

# TEXAS ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOL LIBRARY ADMINISTRATORS ANNUAL WORKSHOP JUNE 17-19, 2014

## Monday, June 16, 2014

**5:30 pm | Welcome Reception provided by Holiday Inn Austin Midtown**

**7:00 pm | Dinner Sponsored by Gale/Cengage**

*Threadgill's, 301 West Riverside Drive*

*Please RSVP to Tammy McGee; tammy.mcgee@cengage.com or 817-781-0456*

## Tuesday, June 17, 2014

**7:00-8:00 am | Breakfast Sponsored by: Davidson Titles**

**8:00-8:30 am | Welcome and Introductions Donna Kearley UNT**

**8:30-10:00 am | Young Adult Literature: Challenging Genres by Antero Garcia, English Department Professor, Colorado State University**

Antero's research focuses on developing critical literacies and civic identity through the use of mobile media and game play in formal learning environments. Prior to moving to Colorado, Antero was a teacher at a public high school in South Central Los Angeles. Antero received his Ph.D. in the Urban Schooling division of the Graduate School of Education and Information Studies at the University of California, Los Angeles.

**10:00-10:30 am | Break Sponsored by: Child's World & Bearport Publishing**

**10:30-11:30 am | Search Beyond Google by Dr. Michael Bell and Carole Bell**

Dr. Michael Bell and Carole Bell, **retired Texas librarians/administrators**, will present FREE Google custom search engines, (for 3-12) (for K-3), and more. Access only web sites recommended by teachers, librarians, and educational consortia. Easy to navigate and safe to use; used by students and teachers around the world. Be the first to explore brand new search engine, designed for high school students.

**11:30-12:00 pm | New State Electronic Resources Program Support Center Update by Marty Rossi**

Marty Rossi will provide an update on Education Service Center, Region 20's activities as the Support Center for the new state electronic resources program.

**12:00-1:00 pm | Lunch Sponsored by: Follett**

**1:00-2:30 pm | Reaching Out: Ways to Recruit and Develop Campus and Community Rapport by Nicole Cruz**

Reinvent your library outreach. Think outside the box to recruit teachers and students for engaging lessons, projects, and community resource speakers. Invite parents to collaborate on charitable events and support library programming. Turn new ideas into standard practices. Earn recognition and community respect for you and your library.

**2:30-3:00 pm | Break Sponsored by: ABDO Publishing & Scholastic Library**

**3:00-4:30 pm | Copyright Laws by Carlos Ovalle**

**4:30-5:00 pm | TASLA Business Meeting**

**6:30 pm | Dinner Sponsored by: Mackin TBD**

# **TASLA ANNUAL WORKSHOP: JUNE 17-19, 2014**

**Wednesday, June 18, 2014**

**7:00-8:00 am | Breakfast Sponsored by: Capstone**

**8:00-8:30 am | Curriculum Connections Tejas Star Books by Maria Elena Ovalle**

The Tejas Star books List has moved to TLA! Hear the updates and ideas for using these books on the list for instruction.

**8:30-9:30 am | Dr. Holly Weimar and Dr. Karin Perry-SHSU**

SHSU Is your school library inviting, current, and relevant? What about virtually? In order to meet the needs of today's students, 21st-Century libraries embrace technology and extend the school's resources beyond the building's walls. 24/7 access is possible and Sam Houston State University Department of Library Science is preparing school librarians to make it happen. Join the Library Science faculty as they share ways to support and encourage school librarians in this ever-changing world.

**9:30-10:00 am | Author Panel Sponsored by Overlooked Books**

**10:00-10:30 am | Break Sponsored by: Rosen Publishing & Gareth Stevens Publishing**

**10:30-11:15 pm | Information Literacy Summit by Cynthia Fisher and Lisa Hernandez**

Learn how the University of Texas Libraries created a learning community by inviting ten high school librarians from across the state to participate in an Information Literacy Summit. A vertical team has taken shape to bridge the communication gap between librarians in high schools and institutions of higher learning with the goal of better serving students in their high school-to-college transition concerning information literacy skills. Join Cindy Fisher, Learning Technologies Librarian, Perry-Castañeda Library, UT Libraries at Austin, and Lisa Hernandez, high school librarian, College, Career, & Technology Academy, PSJA ISD, as they share their collaborative efforts.

**11:15-12:00 pm | "Book A Trip" Passport to the World by Amy Marquez and Dina Garcia**

Through the book a trip research project, students delve into the world of research at the library. Hands on activities and student choice will actively engage learners while mastering TEKS skills and STAAR objectives. Whether your library is technology rich with multiple iPads and computers, or your library simply has books for researching, this project is highly adaptable to meet the individual needs of your campus. Book a Trip with us and learn how to get kids excited about research at your library!

**12:00-1:00 pm | Lunch Sponsored by: Children's Plus**

**1:00-1:30 pm | TEA Update Gloria Meraz, Texas Library Association**

**1:30-2:30 pm | Transforming Libraries Across the District by Faye Hagerty**

Highlights from the year-long process undertaken by all district librarians to develop individualized Library Transformation Plans. As part of the process librarians were asked to consider questions such as:

- What are the main objectives of the library program and space?
- What are students' current and future needs?
- What experiences should be offered in the library

They each developed a library mission statement, prioritized a list of identifiable needs for the Plan including a rationale, projected costs, and time frame. After sharing the plan with campus administration and other stakeholders for input and revision, they submitted the plans to Library Services for funding evaluation.

**2:30-3:00 pm | Break Sponsored by: Escue & Associates**

**3:00-5:00 pm | iPachanga (iParty)**

Bring Your Tablets and come join the fun. Librarians from the South Texas together with TCEA staff will share apps, their cost, and instructional strategies for using these apps in a round table discussion. Apps will be for Windows 8, Android or IOS (Apple) tablets.

**6:00 pm | Dinner Sponsored by: Britannica, Ebsco, BTSB**

***The Oasis, 6550 Comanche Trail, Austin, TX 78732***

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## **Thursday, June 19, 2013**

**7:00-8:00 am | Breakfast Sponsored by: Perma Bound**

**8:00-8:30 am | TEA Update Karen Kahan, Texas Education Agency**

**8:30-9:00 am | TSLAC Update Mark Smith, Texas State Library Archives & Commission**

**9:00-10:00 am | School Libraries Serving Dual/Multi Language Patrons by Mrs. Mireya Galvan**

Are you looking for ideas to better serve your students who are dual/multi language? This workshop shares results from online surveys conducted with librarians from: 1) SHSU Library Science alumni and students, 2) TLC, 3) LM\_Net, and 4) Region One ESC. Join us and learn common practices for spine labels and shelving to assist your dual/multi language elementary students find resources in your libraries. As well, learn some guiding budget principles others use to support their dual/multi language patrons. The presentation will include survey results and a slideshow of how one school district is making strides to improve their services to dual/multi language students.

**10:00-10:30 am | TLA Legislative and Advocacy Committee by Susi Grissom and Dorcus Hand**

Advocacy issues, legislative efforts, developing an advocacy wiki. Have group discussion on issues, concerns, progress, etc.

**10:30-11:30 pm | Len Bryan**

Develop a new framework for Texas School Library Standards. Brainstorm on where we are and where we would like to be with updated library standards.

**11:30-12:00 pm | Cherry Fuller**

K-20 Information Literacy Curriculum using the guided inquiry approach to Research Grant.

**12:00 pm | Dismissal**