will showcase upcoming titles and resources to promote them to educators, public librarians, and school librarians.</p>	Megan Thomas; Jamie Hebert	10:00-10:50	Governor
Five Ideas for Building a Community of Readers	<p>In this session, a high school librarian will share ideas for building a community of readers. Learn how to incorporate tools such as Canva for Education, Flipgrid Live Events, your learning management system, and Instagram to re-ignite a love of reading. Be ready to share what's working for you because we are all better together.</p>	Melanie LeJeune	10:00-10:50	King
It Takes a Village: Library Services Multilateral Approach to Support K-12 Youth Health and Well Being	<p>Librarians are increasingly facing challenges in finding approaches to support patron's mental health and overall well-being. How are K-12 school libraries and public libraries adjusting EDI services and programming to purposefully impact the lives of young people in a way that supports their social, emotional, and learning growth and development?</p>	Jennifer Thiele, Diane Gill, Felicia Whitfield, Letisha Miller, Amy Peterson, Stacie Oates, Shametria Lewis, Shirley Robinson, Kate MacMillan	11:00-11:50	University

<p>Prime Time: Family Engagement with Literacy</p>	<p>Prime Time improves children’s future educational success, by addressing weak foundations for literacy, supporting the development of critical thinking skills, and connecting families and libraries. It meets the needs that our target audiences – under-served, economically and educationally vulnerable families (children 3-10) and communities – face in order to help them build together the foundation for future prosperity and lifelong learning. As a humanities organization, what we offer to the literacy development field is unique. We will introduce Prime Time, staff and partners will share how attendees' libraries and communities can benefit from offering Prime Time.</p>	<p>Lacey Cunningham</p>	<p>11:00-11:50</p>	<p>Louisiana</p>
<p>LYRC 6-8</p>	<p>The Louisiana Readers’ Choice (LYRC/LTRC) Award program has an average of 25,000 students reading and voting on their favorite titles annually. The LYRC/LTRC committees read hundreds of titles in order to create the best book lists for our state. This program and two other others will showcase upcoming titles and resources to promote them to educators, public librarians, and school librarians.</p>	<p>Megan Thomas; Jamie Hebert</p>	<p>11:00-11:50</p>	<p>Governor</p>
<p>Librarians Read 'n' Rave</p>	<p>A panel of public librarians from across the state share upcoming books they are excited about. Perfect for collection development and reader’s advisory staff.</p>	<p>Vicki Nesting</p>	<p>11:00-11:50</p>	<p>King</p>
<p>Risky Business of Libraries</p>	<p>What can library staff do about censorship trends in Louisiana libraries? Learn how to safely and most effectively help. Learn to assess: the risks of different roles in library advocacy; the privileges you, the individual, have at your disposal; and the tactics that fit your talents and risk tolerance.</p>	<p>Sonnet Ireland</p>	<p>12:00-12:50</p>	<p>University</p>

Puppetry in Children's Library Services	Innovative ways to use puppetry in Children's Outreach and In-House services, especially the population with high-risk families.	Trina Smith; Soquoria Bolden	12:00-12:50	Louisiana
PUBLIC /TRUSTEE LUNCHEON*	Judge Freddie Pitcher, Jr. was the first African American elected to a judgeship in Baton Rouge. He is the author of Breaking Barriers: A View from the Bench. *Ticketed Event	Honorable Freddie Pitcher, Jr.	12:00-1:50	Heidelberg
LYRC 9-12	The Louisiana Readers' Choice (LYRC/LTRC) Award program has an average of 25,000 students reading and voting on their favorite titles annually. The LYRC/LTRC committees read hundreds of titles in order to create the best book lists for our state. This program and two other others will showcase upcoming titles and resources to promote them to educators, public librarians, and school librarians.	Megan Thomas; Jamie Hebert	12:00-12:50	Governor
Publishing 101	Are you interested in publishing? Paul Kelsey and Angela Dunnington, two past recipients of the LLA Article of the Year Award, will share their experiences with the publication process. They will cover the basics, including how to turn a project into a publication and find a venue for your publication.	Paul Kelsey; Angela Dunnington	12:00-12:50	King
LLA Annual Membership Meeting	Updates and discussion of the organization's business.	Lora Amsberryaugier	2:00-2:50	Heidelberg
State of the State Library	Meg Placke will present an overview of the activities and initiatives of the State Library of Louisiana.	Meg Placke	3:00 – 3:50	King
How to Launch Library Loot Crates	LPL launched Teen LibCrate in 2021 capitalizing on the popularity of subscription boxes and successfully engaging the ever-elusive teen patron. This session will talk about budgeting, theming, circulation, cataloging, and marketing. Previous boxes will be on display and digital files (bookmarks, playlists, read-alikes).	Katelin LeBleu; Brittany Whitfield; Sarah Monroe	3:00-3:50	Louisiana

Library Ethics Round-Up	Libraries face ethical issues all the time. This session aims to create an open discussion about library core values and ethics while also addressing ethics practices within the law. This program will provide scenarios, followed by a discussion. This is a highly interactive session; audience participation and questions are highly encouraged.	Jessica Styons; Michael Golrick; Meg Placke	3:00-3:50	Governor
President's Program: Censorship Playbook Pt 1		John Chrastka, EveryLibrary	3:00-4:50	Heidelberg
Navigating the Modern Media Landscape	This presentation is an introduction to navigating the modern media landscape. It will cover how to create meaningful interactions with news reporters and generate positive stories about your organization in print, radio, and broadcast news. The key takeaways are to be transparent, relevant, and timely.	Christine Wending	4:00-4:50	University
LaSSAL Business Meeting			4:00-4:50	Louisiana
Career Center: From Proposal to Practice	The Livingston Parish Library presents Career Center development from concept through implementation. This workshop is designed for those considering or having recently opened a Career Center. Topics include proposal development; opening plan; branch, system, and community level development; space allocation; organization; manning the center; and outreach. Q&A to follow.	Holley Hughes; Trevor Collings	4:00-4:50	Governor
Show Me the Money: Funding Your Library Programs Through Grants and Fundraisers	Are you on a tight budget and need more funding? Join us as we discuss the plethora of available grants for school librarians, as well as new fundraising ideas. Learn budgeting tips for booking author visits, funding your makerspace, and purchasing technology to take your school library program to the next level.	Amanda Jones	4:00-4:50	King
Awards Ceremony*	<i>*Ticketed Event</i>		5:30-7:50	Heidelberg

CONCURRENT SESSIONS: Saturday, July 8

Program	Description	Speaker	Time	Location
EXHIBITS			8:00 – 3:00	Riverview Ballroom
Continental Breakfast			8:00-8:50	Riverview Ballroom
Subject Specialists Business Meeting	Annual business meeting plus a guest speaker	Erin Ware et al	9:00-9:50	University
SELA Public Relations & Marketing Committee Meeting		Robin Campbell	9:00-9:50	Louisiana
Censorship Playbook Pt 2-EveryLibrary		John Chrastka, EveryLibrary	9:00-10:50	Governor
LASL Business Meeting	LASL Membership Meeting	Amanda Jones	9:00-9:50	King
Embedded Librarianship: Infusing Your Library Program within Your Entire School and Community	Discover the benefits schools can reap by embedding school library programming into all subject areas & working as a team with teachers, parents, and local organizations. Learn how to build partnerships and demonstrate the value of school librarians to the community. Participants will receive examples of collaborative lesson ideas and resources to help them get started.	Amanda Jones	10:00-10:50	King
Reading Programs and Workshops in the School Library	For a school that doesn't utilize AR, it can be daunting to motivate students to read. So we've created our own grassroots reading program to motivate students and adults on our high school campus to read for pleasure. Along with sharing the ins and outs of our reading program, I'll also share how we have moved from a mindset of teaching "library lessons" to workshop styles of teaching.	Amanda Blanco	10:00-10:50	University

<p>Legal Education Assistance Program: A Focus on Family Law Resources</p>	<p>LEAP offers Louisiana's public libraries specialized legal "Libguides," training on responding to legal questions, and assistance with "Lawyers in Libraries" events. This training will provide a more in-depth look at how librarians can assist patrons in finding legal resources, focusing on issues involving divorce, custody, child support, name change, etc.</p>	<p>Stephanie Beaugh; Miriam Childs; Rachael Mills</p>	<p>11:00-11:50</p>	<p>Louisiana</p>
<p>Digital Equity and Louisiana Libraries</p>	<p>The Digital Equity Act, part of the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act, provides \$2.75 billion to fund digital equity and inclusion activities. This session will provide an overview of the Digital Equity Plan Programs, Louisiana's first statewide Digital Equity Plan, and upcoming grant opportunities for libraries in Louisiana.</p>	<p>Rebecca Kelley</p>	<p>11:00-11:50</p>	<p>Governor</p>
<p>Innovative School Library Programming! Collaborate! Advocate! Celebrate!</p>	<p>Are you interested in re-imagined and innovative library programming? Are you looking for some amazing "kitchen tested" and clever ideas? Do you want to better connect with the teachers, students and ultimately the administration in your building? Look no further! In this session, I will share with you innovative and creative library programming, marketing strategies and unique partnerships which will highlight and enhance the work you do and bring your librarianship to a new level! You'll be given a detailed road map to successful library programming while learning to advocate for your school library program. You will not go away disappointed, rather you'll walk away empowered and ready to lead your library to new heights!</p>	<p>Janine Asmus</p>	<p>11:00-11:50</p>	<p>King</p>
<p>LASL Boxed Lunch & Bingo*</p>	<p>Sometimes in life, you just have to have a little fun. Join us for a boxed lunch, Bingo, LASL announcements, prizes, and a good time. You do not have to be a school librarian to participate! *Ticketed event</p>		<p>12:00-1:15</p>	<p>Heidelberg</p>

PRE-RECORDED VIRTUAL SESSIONS
available July 7, 2023

Program	Description	Presenter
All Learners Welcome	The library is traditionally the home educator's biggest resource. It is essential to foster valuable relationships with all members of the community and that libraries and librarians are responsive to the growing number of parent educators and diverse learners.	Christina Giovannelli-Caputo
Seeing the Library through Your Patons' Eyes	Library Land Project's mission is to explore, document, and promote the essential role of public libraries in our communities. Since 2018, the Project has visited more than 400 libraries across the country (and Europe). They will present their approach and provide	Greg Peverill-Conti

	<p>examples of great work from libraries large and small. Want to continue the discussion? Contact Greg at gregpc@librarylandproject.org</p>	
<p>Rolling in the Stacks Laughing: Opportunities for Research on the Use of Humor in Library Instruction</p>	<p>The use of humor in academic instruction has a long but contradictory history. Some studies imply a positive correlation between humor and student learning, whereas others adamantly maintain the opposite. Moreover, studies on the use of humor during instruction rarely include librarians. This presentation proposes methods by which humor in library instruction sessions can be better researched and evaluated.</p>	<p>Jessica Swaringen & Kevin Raegan</p>