



Saskatchewan
Libraries Conference

2023 Saskatchewan Libraries Conference Schedule*

*NOTE: This schedule is tentative and is subject to change.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 3, 2023

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| 10:00am – 12:00pm | Mental Health 101: Pre-Conference Workshop
<i>Oaks Mental Health</i> |
| 1:30pm – 3:30pm | Governance Basics in a Non-Profit Organization: Pre-Conference Workshop
<i>Dawn Martin, Daybreak Consulting</i> |
| 4:00pm – 7:30pm | Conference Registration
Exhibitor Hall Set-Up |
| 7:30 – 8:30pm | Mary Donaldson Lecture
<i>John Lagimodiere, President of Aboriginal Consulting Services</i> |
| 8:30 – 9:30pm | President's Reception |

THURSDAY, MAY 4, 2023

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| 7:15 – 8:15am | Breakfast
Exhibitor Hall Set-Up |
| 8:15 – 8:45am | Exhibitor Lightning Rounds |
| 9:00am – 4:00pm | Exhibitor Hall is Open |
| 9:00am – 10:30am | Conference Opening
Keynote Speaker
<i>Leslie Weir, Librarian and Archivist of Canada</i> |
| 10:30am – 11:00am | Nutrition break / Exhibitor Hall |
| 11:00 – 11:50am | Concurrent sessions |
- Family Night at the Library: Supporting Early Learning and Family Engagement
Phaedra Hitchings and Claire Laing
 - Libraries Expand Horizons for Patrons and Staff
Faline Bobier, Amanda Lepage, and Patricia Meddins

- The Library Edit: Weeding our Way to a Better Library
Elaina Lawn

12:00 – 12:20pm Concurrent sessions

- Kicking Off the Community Commons
Ashley Booth
- Métis Identity Through the Lens of Material Culture
Amy Briley
- Not Another Book Club! An Academic Library Experience Running Online Book Clubs
Mary Chipanshi and Arlysse Quiring

12:30pm – 1:20pm Lunch / Exhibitor Hall

1:30pm – 2:20pm Concurrent sessions

- Expanding Literacy Horizons for School Age Children: Insights from the Cops and Readers Program at the Regina Public Library
Millicent Mabi and Melinda Lalach
- Speak Up! Expand Your Public Speaking Skills
Virginia Wilson
- Addressing Harmful Language in the Library Catalogue: Practical Steps to Create Change
Kaetlyn Phillips, Alyssa Hyduk, and Caitlin Bakker

2:30pm – 3:20pm Concurrent sessions

- Is Your Public Library Accessible? Find and Fix Barriers to Improve Community Access
Riane LaPaire, Geoffrey Allen, and Simon Jaeger
- Genuine Safety at the Library for ALL
Gwen Fisher, Shevaun Ruby, Lori Deets, and Sarah Simison
- Reconciliation in the Public Library
Brad Bird and Jenny Ryan

3:20 – 3:40pm Nutrition Break

3:40 – 4:00pm Concurrent sessions

- Reconnecting the Library: A Welcome and Orientation Week to Bring Students Back to the Building
Brad Doerksen and Mary Chipanshi
- Drag Story Time for Adults
Ann Liang and Lindsay Stokalko
- The Right to Read: Libraries as a Literacy Solution
Claire Laing

4:10 – 4:30pm Concurrent sessions

- Digital Content Review Scorecard: A Tool to Support Decision Making to Manage Your Library's Content Debt
Shannon Lucky and Craig Harkema
- SALI: Moving Forward with Your Feedback
Alan Kilpatrick
- Libraries as a Key Component of the Circular Economy: The Repair Café Example
Meg Dorwart

4:30 – 5:30pm Exhibitor Social and Prize Draws

7:30 – 8:30pm Saskatchewan Book Awards Gala

FRIDAY, MAY 5, 2023

7:15am – 8:15am Breakfast

8:15am – 9:15am SLA Annual General Meeting

9:30am – 10:20am Concurrent sessions

- Building a Dyslexia Friendly Library
Alicia Smith
- Surviving and Thriving, Small Rural Libraries Aim Higher: Connecting with Programs
Dawn Silver and Catherine Myhr
- Which Horizons Should We Expand?: Politics, Ethics, Professionalism, and the Ethos of Neutral Librarianship
Yuri Forbes-Petrovich

10:30am – 10:50am Concurrent sessions

- Academic Integrity in Saskatchewan: A Community of Practice
Ann Liang and Tasha Maddison
- Threat Awareness and Personal Safety
Clayton Fidyk
- Building the International Community for Library Publishers
Grace Liu

11:00am – 11:30am Nutrition break / Poster sessions

- SLA Prison Library sub-Committee
Marika Hunter
- Designing an Indigenous Subject Headings Project: Learning from Indigenous Voices
Devon Lemire and Sadie Anderson
- A Code of Ethics for Cataloguers
Devon Lemire
- 25 Years of Collaboration: Saskatchewan Electronic Resources Partnership
Regan Gunningham

11:30am – 12:20pm Concurrent sessions

- Making Connections: Leveraging Community Engagement in a Library Setting to Meet the Needs of Underserved Populations
Millicent Mabi and Jorge Cardenas
- Saskatoon Public Library and Foundations Learning & Skills Saskatchewan: A Shared Vision for Lifelong Learning in the Community
Theresa Slind and Rachael Sutherland
- QueerEd – Is Your Library Queered?
Raylee Perkins and Brendan Dickie

12:30pm – 1:45pm SLA Awards Lunch

2:00pm – 2:50pm Concurrent sessions

- Accessibility Legislation is on the Horizon: Are You Ready?
Riane LaPaire, Geoffrey Allen, and Simon Jaeger
- Library Spaces for Family Literacy
Twyla Mensch
- How to Run a Hybrid Event
Courtney Bates-Hardy

3:00pm – 3:20pm Concurrent sessions

- Embedded Librarianship 101: Tips and Tricks for Incorporating this Approach into Your Practice
Helen Power
- TD Summer Reading Club
Lianne Fortin
- Creating Synergies: Expanding Forums for Chinese Librarians
Grace Liu, Wei Zhang, and Lei Jin

3:30pm – 4:30pm Conference Closing
Endnote Speaker

Shawn Cuthand, Writer and Producer at The Feather Entertainment Inc.