### **TUESDAY APRIL 25**



For preconference prices and registration instructions, see the preregistration form on page 97. There will be no onsite registration for preconferences. All preconferences will be held at the

Hilton Americas Hotel, 1600 Lamar.

#### Continuing Professional Education credits

Event State Board for Educator TX State Library & Archives Commission

CPE#123: SBEC 3.0; TSLAC 3.0

Program Title 8:30-9:50 am

### CPE#204: SBEC 4.0; TSLAC 4.0 Analyze This!

8:00 am - 12:00 pm

How do you know if your collection is any good? Learn what collection analysis tools are available and how to use them for book, serial, and electronic collections. *Preregistration required*.

Jo Anne Newyear-Ramirez, assistant head of research services and nursing bibliographer, The University of Texas Libraries; Loriene Roy, professor, School of Information, The University of Texas at Austin; and Arro Smith, librarian, San Marcos Public Library.

> Acquisitions and Collection Development Round Table.

#### CPE#205: SBEC 4.0; TSLAC 4.0 Collaboration Equals Cash 8:00 gm - 12:00 pm

A dynamic partnership among Fort Worth libraries, schools, and museums serves as a template for developing successful collaborations. Discover funding resources and identify project pitfalls. *Preregistration required.* 

Mary Burke, education director, Sid Richardson Collection of Western Art; Jaye R. McLaughlin, storyteller and M.U.S.E. project director, Fort Worth Public Library; and Shelby Smith, storyteller.

Storytelling Round Table.

# CPE#206: SBEC 8.0; TSLAC 8.0 Data Collection for Outcome Measurement 8:00 am - 5:00 pm

Outcome measurement is built on data collection. Learn about evaluation principles and data collection methods and instruments. Identify sources of assistance for design and implementation. *Preregistration required*.

Debra Wilcox Johnson, consultant, Johnson & Johnson Consulting (WI).

Texas State Library and Archives Commission.

### CPE#208: SBEC 8.0; TSLAC 8.0 Gaming in the Library 8:00 am - 5:00 pm

Appeal to teens! Hook the next generation of library users by learning how to host a video-gaming tournament. *Preregistration required.* 

Erin Helmrich, teen services librarian, and Eli Neiburger, technology manager, Ann Arbor District Library (MI). *Public Libraries Division.* 

#### CPE#209: SBEC 8.0; TSLAC 8.0

# The Latest in ADA

8:00 am - 5:00 pm

Think your library is accessible? What will revisions to Section 508 of the Americans with Disabilities Act mean for your library? Learn the latest in adaptive technology and proper etiquette when serving users with disabilities. *Preregistration required.* 

William Hidell, library consultant, Hidell Architects, Carrollton; Barbara T. Mates, director, Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped, Cleveland Public Library (OH); and J. Aaron McCullough, legal specialist, Disability Law Resource Project (Houston).

Special Libraries Division, Disability and Aged Issues Interest Group, Public Libraries Division, and Texas State Library and Archives Commission.

#### **TAKE ME TO CONFERENCE!**

Bring this publication with you to keep full program details at hand. A pocket-sized booklet with event names and locations will be distributed onsite, and the daily conference newsletter will offer updates on programs and events as well as the latest news.

CPE#210: SBEC 8.0; TSLAC 8.0 Many Faces, Many Cultures

8:00 am - 5:00 pm Market your public librar

Market your public library services to non-Spanish ethnic and cultural groups. This interactive session will provide practical information for reaching out to a multicultural clientele. *Preregistration required*.

> Yolanda J. Cuesta, consultant, MultiCultural Consulting (CA).

Texas State Library and Archives Commission.

CPE#212: SBEC 3.5; TSLAC 3.5

# Interacting with Patrons with Autism

8:30 am - 12:00 pm

Providing library services to high functioning autistic persons can be challenging for staff. Learn how to interact with and effectively serve this special population. *Preregistration required*.

Matthew Bridges, consultant, Bridges and Associates (Houston).

Public Libraries Division and College and University Libraries Division.

### CPE#211: SBEC 3.5; TSLAC 3.5 Tackling the Family Tree with Government Documents 8:30 gm - 12:00 pm

Does the Census leave you senseless? Help patrons navigate the dizzying world of government publications by mastering the vast array of government resources available for genealogical research. *Preregistration required*.

Gay E. Carter, reference/documents librarian, University of Houston - Clear Lake; and Karim Rand, government documents coordinator, Texas Southern University.

> Government Documents Round Table and Genealogy Round Table.

Libraries Jigniting the Passion

# CPE#214: SBEC 7.0; TSLAC 7.0 Getting a Lock on Teens

### 8:30 am - 4:30 pm

Bring young people into your library and keep them interested. Discover which teen programs work and involve teens in planning their own activities, such as themed library lock-ins and coffee house poetry readings. *Preregistration required.* 

RoseMary Honnold, young adult services coordinator, Coshocton Public Library (OH), and author, Neal-Schuman Publishers, Inc.

Supervision, Management, and Administration Round Table and Young Adult Round Table.

#### CPE#213: SBEC 7.0; TSLAC 7.0

### LeadershipPlenty<sup>®</sup> 8:30 am - 4:30 pm

Ignite your leadership passion! Find your inner leader and uncover the leader in others. This interactive workshop provides an opportunity to increase your understanding of group dynamics and maximize leadership assets in your community. *Preregistration required*.

Mary Beth Harrington, director of agency relations, Volunteer Center of North Texas.

TALL Texans Round Table; and Supervision, Management, and Administration Round Table.

## CPE#217: SBEC 2.5; TSLAC 2.5 Passionate Book Talks

#### 9:00 - 11:30 am

Veterans walk you through the process of creating dynamite book talks in an interactive workshop. In preparation, please read one of the following titles: *Surviving Antarctica: Reality TV 2083* (White); *Lightning Thief* (Riordan); and *Twilight* (Meyer). *Preregistration required.* 

Susan Allison, youth services supervisor, Richardson Public Library; David Black, youth services librarian, Frisco Public Library; Betty Carter, consultant; Debbie Johnson, librarian, Centennial High School, Frisco ISD; Caroline Kienzle, program director for staff development and grants, Irving ISD; Nancy Kubasek, librarian, Richardson High School, Richardson ISD; Teri Lesesne, professor, Department of Library Science, Sam Houston State University; Trumanell Maples, librarian, Pioneer Heritage Middle School, Frisco ISD; Jack Strawn, librarian, O'Connor High School, Northside ISD (San Antonio); and Pat Strawn, librarian, John Jay High School, Northside ISD (San Antonio).

Young Adult Round Table, Children's Round Table, and Texas Association of School Librarians.

## CPE#218: SBEC 6.0; TSLAC 6.0 Lawyers for Libraries Texas Training Institute 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

This renowned ALA program teaches teams of attorneys, librarians, and library trustees to protect the First Amendment freedom to read. Learn more about the application of constitutional law to library issues. Librarians are urged to bring lawyers who support their library; attorneys in attendance will receive CLE credit. *Preregistration required.* 

Deborah Caldwell-Stone, deputy director, Office for Intellectual Freedom American Library Association; Theresa Chmara, attorney-at-law, Jenner & Block (Washington, DC); John K. Horany, attorney-at-law, John K. Horany P.C. (Dallas, TX); Barbara Jones, university librarian, Wesleyan University (Middletown, CT); Judith F. Krug, director, Office for Intellectual Freedom, American Library Association; Candace Morgan, adjunct faculty, Emporia State University School of Library and Information Management; Pat Scales, director, Library and Information Services South Carolina Governor's School of the Arts and Humanities (Greenville, SC); and Katherine Fallow, attorney-at-law, Jenner & Block (Washington, DC).

Task Force on New Initiatives.

# CPE#207: SBEC 6.0; TSLAC 6.0 Digitization: Planning to Preservation

#### 10:00 am - 5:00 pm

Get practical advice on managing digital projects from start to finish. Understand the issues in planning projects and explore best practices for scanning, metadata, and preservation. Discover strategies for selecting, funding, and implementing a project. *Preregistration required*.

Dreanna Belden, coordinator of grants and development; Cathy Nelson Hartman, assistant dean, Digital and Information Technologies; and Mark Edward Phillips, lab manager and head, Digital Projects Unit, University of North Texas Libraries.

Digital Libraries Interest Group.

#### CPE#253: SBEC 3.0; TSLAC 3.0

### A Lot to LoT 1:00 - 4:00 pm

The Library of Texas (LoT) is a statewide portal for digital library resources and information. Learn to use

this important tool and be prepared to teach your patrons how to navigate the state's search engine of tomorrow. *Preregistration required.* 

Valli Hoski, continuing education librarian, Amigos Library Services.

Texas State Library and Archives Commission.

CPE#254: SBEC 3.0; TSLAC 3.0 Free Publicity

1:00 - 4:00 pm

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> Jeff Crilley, author, Brown Books Publishing Company. Public Relations Committee.

#### CPE#258: SBEC 4.0; TSLAC 4.0 E-Z Website Development 1:00 - 5:00 pm

Create a website that will effectively market your library's programs and services. Explore easy and affordable ways to develop a content-rich and current website. Learn about the best tools for developing websites, blogs, RSS feeds, and toolbars. *Preregistration required*.

Grace Lillevig, eBranch librarian, Harris County Public Library; and Steven Ring, web content librarian, University of Houston - Downtown.

Automation and Technology Round Table and Texas State Library and Archives Commission.

### CPE#257: SBEC 4.0; TSLAC 4.0

### Storytelling 101

#### 1:00 - 5:00 pm

What makes a good storyteller? Through demonstration, discussion, and hands-on activities, attendees will gain the knowledge, techniques, and confidence to become effective storytellers. *Preregistration required*.

Donna Ingham, storyteller, Texas Tale Teller (Spicewood); and Sheila Starks Phillips, storyteller (Sugar Land). *Storytelling Round Table.* 

# **TUESDAY APRIL 25**



All sessions are open to all attendees.

Registration ..... 11 am – 5 pm

Continuing Professional Education credits Event Number State Board for Educator Certification Credits Archives Commission

#### CPE#123: SBEC 3.0; TSLAC 3.0

#### **Program Title**

8:30-9:50 am

Texas Library Association Executive Board Meeting 9:00 - 11:50 am

#### Library Partnerships Committee Meeting 10:00 - 11:50 am

Public Relations Committee Meeting 10:00 - 11:50 am

CPE#252: SBEC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0

# Check Your Pulse with the School Library Standards

1:00 - 1:50 pm

Learn what the 2005 standards mean for developing quality school libraries and how the new language differs from previous documents. This session reviews the standards and gives you the opportunity to ask questions.

> Jack Strawn, librarian, O'Connor High School, Northside ISD (San Antonio). *Texas Association of School Librarians.*

### CPE#256: SBEC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0 **Partnership for 21**<sup>st</sup> **Century Skills** 2:00 - 2:50 pm

The Partnership for 21<sup>st</sup> Century Skills seeks to include information and communication technology (ICT) literacy in every child's education. This public-private partnership is made up of businesses, educators, and policymakers. Find out how their work can benefit your school library program.

Michele Glaze, communications and marketing manager, Dell, Inc. (Round Rock). *Conference Program Committee.*  Texas Association of School Librarians Advocacy Committee Meeting 2:00 - 2:50 pm

Texas Association of School Librarians Bylaws Committee Meeting 2:00 - 2:50 pm

Woll Memorial Grant Committee Meeting 2:00 - 2:50 pm

CPE#261: SBEC 1.5; TSLAC 1.5

## If You Give a Kid a Book 2:00 - 3:20 pm

Connect kids to literature! A public and a school librarian will show you how to collaborate and booktalk recommended titles for grades 5-12.

Susan Allison, youth services supervisor, Richardson Public Library; and Nancy Kubasek, librarian, Richardson High School, Richardson ISD.

Young Adult Round Table.

#### CPE#266: SBEC 2.0; TSLAC 2.0

# Gumshoe Librarian

2:00 - 3:50 pm

Personal information that previously lay buried in musty courthouse files - from financial holdings to messy divorces – may now be uncovered online. Discover how to use computer technology to quickly conduct the research that used to take detectives weeks to compile.

Barbara Fullerton, manager of library services, Locke Liddell & Sapp LLP (Dallas); and Sabrina Pacifici, founder and editor/ publisher, LLRX.com, librarian, Sidley Austin Brown & Wood (Washington, D.C.), and author, beSpacific.com.

Conference Program Committee.

### CPE#267: SBEC 2.0; TSLAC 2.0 **Igniting the Science Fair** 2:00 - 3:50 pm

Science fairs now focus on students' grasp of the scientific method rather than on demonstration projects. Learn how to field new questions, identify appropriate resources, and provide reference services.



Erin O'Toole, science and technology librarian, University of North Texas Libraries.

Conference Program Committee.

Bylaws and Resolutions Committee Meeting #1 2:00 - 3:50 pm

Children's Round Table Texas Reading Club Committee Meeting 2:00 - 3:50 pm

College and University Libraries Division Executive Board Meeting 2:00 - 3:50 pm

Genealogy Round Table Business Meeting 2:00 - 3:50 pm

Legislative Committee Meeting 2:00 - 3:50 pm

Library Friends, Trustees and Advocates Executive Board Meeting 2:00 - 3:50 pm

Scholarship and Research Committee Meeting 2:00 - 3:50 pm

Task Force on Professionalism Meeting #1 2:00 - 3:50 pm

### CPE#284: SBEC 1.0

# Deborah Wiles: Stolen Chickens and Funeral Food

3:00 - 3:50 pm Deborah Wiles will help you teach



Deborah Wiles

children to write their own stories. Using the theme "Write for your life – tell your story," she demystifies writing for children. Wiles, the author of *Little Bird that Sings*, uses innovative techniques to help children release the magic in their stories.

> Deborah Wiles, author, Harcourt Children's Books. Conference Program Committee.

Texas Association of School Librarians Administrator Award Committee Meeting 3:00 - 3:50 pm

Texas Association of School Librarians Laura Edwards Award Committee Meeting 3:00 - 3:50 pm

Texas Association of School Librarians Legislative Committee Meeting 3:00 - 3:50 pm

Texas Association of School Librarians Membership Committee Meeting 3:00 - 3:50 pm

Texas Association of School Librarians Nominations and Election Committee Meeting 3:00 - 3:50 pm

Texas Association of School Librarians Private School Committee Meeting 3:00 - 3:50 pm

Texas Association of School Librarians Resolutions Committee Meeting 3:00 - 3:50 pm

Texas Association of School Librarians Scholarship Committee Meeting 3:00 - 3:50 pm

CPE#275: SBEC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0

# Judge a Book By Its Cover? 4:00 - 4:50 pm

Do you judge a book by its cover? Your readers do! Learn how eye-catching covers are designed and how covers impact a reader's selection.



Leigh Ann Jones, district library coordinator, Frisco ISD; and Jason M. Wells, publicity and marketing director, Abrams Books for Young Readers and Amulet Books (NY).

Young Adult Round

Table, and Texas

Table. Children's Round

Jason Wells

Association of School Librarians.

#### CPE#286: SBEC 1.0; TSLAC 1.0 You Can't Drag Them In! 4:00 - 4:50 pm

How does a librarian convince professors and teachers to bring their classes in for library instruction sessions? Learn practical strategies to lure classes into the library for library instruction. Get tips for making learning sessions productive and worthwhile for students.

Gayla Byerly, reference and liaison librarian, Annie Downey, humanities and social sciences librarian, Mary Durio, curator, Rare Book Room, University of North Texas.

Conference Program Committee.

Disability and Aged Issues Interest Group Business Meeting 4:00 – 4:50 pm

#### Media and Related Technologies Round Table Business Meeting 4:00 - 4:50 p.m.

Professional Rights and Responsibilities Committee Meeting #1 4:00 - 4:50 pm

Reference Round Table Executive Board Meeting 4:00 – 4:50 pm

Texas Association of School Librarians Executive Board Meeting #1 4:00 - 4:50 pm

# TEXAS LIBRARY ASSOCIATION COUNCIL I

5:00 - 5:50 pm

Council is the governing body of TLA. All conferees are invited to attend.

All-Conference Welcome Party

6:30 - 8:30 pm The Downtown Aquarium

Dive into 500,000 gallons of fun! Start conference by exploring this incredible Houston attraction. Take a train ride through a shark tank and stroll past exotic fishes and white tigers. Grrr! This 20,000 league adventure also features hundreds of species of creatures in their natural ecosystems. Registered conference attendees will receive a free wristband onsite that allows free rides and access to aquarium exhibits. Wristbands for unregistered guests may be purchased.

Conference Local Arrangements Committee.

# **TALL Texans Dessert Social**

8:30 - 10:00 pm Hilton Americas Hotel, 1600 Lamar

All conferees are welcome at this old-fashioned Ice Cream Social sponsored by the TALL (Texas Accelerated Library Leaders) Texans Round Table. The class of 2006 will be our special guests. Bring a friend and enjoy a great dessert after the Welcome Party.

*Tickets must be purchased by March 29 through the preregistration process. See page 97 for registration form.* 

TALL Texans Round Table.

# Storytelling Showcase and Story Swap

8:30 - 10:30 pm Hilton Americas Hotel, 1600 Lamar

Grab the microphone and dazzle the audience with your favorite tale or just take a seat and enjoy the magic that unfolds when tellers practice their craft. *A business meeting follows the program.* 

Storytelling Round Table.