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Saskatchewan Libraries Conference 2010

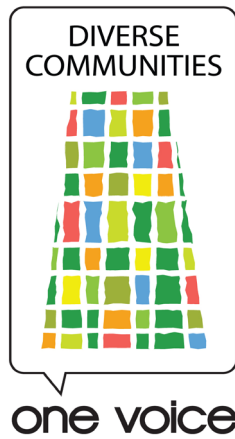
May 6, 7 & 8

**Queensbury Convention Centre, Evraz Place
Regina, Saskatchewan**



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PLEASE BRING YOUR COPY TO THE CONFERENCE



On behalf of the 2010 SLA Conference Planning Committee, I would like to welcome you to Regina for the 2010 Saskatchewan Libraries Conference. The theme this year is “Diverse Communities, One Voice”.

The call went out from the Programming Committee for help in “probing the many ways that we, within the information and library communities, are diverse and yet share similar purposes, develop shared services and have common passions.” The call was answered and the resulting program line up is varied and exciting...kind of like our crazy colourful patchwork quilt Saskatchewan logo.

There will be something for all library sectors be they rural or urban. There will be something for all ages be they young or old (or in between). There will be something for the techy and something for the crafty. There will be great entertainment from storytelling to fiddling. There will be exhibitors for all tastes.

Young adult writer Susan Juby is our opening keynote speaker. Her talk “The Biggest Place in Town” will get us focusing on diversity in communities and the role that libraries play in addressing the many needs of their patrons. We will also learn a little about what it is like to be a writer in residence.

Our closing keynote speaker is Toni Samek, who has been working as an educator and scholar at the School of Library and Information Studies, University of Alberta since 1994. Her talk “Expressiveness Within One Voice: Establishing Equity and Diversity in Library Culture” will definitely tie things up.

Several sessions will return, the Mary Donaldson Lecture (Dr. Vianne Timmons, President of the University of Regina), the games room (always fun...and educational), the Saskatchewan Book Awards Silent Auction (get your cheque books ready) and the lunch with exhibitors (always appreciated) to name just a few. One new addition this year is our first peer reviewed session (Dr. Barbara McNeil, University of Regina). Also, we are attempting to be as “green” as possible this year, so you won’t see any advance print copies of the programme. Please come back to the web site for updates to the conference.

I am sure that this year’s conference will provide all of us with an excellent opportunity to expand our collective thinking and energize our communities.

Sincerely,

Colleen Murphy
Chair, 2010 Saskatchewan Libraries Conference

**Thank you to our 2010 Saskatchewan
Libraries Conference Committee!**

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The Saskatchewan Library Association (SLA) is a province-wide, volunteer, charitable organization designed to further the development of library service. The SLA supports the activities of all Saskatchewan libraries, including school, public, academic and special libraries.

The 'Vision' of the Saskatchewan Library Association is to build an engaged library and information community that is an active force in Saskatchewan's social, economic and cultural development.

**We welcome everyone to the 2010 Saskatchewan
Libraries Conference!**

For questions regarding exhibiting, sponsorship, advertising opportunities and in-kind donations, please visit our website at www.saskla.ca/conferences or contact the SLA office at 306-780-9413 or slaprograms@sasktel.net.

GENERAL INFORMATION

THE VENUE

The 2010 conference is being held at Queensbury Convention Centre at Evraz Place in Regina.

THE THEME

This year's conference theme is *Diverse Communities, One Voice* - focusing on the ways our diverse library communities come together.

More information on the conference is available on the conference website at

<http://www.saskla.ca/conferences>

GAMES ROOM

Fri. May 7th Noon-11 pm

Sat. May 8th 9 am-Noon

Location: Conf Rm 4

Why not try your prowess at Wii, Xbox or Playstation 3? Find out what the kids are up to, engage in one of those other literacies, or just have fun. A variety of games will be available for you to test your ability, or get on your spectator hat and watch the action. Also, an internet cafe will be provided. Whatever your reasons, take a break in our games room.

ACCOMMODATIONS

Blocks of rooms have been set aside for conference delegates at the following hotels:

(When making reservations please ask for the Saskatchewan Library Association block.)

*Regina Inn

<http://www.reginainn.com>

1-800-667-8162

Book before April 5, 2010 to receive the room rate of \$115/night.

*Ramada Hotel

<http://www.saskramada.com/regina/>

1-800-667-6500

Book before April 5, 2010 to receive the room rate of \$124/night.

*Hotel Saskatchewan

<http://www.hotelsask.com/>

1-306-522-7691

Book before April 5, 2010 to receive the room rate of \$139/night.

TRANSPORTATION

Thurs, May 6

Evening - Pick up beginning at 6:30 pm

Hotel Saskatchewan

Regina Inn

Ramada Hotel

Drop off at Queensbury Convention Centre by 7:00 pm

Pick up at 10:00 pm at Queensbury Convention Centre

Drop off at hotels:

Hotel Saskatchewan

Regina Inn

Ramada Hotel

Friday, May 7

Morning - Pick up beginning at 7:00 am

Hotel Saskatchewan

Regina Inn

Ramada Hotel

Drop off at Queensbury Convention Centre by 7:30 am.

Evening - Pick up at Queensbury Convention Centre at 9:45 pm

Drop off at hotels:

Hotel Saskatchewan

Regina Inn

Ramada Hotel

Saturday, May 8

Morning - Pick up beginning at 8:00 am

Hotel Saskatchewan

Regina Inn

Ramada Hotel

Drop off at Queensbury Convention Centre by 8:30 am

Afternoon - Pick up at Queensbury Convention Centre at 4:15 pm

Drop off at hotels:

Hotel Saskatchewan

Regina Inn

Ramada Hotel



EXHIBIT INFORMATION

EXHIBITORS

Exhibitors play a vital role in our annual conference. They not only introduce their latest services and products to our community, but they also provide important sponsorship and support for our conference.

You will find the current list of exhibitors published on the conference website and included in your conference registration package.

Please take time to visit our exhibitors and show your appreciation. The Exhibit Hall will be located in Salon BC.

THE EXHIBIT HALL IS OPEN:

Friday: 10:00 am - 3:00 pm

Saturday: 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

While visiting the exhibitors, be sure to enter your name to win some fabulous prizes in our Exhibit Hall draws!

On behalf of the 2010 Conference Planning Committee and all the conference attendees we extend our heartfelt gratitude to all the exhibitors participating in the 2010 Saskatchewan Libraries Conference.

LUNCH IN THE EXHIBIT HALL

Friday May 7 12:15 pm - 1:30 pm

COCKTAILS IN THE EXHIBIT HALL

Friday May 7 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm

BRUNCH IN THE EXHIBIT HALL

Saturday May 8 10:30 am - 12:00 pm

Refreshment breaks will also be held in the Exhibit Hall.

Coffee will be made available throughout the day for the comfort of our delegates and exhibitors alike.

SECOND CHANCE DRAW

Remember to bring your unredeemed Saskatchewan lottery tickets to the conference. Write your name, address, and phone number on the tickets, and enter them in the draw box at the registration desk. The draw will be made Friday at the Awards Banquet. The prize will be brand new, lucky.....LOTTERY TICKETS. The draw is sponsored by the SLA Board of Directors.



EXHIBITORS ALREADY REGISTERED FOR THIS YEAR'S CONFERENCE

3M Company Canada
Baker & Taylor
Blackstone Audio, Inc.
Carr McLean Limited
Critical Control Solutions, Inc.
CUPE Library Workers' Steering Committee
EBSCO Canada
Emerald Group Publishing
Foothills Systems
Gale/Cengage Learning
Heritage Saskatchewan
Journals of Master Wu (novel series)
Legacy Library Services
Library Services Centre
Micromedia ProQuest
Nansen Group Inc
N'Take Ecodurable Products
Preservation Technologies Canada
Regina Public Library
Ristech Information Solutions Ltd.
Saskatchewan Council for Archives and Archivists
Saskatchewan Genealogical Society
Saskatchewan Library Trustees' Association
Saskatchewan Publishers Group
Saskatchewan Queen's Printer
Saunders Book Company
United Library Services
Whitehots
World Book

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

REGISTRATION DEADLINES

To receive the Early Bird discount, please register prior to **March 31, 2010**. We appreciate early registrations as they aid in the planning process. The regular registration deadline is **April 26, 2010**.

REGISTRATION RATES

There are full conference rates, day rates, and individual session rates available. Individual tickets to social functions may also be purchased for members and guests. Please see the conference registration form for more details.

Registration is required for all meals and receptions. NO on-site registration for these events will be available.

REGISTRATION DESK HOURS

The registration desk will be located in the second floor lobby of Queensbury Convention Centre. Hours of operation are as follows:

THURSDAY: 2:00 PM - 7:00 PM

FRIDAY: 7:30 AM - 5:00 PM

SATURDAY: 8:30 AM - 2:30 PM

REFUNDS

Refunds are subject to a \$25.00 processing fee. No refunds will be issued after May 6, 2010. Please contact the SLA office at 306-780-9413 if you have any questions.

VOLUNTEER AT THE 2010 CONFERENCE

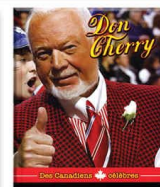
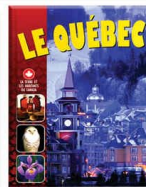
Why not volunteer at the conference to help with registration, as a convenor, session recorder, or as part of any of the committees? For more details, please contact the SLA office at 306-780-9413 or slaprograms@sasktel.net. We'd love to have you join the team!

SPECIAL NOTICE

The SLA Board of Directors is proud to be offering an exciting new continuing education grant for SLA members. Watch for a special announcement at the SLA AGM, Friday, May 7 at the 2010 Saskatchewan Libraries Conference.

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PRECONFERENCE WORKSHOPS

THURSDAY, MAY 6TH

T1 8:30 am-Noon

Finding Your Yellow Brick Road aka Removing Personal and Professional Clutter From Your Life

Presented by Sharon Staseson

Location: Salon 1

This interactive session will focus on the “seven bad habits of highly effective women” including procrastination and emotional, mental and physical clutter. Participants will come to their own understanding of how to change bad habits quickly and effectively, thereby achieving greater peace of mind, happiness and less stress at home and in their social and working environments.

Lunch will be on your own.

T2 1:00 pm-4:00 pm

LibGuides: Pathfinders with One Voice to Diverse Audiences

Presented by Jennifer Shrubsole

Location: SIAST Wascana Campus Library, Rm 207.21/22, 4500 Wascana Parkway

LibGuides allows diverse libraries to share “one voice” to deliver information to their users using the latest Web 2.0 technologies. This hands-on presentation and training will feature how to tap into the collective wisdom of LibGuides users, and how to create dynamic subject guides under a demo site that will be user-friendly and specific to their library’s clientele. Participants will learn how SIAST Libraries deliver subject guides, feature new books, prepare bibliographies, provide links to websites, load results of searches from databases, create RSS feeds, and update news for their users in an easy to use, standardized format.

Please ensure that you register early as space is limited.

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MEETINGS AND SPECIAL EVENTS

THURSDAY, MAY 6TH

REGISTRATION DESK

Open from 2:00 pm - 7:00 pm
Located in the Second Floor Lobby,
Queensbury Convention Centre

2:30 pm-3:30 pm

Saskatchewan Library Trustees' Association Executive Meeting

*Location: Executive Board Room, Queensbury
Convention Centre*

5:00 pm-7:00 pm

Committee for Aboriginal Library Services - Supper Meeting

*Location: Executive Board Room, Queensbury
Convention Centre*

T3 7:30 pm - 8:30 pm

Mary Donaldson Memorial Lecture Reading Together, Succeeding Together: The Importance of Family Literacy Presented by Dr. Vianne Timmons

Location: Salon A

When she was a child, Dr. Vianne Timmons learned very early on that literacy empowers people to have a brighter future. As she progressed through her academic career, she began to realize more fully the role that her family had played in developing her own literacy skills, so she began to conduct research and develop family literacy programs that could help others have a similar experience. In the Mary Donaldson lecture, Dr. Timmons will describe her family literacy research, and emphasize the role family can play in the development of crucial literacy skills.



**Saskatchewan
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Education**

*Thanks to the Provincial Library and Literacy Office for
their support of the Mary Donaldson Lecture Series.*

T4

8:30 pm

President's Reception, hosted by Regina Public Library

Location: Salon 1

We hope that you will join us at this year's President's Reception, featuring greetings from dignitaries and distinguished guests. Greet old friends and meet new ones at this social gathering. The President's Reception will follow a very exciting Mary Donaldson Lecture.



*The reception generously sponsored by Regina Public
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CONCURRENT SESSIONS & EVENTS

FRIDAY, MAY 7TH

REGISTRATION DESK

Open from 7:30 am - 5:00 pm.

Located in the Second Floor Lobby, Queensbury Convention Centre.

EXHIBIT HALL

Open from 10:00 am - 3:00 pm.

Located in Salon BC,
Queensbury Convention Centre.

GAMES ROOM

Open from 12:00 pm - 11:00 pm.

Located in Conf Rm 4,
Queensbury Convention Centre.

F1 8:30 am - 9:30 am

Keynote Breakfast:

The Biggest Place in Town

Presented by Susan Juby

Location: Salon A

Susan Juby will focus on diversity in communities and in the role that libraries play in addressing the many needs of their patrons. She will be talking a bit about her experiences as writer in residence in the two main library systems on Vancouver Island and a little bit about her career as a writer and how libraries have helped to nurture her changing needs.



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F2 9:45 am - 10:45 am

Library Design - Green, Space Efficient and Welcoming

Presented by Carl Heywood

Location: Salon 1

What environmental choices can your library make? The focus of this session will be on contemporary space planning. This will include the need to consider issues such as flooring, proper lighting and interior finishes (fabrics, stains, wood veneers, etc).

Discussion will also include way-finding and signage, an important issue in making your library welcoming.

F3 9:45 am - 10:45 am

YouTube & Rural Library Service: The Whys and the How

Presented by Laura Emry

Location: Salon 2

The session will provide participants with an understanding of how Youtube videos can be used to support rural library service. The basics of creating this type of online material will be outlined. The session will be practical, interactive and provide a departure point for working with online video promotion.

F4 9:45 am - 10:45 am

Ideas For Promoting Saskatchewan Children's Literature in Your Library

Presented by Linda Aksomitis, Alison Lohans, Judith Silverthorne

Location: Salon 3

Three award-winning, internationally published Saskatchewan children's authors take you on a powerpoint thematic tour of books for preschoolers to young adults. You'll take away a wealth of ideas for bulletin boards, activities, games, and crafts to use, along with a bibliography of books by Saskatchewan authors and about Saskatchewan topics.

F5 9:45 am - 10:45 am

Integrated Services - Turning the Philosophy into Reality

Presented by Yvonne Anderson

Location: Conference Room 5

Since early 2008, Red Deer College Library has explored the idea of streamlining student interaction with Circulation, Reference, and Computer Tutor services. As the physical structure of the service desks does not allow for the combination of these 3 service points, the RDC Library has instead experimented with an "Integrated Services Philosophy." The vision is that Library staff cross-trained in the basics of all service

areas will provide more fluid customer service; in addition, cross-training will increase job enrichment and foster respect for all staff roles.

F6 9:45 am - 10:45 am

The Semantic Web and its Coming Impact on Libraries

Presented by Calvin Sadowski

Location: Conference Room 6

Web 2.0 has become the dominant paradigm surrounding the Internet over the past few years, yet quietly a new technological shift called the Semantic Web has been developing in the background. The Semantic Web has the potential to dramatically change the way information is disseminated and located in the next decade. This session will be a non-technical discussion on the development of the Semantic Web, how it will impact information dissemination and the potential effects on libraries and librarianship.



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F7 9:45 am - 10:45 am

SLTA AGM

Location: Conference Room 4

10:45 am - 11:15 am

Exhibit Hall Refreshment Break

Location: Salon BC



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F8 11:15 am - 12:15 pm

Workplace Security

Presented by Cpl. Mert Malkoske

Location: Salon 1

This presentation will be on the safety and security of employees working in a facility open to the general public. This session will focus on potential confrontation with persons that are a public nuisance or threatening.

F9 11:15 am - 12:15 pm

Utilizing Technology to Increase Capacity

Presented by Jane Zhang

Location: Salon 2

This session will focus on how to make effective use of technology tools to help support your organization's mission and objectives. The workshop will address how to plan, budget and allocate resources necessary for an IT project, as well as how to measure impact.

F10 11:15 am - 12:15 pm

Outside the Box: Cross Border Literary Promotion in Montana and Saskatchewan Libraries

Presented by Bill Cochran and Kam Teo

Location: Salon 3

In 2007, Parmly Billings Library in Billings, Montana, established the High Plains Book Award to recognize regional authors and literary works that examine and reflect life on the High Plains. This includes works from the Canadian provinces of Alberta, Saskatchewan, and Manitoba. Meanwhile, the literary ethos in Saskatchewan and Canada tends to be more parochial due to funding and grant application limitations that reinforce and reflect traditional Canadian fears of the colossus to the south.

F11 11:15 am - 12:15 pm

The Power of Our Voices: Public and School Libraries Acting on Behalf of Marginalized Adolescent Youth

Presented by Dr. Barbara McNeil

Location: Conference Room 5

***This year, for the first time, the Saskatchewan Libraries Conference is featuring a peer reviewed presentation. Before being accepted, session proposals submitted for peer review were read and evaluated by library workers using specific criteria to ensure that the proposed sessions were relevant to conference participants and were of good quality. To prevent bias, our peer review process was double blinded: the reviewers did not know who submitted the proposals, and the reviewers' identities were not known to the people who submitted a proposal.*

*We would like to thank everyone who participated in our pilot project by either submitting a proposal or serving as a peer reviewer***

The presenter will report on a recent Saskatchewan-based research project that involved marginalized boys in literacy practices and that suggests an extension of, or redefinition of the social role of public libraries.



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F12 11:15 am - 12:15 pm

Programming Without Pain - Quality Public Programs with a Big Impact

Presented by Gwen Schmidt and Ann Foster

Location: Conference Room 6

Planning programs for the public can be tricky – what if no-one comes? This session will profile programs that are popular and easy to run: “Computers at Three” for adults and seniors and “BabyTalk” for parents and babies. Both use a drop-in, non-registered program format, but also build success through relationship-building with the community, by incorporating user needs into future program planning, by cross-training staff for programming success, and by using the oldest of social networking tools – word of mouth.

F13 11:15 am - 12:15 pm

SLTA Post-AGM Executive Meeting

Location: Executive Board Room

F14 12:15 pm - 1:30 pm

Lunch with Exhibitors

Location: Salon BC

F15 1:30 pm - 2:30 pm

Engage your “Crafty” Side

Presented by Kirsten Hansen and Amy Rankin

Location: Salon 1

Trying to find ways to engage your “crafty” side at your library? This is an interactive session discussing everything from what materials are available at work to ways to bring crafting and work together, and will include 2 make-and-take crafts. The focus will be on paper crafts such as stamping, scrapbooking, collage, and card-making. Limit of 15 participants in session.

F16 1:30 pm - 2:30 pm

Choosing and Using Digital Cameras (for Use in Digitization Projects)

Presented by David Bindle

Location: Salon 2

David will explain some of the differences between various types of digital cameras, their practical use and limitations - and focus (excuse the pun) on the practical aspects of using digital cameras to preserve and display rare and unique cultural artifacts. The session is specifically targeted at individuals responsible for creating online content for their institutions, but anyone who owns a digital camera that would like to know more about the basics of photography, the features of their camera, or just how to facilitate the highest quality images from their camera will benefit from the session.

F17 1:30 pm - 2:30 pm

Building Successful Board/Staff Relationships

Presented by Tara Million, Isabelle Opikokew and Marylynne Samson

Location: Salon 3

The relationship between library boards and library staff is the foundation on which a library rests. Developing a team-based, inclusive and co-operative working relationship between board members and staff creates the platform from which a library can engage the community, create responsive services/programs, and fulfill the modern role of an integral ‘destination point’. In this session, the presenters will draw from a variety of sources, including their own experiences, to illustrate the potential of these relationships for library development and discuss specific methods for building a strong teamwork approach that engages both library boards and library staff.

F18 1:30 pm - 2:30 pm

Expanding the Book Industry in Saskatchewan

Presented by Daniel Parr

Location: Conference Room 5

The Saskatchewan Publishers Group session will focus on the expanding book industry in Saskatchewan, including moves toward digitisation and electronic books. The presentation includes a summary of SPG’s programmes directed toward libraries, including

the preview book box programme, the weekly book pick programme, the Saskatchewan Book Archive Database, and other information about the book industry. This session will feature a discussion about the importance of libraries in the publishing industry, particularly in light of the demise of the independent bookstore, and of the kinds of books being published in Saskatchewan.

F19 1:30 pm - 2:30 pm

The SILS Project Implementation at Regina Public Library

Presented by Julie Arie and Jason Hammond

Location: Conference Room 6

This presentation will review the planning and implementation of SILS at the Regina Public Library. Areas explored will include managing a double change - joining the SILS consortium and moving to new technology; how RPL planned internally and communicated externally; successes both as an organization and for patrons; what was learned; what we would do differently and a snapshot of activities



on and around February 2nd.

Generously sponsored by Regina Public Library.

F20 1:30 pm - 3:15 pm

SHLA AGM

Location: Executive Board Room

2:30 pm - 3:00 pm

Exhibit Hall Refreshment Break



Location: Salon BC

Generously sponsored by Legacy Library Services.

F21 3:30 pm - 5:00 pm

Saskatchewan Library Association's Annual General Meeting

Location: Salon 3

Registration begins at 3:15 pm and the meeting commences at 3:30 pm. All SLA members are welcome and encouraged to attend.

The following Board of Directors positions are available for the 2010-11 term:

- Vice-President – 3 year term (1 year as Vice-President, 1 as President, then 1 as Past President)
- Treasurer – 2 year term
- Director for Communications – 2 year term
- Director for Fundraising – 2 year term
- Director for Special Libraries – 2 year term
- Director for Aboriginal Library Services – 2 year term
- Director for Membership – 1 year term (bi-election)

The descriptions for each board position and nomination forms are available on the SLA website: <http://www.saskla.ca>

Please direct any nomination forms to:

Nominating Committee 2010
Saskatchewan Library Association
#15-2010-7th Ave
Regina, SK S4R 1C2
email: slaexdir@sasktel.net
fax: (306) 780-9447

Please consider serving your association.

F22 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm
Cocktails in the Exhibit Hall

Location: Salon BC

Join the exhibitors for a drink in the Exhibit Hall! There will be a cash bar.

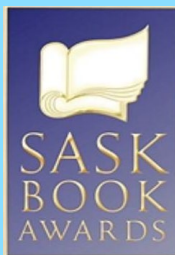
F23 6:30 pm
Awards Banquet

Location: Salon A

The Awards Banquet will feature a delicious meal, short words of welcome and wisdom, the conclusion of the ever-popular Saskatchewan Book Awards Silent Auction, and presentations to our honoured guests. The awards include the Mary Donaldson Award of Merit, the SLA Frances Morrison Award, the Saskatchewan Library Trustees' Association Lifetime Achievement Award and the Saskatchewan Libraries Education Bursary.

**SASKATCHEWAN BOOK AWARDS
SILENT AUCTION**

Be sure to check out the Saskatchewan Book Awards Silent Auction, Friday, May 7 at 6:30 pm!



8:15 pm - 9:30 pm
Entertainment: Storytelling and the Riel Reelers

Location: Salon A

Mary Chipanshi is an oral African story teller who uses storytelling to pass on the morals, culture and traditions that are still an important part of Africa and to keep these stories from being lost forever. She has also co-authored a book entitled *The Leper Who Became a Prince and Other Stories* which covers traditional Zambian stories. Mary is currently working as a librarian with the Regina Qu'Appelle Health Region.

The Government of Saskatchewan proclaimed 2010 as the Year of the Métis. To celebrate a part of this rich cultural heritage, we invited the amazing Métis dance group – the Riel Reelers – to perform their traditional fiddle music and jigging.



CONCURRENT SESSIONS & EVENTS

SATURDAY, MAY 8TH

REGISTRATION DESK

Open from 8:30 am - 2:30 pm.
Located in the Second Floor Lobby,
Queensbury Convention Centre

EXHIBIT HALL

Open from 9:00 am - 12:00 pm.
Located in Salon BC,
Queensbury Convention Centre.

GAMES ROOM

Open from 9:00 am - 12:00 pm.
Located in Conference Room 4,
Queensbury Convention Centre.

S1 9:30 am - 10:30 am

Results from the Literacy & Lifelong Learning Working Group Consultations

Presented by the Literacy & Lifelong Learning Working Group (Deirdre Crichton, Michelle Dalidowicz, Saache Heinrich, Greg Salmers and Alice Samkoe)

Location: Salon 1

This session will be a description of the province-wide public library consultations and report on the progress and learning from the consultation process. It will explore how library staff and trustees are embracing the notion that everything public libraries do supports literacy and lifelong learning, and how they are interested in being more strategic and coordinated in the work that is being done in this area.

S2 9:30 am - 10:30 am

SILS - Now What?

Presented by Jan Smith, Zenon Zuzak, Allan Johnson and Shaun Heron

Location: Salon 2

The session will provide an update of the current status of the SILS project; an overview of SILS project governance; brief description of the remaining issues to be addressed and how we intend to address them and a look at the potential for the future of SILS.

S3 9:30 am - 10:30 am

Optimizing Author Visits

Presented by Judith Silverthorne

Location: Salon 3

Organizing an author visit to your library, conference or other event can be a powerful motivating experience for your patrons, students and guests. Whether you are an old hand at hosting them or you want to know how to arrange one and what to expect, this interactive workshop will take you through the process to help you make the most of your author visits. From common-sense guidelines on selecting and contacting an author, and essentials on organizing and promoting, to advice on creating something special, your author readings and presentations can benefit from these rewarding tips.

S4 9:30 am - 10:30 am

Sharing Circle - Best Practices

Presented by the Saskatchewan Library Trustees' Association Executive

Location: Conference Room 5

This session, facilitated by the SLTA Executive, will provide trustees with a networking opportunity to share best practices from their local library board and region. Please take this opportunity to join fellow trustees as we discuss successes and opportunities.



Generously sponsored by the Saskatchewan Library Trustees' Association

S5 10:30 am - 12:00 pm

Brunch in the Exhibit Hall

Location: Salon BC

A delicious opportunity to mingle with our valued exhibitors while enjoying a great come-and-go buffet.

S6 Noon - 1:00 pm
***Tell Me More* in Alberta Libraries**
Presented by Lauren de Bruin
Location: Salon 1

As Alberta's communities attract new Canadians from many nations, demand for quality language learning resources in public libraries is on the rise. To meet this need, the Alberta Public Libraries Electronic Network (APLEN) in conjunction with The Alberta Library (TAL) has secured access to Auralog's Tell Me More multi-language teaching software for use by library users across the province. This session will present APLEN's experience with the implementation of language education through *Tell Me More*.

S7 Noon - 1:00 pm
Way Easier than Photoshop - Using Google's Picasa for Organizing, Editing and Displaying Digitized Material
Presented by David Bindle
Location: Salon 2

No doubt, Photoshop is an amazing photographic tool, but many people find it overly complex and not particularly intuitive to work with. Picasa is a free image organization and editing tool from our friends at Google that is fast, intuitive and surprisingly featured that make it well suited to sharing digitized collections online. In this session we will look at the range of features Picasa has to offer, installation tips, and some of its potential uses in the library.

S8 Noon - 1:00 pm
Forging Partnerships between Public Libraries and Inner-City Schools in Montréal: Reflections on *Radio enfant en direct*
Presented by Tanis Keiner
Location: Salon 3

The session outlines the collaboration between a neighbourhood elementary school (children ages 10-11) and their community library to produce a two-hour radio program. *Radio enfant en direct* is an initiative of the the public library system of Montréal, the Québec school board and Montréal Community Radio that has been in existence for three years with more than 500 students and teachers contributing to over 56 hours of public radio programming. The program is intended for inner-city students, 5 to 12

years old, to apply classroom lessons in a practical and concrete manner. The children are the sole authors of the radio show with teachers and librarians guiding them through the process. The final radio program is taped live at their community public library.

S9 Noon - 1:00 pm
SLTA Sponsored Trustee Training - Governance Workshop
Presented by Dawn Martin
Location: Conference Room 5



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S10 1:15 pm - 2:00 pm
Yesterday, Today & Tomorrow: Multilingual Library Services in Saskatchewan
Presented by Jian Wang
Location: Salon 1

In the provincial government's recent Immigration Strategic Plan, offering innovative library services to new comers is recognized as an important means to recruit and retain new human resources crucial to the economic growth of Saskatchewan. This presentation reviews the history of multilingual library services in Saskatchewan, introduces the status quo and new initiatives, analyzes existing challenges and envisions a future of success.

S11 1:15 pm - 2:00 pm
Digital Tidbits
Presented by Maha Kumaran and Joe Geary
Location: Salon 2

This presentation is about little things in the digital world that might be helpful to patrons and library staff alike. No fax service where you work and a patron wants to send their resume? Try FaxZero, an online free internet fax service within North America. Tired of sticky notes? Use digital sticky notes and keep them all on your desktop. Change colors, fonts,

etc and always have information at your finger tips with these.

S12 1:15 pm - 2:00 pm

Improv Comedy for Librarians

Presented by Jenny Ryan and Charlie Peters

Location: Salon 3

Imagine a workplace where everyone embraces your ideas, change is met with enthusiasm, and coworkers learn from one another by listening, sharing, and building off each other's energy. Imagine a library where patrons' questions are answered with creativity, challenges are overcome with positive strength, and a proud, confident team replaces isolated employees. Jenny and Charlie want to show you how to transform your approach to work by using the key "rules" of improv comedy. Come to this workshop ready to play. It will be non-stop fun, action, and games.

Limit of 20 participants.

S13 1:15 pm - 2:00 pm

SLTA Sponsored Trustee Training - Governance Workshop

Presented by Dawn Martin

Location: Conference Room 5



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S14 1:15 pm - 2:00 pm

The 2010 Willow Awards

Presented by Claire Isaac and friends

Location: Conference Room 6

Saskatchewan Young Readers' Choice - The Willow Awards promote reading by granting a Willow Award to the Canadian books voted by students to be the best of those nominated in three categories: Shining Willow (K-3), Diamond Willow (4-6) and Snow Willow (7-9). Come and learn about the Canadian children's books selected for the three 2010 Willow Awards.

2:15 pm - 2:45 pm

Refreshment Break

Location: Salon A

S15 2:45 pm - 3:45 pm

Endnote Address:

Expressiveness Within One Voice: Establishing Equity and Diversity in Library Culture

Presented by Dr. Toni Samek

Location: Salon A

Exploring equity and diversity in publicly funded libraries, Toni Samek argues for expressiveness as a conditional skill for 21st century library workers. In so doing, Toni examines intellectual freedom as it plays out inside library culture and she asserts the importance of library workers using their education and experience to help elevate the exercise of workplace speech to a central place in the operation of the library. Her discussion will include a critique of the American Library Association's 2005 Resolution on Workplace Speech, which states that "libraries should encourage discussion among library workers, including library administrators, of non-confidential professional and policy matters about the operation of the library and matters of public concern within the framework of applicable laws."



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AWARDS & LECTURES

MARY DONALDSON AWARD OF MERIT



The Mary Donaldson Award of Merit is awarded annually to a full or part-time Saskatchewan student who is about to graduate from the SIAST Library and Information Technology diploma program. The recipient is chosen based on a combination of excellence in academic standing and demonstrated community leadership or involvement.

MARY DONALDSON MEMORIAL LECTURE

The Saskatchewan Library Association established the Mary Donaldson Memorial Lecture Series in May 1967 to honour the memory of Mary Donaldson, who served Saskatchewan as an outstanding Provincial Librarian from 1951 until her death in 1966.

The lectures are given annually by leaders in the field of library science or closely related fields. While the lectures are designed primarily for librarians in the province, they are open to the public in the belief that library trustees and friends of libraries will also find them thought-provoking and challenging.

The Mary Donaldson Fund, which finances the series, is supported yearly by individual members of the Saskatchewan Library Association, other library associations and boards, library trustees and friends of Mary Donaldson. With support such as this, the annual lectures have become a permanent and valuable part of the Saskatchewan library community.

SASKATCHEWAN LIBRARIES EDUCATION BURSARY

This \$5,000 bursary was made possible by a generous donation from the Saskatchewan Provincial Library (a branch of the Ministry of Education) and through the efforts of the Multitype Library Board and the Saskatchewan Library Association. Established in 2002, this bursary was created to promote the continued growth of professional librarianship in the province of Saskatchewan. The Saskatchewan Library Association is honoured to administer this bursary.

SLA FRANCES MORRISON AWARD OF MERIT



The Frances Morrison Award of Merit was created in honour of Frances Morrison, who joined the staff of the Saskatoon Public Library in 1943 and served as the Chief Librarian from 1961 to 1980. As Chief Librarian, she directed the construction of two new branches, including the Saskatoon branch that bears her name. In 1981, she was awarded the Canadian Library Association's Outstanding Service to Librarianship Award, and in 1999, she received the Saskatchewan Order of Merit in recognition of her contribution to library services in the province.

This is an award of merit for outstanding service to libraries in Saskatchewan. It is open to all individuals or institutions and is not restricted to professional librarians or SLA members.

SLTA LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD



The Saskatchewan Library Trustees' Association confers an Honourary Lifetime Membership to a member or past member of the SLTA to recognize distinguished service as a trustee in the library field at the local, provincial, or national level. The Honourary Lifetime Achievement Award was initiated in 1975 and since then has been awarded to thirty-two worthy individuals who have contributed to the establishment and maintenance of Saskatchewan's one-province library system, which is the envy of the country.

PRESENTERS

Aksomitis, Linda



Linda Aksomitis is the internationally published, award-winning author of 21 books for children and adults, has a Master of Vocational/Technical Education degree and is the e-instructor for a library technician certificate program through Credenda

Virtual College. Her books for children include three historical novels, two contemporary fiction novels, six nonfiction books, and due in June, 2010, a picture book: *L Is for Land of Living Skies – a Saskatchewan Alphabet*.

Anderson, Yvonne



Yvonne Anderson is a librarian at Red Deer College in Red Deer, Alberta. She has been coordinating Reference Services at RDC since December 2008, and has recently assumed an additional role as Web Librarian. Originally from British Columbia,

Yvonne has been on the “prairie tour” for the past 7 years, and is a former Regina, SK, resident and a 2007 MLIS graduate of the University of Alberta.

Arie, Julie



Julie Arie is the Virtual Services Manager at the Regina Public Library (RPL). She started this position in October 2009, and quickly joined the project team for the Single Integrated Library System at RPL. She is responsible for all patron facing technology

and is working on other projects that support the Regina Public Library Service Plan. Prior to joining RPL, she was the Manager of Library Services as well as the Information Resource Management Specialist (Databases) at Saskatchewan Provincial Library from 2001 – 2009, leading province-wide e-library and resource sharing groups.

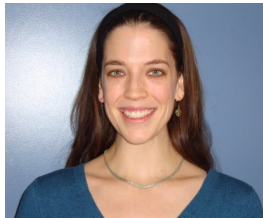
Bindle, David



David is the Special Collections Librarian at the University of Saskatchewan as well as being a professional photographer. His research involves digitization technologies and innovation in digital workflows. He is a former member of the Canadian Initiative on Digital Libraries Steering Committee

and now is a member of the Saskatchewan Digital Alliance Steering Committee. He received his MLIS from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.

de Bruin, Lauren



Lauren de Bruin graduated from the University of Alberta School of Library and Information Studies in 2004. Her career has had a heavy focus on training and development for librarian

and staff in both public and academic settings. Her professional interests centre around the manner in which people interact with information sources and learn new skills in formal and casual environments.

Cochran, Bill



Bill Cochran is Director of Parmly Billings Library, the public library serving Billings and Yellowstone County, Montana. Cochran has been President and Librarian of the Year of the Montana Library Association and he is a Member of the Advisory Committee

of the Montana Center for the Book. He received a Master of Arts in Library Science from the University of Iowa and a Master of Public Administration from Drake University.

Emry, Laura

Laura Emery is a librarian who believes in the importance of rural library service. Her work with social software, like Youtube, is geared to supporting and increasing library use and access. Laura came to Saskatchewan from the Maritimes where she worked with both the New

Brunswick Public Library service and the University of New Brunswick.

Foster, Ann

Ann Foster, a native Nova Scotian, is a graduate of Dalhousie University's MLIS program. Currently working as an Adult/Young Adult Librarian for Saskatoon Public Library, she has also worked

as a Children's Librarian where she designed programs including Star Wars: Jedi Academy, Hannah Montana Crafts, Spider-Man, and Winter Snow Fairy Princesses.

Geary, Joe

Joe has worked for Saskatoon Public Library for over half of his life. He went to library school at UBC and has been working as a librarian since 2005

Hammond, Jason

Jason Hammond is the Organization Development Specialist with Regina Public Library. In this role, he is responsible for all aspects of staff training at Regina Public Library. Most recently, this included the development and delivery of a training program to ensure that

all RPL front-line staff were trained to use the new Millennium client, the Encore OPAC and various other SILS-related changes that would impact RPL staff.

Hansen, Kirsten

Kirsten Hansen is the Program Administrator at the Saskatchewan Library Association. She has been crafting for most of her life, finding more and more crafts to add to her repertoire through the process

of getting her MA in Religious Studies at University of Regina and being a PhD candidate in Religion at Concordia University in Montreal, QC.

Heron, Shaun

Shaun was the first staff member to join ESTI in 1989. Shaun has the sort of skills and versatile approach to problem solving that makes him a strong analyst. Shaun has also been a long term Client Relationship Manager for ESTI's Regina based clients and has participated in

several upgrade projects involving Oracle based pension systems.

Heywood, Carl

Carl Heywood is the Director for Nansen Group, Inc. He holds a Masters in Business from John F. Kennedy University and a Bachelors in Education from University of Calgary.

Isaac, Claire

Claire Isaac is a founding member of the Willow Awards and has served as President and Past President. She chaired the 2010 Diamond Willow Selection Committee. Claire has been a children's librarian for over 25

years and is currently the Lead-Children's Collections at Regina Public Library.

Johnson, Allan

Allan Johnson is the Library Director for Southeast Regional Library. He is also the Secretary and Treasurer for SILS.

Juby, Susan



Susan Juby is the author of several award-winning comedies, including *Alice, I Think* and *Getting the Girl*. She has a master's degree in publishing and currently teaches creative writing at Vancouver Island University and is an adjunct professor in UBC's creative writing program MFA program. Her most recent book is a memoir called *Nice Recovery*.

Keiner, Tanis



Originally from Regina, Saskatchewan, Tanis Keiner has been living in the province of Québec for the past 5 years and is a recent graduate of the McGill School of Information Studies. She is currently the children's librarian at the Bibliothèque Interculturelle, which is located in Côte-des-Neiges, one of Montréal's most vibrant, diverse and densely-populated neighbourhoods.

Kumaran, Maha



Maha is the Virtual Reference Librarian at SPL. She has been at SPL on and off since 1995 at various positions starting as a page. She went to library school at UBC and has been working as a librarian since 2006.

Literacy and Lifelong Learning Working Group

Public library directors identified the need to define the role of public libraries in literacy & lifelong learning as a key action for the Saskatchewan public library system's strategic plan. To move forward on this goal, the Literacy & Lifelong Learning working group was formed by the Provincial Library and public library systems. The group has been presenting information to, and consulting with, the provincial public library community over the past twelve months. Group members include: Deirdre Crichton (Parkland Regional Library), Sue Emson (Saskatoon Public Library), Saache Heinrich (Wheatland Regional Library), Allan Johnson (Southeast Regional Library), Alice Samkoe (Regina Public Library) & Michelle Dalidowicz and Marilyn

Jenkins (Provincial Library and Literacy Office).

Lohans, Alison



Award-winning Regina writer Alison Lohans has published 20 books for young people which include the recent *This Land We Call Home* (Pearson Education), winner of the Young Adult Literature Award in the 2008 Saskatchewan Book Awards; *River Rat* (Pearson); and a re-issue of *Don't Think Twice*. New this year are *Collapse of the Veil*; *Germey Johnson and the Piano War*; and *Doppelganger*. Alison has her Masters of Education and has worked as a teacher as well as Writer in Residence at Regina Public Library.

Malkoske, Mert, Cpl.



Cpl. Mert Malkoske has been a peace officer and a member of the RCMP for over 28 years. His experience includes General Duties, General Investigation Section, Regina Major Crimes Unit, and F Division National Security Enforcement Sections. He has served in communities that included Kamsack, Bengough, Lloydminster, Yorkton.

Martin, Dawn



Dawn Martin has served in a range of capacities both in government and as a private consultant. She is currently working in the Office of City Manager for the City of Regina as a specialist in strategic planning and performance measurement. As a consultant, Dawn has spent 20 years assisting numerous agencies and non-profit organizations with strategic planning, performance measurement, governance and organizational development. Dawn understands the issues and challenges that board volunteers face and is eager to provide organizations with guidance and support that will make a difference.

McNeil, Barbara, Dr.

Dr. Barbara McNeil is a dynamic and engaging speaker and scholar. She is an Assistant Professor in Language and Literacy in the Faculty of Education at the University of Regina. Dr. McNeil has presented papers at a variety of venues across Canada and abroad. Recently, she presented a workshop at Dance and the Child (DaCi) international conference in Kingston, Jamaica (August, 2009) and a paper at the 38th conference of the International Association of School Librarianship (IASL) in Italy (September, 2009).

Million, Tara

Ms. Million has been the Branch Manager for the Meadow Lake Library for 4 years. Ms. Million holds an MA in Anthropology and Archaeology and belongs to Saddle Lake First Nation. Her personal, academic, and career experiences have contributed to her ability to assess and serve multiple interest groups, while also creating an orientation towards facilitating, bridging, and integrating the often competing needs of government, special interest groups, and local communities.

Opikokew, Isabelle

Isabelle Opikokew has served on the Meadow Lake Local Library Board since 2000 and became the Chairperson in February of this year. Isabelle holds a Bachelor of Commerce Degree (Distinction) and is a CMA (Certified Management Accountant). She has a variety of work experience including both levels of government (provincial and federal), and she has worked in industry, and with First Nation Tribal Councils and non-profit organizations.

Parr, Daniel

Daniel Parr is a Research and Display Officer with the Saskatchewan Publishers Group. His time with the organization has acquainted him with all aspects of the publishing industry in Saskatchewan. With a background in English Literature, he spends a lot of time in libraries.

Peters, Charlie

Charlie Peters is a second year Drama major at the University of Saskatchewan. He has been doing improv for many years, with various troupes, most recently the No-No's. He is also a writer and theatre director. Most recently, he has performed in several shows at the University of Saskatchewan and with The No-No's. This past summer, he directed his second full-length Shakespeare production with Saskatoon's Abridged City Players.

Rankin, Amy

Amy Rankin has been at the RCMP Resource Centre since 2006, before which she was the Manager of Multitype Library Development at Provincial Library. She was the President of SLA in 2007-2008. She has her Masters Degree in Library Science, along with a number of years of experience in being a child. Amy enjoys a number of crafts in her spare time and keeps finding more of them to do.

Ryan, Jenny

Jenny Ryan is a Librarian with the Saskatoon Public Library, where she has worked with kids, teens and adults for almost five years. She is also a four-year member of The No-No's, Saskatoon's only weekly improv comedy troupe. Last summer she trained at The Second City Comedy School in Chicago. She has performed at the Off-Broadway Arts Centre and the Broadway Theatre in Saskatoon, and on the iO Theatre and Comedysportz stages in Chicago.

Sadowski, Calvin

Calvin Sadowski received his MLIS from the University Of British Columbia in 1995. Since then he has been involved in a variety of technical projects including software development and electronic publishing. In 1999 he joined the Provincial Library staff as a Systems Development Librarian and is involved in supporting Integrated Library System, Inter-library Loan and Z39.50 applications.

Samek, Toni, Dr.



Toni Samek is a Professor at the School of Library & Information Studies, University of Alberta – where she has been teaching since 1994. She is the author of the 2001 book *Intellectual Freedom and Social Responsibility in American Librarianship, 1967-1974* and the 2007 book *Librarianship*

and Human Rights: A Twenty-First Century Guide. Toni is an Advisory Board Member for the international activist group Information for Social Change and its journal of the same name, for *Counterpoise: A Journal for Liberty, Social Responsibility, and Dissent*. Toni is a founding member and first convenor of the Association for Library and Information Science Education's (ALISE) Information Ethics Special Interest Group.

Samson, Marlynnne



Marlynnne was born and educated in Saskatchewan and has a B.A., B. Ed from the University of Saskatchewan (1968). Although now retired she has worked as a classroom teacher, adult educator, literacy tutor, health program advisor and business person in Manitoba and Saskatchewan. She has represented the RM of Meadow Lake on the local library board for over fifteen years and has been chairperson for the last nine years. She was Town Representative on the Regional Library Board and member of Lakeland Executive for four years.

Schmidt, Gwen



Gwen Schmidt is from Saskatchewan and has an MLIS from Dalhousie University. She has worked in various capacities at the Saskatoon Public Library, serving adults, teens, seniors, and people with disabilities. She has extensive

experience developing computer programs for adults, partnering with community groups for collaborative programming, and getting teens involved in Library programs.

Shrubsole, Jennifer



Jennifer Shrubsole received her MLIS from the University of Western Ontario, and has experience working in both the United States and Canada, in both academic and public libraries. Currently, Jennifer is the Collection Development Librarian at SIAST

Palliser Campus in Moose Jaw. In this present position, she is responsible for training content editors, who have a wide variety of Web authoring skills, in the use of LibGuides.

Silverthorne, Judith



Judith Silverthorne is a multiple-award winning Saskatchewan-based author of nine books; seven of which are children's novels. She is a former Executive Director of SLA and has worked as a freelance editor, evaluator/

critiquer, researcher, curator, book reviewer, managing editor and television documentary producer and is a regular contributor to *Fine Lifestyles Regina*. She currently teaches film related classes at SIAST in Regina and writing classes for the Centre for Continuing Education at the University of Regina. Her newest book is *The Secret of the Stone Circle*, the third and final book in her "Secret" trilogy.

Smith, Jan

An eastern import, resident for the last 10 years in Moose Jaw Saskatchewan, Jan has served as a branch librarian, a consultant for the Ontario North Library Service out of Thunder Bay, the Systems Librarian for Palliser and finally as the Director of Palliser Regional Library and its 20 branches. Palliser Regional Library, although the smallest regional system in the province has earned its reputation of being at the forefront of automation innovation. It was the first regional system to have all branches and their collections automated on the DYNIX. Palliser partnered with Southeast in the award-winning Pilot's License program designed to address the Digital Divide and has recently partnered with Prairie South School Division to bring online database training into the schools and libraries served by their agencies.

Staseson, Sharon



Sharon Staseson is a nursing graduate from The University of Ottawa and did her graduate work at Gonzaga University in Washington where she obtained her Master of Science in Nursing, focusing on Women's Mental Health. She

has presented her research across the country and writes regularly for a number of magazines. She hosts *Alive and Well*, a weekly television program on Access 7 where she discusses health issues in our community with expert guests.

Teo, Kam



Kam Teo is the city librarian for the Weyburn Public Library Branch, Southeast Regional Library system. He has a Master of Arts in history, and a Master of Library and Information

Science degree, both from the University of Western Ontario.

Timmons, Vianne, Dr.



Dr. Vianne Timmons moved from Prince Edward Island in September of 2008 to become President of the University of Regina. Since that time, she and her family have fallen in love with the province of Saskatchewan. In addition to serving as President of the University of Regina, Dr.

Timmons maintains an active research program, with particular emphasis on literacy and learning and their roles in establishing healthy, vibrant communities. Dr. Timmons is active in the academic community on the regional, national and international levels. She is President-Elect of the International Association for the Scientific Study of Intellectual Disabilities (IASSID), and is Chair-Designate of the Canadian Bureau of International Education. She was named one of Canada's Top 100 Most Powerful Women in 2008 and 2009, as well as one of Saskatchewan's Top 10 Women of Influence in 2009.

Wang, Jian



Jian is the Multilingual Library Services Coordinator at the Provincial Library & Literacy Office (PLLO). He collaborates with public libraries, non-government organizations and government ministries to promote library collections and services in multilingual communities of

Saskatchewan. Jian and his colleagues at the PLLO currently manage a collection of 63,743 items in 29 languages, which are available to patrons through local public libraries. Jian holds an M.Ed in Adult Education and an MLIS from the University of British Columbia.

Zhang, Jane



Jane Zhang, Program Director at TechSoup Canada, has extensive experience in the IT field as well as in the non-profit sector. She has both founded and acted in a leadership role in nonprofit organizations

aimed at helping to bridge the digital divide. In her current role at TechSoup Canada (a nonprofit social enterprise), Jane is helping to build relationships between the voluntary, public, and private sectors to make technology more accessible for charity and nonprofits. Jane is also the Director of Corporate Social Responsibility at the Information Association of Canada, where she is working to promote the integrations of Corporate Social Responsibility into core business practices for the ICT sector in Canada.

Zuzak, Zenon

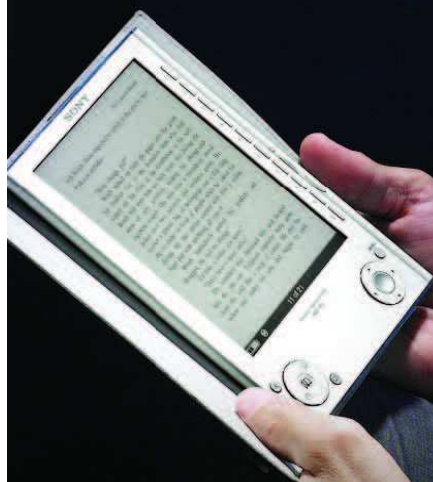
Zenon Zuzak began his career at the Saskatoon Public Library (SPL) in 1980 as Head of Technical Services (the department responsible for ordering and cataloguing of library materials) where he also oversaw the introduction of SPL's computer system. In 1986, he moved to Administration as Assistant Chief Librarian, and since 1995, has served as Director of Libraries. Before coming to SPL, he worked in Technical Services at the University of Saskatchewan Library for four years, after obtaining his Master of Library Sciences degree at the University of British Columbia.



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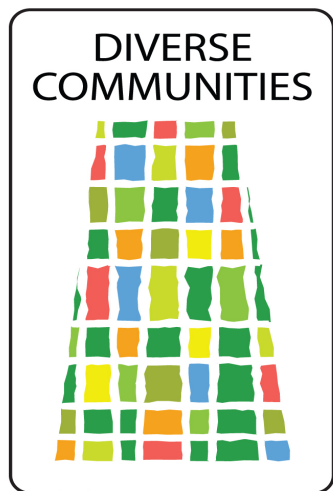
2010 Saskatchewan Libraries Conference Schedule of Events

TIME	SESSION #	THURSDAY, MAY 6	LOCATION	PRESENTERS	SPONSOR
8:30 am - Noon	T1	Pre-Conference: Finding Your Yellow Brick Road aka Removing Personal and Professional Clutter From Your Life	Salon 1	Sharon Staseson	
1:00 pm - 4:00pm	T2	Pre-Conference: LibGuides: Pathfinders with One Voice to Diverse Audiences	SIAS Wascana Campus Library, Rm 207.21/22, 4500 Wascana Parkway	Jennifer Shrubsole	Springshare
2:00 pm - 7:00 pm		REGISTRATION DESK OPEN	Second Floor Lobby		
2:30 pm - 3:30 pm		SLTA Executive Meeting	Executive Board Room		
5:00 pm - 7:00 pm		Committee on Aboriginal Library Services	Executive Board Room		
7:30 pm - 8:30 pm		Mary Donaldson Memorial Lecture: Reading Together, Succeeding Together: The Importance of Family Literacy	Salon A	Dr. Vianne Timmons	Provincial Library and Literacy Office, Ministry of Education
8:30 pm		President's Reception	Salon 1		Regina Public Library
TIME	SESSION #	FRIDAY, MAY 7	LOCATION	PRESENTERS	SPONSOR
7:30 am - 5:00 pm		REGISTRATION DESK OPEN	Second Floor Lobby		
8:00 am - 8:30 am	F1	Keynote Breakfast: Breakfast served	Salon A		
8:30 am - 9:30 am	F1	Keynote Breakfast: The Biggest Place in Town	Salon A	Susan Juby	Regina Public Library
9:45 am - 10:45 am	F2	Library Design - Green, Space Efficient and Welcoming	Salon 1	Carl Heywood	
9:45 am - 10:45 am	F3	YouTube & Rural Library Service: The Whys and the How	Salon 2	Laura Emry	
9:45 am - 10:45 am	F4	Ideas For Promoting Saskatchewan Children's Literature in Your Library	Salon 3	Linda Aksomitis, Alison Lohans and Judith Silverthorne	

9:45 am - 10:45 am	F5	Integrated Services - Turning the Philosophy into Reality	Conference Room 5	Yvonne Anderson	
9:45 am - 10:45 am	F6	The Semantic Web and its Coming Impact on Libraries	Conference Room 6	Calvin Sadowski	Regina Public Library
9:45 am - 10:45 am	F7	SLTA AGM	Conference Room 4		
10:00 am - 3:00 pm		EXHIBIT HALL OPEN	Salon BC		
10:45 am - 11:15 am		EXHIBIT HALL REFRESHMENT BREAK	Salon BC		SIAS
11:15 am - 12:15 pm	F8	Workplace Security	Salon 1	Cpl Mert Malkoske	
11:15 am - 12:15 pm	F9	Utilizing Technology to Increase Capacity	Salon 2	Jane Zhang	
11:15 am - 12:15 pm	F10	Outside the Box: Cross Border Literary Promotion in Montana and Saskatchewan Libraries	Salon 3	Bill Cochran and Kam Teo	
11:15 am - 12:15 pm	F11	The Power of Our Voices: Public and School Libraries Acting on Behalf of Marginalized Adolescent Youth *peer-reviewed session*	Conference Room 5	Dr. Barbara McNeil	Multitype Library Board
11:15 am - 12:15 pm	F12	Programming Without Pain - Quality Public Programs with a Big Impact	Conference Room 6	Gwen Schmidt and Ann Foster	
11:15 am - 12:15 pm	F13	SLTA Post-AGM Executive Meeting	Executive Board Room		
12:00 pm - 11:00 pm		GAMES ROOM OPEN	Conference Room 4		
12:15 pm - 1:30 pm	F14	LUNCH WITH EXHIBITORS	Salon BC		
1:30 pm - 2:30 pm	F15	Engage your "Crafty" Side	Salon 1	Kirsten Hansen and Amy Rankin	
1:30 pm - 2:30 pm	F16	Choosing and Using Digital Cameras (for Use in Digitization Projects)	Salon 2	David Bindle	

1:30 pm - 2:30 pm	F17	Building Successful Board/Staff Relationships	Salon 3	Tara Million, Isabelle Opikokew and Marlynne Samson	
1:30 pm - 2:30 pm	F18	Expanding the Book Industry in Saskatchewan	Conference Room 5	Daniel Parr	
1:30 pm - 2:30 pm	F19	The SILS Project Implementation at Regina Public Library	Conference Room 6	Julie Arie and Jason Hammond	Regina Public Library
1:30 pm - 3:15 pm	F20	SHLA AGM	Executive Board Room		
2:30 pm - 3:00 pm		EXHIBIT HALL REFRESHMENT BREAK	Salon BC		Legacy Library Services
3:30 pm - 5:00 pm	F21	SLA AGM	Salon 3		
5:30 pm - 6:30 pm	F22	COCKTAILS IN THE EXHIBIT HALL	Salon BC		
6:30 pm	F23	AWARDS BANQUET	Salon A		
6:30 pm		Saskatchewan Book Awards Silent Auction	Salon A		
8:15 pm - 9:30 pm		Entertainment: Mary Chipanshi and Riel Reelers	Salon A		
TIME	SESSION #	SATURDAY, MAY 8	Location	Presenters	Sponsor
8:30 am - 2:30 pm		REGISTRATION DESK OPEN	Second Floor Lobby		
9:00 am - 12:00 pm		EXHIBIT HALL OPEN	Salon BC		
9:00 am - 12:00 pm		GAMES ROOM OPEN	Conference Room 4		
9:30 am - 10:30 am	S1	Results from the Literacy & Livelong Learning Working Group Consultations	Salon 1	Literacy & Lifelong Learning Working Group (Deirdre Crichton, Michelle Dalidowicz, Saache Heinrich, Greg Salmers and Alice Samkoe)	
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9:30 am - 10:30 am	S3	Optimizing Author Visits	Salon 3	Judith Silverthorne	
9:30 am - 10:30 am	S4	SLTA Sponsored Trustee Training: Sharing Circle - Best Practices	Conference Room 5	Saskatchewan Library Trustees' Association Executive	Saskatchewan Library Trustees' Association
10:30 am - 12:00 pm	S5	BRUNCH IN THE EXHIBIT HALL COME-AND-GO BUFFET	Salon BC		
12:00 pm - 1:00 pm	S6	<i>Tell Me More</i> in Alberta Libraries	Salon 1	Lauren de Bruin	
12:00 pm - 1:00 pm	S7	Way Easier than Photoshop - Using Google's Picasa for Organizing, Editing and Displaying Digitized Material	Salon 2	David Bindle	
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2:15 pm - 2:45 pm		REFRESHMENT BREAK	Salon A		
2:45 pm - 3:45 pm	S15	Endnote Address: Expressiveness Within One Voice: Establishing Equity and Diversity in Library Culture	Salon A	Toni Samek	Saskatoon Public Library



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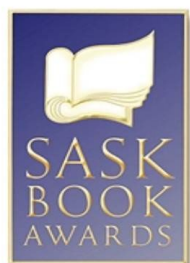
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