



## 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 19<sup>th</sup> 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 (Hotel Lobby)

## **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, Sarah Rousset-Lewis, and Barbara Nelke*
- 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*

*Sponsored by University of Regina*

- 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*