



2024 SASKATCHEWAN LIBRARIES CONFERENCE SCHEDULE*

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

All conference sessions will be held at the DoubleTree Hotel in Regina, SK.

THURSDAY, MAY 2, 2024

7:30am – 8:30am: Breakfast (Capital A Room)

8:15am – 8:45am: Exhibitor lightning rounds (Capital A Room)

9:00am – 5:00pm: Exhibitor Hall is open (Capital B Room)

9:00am – 10:30am: Conference opening and keynote speaker (Capital A Room)

Greetings and opening prayer by Elder Sharon Agecoutay

Greetings from the Government of Saskatchewan

Greetings from the City of Regina

Keynote Speaker: Leah Dorion

Sponsored by Regina Public Library

10:30am – 11:00am: Nutrition Break (Capital B Room)

11:00am – 11:50am: Concurrent sessions

- Truth and Reconciliation and Métis Identity from a Traditional Michif (Métis) Perspective (Prince Albert Room)
Presenter: Joseph Pelletier
- Modern Collection Development: This Ain't Your Granny's Library Anymore! (Capital A Room)
Presenters: Meghan O'Leary and Lindsay Baker
Sponsored by United Library Services
- Reaching the "Unreachable": Enhancing Inclusive Communities in Libraries (Qu'Appelle Room)
Presenter: Phaedra Hitchings

12:00pm – 12:20pm: Concurrent sessions

- Climate Action and Literacy at the Library (Prince Albert Room)
Presenter: Shevaun Ruby
- Supporting Complex Search Behaviour in Public Library Search Interfaces: A Research Partnership between University of Regina, Saskatchewan Information and Library Services Consortium and Regina Public Library (Capital A Room)
Presenters: Dale Storie, Veronica Ramshaw, Miriam Boon, and Orland Hoeber
Sponsored by University of Regina
- Is That a Lizard? Developing a Library from the Savannah Up (Qu'Appelle Room)
Presenter: Michelle Giese

12:30pm – 1:30pm: Lunch

1:30pm – 2:20pm: Concurrent sessions

- Beyond Books: Canva for Engaging Library Experiences (Prince Albert Room)
Presenter: Roseanne Dery
- Open Educational Resources for All Saskatchewan Learners (Capital A Room)
Presenters: Melissa Lander and Kelli Boklaschuk
- Creating Accessible Library Communities (Qu'Appelle Room)
Presenter: Riane Lapaire

2:30pm – 2:50pm: Concurrent sessions

- Greening Your Tech: Measuring, Describing and Reducing the Carbon Footprint of Libraries and Archives (Prince Albert Room)
Presenter: Caitlin Bakker
- Dying to Read: Arsenical 19th Century Books (Capital A Room)
Presenters: Robin Canham and Kim Bell
- Roles of Public Libraries in Supporting Integration of Refugee Families Migrating to Canada (Qu'Appelle Room)
Presenter: Shela Hirani

3:00pm – 4:00pm: Exhibitor Social & Nutrition Break (Capital B Room)

7:30pm – 8:30pm: Mary Donaldson Lecture (Capital A Room)

Presenter: Cadmus Delorme
Sponsored by Library Bound Inc.

8:30pm – 9:30pm: Mary Donaldson Reception (Qu'Appelle Room)

FRIDAY, MAY 3, 2024

7:30am – 8:30am: Breakfast (Capital A Room)

8:15am – 9:15am: SLA AGM (Capital A Room)

9:30am – 10:20am: Concurrent sessions

- A Library for Everyone and Nobody: Policy and Ethics in Post-Neutrality Librarianship (Prince Albert Room)
Presenter: Yuri Forbes-Petrovich
- Accessibility in the Public Library: How to Create an Action Plan that Removes Barriers (Capital A Room)
Presenters: Patti-Lynne McLeod, Mark Black, Colleen Courtney, and Nikki Langdon
- How Rural Libraries are Encouraging and Working to Advance Indigenous Programs (Qu'Appelle Room)
Presenter: Catherine Myhr

10:30am – 11:00am: Nutrition Break (Capital A Room)

11:00am – 11:50am: Concurrent sessions

- Committing to Accessibility in the Licensing of Digital Resources (Prince Albert Room)
Presenter: Riane Lapaire and Geoffrey Allen
Sponsored by CVS Midwest Tape
- Engagement with Interactive Displays from Static to Dynamic (Capital A Room)
Presenters: Corina van den Berg and Angela Lucas
- Métis Content and Perspectives in Library Initiatives: Working Together Toward Truth and Reconciliation (Qu'Appelle Room)
Presenter: Deborah Pelletier

12:00pm – 12:20pm: Concurrent sessions

- AI, Bias, and Libraries (Prince Albert Room)
Presenter: Veronica Ramshaw
- Saskatchewan Indigenous Subject Headings (Capital A Room)
Presenters: Holly Adamson, Catherine Hana, and Sarah Roussel-Lewis
- TD Summer Reading Club: New Website! (Qu'Appelle Room)
* Note: This session will run until 12:30pm
Presenter: Jessica Roy

12:30pm – 1:30pm: Awards Lunch (Capital Room A)

Presentation of TD Summer Reading Club Awards

Presentation of SLA Awards

Sponsored by TD Summer Reading Club

1:40pm – 3:30pm: Board 101 for Saskatchewan Library Directors (Qu'Appelle Room)

Presenter: Jacq Brasseur, Ivy + Dean Consulting

1:40pm – 2:30pm: Concurrent sessions

- Our Copyright World: Continuing the Conversation (Prince Albert Room)

Presenters: Christina Winter and Kate Langrell

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- All for One and One for All: Fostering a Mindful, Compassionate, and Communicative Workspace in Public Libraries (Capital A Room)

Presenters: Kiran Ghag and Laura Weisgarber

2:40pm – 3:00pm: Concurrent sessions

- Bringing Communities Together Through Culture Days: The Power of Libraries (Prince Albert Room)

Presenter: Busayo Osobade

- RCMP Learning Resource Centre and the Community We Serve (Capital A Room)

Presenters: Amy Rankin and Marika Hunter