SLA encourages support of Saskatchewan Lotteries and is grateful for the funding received through SaskCulture from the Saskatchewan Lotteries Trust Fund for Sport, Culture and Recreation.
On behalf of the 2014 Saskatchewan Libraries Conference Planning Committee I would like to welcome you to the 2014 Saskatchewan Libraries Conference, Learning for Life!

I’m sure that you will agree that there is something here for each of you, regardless of your library type.

The 2014 Mary Donaldson Lecturer, Barbara Arrowsmith-Young promises to be an inspiring and informative speaker as she recounts her struggle with her own learning disabilities and how her perseverance led to new discoveries about the brain.

I hope that you will also take the time to meet your Board of Directors, and welcome the new members as well as SLA’s new Executive Director Judy Nicholson. Your ideas and concerns are always important to us, and the conference is a great place to have your voice heard.

I’m grateful to have had the opportunity to serve as your President, and look forward to our new relationship as colleagues.

Sincerely

Robert G. Thomas
2014 Saskatchewan Libraries Conference Chair and President, Saskatchewan Library Association
Thursday, May 1

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Friday, May 2

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6:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.  Awards Banquet .......................................................... Salon A/B

Saturday, May 3

7:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.  Registration & Information ........................................... Lobby
8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.  CONCURRENT SESSIONS
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12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.  Open meeting C³ – Creative Collaborations Conversation ........................................ Fairford

OPTIONAL POST-CONFERENCE EVENTS: Tunnels tour, self guided city walk
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GENERAL INFORMATION
The Venue
The 2014 conference is being held at Temple Gardens Mineral Spa & Resort in Moose Jaw, 24 Fairford St. E. Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan. Please visit their website at: www.templegardens.sk.ca

For more information about the City of Moose Jaw and its’ many attractions, please visit: www.tourismmoosejaw.ca/

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Exhibitors
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The Exhibit Hall is open:
Friday, 10 a.m to 6 p.m.

On behalf of the 2014 Conference Planning Committee and all the conference attendees, we extend our heartfelt gratitude to all the exhibitors participating in the 2014 Saskatchewan Libraries Conference.

Exhibit Hall Social
Please join us for a social (cash bar) with our exhibitors on Friday from 4:30-6 p.m. in the Exhibit Hall. (Mezzanine C, D, E and F)

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

REGISTRATION INFORMATION
Registration Deadlines
The deadline for conference registration is April 25th. We really appreciate early registrations as they aid in the planning process.

Registration Rates
There are full conference rates, date 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 details.

Please visit the SLA website for registration information:
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Registration Desk Hours:
Thursday, May 1, 2014 at the hotel 3 to 6 p.m. and at SIAST (registered preconference participants only) 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Friday, May 2, 2014 at the hotel from 7 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Saturday May 3, 2014 at the hotel 7:30 a.m. to 9 a.m.

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SIAST Palliser Campus

**T1  Multitype Database Licensing Program Training Workshop**
- Gale Cengage Learning (9:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.)

**Presenter:** LuAnn Harrison  
**Location:** SIAST Palliser Campus

The Multitype Database Licensing Program (MDLP) is a province-wide program in which libraries in Saskatchewan work together to jointly purchase access to online information resources for all Saskatchewan residents. Ongoing training as well as additional exposure to the MDLP resources for library staff is important to participating libraries and their patrons. Provincial Library and Literacy Office has invited representatives from Gale, Britannica, EBSCO and ProQuest to provide a hands-on, preconference training session for their products in the MDLP Core Collection. This is a good opportunity for library staff to refresh their knowledge and to learn about new features. Many databases in the MDLP Core have been migrated to a new platform or interface recently. Vendors have been asked to cover a range of relevant features—from basic to advanced—and to highlight recent changes to their products.

Relevancy:  
☑ Academic  ☑ Public  ☑ School  ☑ Special

**T2  Multitype Database Licensing Program Training Workshop-Britannica**
(10:45 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.)

**Presenter:** Len Kirkness  
**Location:** SIAST Palliser Campus

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**T3  Lunch (12:00 noon - 1:00 p.m.)**

**Location:** SIAST Palliser Campus

**Sponsored by:** Library Services Centre
**T4  Multitype Database Licensing Program Training Workshop - EBSCO**  
(1:00 p.m.– 2:30 p.m.)

**Presenter:** David Lubin  
**Location:** SIAST Palliser Campus

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Relevancy: ✔ Academic ✔ Public ✔ School ✔ Special

**T5  Multitype Database Licensing Program Training Workshop-ProQuest**  
(2:45 p.m.– 4:15 p.m.)

**Presenter:** Karen Hinton  
**Location:** SIAST Palliser Campus

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**T6  Mary Donaldson Memorial Keynote Lecture**  
(7:00 p.m.– 8:30 p.m.)

**Presenter:** Barbara Arrowsmith-Young  
**Location:** Moose Jaw Public Library Theatre

Arrowsmith-Young's lecture covers the personal and the universal. The personal is Arrowsmith-Young's journey of discovery driven by her hunt for a solution to her own debilitating learning disorders leading to the integration of two lines of neuroscience research. The universal is that we all have a brain and by furthering our knowledge of how our brain shapes us through mediating our understanding of the world we can gain insight into our functioning and that of others. And most promising, that through our growing understanding of neuroplasticity, we now have the knowledge to develop treatments to shape our brains. It is a journey of understanding and transformation. Copies of Barbara's book will be available for purchase and autographing.

**T7  President’s Welcome Reception**  
(8:30 p.m.– 10:00 p.m.)

**Location:** Moose Jaw Public Library South Meeting Room & Herb Taylor Room  
**Sponsored by:** Innovative Interfaces
Friday, May 2

Registration
(7:00 a.m. - 4:30 pm)
Location: Temple Gardens Lobby

F1 AGM Breakfast (7:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.)
Location: Temple Gardens Salon A
Sponsored by: Regina Public Library

F2 Exhibit hall opening (10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.)
(Welcome announcements, prize giveaways, etc.)
Location: Temple Gardens Mezzanines

F3 Enhancing Access: Launching NNELS (National Network for Equitable Library Services) in Saskatchewan
(11:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon)
Presenters: Kimberley Hintz, Lonette Pelletier, Kari Zinkhan-Davies & Gwen Schmidt
Location: Temple Gardens Salon B
Sponsored by: Regina Public Library
NNELS was launched in Saskatchewan public libraries in early 2014. Join us to learn more about the service, see a demonstration and hear some practical advice on how best to deliver NNELS material to patrons with print disabilities in your community.

Relevancy: ☑ Academic ☑ Public ☐ School ☐ Special

F4 Lean? One Academic Library’s Experience using this Management Practice to Remodel both their Frontline User Services and their Behind the Scenes Technical Processes
(11:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon)
Presenters: Colleen Murphy, Barbara Nelke
Location: Temple Gardens Skywalk
Can the principles of a production practice originally created in the manufacturing sector be successfully applied to remodel the services and processes of an academic library? This session will talk briefly about Lean, what it is, where it comes from, and how it works. It will describe the University of Regina Library’s 2 separate experiences in applying Lean processes to an examination of both its front-line user services as well as it’s behind the scenes technical processes in order to improve operational efficiency while enhancing services. How has Lean measured up? Come and find out.

Relevancy: ☑ Academic ☑ Public ☑ School ☑ Special
**F5 Summer Reading Evaluation and Strategy**
*(11:00 a.m. – 12:00 pm)*

**Presenters:** Catherine Howett, Eleanor Crumblehulme  
**Location:** Temple Gardens Fairford  

This session will offer a discussion of 2013 reporting and a sneak peek at 2014 planning for the evaluation strategy for Summer Reading programs in Saskatchewan public libraries.

Relevancy: □ Academic  □ Public  □ School  □ Special

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**F6 Lunch with exhibitors**
*(12:00 noon - 1:00 p.m.)*

**Location:** Temple Gardens Salon A

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**F7 From Gatekeeper to Gardener: the e-publishing revolution**
*(1:00 p.m.– 2:00 p.m.)*

**Presenter:** James LaRue  
**Location:** Temple Gardens Salon A  
**Sponsored by:** SLTA, Regina Public Library, SLA

A revolution in publishing challenges presents either a tremendous opportunity—or tremendous threat—to the viability of libraries. Will libraries be the victims, or victors?

Relevancy: □ Academic  □ Public  □ School  □ Special

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**F8 Saskatchewan Library Association: Seven Decades in the Making**
*(1:00 p.m.– 2:00 p.m.)*

**Presenter:** Robert Thomas  
**Location:** Temple Gardens Skywalk

The session will outline the history of the SLA and its conference as drawn from the SLA Archives. We will examine how the focus of the association has changed over the decades, what has stayed the same and some of the more fascinating details that have been lost in time.

Relevancy: □ Academic  □ Public  □ School  □ Special

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**F9 Developing a Community-Led Public Library**
*(1:00 p.m.– 2:00 p.m.)*

**Presenter:** John Pateman  
**Location:** Temple Gardens Salon B  
**Sponsored by:** Regina Public Library

Relevancy: □ Academic  □ Public  □ School  □ Special
F10  Community Needs Assessment  
(2:15 p.m.– 3:15 p.m.)
Presenters: James Richards, Ruth Barker
Location: Temple Gardens Salon B
This session will describe how Southeast Regional Library is conducting a community needs assessment across its entire service area and how other libraries could develop a needs assessment project.

Relevancy: ☐ Academic  ✔ Public  ☐ School  ☐ Special

F11  Tickles and Tunes-Musical Storytime Planning: Where do I Begin?  
(1:00 p.m.– 2:00 p.m.)
Presenter: Kathy Reid-Naiman
Location: Temple Gardens Fairford
Whether you are creating new storytimes or revitalizing existing ones, this session will help you find the right mix of songs, rhymes and singing games and provide useful guidelines.

Relevancy: ☐ Academic  ✔ Public  ✔ School  ✔ Special

F12  Developing Public Library Trustees in Sask: One Nut at a Time  
(2:15 p.m.– 3:15 p.m.)
Presenters: Donna Challis, Dennis Taylor & Kimberley Hintz
Location: Temple Gardens Skywalk
What does a Saskatchewan public library trustee need to know about Board performance? Join us to see the Board Performance model in action, critique it and help us build a trustee development program for the province.

Relevancy: ☐ Academic  ✔ Public  ☐ School  ☐ Special

F13  Storybird-The Digital Toolkit in Summer Programming (Spotlight On)  
(2:15 p.m.– 2:45 p.m.)
Presenters: Catherine Howett, Ruth Barker, Tekeyla Friday & Linda-Lisa Jones
Location: Temple Gardens Fairford
Storybird is a Canadian-based collaborative storytelling social space where users can create stories just for themselves, share their creations with the public, or co-author stories with others. Join coordinators from Southeast, Parkland, Chinook and PLLO for a demonstration of tips and tricks for using Storybird in a public library setting developed during the 2013 Storybird Pilot.

F14  Visible Minority Librarians of Canada (ViMLoC) (Spotlight On)  
(2:45 p.m.– 3:15 p.m.)
Presenter: Kam Teo
Location: Temple Gardens Fairford
F15  **Aboriginal Library Services Training Video Series (Poster Session)**  
*(3:30 p.m.– 4:30 pm)*

**Presenters:** Lonette Pelletier  
**Location:** Mezzanines  

CALS has developed a series of short training videos for Saskatchewan public library staff to learn more about the various areas of aboriginal library services.

Relevancy:  ✓ Academic  ✓ Public  ✓ School  ✓ Special

F16  **Counting Opinions: Learn how to access your provincial and national data through LibPAS**  
*(3:30 p.m.– 4:30 p.m.)*

**Presenters:** Barbara Bulat, Lindsay Thompson  
**Location:** Temple Gardens Fairford  

The data collected by the PLLO, along with TD-Summer Reading Club data and CLD typical week data is available to public libraries in Saskatchewan through the Counting Opinions LibPAS tool. Learn how to more effectively use the data available through the LibPAS service for internal assessment, benchmarking, and advocacy.

**Presenter:** Barbara Bulat, Lindsay Thompson  
**Location:** Temple Gardens Skywalk  

Relevancy:  ✓ Academic  ✓ Public  ✓ School  ✓ Special

F17  **Exhibitor Social (cash bar)**  
*(4:30 p.m.– 6:00 p.m.)*

**Location:** Temple Gardens Mezzanines/Salon A

F18  **Awards Banquet**  
*(6:30 p.m.– 9:00 p.m.)*  
6:30 p.m. Cocktails  
7:00 p.m. Dinner & Program

**Location:** Temple Gardens Salon A/B  
**Sponsored by:** Saskatoon Public Library
Saturday, May 3

Registration & Information
(7:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.)
Location: Temple Gardens Spa Resort Lobby

**S1  Breakfast**
(7:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.)
7:30 a.m. Friends of the Library, Andrew Johnson, Saskatoon Public Library
8:00 a.m. James Roy, National Reading Campaign Reading Town
Location: Temple Gardens Salon A

**S2  Government and Legislative Publications & the APLIC Portal**
(9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.)
**Presenters:** Greg Salmers, Leslie Polsom
**Location:** Temple Gardens Salon B
Learn about finding government publications in paper and electronic formats available through the Legislative Library and APLIC(Association of Parliamentary Libraries in Canada) GALLOP portal.
Relevancy: ✔ Academic ✔ Public ✔ School ✔ Special

**S3  Presenting effective booktalks for all ages**
(9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.)
**Presenters:** Ann Foster, Lise Fortier
**Location:** Temple Gardens Fairford
Booktalks are an important part of every public and school librarian's arsenal. This presentation will focus on techniques to get patrons of all ages, but particularly children and teens, excited about reading. We will also discuss current trends in children's and young adult literature and provide resources to help you develop your collection.
Relevancy: □ Academic ✔ Public ✔ School ◐ Special

**S4  Making Pinterest Work for Your Library: A Free, Low-Resource Way to Highlight Collections (Spotlight On)**
(10:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.)
**Presenter:** Gillian Nowlan
**Location:** Temple Gardens Salon B
This presentation will look at how the University of Regina Library is currently using Pinterest to engage with the University community and promote our collections.
Relevancy: ✔ Academic □ Public □ School □ Special
**S5  Application of Community Led Library services model for college, school and public libraries (Spotlight On)**  
*(10:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.)*

**Presenter:** Manisha Khetarpal  
**Location:** Temple Gardens Salon B

Learn the transferable and networking skill of community led librarianship and information literacy which will demonstrate the value of library service and generate consistent resources and revenue for your library.

**Relevancy:**  
☑ Academic  ☑ Public  ☑ School  ☐ Special

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**S6  Organization: Multitype Library Board**  
*(10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.)*

**Presenter:** Barbara Bulat, Michael Shires  
**Location:** Temple Gardens Fairford

The Libraries Co-operation Act (1996) established a Multitype Library Board in Saskatchewan. This Board brings together representatives from public libraries, post-secondary libraries, school libraries, special libraries, the Provincial Library, Saskatchewan archives, and other information providers to develop collaborative approaches to common challenges, promote resource sharing and provide policy advice to the Ministry of Education in support of library cooperation. Do you know what exciting initiatives have come from this Board? If you would like to find out more about what makes Saskatchewan unique and what sorts of opportunities exist when the various types of libraries and information providers come together to create shared services – this is the session for you! This will be a great session for those new to the province, or for anyone who wants to know more about how Saskatchewan has been a leader in the development of large- and small-scale library cooperative ventures!

**Relevancy:**  
☑ Academic  ☑ Public  ☑ School  ☑ Special

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**S7  SLTA AGM**  
*(11:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon)*

**Location:** Temple Gardens Mezzanines

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**S8 Refreshment Break**  
*(11:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.)*

**Location:** Temple Garden Salon A  
**Sponsored by:** University of Regina Library

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**S9  SILS Catalogue Management Group Explained**  
*(11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.)*

**Presenters:** Lorraine Salt, Ellen Basler  
**Location:** Temple Gardens Skywalk

Members of the SILS CMG will discuss how we catalogue for the province, handle corrections, the Database Clean Up project, the RDA implementation plan, answer questions, as well as other topics.

**Relevancy:**  
☐ Academic  ☑ Public  ☐ School  ☐ Special

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**S10  Promoting ejournals through BrowZine (Spotlight On)**

*(11:30 a.m. – 12:00 noon)*

**Presenters:** Gillian Nowlan, Barbara Nelke  
**Location:** Temple Gardens Fairford

The University of Regina has adopted Browzine as a way to not only promote our ejournal collection, but provide easier access to our ecollection. This presentation will look at the tool BrowZine.

Relevancy: ✔️ Academic  ☐ Public  ☐ School  ☐ Special

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**S11  eResource Discovery: A Collection Development Strategy for eBooks (Spotlight On)**

*(12:00 noon – 12:30 pm)*

**Presenter:** Tasha Maddison  
**Location:** Temple Gardens Fairford

Frustrated by eBooks that are not accessible through the catalogue? This strategy focuses on increasing awareness of eBook collections for patrons.

Relevancy: ✔️ Academic  ✔️ Public  ✔️ School  ☐ Special

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**S12  Designing Better Library Spaces For use of Audio/Visual Collections (Spotlight On)**

*(11:30 a.m. – 12:00 noon)*

**Presenter:** Carolyn Doi  
**Location:** Temple Gardens Salon B

Redesigning library spaces can be an opportunity to encourage use of collections and provide additional capacity for discovery, learning and content creation. This session will introduce current trends in library space design for accessing A/V collections, including considerations for good practice in selecting technology, furniture and floor plans. Session attendees will learn about recent renovations at the Education & Music Library at the University of Saskatchewan, where new spaces were implemented to enable collaborative and creative use of music collections.

Relevancy: ✔️ Academic  ✔️ Public  ✔️ School  ✔️ Special
12:30 p.m.  Conference officially ends

Open meeting C⁶ – Creative Collaborations Conversation
(12:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.)

Location: Temple Gardens Fairford
Presenters: Colleen Murphy, Lorraine Salt and Rachel Sarjeant-Jenkins

Interested in forming a partnership to progress a library initiative? Have ideas for shared programming? Want to know how other libraries are working together? Join the SLA’s new Creative Collaborations Network for a conversation and brainstorming session. Bring your ideas, your energy, and your interest.

TBD  Optional events: Tunnels tour, self guided city walk

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.... LOTTERY TICKETS. The draw is sponsored by the SLA Board of Directors

Celebrate the 21st Saskatchewan Book Awards!
Bid throughout the Awards Banquet and walk away as a winner with the highest bid on a package of books.

All proceeds go to the Saskatchewan Book Awards
Awards & Lectures

Maureen Woods Education Bursary
This $5000 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. The Saskatchewan Libraries Education Bursary was renamed the Maureen Woods Education Bursary following a motion at the 2013 Annual General Meeting of the SLA.

Mary Donaldson Memorial Lecture
The Mary Donaldson Memorial Trust was established in 1966 to honour the memory of Mary Donaldson, who was Saskatchewan’s first Provincial Librarian from 1951 until her death in 1966. The Saskatchewan Library Association established the Mary Donaldson Memorial Lecture Series in May 1967.

The lectures are given annually by leaders in the field of library science or 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 the 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 Association, library boards, library associations, library trustees and friends Mary Donaldson. With support such as this, the lectures have become a permanent and valuable part of the continued expansion of library services in Saskatchewan.

The Mary Donaldson Award of Merit was established in 1977 to provide a bursary to a full-time or part-time Saskatchewan student who attends a library technical program at the Saskatchewan Institute of Applied Science and Technology, Kelsey Institute in Saskatoon.

SLTA Life Member Award
The Saskatchewan Library Trustees’ Association confers a life membership to a past member of the SLTA to recognize distinguished service as a trustee in the library field at the local, provincial, or national level. The SLTA Life Member Award was initiated in 1975 and since then has been awarded to many worthy individuals who have contributed to the establishment and maintenance of Saskatchewan’s one-province library system, which is the envy of the country.

SLA Frances Morrison Award
In 1982, Frances Morrison joined with the Saskatchewan Library Association in creating this award. The SLA Frances Morrison Award is an award of merit for outstanding service to libraries given in the name of one of Saskatchewan’s exceptional librarians. This award is open to all, individuals or institutions or groups, and not restricted to professional librarians or SLA members.

Frances Morrison joined the staff of the Saskatoon Public Library in 1943 and was the Chief Librarian from 1961 to 1980. In 1981 she was awarded the Canadian Library Association’s Outstanding Service to Librarianship Award. In 1999 she received the Saskatchewan Order of Merit for her contributions to library services in Saskatchewan.
Life Learning Speakers

Barbara Arrowsmith-Young

Barbara Arrowsmith-Young is the Director of Arrowsmith School and Arrowsmith Program. She is recognized as the creator of one of the first practical applications of the principles of neuroplasticity in the treatment of learning disorders. At the centre of her lecture is her personal journey to find a solution to her own debilitating learning disorders. She will also discuss how her research will help further our knowledge of how our brain shapes us through mediating our understanding of the world so we can gain insight into our functioning and that of others.

Ruth Barker

Over the past 28 years Ruth Barker has worked in Early Years and various Community Based programs in Southeast Saskatchewan. In 2007-2010 she coordinated the Southeast Saskatchewan Understanding the Early Years Initiative, a research and community development project and currently works as a the Personnel and Community Services Manager with Southeast Regional Library addressing Aboriginal, Literacy, Early Years and New Immigrant programming opportunities in the region. She has extensive experience working with community groups and organizations with respect to community capacity building. Ruth is a wife, a mother of 2 and a grandmother of 6 beautiful granddaughters.

Ellen Basler

Ellen was born in Winnipeg but made her first trip to Saskatchewan at age 3 weeks while the Red River flooded. She has an M.A. in classical Greek from University of Manitoba, and an MLS from UBC. Ellen was Technical Services Librarian at Cumberland Regional Library (Nova Scotia) for 3 years, then 2 years as College Librarian at Athol Murray College of Notre Dame, followed by Librarian at SGI and Department of Highways and Alternate Format Librarian at Education (30 years among them!) – at Provincial since 2010.

Barbara Bulat

Public Library Annual Statistics and Outcomes Measurement are new additions to Barbara’s portfolio, which includes grants administration to libraries, literacy organizations, and multitype projects; multitype library cooperation and development; library network development, and provincial library cataloguing within the SILS environment. Barbara is an experienced library director, archivist, and collection development specialist with over 25 years of professional experience, including projects with many literary, library, writers and publishing associations. Barbara recently served as SLA’s representative on the Saskatchewan Book Awards Board and chaired the SBA Books Awards Celebration Award Committee.
Donna Challis

Donna Challis is the Interim Director at Lakeland Library Region. Prior to joining the library, Donna had a career in banking, mall management and government. Donna has been an active community member serving on North Battleford City Council, the Chamber of Commerce and Rotary Club. Currently she is kept busy serving as President of TheatreSask, Chair of the Battlefords River Valley Committee and Executive Producer for Battlefords Community Players. This busy lady is the mother of 3, grandmother of 6 and wife to Roy.

Eleanor Crumblehulme

Eleanor is the Regional Librarian/Assistant Director at Lakeland Library Region. She is a graduate of UBC’s School of Library Archival and Information Studies and is interested in collection development and community-led library practices.

Carolyn Doi

Carolyn Doi (B.Mus., MLIS) completed studies in music history from the University of Victoria before attending McGill University to complete a Master’s of Library and Information Studies. She is currently the Music & Education Liaison Librarian at the University Library at the University of Saskatchewan. Her research interests include library space design, local music collections and special collections in music libraries.

Lise Fortier

Lise has been a librarian at Saskatoon Public Library for 11 years and is currently the Youth Services Coordinator at Frances Morrison Central Library.

Ann Foster

Ann Foster has been a librarian for Saskatoon Public Library for 6 years, and is currently Branch Supervisor at the Alice Turner Branch Library.

Tekeyla Friday

Tekeyla Friday, your average children’s programmer who works for the Chinook Regional Library. She writes puppet scripts, designs literacy programs and hangs out with small children in the Kids’ Corner. Tekeyla is a writer and has had two pieces published in R.E.A.L. Canadian Kids Magazine. Her first children’s picture book Others will be out in spring of 2014. When approached to do a Storybird pilot for Chinook Regional Library, Tekeyla was excited about the project and wanted to share it with as many students and teachers as possible.

LuAnn Harrison

Background: B.S. in Education, University of Texas at Austin; former public school teacher. Joined Gale in 2003 as a print specialist contributing to library markets, and is currently is part of the training team.

You’ll find her… conducting on-site training across the western United States geared to K-12, academic, and public library user education and resource implementation.

Approach: “Pay it forward!” LuAnn has found that good staff training translates to good training down the line to learners and patrons, providing benefits for everyone.
Karen Hinton
Karen Hinton is a Manager of Customer Education & Training at ProQuest. Since joining the company in 2004 as a Trainer, Karen has worked with thousands of librarians and researchers to facilitate and maximize their usage of ProQuest resources. Karen completed her Master’s in Information Science at the University of Tennessee, Knoxville, and has experience in social science and legal research, as well as academic libraries. Karen oversees academic, public and corporate library training for ProQuest in the North American West and lives in the greater Seattle area.

Kimberley Hintz
Kimberley Hintz is the Public Library Coordinator at the Provincial Library and Literacy Office (PLLO) in Regina. Currently she is responsible for programs and services in support of the provincial public library system including Trustee Development, the National Network for Equitable Library Services (NNELS) and a facilities inventory tool. In her spare time she reads library books to her two children. She is a member of the SLA Board of Directors and the 2014 Conference Planning Committee.

Catherine Howett
Catherine Howett is the Literacy and Learning Partnerships Coordinator in Public Library Planning at the Provincial Library and Literacy Office.

Andrew Johnson
Andrew Johnson's passion for reading lead him to become involved with the Friends of the Saskatoon Public Library, of which he is now treasurer. He is proud to be able to contribute to the community by strengthening the library through his Friends work.

Manisha Khetarpal
Manisha Khetarpal is an economist and microbiologist turned librarian in Canada. She has worked in school, public, special, and college libraries. Successful in generating revenue by applying the principles of information literacy and ROI. Articulate in taking resources from the rich and redistributing it to library service for everyone. Her recent work includes serving visible minorities, special abilities and immigrant populations. She is initiating a library social enterprise and mentoring network.
Len Kirkness

Len Kirkness is the Director of Online and Business Development at EDU REFERENCE PUBLISHERS DIRECT INC, the Canadian agency for Britannica. EDU has serviced public libraries, K-12 schools, Colleges and Universities across Canada for over 20 years. It distributes for many Brand name publishers in all formats (print, eBook and online. Overseeing the Saskatchewan Provincial Library account and Encyclopedia Britannica Online access for the province over the last 5 years has helped Len with a better understanding of how to support these various ministry initiatives and better serve the members involved.

James LaRue

Under his leadership, the Douglas County (Colorado) Libraries moved from the worst library in the state to the top-ranked public library in the United States.

David Lubin

David Lubin is the Regional Sales Manager for EBSCO Publishing for libraries, for the K-12 and Public Library markets across Canada. David has consulted in the Canadian Library markets, specializing in Media and Electronic Resources for over 10 years.

Tasha Maddison

Tasha Maddison is the Engineering Librarian at the University of Saskatchewan. Her research interests include: distributed learning, information literacy instruction and information discovery. She is a member of the 2014 Conference Planning Committee.

Colleen Murphy

Colleen Murphy is completing her two year term as SLA’s Vice President for Membership and Publications. She has been active in the association since the mid 1980’s, serving in many different roles from editing the newsletter, to chairing the conference planning committee, to being president. A graduate of McGill, she began at the University of Regina Library in 1985 where she is currently the Associate University Librarian, Academic Liaison and User Services. She feels privileged to have been able to participate in the evolution of the library world in this province over the last 30 years and is looking forward to seeing what the future holds for it!

Barbara Nelke

Barbara Nelke is the Head of Library Technical Services and Collections at the University of Regina Library. She holds an MLIS from Dalhousie University in Halifax. Currently her primary responsibilities are in the area of electronic resources management and collections and her main interest centers on improving access to electronic resources and creating a positive seamless access experience for users.
Gillian Nowlan  
Gillian Nowlan is a Liaison Librarian for music, education, and media production & studies at the University of Regina.

John Pateman  

Lonette Pelletier  
Lonette Pelletier is the Aboriginal Library Services Coordinator with Public Library Planning at the Provincial Library and Literacy Office (PLLO). She is responsible for Aboriginal Library Services and the implementation of the National Network for Equitable Library Services (NNELS). Lonette has worked in executive government since 2001 and has been involved in the roll out of various government initiatives, programs and services.

Leslie Polsom  
Leslie Polsom is Director of References Services at Saskatchewan Legislative Library. Leslie has worked in various Saskatchewan libraries.

Kathy Reid-Naiman  
Kathy Reid Naiman is a music specialist who teaches music and movement classes for children [aged 6 months to 5 years] in libraries and schools throughout Ontario. She is currently running programs in the Aurora and Uxbridge libraries. She is a member of Mariposa In The Schools, an organization dedicated to bringing high quality music to the school children of Ontario and The Children's Music Network, an international network of children's musicians. She is a multi-instrumentalist who plays guitar, fiddle, Appalachian dulcimer, banjo ukulele and autoharp.

James Richards  
James Richards grew up in Moose Jaw and completed a BA majoring in history from Campion College at the University of Regina. He completed his MLIS at Western University in 2004 and was hired the following year as the Regional Branch Manager at Southeast Regional Library. He and Ruth Barker have been working on Community Needs Assessments since 2011. James lives in Weyburn with his wife and two children.

James Roy  
A senior arts manager with extensive experience in the arts and cultural sector, James has worked in theatrical and broadcasting production, program creation, administration, finance and artistic direction. A graduate of York University, James was appointed Executive Director of the National Reading Campaign in June, 2013.
Greg Salmers
Greg Salmers is Director of Support Services at Saskatchewan Legislative Library. Greg has worked in various Saskatchewan libraries.

Lorraine Salt
Lorraine has been the Technical Services Coordinator at the Saskatoon Public Library since 2008. She was a member of one of the first bibliographic control committees in 2008 (and every iteration since then) as SILS was being formed. Lorraine previously worked for 2½ years at the Centre for the Study of Cooperatives as Librarian and coordinator of a large SSHRC grant. Lorraine completed her MLS at the U of T in 2005, but was a Library Technician prior to that, managing a law firm library for 5 years, and spent 1 year in a private geology library.

Rachel Sanjeant-Jenkins
Rachel is Assistant Dean (Client Services) at the University Library, University of Saskatchewan. Working in close collaboration with the heads of the seven branch libraries, Rachel focuses on the client experience – customer service, library marketing, library instruction, and the library as a physical and virtual space. Rachel sees the possibilities for delivering excellent client services inherent in library partnerships and wants to learn more about what is occurring in this area in Saskatchewan, nationally, and around the world.

Gwen Schmidt
Gwen Schmidt has held a variety of positions at the Saskatoon Public Library, most recently as the Coordinator of Outreach and Access Services. She has experience helping people to find and use alternate format materials, and is looking forward to connecting people with downloadable materials through CALS.

Michael Shires
Michael holds the position of Collection Development and Liaison Librarian at the University of Regina Library. He has extensive public services, reference and teaching, and collections experience. Michael has worked at post secondary institutions in Washington State, Florida and the United Arab Emirates. He has been a member of SLA since moving to Saskatchewan in 2010. He is the association’s representative to the Multitype Library Board (2011-2015) and has been an integral member of the 2012, 2013 and 2014 Saskatchewan Libraries Conference Planning Committees.

Dennis Taylor
Dennis Taylor is the Board Chair of Hafford Library and serves as the Lakeland Library Region Board Vice-Chair. He also represents Lakeland on the Saskatchewan Library Trustees’ Association (SLTA) Board. Dennis is a retired teacher, has been married to Elaine for 39 years, and enjoys spending time with his three children and five grandchildren. He is an avid reader with a consuming interest in libraries.
Kam W. Teo has been branch manager of the Weyburn Public Library within the Southeast Regional Library system in Saskatchewan since 2005. A two-time graduate of the University of Western Ontario, with an MLIS and MA in history, Kam attained his BA in history from the University of Saskatchewan. Kam is pleased to be part of a dynamic new group (Visible Minority Librarians of Canada) that speaks to the increasingly multicultural component of the library profession which is a reflection of the Canada that is home.

Robert Thomas

Robert Thomas has a BA in History (Brock), MA in Work and Society (McMaster), MLIS (UWO). Robert has worked since 2009 at the Dr. John Archer Library at the University of Regina. He has been President of SLA since 2012.

Lindsay Thompson

Lindsay has direct responsibility for the management of CO’s State, Provincial and Association client roster. This includes day-to-day management of the collection and direct support functions for CO’s State Library subscribers, the Public Library Data Set (PLDS – over 1200 annual participants), and the Association of College & Research Libraries annual Trends Survey (over 1400 annual participants). Formerly with Statistics Canada, Lindsay has been active with CO for the past five+ (5) years. Lindsay possesses very strong ‘front-line’ implementation and support skills.”

Kari Zinkhan-Davies

Kari Zinkhan-Davies is one of two Outreach Services Librarians currently working in the Outreach Services unit at Regina Public Library. The Outreach Services Unit provides library services to patrons who are homebound and/or visually impaired, or have a print disability. Although relatively new to her position, she finds it very rewarding to be part of a team that strives to meet the needs of members of our community who are traditionally underserved. Outside of work she tries to keep up with her extremely active 3 year old son.