

2023 Saskatchewan Libraries Conference Schedule

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All conference sessions will be held at the Saskatoon Inn in Saskatchewan Rooms A, B, and C.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 3, 2023

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

THURSDAY, MAY 4, 2023

7:30am – 8:30am	Breakfast & Exhibitor Hall Set-Up	Room B, Hallway
8:30am – 8:45am	Exhibitor Lightning Rounds <i>OCLC, ProQuest, and Elections Canada</i>	Room B
9:00am – 4:00pm	Exhibitor Hall is Open	Hallway
9:00am – 10:30am	Conference Opening & Keynote Speaker <i>Greetings and Opening Prayer by Elder Julie Pitzel</i> <i>Greetings from City of Saskatoon Councillor Hilary Gough</i> <i>Greetings from the Government of Saskatchewan, Minister Dustin Duncan</i> <i>Keynote Speaker: Leslie Weir, Librarian and Archivist of Canada</i> <i>Sponsored by Regina Public Library</i>	Room B
10:30am – 11:00am	Nutrition Break / Exhibitor Hall	Hallway
11:00am – 11:50am	Concurrent Sessions	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Family Night at the Library: Supporting Early Learning and Family Engagement <i>Phaedra Hitchings and Claire Laing</i> <i>Sponsored by The Trojman Corporation</i>	Room A

• Libraries Expand Horizons for Patrons and Staff <i>Faline Bobier, Amanda Lepage, and Patricia Meddins</i>	Room B
• The Library Edit: Weeding our Way to a Better Library <i>Elaina Lawn</i>	Room C
12:00pm – 12:20pm Concurrent Sessions	
• Kicking Off the Community Commons <i>Ashley Booth</i>	Room A
• Métis Identity Through the Lens of Material Culture <i>Amy Briley</i>	Room C
• Not Another Book Club! An Academic Library Experience Running Online Book Clubs <i>Mary Chipanshi and Arlysse Quiring</i>	Room B
12:30pm – 1:20pm Lunch & Exhibitor Hall	
1:30pm – 2:20pm Concurrent Sessions	
• Expanding Literacy Horizons for School Age Children: Insights from the Cops and Readers Program at the Regina Public Library <i>Millicent Mabi and Melinda Lalach</i>	Room A
• Library Spaces for Family Literacy <i>Twyla Mensch</i>	Room C
• Addressing Harmful Language in the Library Catalogue: Practical Steps to Create Change <i>Kaetlyn Phillips, Alyssa Hyduk, and Caitlin Bakker</i> <i>Sponsored by the University of Regina</i>	Room B
2:30pm – 3:20pm Concurrent Sessions	
• Is Your Public Library Accessible? Find and Fix Barriers to Improve Community Access <i>Riane LaPaire, Geoffrey Allen, and Simon Jaeger</i>	Room A
• Genuine Safety at the Library for ALL <i>Gwen Fisher, Shevaun Ruby, Lori Deets, and Sarah Simison</i>	Room B
• Which Horizons Should We Expand?: Politics, Ethics, Professionalism, and the Ethos of Neutral Librarianship <i>Yuri Forbes-Petrovich</i>	Room C
3:20pm – 3:40pm Nutrition Break	Hallway
3:40pm – 4:00pm Concurrent Sessions	
• Reconnecting the Library: A Welcome and Orientation Week to Bring Students Back to the Building <i>Brad Doerksen and Mary Chipanshi</i>	Room B
• Drag Story Time for Adults <i>Ann Liang and Lindsay Stokalko</i>	Room A

- The Right to Read: Libraries as a Literacy Solution Room C
Claire Laing
- 4:10pm – 4:30pm Concurrent Sessions
- Digital Content Review Scorecard: A Tool to Support Decision Making to Manage Your Library’s Content Debt Room B
Shannon Lucky and Craig Harkema
Sponsored by CVS Midwest Tape
 - SALL: Moving Forward with Your Feedback Room A
Alan Kilpatrick and Kim Hebig
 - Libraries as a Key Component of the Circular Economy: The Repair Café Example Room C
Meg Dorwart
- 4:30pm – 5:30pm Exhibitor Social & Prize Draws Hallway
- 7:00pm – 10:00pm Saskatchewan Book Awards Gala Room B

FRIDAY, MAY 5, 2023

- 7:15am – 8:15am Breakfast Room B
Recognition of Red Dress Day
- 8:15am – 9:15am SLA Annual General Meeting Room B
- 9:30am – 10:20am Concurrent Sessions
- Building a Dyslexia Friendly Library Room C
Alicia Smith
 - Surviving and Thriving, Small Rural Libraries Aim Higher: Connecting with Programs Room B
Dawn Silver and Catherine Myhr
 - Reconciliation in the Public Library Room A
Brad Bird and Jenny Ryan
Sponsored by Carr McLean Ltd
- 10:30am – 10:50am Concurrent Sessions
- Academic Integrity in Saskatchewan: A Community of Practice Room B
Ann Liang and Tasha Maddison
 - Threat Awareness and Personal Safety Room A
Clayton Fidyk
 - Building the International Community for Library Publishers Room C
Grace Liu
- 11:00am – 11:30am Nutrition Break & Poster Sessions Hallway, Room B
- SLA Prison Library sub-Committee
Marika Hunter
 - Designing an Indigenous Subject Headings Project: Learning from Indigenous Voices
Devon Lemire, Sadie Anderson, and Teresa Wright Eastley

- A Code of Ethics for Cataloguers
Devon Lemire
- 25 Years of Collaboration: Saskatchewan Electronic Resources Partnership
Regan Gunningham

11:30am – 12:20pm Concurrent Sessions

- Making Connections: Leveraging Community Engagement in a Library Setting to Meet the Needs of Underserved Populations
Millicent Mabi and Jorge Cardenas Room B
- Speak Up! Expand Your Public Speaking Skills
Virginia Wilson Room C
- QueerEd – Is Your Library Queered?
Raylee Perkins and Brendan Dickie Room A

12:30pm – 1:45pm Awards Lunch Room B
Presentation of SLA Awards
Presentation of TD Summer Reading Club Awards
Sponsored by TD Summer Reading Club

2:00pm – 2:50pm Concurrent Sessions

- Accessibility Legislation is on the Horizon: Are You Ready?
Riane LaPaire, Geoffrey Allen, and Simon Jaeger Room B
Sponsored by United Library Services
- Saskatoon Public Library and Foundations Learning & Skills Saskatchewan: A Shared Vision for Lifelong Learning in the Community
Theresa Slind and Rachael Sutherland Room A
- How to Run a Hybrid Event
Courtney Bates-Hardy Room C

3:00pm – 3:20pm Concurrent sessions

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

3:30pm – 4:30pm Conference Closing & Endnote Speaker Room B
Endnote: Shawn Cuthand, Writer & Producer at The Feather Entertainment Inc.
Closing Remarks
Sponsored by the University of Saskatchewan University Library

Exhibitor Hall

The Exhibitor Hall is open on Thursday, May 4 from 9am to 4:30pm. Our exhibitors are excited to meet you, and we encourage you to visit them throughout the day!

Make sure you pick up an Exhibitor Passport at the Registration Desk for your chance to win amazing prizes! You can enter the prize draw by chatting with eight exhibitors, getting them to sign your Exhibitor Passport, and then dropping off your completed passport at the Registration Desk before 4:30pm on Thursday.

Winners will be drawn during the **Exhibitor Social from 4:30pm to 5:30pm.** You must be in attendance to claim your prize. All prizes are provided by our generous exhibitors.

Our 2023 Exhibitors:

- Ayôskan.designs
- Canadian e-Resource Solutions Inc. / Britannica
- Centre for Equitable Library Access
- Dyslexia Canada
- EBSCO Information Services
- Elections Canada
- Gabriel Dumont Institute – Métis Culture & Heritage
- Law Society of Saskatchewan
- McNally Robinson
- Métis Nation-Saskatchewan Citizenship Registry
- National Network for Equitable Library Service
- Online Computer Library Centre
- OverDrive
- ProQuest
- Provincial Library & Literacy Office
- Saskatchewan Archaeological Society
- Saskatchewan Council for Archives & Archivists
- Saskatchewan Council for International Cooperation
- Saskatchewan Literacy Network
- SaskBooks
- Shadowpaw Press
- TD Summer Reading Club
- The Trojman Corporation
- United Library Services
- Whitehots
- Wintergreen Learning Materials

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