



## 2022 Saskatchewan Libraries Conference

# Program

**Regina, SK    May 4-6, 2022**

The Hotel Saskatchewan  
2125 Victoria Avenue, Regina SK



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# Welcome!

We are excited to welcome you to the 2022 Saskatchewan Libraries Conference. This is the first in-person conference since 2019 and we are thrilled to safely meet with old friends and make new acquaintances.

The conference theme **Libraries Rise Above** reflects the innovation, flexibility and resilience of libraries. This is echoed in the conference sessions that focus on life-long learning, innovation, and developing meaningful social connections.

We are fortunate to have two exceptional speakers to open the conference.

The Mary Donaldson Lecture on Wednesday evening will feature Aaron Paquette. The Mary Donaldson Lecture is intended to be thought-provoking and challenging and Mr. Paquette is the ideal speaker. He is an award-winning author, an acclaimed artist, and an Edmonton City Councillor.

The conference keynote speaker on Thursday morning is Tomson Highway. Mr. Highway received a Bachelor of Music Honours (Piano Performance major) and spent seven years immersed in the field of Native social work on reserve and urban centres in Ontario. Today, he writes novels, plays, and music for a living. We look forward to learning more about Mr. Highway's incredible life story.

Library leaders and trustees will also want to attend a session by featured speaker, Dawn Martin. Ms. Martin, the principal of Daybreak Consulting, uses a capacity building approach to her work, meeting her clients where they are in their own evolution and development. She will present Governance Basics in a Non-Profit Organization: A Session Designed for Board Members, Leaders, Decision-Makers in Non-Profit Organizations.

The conference will also offer several networking opportunities and time to develop meaningful social connections:

- Kick off your socializing with the President's Reception following the Mary Donaldson Lecture.
- Drop into the Exhibitor Hall Social on Thursday which includes refreshments and prizes in the Blue Lounge.
- Wrap up Thursday with the drag queen bingo! This will be hosted by the Bread Basket Sisters.
- Friday features the Awards Luncheon which celebrates library leaders within our community.

We must thank all of the conference volunteers and the Saskatchewan Library Association (SLA) staff. The conference committees have worked diligently for the past ten months and we are grateful for your hard work and dedication. There are also numerous conference attendees that volunteer their time to ensure every event runs smoothly. Please thank these people when you see them.

The true backbone of the conference is the SLA staff - Dorothea, Leslie and Lynn. Thank you for keeping us on track, on budget and never saying no but always providing advice to guide us to the right decision.

The past two years were filled with professional and personal challenges. We have lost friends and colleagues within the library community. This year, more than ever, we need to gather, celebrate and enjoy our time together.

We wish you a fulfilling and fun conference experience.

Sincerely,

**Amy Rankin AND Regan Gunningham**

CONFERENCE PLANNING COMMITTEE CO-CHAIRS

# 2022 Mary Donaldson Memorial Lecture

Hosted by the Saskatchewan Library Association, this annual lecture is free of charge and open to the public. Please join us!

## “Diversity, Equity and Inclusion is the New World” BY Aaron Paquette

Through story and experience, Aaron addresses the questions and challenges that organizations grapple with around Diversity and Inclusion.

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 4, 2022 7:30 – 8:30 P.M.**  
**BALLROOM, HOTEL SASKATCHEWAN 2125 VICTORIA AVENUE, REGINA, SK**



Aaron is one of Canada's best-known First Nations Metis personalities.

His bestselling book, *Lightfinder*, is taught across Canada in schools, colleges and universities. Aaron is also a talented artist and community leader who believes in the power of storytelling, the importance of literacy, and the value of libraries.

The 2022 Mary Donaldson Memorial Lecture is sponsored by Library Bound Inc.



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KEYNOTE SPEAKER

# Tomson Highway

Ballroom • Thursday, May 5, 2022 • 9:00am



## *The Impact of* Music, Literature, and Art

Tomson Highway is the proud son of legendary caribou hunter and world championship dogsled racer, Joe Highway, and artist-in-her-own-right (as bead-worker and quilt-maker extraordinaire), Pelagie Highway. A full-blood Cree, he is a registered member of the Barren Lands First Nation, the village for which is called Brochet (pronounced “Bro-shay”) and which village is located in northern Manitoba where it meets Saskatchewan and what is now called Nunavut. Today, he writes novels, plays, and music for a living. Having studied music and English literature at the Universities of Manitoba (Winnipeg) and Western Ontario (London), as well as in England, he earned both his Bachelor of Music Honours (Piano Performance major, 1975) and the equivalent of a Bachelor of Arts (English major, 1976), both from “Western”.

In his keynote address, Highway shares the remarkable (and unsung) importance of “musical literacy” in the life, and the work, of anyone and everyone including the visionary “boost” it can give to any and all careers.

He expresses the place of Aboriginal literature and writing within the context of Canadian literature and what Aboriginal writing has done not just for Aboriginal communities (particularly visa-vis, education) but for Canadian society as a whole.

He also shares how world travel — and linguistic diversification thereof, linguistic versatility — is an educational and work tool of remarkable effectiveness, of extraordinary value.

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# Featured Sessions and Exhibits



## Youth on Reconciliation: Imagine a Canada Exhibit

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This exhibition explores the concept of reconciliation through artistic expression and what that means to youth in Canada. The banners feature artworks and poems by winners of the first *Imagine a Canada* competition – an annual national art and essay competition sponsored by the National Centre for Truth and Reconciliation in collaboration with Rideau Hall. It asks young people to share their thoughts on what the future of Canada can look like through the lens of hope, respect, and reconciliation.



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## Opioid Poisoning Response Training

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St. John Ambulance's Opioid Poisoning Response Training (OPRT) Program provides a trauma-informed and de-stigmatized approach to opioid poisoning awareness.

This program is a 90-minute course, which includes information on: stigma and harm reduction, how to respond to an opioid poisoning, how to administer nasal naloxone, and self-care after a traumatic event. Naloxone is a medicine that rapidly reverses the effects of opioids on the brain. It is an important tool that can save the life of someone experiencing an opioid poisoning.



## Governance Basics in a Non-Profit Organization

PRESENTED BY  
**DAWN MARTIN,  
DAYBREAK CONSULTING**

Good governance helps organizations succeed and ultimately sustains and strengthens the organization. It is a critical element in allowing the organization to be clear on its objectives, allocate resources to meet objectives, and operate in the interests of its members, stakeholders, and community.

Using a model developed by the Ontario Non-Profit Network, this session will explore the fundamentals of non-profit governance. This includes the fixed requirements and functions of governance, governance options, and what enables good governance.

Dawn Martin has spent 30 years assisting agencies and non-profit organizations with strategic planning, performance measurement, governance, and organizational development. She understands the issues and challenges board volunteers face and is eager to provide organizations with guidance and support that will make a difference.

# General Information

## The Venue

The 2022 Saskatchewan Libraries Conference is being held at:

**The Hotel Saskatchewan**  
2125 Victoria Avenue  
Regina, SK S4P 0S3

For more information about the hotel, please visit their website. Delegates are responsible for arranging their own accommodation. Please visit the Tourism Regina website for more information about the City of Regina.

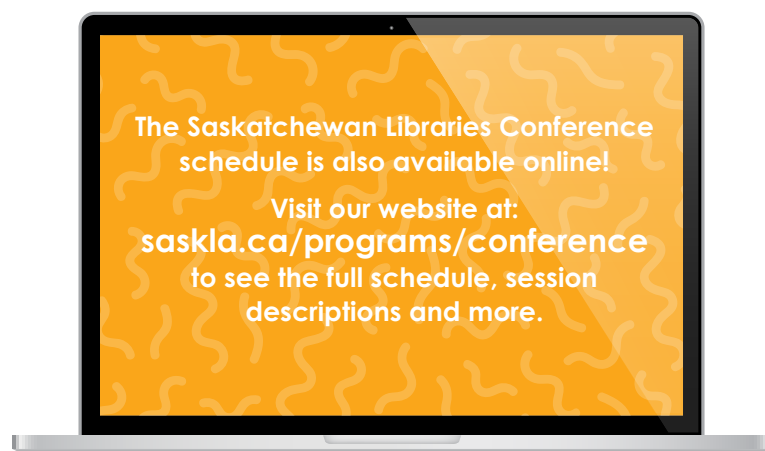
## Exhibit Information

<b>Exhibit Hall:</b>	Thurs. May 5	9:00am to 4:00pm in the Blue Lounge
<b>Set Up:</b>	Wed. May 4	4:00pm to 7:30pm
	Thurs. May 5	7:30am to 8:15am
<b>Clean Up:</b>	Thurs. May 5	5:00pm to 7:30pm
<b>Lightning Rounds:</b>	Thurs. May 5	8:15am to 8:45am in the Ballroom

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

The current list of exhibitors is available on the Saskatchewan Library Association's website. Please take the time to visit our exhibitors, show your appreciation, and enter your name to win some fabulous prizes!

On behalf of the 2022 Conference Planning Committee and all of the conference delegates, we extend our heartfelt gratitude to all the exhibitors participating in the 2022 Saskatchewan Libraries Conference.



## Registration Desk Hours

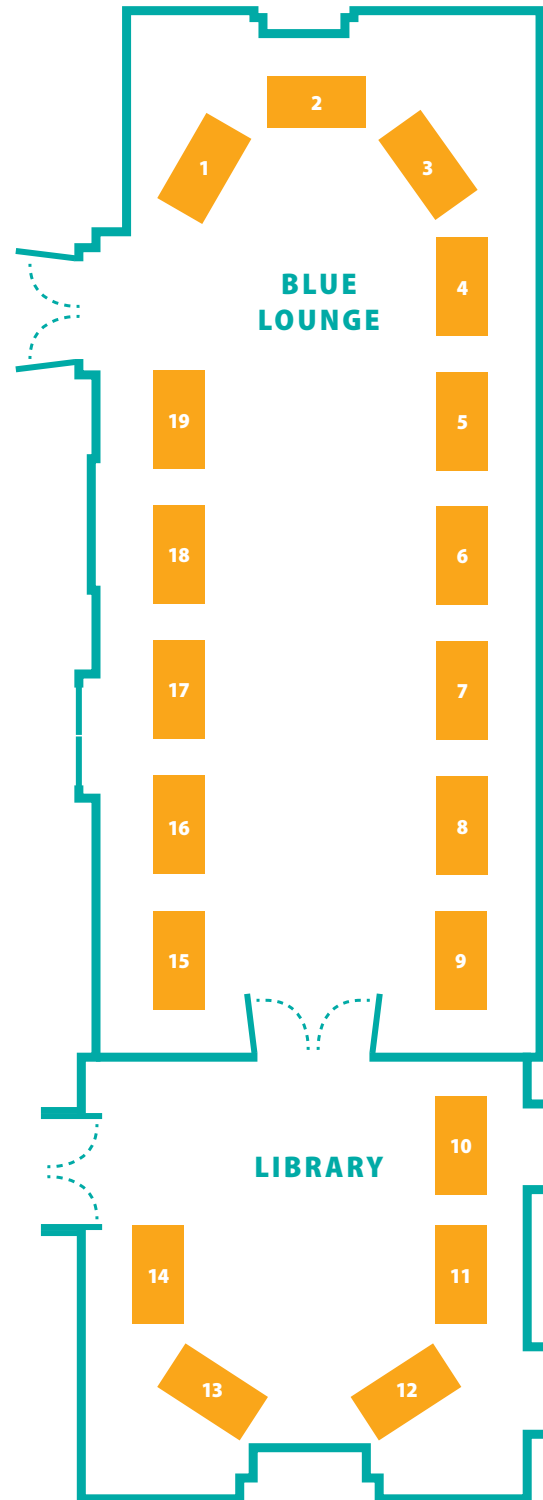
Wed. May 4	4:00pm to 7:30pm
Thurs. May 5	7:15am to 4:00pm
Fri. May 6	7:15am to noon

## Exhibit Hall Social

Please join us for a social with our exhibitors on Thursday from 4:00pm to 5:00pm in the Blue Lounge. At 4:40pm there will be a draw for exhibitor door prizes.

# Exhibitor Map

1. Whitehots Inc.
2. University of Regina Press
3. ProQuest
4. Library Bound Inc.
5. OverDrive
6. Britannica / Canadian e-Resource Solutions Inc.
7. EBSCO Information Services
8. SaskBooks
9. Saskatchewan Writers' Guild
10. Provincial Library and Literacy Office
11. Saskatchewan Council for Archives and Archivists
12. St. John Ambulance
13. Saskatchewan Council for International Cooperation
14. Office of the Treaty Commissioner
15. Schoolhouse Products Inc.
16. United Library Services
17. Publications Saskatchewan
18. Shadowpaw Press
19. Gale / Cengage Learning





# Schedule

## WEDNESDAY, MAY 4, 2022

4:00pm – 7:30pm	2nd floor	Conference registration
4:00pm – 7:30pm	Blue Lounge	Exhibitor set-up
7:30pm – 8:30pm	Ballroom	Mary Donaldson Lecture
8:30pm – 9:30pm	Oak Room	President's reception <i>Sponsored by Gale Cengage Learning</i>

## THURSDAY, MAY 5, 2022

7:15am – 4:00pm	2nd floor	Conference registration
7:30am – 8:15am	Ballroom Blue Lounge	Breakfast Exhibitor set-up
8:15am – 8:45am	Ballroom	Exhibitor lightning talks <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• EBSCO Information Services</li><li>• Gale Cengage Learning</li><li>• Britannica Digital Learning / Canadian e-Resource Solutions Inc.</li><li>• Shadowpaw Press</li><li>• ProQuest</li></ul>
9:00am – 4:00pm	Blue Lounge Ballroom	Exhibitor Hall is open Legacy of Hope Exhibition <i>Sponsored by Saskatoon Public Library</i>
9:00am – 10:30am	Ballroom	SLA Conference opening <i>Master of Ceremonies: James Hope Howard</i> <i>Prayer by Elder</i> <i>Welcome: Conference Chairs</i> <i>Coun. Shanon Zachidniak, greetings from the City of Regina</i> <i>Tribute to Anne Pennylegion</i> Keynote Speaker: Tomson Highway <i>Sponsored by Regina Public Library</i>

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10:30am – 10:50am	Blue Lounge	Nutrition break / Exhibitor Hall <i>Sponsored by Gale Cengage Learning</i>
10:50am – 11:40am	Concurrent sessions:	
	Oak Room	The Road to Digital Citizenship: Providing a Foundation of Critical Thinking through an Information Evaluation Mini-Course <i>Nina Verishagen</i>
	Regina Room	Creating and Sustaining Early Literacy Initiatives and Programming While Maintaining Distance <i>Leah Dahl</i> <i>Sponsored by Library Bound Inc.</i>
	Victoria Room	Mo Family Literacy <i>Kathryn Foley and Tekeyla Friday</i>
	Saskatchewan Room	Virtual Connections <i>Robin Berg</i>
11:50am – 12:10am	Concurrent sessions:	
	Oak Room	Artificial Intelligence and Patrons Experiences with Online Reference Services in North American Libraries <i>Oksana Moshynska</i>
	Regina Room	Creating Partnerships: Libraries and the Saskatchewan Festival of Words <i>Sarah Simison</i>
	Victoria Room	Community History Web Archiving in Canada: Regina Public Library and the Community Webs Program <i>Catherine Falls and Geoffrey Allen</i>
	Saskatchewan Room	Cripping the Stacks: Disability, Safe Space, and the Public Library <i>Erin Mobley</i>
12:15pm – 1:15pm	Ballroom	Lunch / Exhibit Hall viewing
12:45pm	Ballroom	Partnership Program Announcement
1:30pm – 4:30pm	Saskatchewan Room	Workshop: Governance Basics in a Non-Profit Organization <i>Dawn Martin</i>
1:30pm – 3:20pm	Oak Room	Opioid Poisoning Response Training

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1:30pm – 2:20pm	Concurrent sessions: Regina Room	<b>Picking Up STEAM: How to Use STEAM Activities to Promote Engagement in Library Programs</b> <i>Ziba Soltani</i>
	Ballroom	<b>Family Literacy Hubs in Saskatchewan</b> <i>Amber Daigneault and Kara Thorpe</i>
2:30pm – 4:00pm	Regina Room	<b>CASLS Board meeting (closed)</b>
2:30pm – 3:20pm	Concurrent sessions: Victoria Room	<b>Feeding More Than Minds: Starting and Maintaining a Little Free Pantry at the Public Library</b> <i>Tara Wiebe</i>
	Ballroom	<b>Library Anxiety and Institutional Literacy: Addressing Barriers to Library Engagement</b> <i>Brad Doerksen</i> <i>Sponsored by United Library Services</i>
3:20pm – 4:00pm	Blue Lounge, Ballroom	<b>Nutrition break / Poster sessions</b> <i>Leadership Communication in Times of Crisis: Comparing Theory with Practice, Desirae Munro</i> <i>Greater Than the Sum of the Parts: Multitype Library Board, Teresa Wright Eastley</i> <i>Language and Communication: The Foundation of All Literacy, Twyla Mensch</i> <i>Developing a Digital Archives Toolkit: A Pilot Project with the Muskeg Lake Cree Nation, Chasity Berast and Erica Hartman</i>
4:00pm – 5:00pm	Blue Lounge	<b>Exhibitor social and prize draws</b>
5:00pm – 7:30pm	Blue Lounge	<b>Exhibitor Hall take-down Supper break</b>
7:00pm – 8:30pm	Regina Public Library	<b>Chaakapesh film screening</b> <i>Sponsored by Regina Public Library</i>
7:30pm – 9:00pm	Ballroom	<b>Bread Basket Bingo: A Night of Drag Queen Bingo Excitement</b>

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## FRIDAY, MAY 6, 2022

7:30am – 8:30am	Ballroom	Breakfast
8:30am – 9:30am	Ballroom	SLA AGM
9:45am – 10:35am	Concurrent sessions: Ballroom	<b>First Voices First: Driving Equitable Access to Scholarly Content and Indigenous Research Outputs in Western Canada Indigenous Communities and Higher Education</b> <i>Erika Valenti with panelists James Hope Howard, Suzy Bear and Deborah Lee</i> <i>Sponsored by Emerald Publishing</i>
	Victoria Room	<b>Dungeons &amp; Dragons At Your Library</b> <i>Mikyla Meyer</i>
	Saskatchewan Room	<b>SALI: Listening and Acting on Your Feedback!</b> <i>Alan Kilpatrick</i>
10:40am – 11:10am	Ballroom	Nutrition break / Poster sessions
11:15am – 12:15pm	Concurrent sessions: Ballroom	<b>Story Walks / Trails Panel Discussion</b> <i>Twyla Mensch with panelists Ashley Booth, Christine Boyczuk, Kara Thorpe and Sandi White</i> <i>Sponsored by ProQuest</i>
	Victoria Room	<b>The Cataloguing Landscape in Saskatchewan: From OCLC to SkyRiver</b> <i>Calvin Sadowski and Devon Lemire</i>
11:15am – 11:25am	Saskatchewan Room	<b>Home-grown: Finding Saskatchewan-Published Books for Your Library</b> <i>Daniel Parr</i>
11:35am – 11:45am	Saskatchewan Room	<b>Saskatoon Librarians Community of Practice: Assessment of a Cross-Sector Professional Development Opportunity</b> <i>Helen Power and Chau Ha</i>

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11:55am – 12:15pm	Saskatchewan Room	<b>Mascot Mo Brings Life to Early Literacy Program and Newsletter</b> <i>Tekeyla Friday</i>
12:30pm – 1:45pm	Ballroom	<b>Awards Lunch</b> <i>Master of Ceremonies: Amy Rankin</i> <i>Greetings from the Hon. Dustin Duncan, Minister of Education</i> <b>Award Recipients:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Nicolle DeGagne, Maureen Woods Education Bursary</i></li> <li>• <i>Jan Smith, Frances Morrison Award</i></li> <li>• <i>Katrina Matt, Mary Donaldson Award of Merit</i></li> <li>• <i>The Willow Awards (Saskatchewan Young Readers' Choice Award Inc.), SLA Distinguished Service Award</i></li> </ul>
1:45pm - 2:35pm	Concurrent sessions:	
	Victoria Room	<b>Accessibility in Canadian Public Libraries: Restoring Our Strength in Diversity and Inclusion</b> <i>Riane Lapaire and Geoffrey Allen</i>
	Ballroom	<b>What Does a Win-Win Partnership Look Like for Libraries and Literacy in 2022?</b> <i>Sheryl Harrow-Yurach, Kate-Lee Nolin, Kayla Schneider and Morgan Kelly</i>
2:40pm – 3:00pm	Saskatchewan Room	<b>Copyright in Libraries in 2022</b> <i>Christina Winter</i>
	Ballroom	<b>CFLA Update</b> <i>Brad Doerksen, CFLA</i>
		<b>Conference Closing</b> <i>Amy Rankin and Regan Gunningham</i>
7:00pm – 8:15pm	Regina Public Library	<b>The Library That Dolly Built film screening</b> <i>Sponsored by Regina Public Library</i>

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## Award Winners

### **Maureen Woods** **Education Bursary**

This \$5,000 bursary is awarded in the name of Maureen Woods, who was a Saskatchewan leader in library services, to promote the growth of professional librarianship in Saskatchewan. It is open to all students enrolled in or accepted in an American Library Association accredited graduate degree program in library and information science or an equivalent.

Nicolle DeGagne is this year's recipient. DeGagne is the Library Resource Facilitator for the Gabriel Dumont Institute (GDI) and is pursuing her MLIS degree online through the University of Alberta, anticipating a 2023 graduation.

### **SLA** **Frances Morrison Award**

This is an award of merit for outstanding service to libraries given in the name of one of Saskatchewan's exceptional librarians, Frances Morrison. Morrison began working at the Saskatoon Public Library in 1943 and served as the Chief Librarian from 1961 to 1980. It can be awarded to an individual, institution or group and not restricted to SLA members or professional librarians.

This year's recipient is Jan Smith, who has served as the Director of Palliser Regional Library since 2001. Jan's passion for Saskatchewan's library system has touched every corner of the province and her enterprising nature and passion for community partnerships has brought in new partnerships and additional grant funding.

### **Mary Donaldson** **Award of Merit**

This award was established in 1977 to honour Mary Donaldson, who was Saskatchewan's first Provincial Librarian from 1951 until her death in 1966. It is given annually to a student who is enrolled in or graduating from a Library and Information Technology program offered in Saskatchewan.

Katrina Matt is this year's recipient. Matt is currently taking the Library Technician diploma at Saskatchewan Polytechnic and working as a circulation associate at the Saskatoon Public Library.

### **SLA** **Distinguished Service Award**

When a group or organization is identified as having contributed significantly to literacy, life-long learning and fostering a love of reading in Saskatchewan, the SLA recognizes that contribution with this award on behalf of the province's library community.

This award is being given to The Willow Awards (Saskatchewan Young Readers' Choice Awards Inc.), which has been contributing to Saskatchewan libraries and youth literacy since its inception and is now celebrating its 20th anniversary.

# Thank You

Thank you to the 2022 Saskatchewan Libraries Conference Planning Committee!

## Conference Executive Team

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## CASLS Turns Five!

Say happy birthday to the **Consortium of Academic and Special Libraries of Saskatchewan** (CASLS), which is celebrating its fifth year. CASLS is a diverse community of Saskatchewan libraries committed to collaboration to maximize resources, provide innovative solutions for library users, and to further the missions of their respective institutions.



## Second Chance Lottery

Bring your unredeemed Saskatchewan lottery tickets to the conference!

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# What is the Saskatchewan Library Association?

The Saskatchewan Library Association is a non-profit, member-driven organization that provides a voice for all four library sectors: public, school, post-secondary, and special libraries. SLA is designed to grow and develop library services in Saskatchewan and, through libraries, further culture in the province.

But aside from putting on the annual Saskatchewan Libraries Conference – which you're currently enjoying – what does SLA do?

SLA puts on and participates in numerous programs throughout the year, including One Book One Province, Freedom to Read Week, the SLA Speaker Series, Saskatchewan Library Week, and Culture Days. Through these programs, SLA sup-

ports libraries and promotes literacy and culture all across the province. Our volunteer committees work hard to bring these programs to life and to explore exciting new program opportunities.

Providing a unified voice for Saskatchewan's library sector in advocacy both provincially and nationally is also a big part of SLA's role. We help provide leadership in promoting libraries and take a stance on behalf of our members on issues impacting them and their libraries.

Bursaries offered by the SLA encourage students to study in library service programs, and continuing education grants promote professional development among people already working in the field.

If you have a passion for Saskatchewan's libraries, we'd love to have you join our efforts to promote and support libraries, literacy, and culture across the province. If you're interested in becoming an SLA member or joining one of our volunteer committees, send us an email at [slaadmin@sasktel.net](mailto:slaadmin@sasktel.net).

Or maybe you'd like to contribute to SLA's annual student bursaries or its general operations. You can donate by visiting our website at [saskla.ca/donate](http://saskla.ca/donate) or mailing a cheque to 10 – 2010 7th Ave., Regina, SK, S4R 1C2.

To all our existing members and donors, thank you! You make it possible for the SLA to continue making sure libraries remain a pillar of literacy and culture in Saskatchewan.



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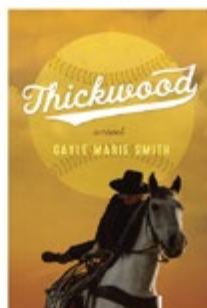
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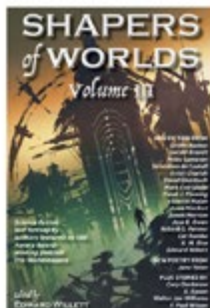
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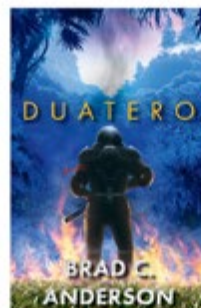
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# Opening up access to make **voices heard.**

Join us in the Hotel Saskatchewan Ballroom on Friday,  
6 May, 9:45-10:45 am.

First Voices First: Driving equitable access to scholarly content and Indigenous research outputs in Western Canada Indigenous communities and higher education.

Panel moderator Erika Valenti, President Emerald Publishing North America

**Panelists:**

James Hope Howard, Director of the Pahkisiṁon Nuye?áh Library System

Deborah Lee, the Indigenous Studies Collections and Initiatives librarian  
at the University of Saskatchewan

Suzy Bear, past Librarian for the Prince Albert Parkland Health Region



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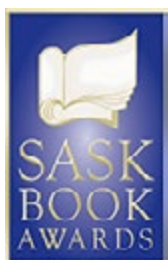
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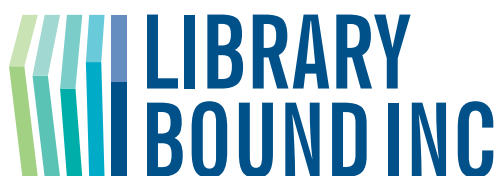
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