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**SASKATCHEWAN
LIBRARIES**

CONFERENCE
PROGRAM

May 7-9 | 2015

**DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel
& Conference Centre**
Regina | SK

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WELCOME

It is my pleasure as 2015 Conference Chair to welcome you to the 2015 Saskatchewan Libraries Conference in Regina. Our committee has been working hard this year to ensure that all of you have an opportunity to learn from your peers, build relationships with our exhibitors, visit with colleagues and, of course, have some fun.

The theme of this year's conference is **Saskatchewan Libraries: Open to All**. Our province has always been a diverse place. It has been called home by pioneering newcomers from all over the world. This history is clearly shown in the diversity of place names in this province many of which were given to memorialize the land from which the first residents of these communities migrated. Our province has also brought people from every other corner of the world both in yesteryear and today.

More recently we've seen an influx of residents chasing the fabulous economic opportunities that our province has provided. Migrants from other parts of the country and internationally have come into our communities, our libraries and, if we have been fortunate enough, into our homes. People have arrived from places such as the Philippines, South Asia, all points of Africa and the Americas. Our province has been tremendously enriched as a result.

Last, but certainly not least, is Saskatchewan's Indigenous communities. Throughout the conference there will be chances to better understand how better to serve these communities. The Mary Donaldson Lecture in particular will be very informative and, I hope a cultural experience in this regard.

This conference will hopefully make us think more deeply as to how we can better serve these diverse communities in our role as library professionals throughout all library sectors. Welcome or as my friends like to say: Maligayang Pagdating!

Robert G. Thomas
Chair of the 2015 Conference Committee

I would like to take this time to welcome you all to the 2015 Saskatchewan Libraries Conference. I love the Conference. It is a great time to reconnect with acquaintances near and far, to reflect and rethink how we have always done our work, and to recharge our batteries. I look forward to talking to you about what is happening in your workplace, and also to talk about the exciting changes in library association work here and across the country. Your Conference Committee has been working hard to organize this continuing education event, and to bring you information and learning that can help you serve your patrons better. I hope you find the Conference useful and invigorating!

Gwen Schmidt
SLA President, 2014-2016



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. SLA 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 Award of Merit was established in 1977 to provide a bursary to a full-time or part time Saskatchewan student who enrolls at the Library and Information Management Program at Saskatchewan Polytechnic in Saskatoon.

The Mary Donaldson Fund, which finances both the Lecture series and the Award, is supported yearly by individual members of the Association, library boards, library associations, library trustees and friends of 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.



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THURSDAY MAY 7, 2015

9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. PRE-CONFERENCE DR. JOHN ARCHER LIBRARY, UNIVERSITY OF REGINA *Lunch provided. Registration required. No fee. Free parking will be available.*

Lisa Dennis | Training Specialist for EBSCO Publishing
 Len Kirkness | Director of Online and Business Development at EDU Reference Publishers Direct
 Dinah Ramirez | Training Specialist with Gale /Cengage Learning
 Paul T. Webb | Senior Training & Consulting Partner, Proquest

2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. REGISTRATION DOUBLETREE BY HILTON, MAIN FLOOR CONFERENCE AREA

7:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. MARY DONALDSON MEMORIAL LECTURE FIRST NATIONS UNIVERSITY OF CANADA
President's Reception to follow.
 Gabrielle Scrimshaw | *Aboriginal Leadership & Education: Our Shared Canadian Journey*

FRIDAY MAY 8, 2015 DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel & Conference Centre

7:00 a.m. - 3 p.m. REGISTRATION MAIN FLOOR, CONFERENCE AREA

7:15 a.m. - 8:15 a.m. BREAKFAST & AGM REGISTRATION SWIFT CURRENT ROOM *SLA Resolution table will be open.*

8:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. SLA ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING SWIFT CURRENT ROOM *Members only*

10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. CONFERENCE OPENING SWIFT CURRENT ROOM
Greetings from Deputy Mayor Bob Hawkins

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11:15 a.m. - 11:45 a.m. EXHIBITOR LIGHTNING ROUNDS QU'APPELLE ROOM

12:00 Noon LUNCH OUTSIDE OF CAPITAL A BALLROOM *Delegates are invited to eat lunch while visiting the exhibitor displays.*

1:00 p.m. - 1:55 p.m. OUR WEALTH IS IN OUR DIVERSITY LIBRARIES BRING THEIR STRENGTHS FORWARD | Paula Carr CAPITAL A BALLROOM

CONCURRENT SESSIONS **APPLYING EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING THEORY TO TRANSFORM LIBRARY INSTRUCTION AT A POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTION** Chau Ha & Nina Verishaghen QU'APPELLE ROOM

SPOTLIGHT ON: GRANT OPPORTUNITIES PRINCE ALBERT ROOM
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 1:15 p.m. -1:30 p.m. *SLA grants* | **Anne Pennylegion**
 1:30 p.m. -1:45 p.m. *Multicultural Council of Saskatchewan Investment programs* | **Rhonda Rosenberg**

RAISING THE BAR ON PARLIAMENTARY PROCEDURES & BOARD SKILLS | Donna Challis SWIFT CURRENT ROOM

2:00 p.m. - 2:55 p.m. CROSS-CULTURAL ENGAGEMENT | Rhonda Rosenberg CAPITAL A BALLROOM

CONCURRENT SESSIONS **USING TECHNOLOGY TO PROMOTE ABORIGINAL LANGUAGES | Allan Adam & Cathy Wheaton** QU'APPELLE ROOM

SK LEGISLATIVE LIBRARY | Greg Salmers & Leslie Polsom PRINCE ALBERT ROOM

FUNDRAISING FOR SMALL ORGANIZATIONS | Karen Mercier SWIFT CURRENT ROOM

3:00 p.m. - 3:55 p.m. WE ARE ALL TREATY PEOPLE | Lonette Pelletier & Jennifer Heimaker CAPITAL A BALLROOM

CONCURRENT SESSIONS **SPOTLIGHT ON** PRINCE ALBERT ROOM
 3:00 p.m.-3:15 p.m. *Innovation, Collaboration, and Cooperation* | **Regan Gunningham**
 3:15 p.m.-3:30 p.m. *Legal Sourcery – Blogging in Law Libraries* | **Alan Kilpatrick**

ACE YOUR MULTILINGUAL SERVICE: A FRAMEWORK RECOMMENDATION FOR PUBLIC LIBRARIES | Jian Wang & Kam Teo QU'APPELLE ROOM

DEMOGRAPHIC TRENDS IN SK | Doug Elliott SWIFT CURRENT ROOM

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4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. **EXHIBITORS SOCIAL** CAPITAL B BALLROOM *Cash bar opens*
Passport draw for exhibitor door prizes at 4:10 p.m.

4:15 p.m. - 5:15 p.m. **POSTER SESSIONS** PRINCE ALBERT ROOM

CONCURRENT SESSIONS

- The Willow Awards **Donna Koch**
- Developing Diversity in Digital Programming: a plan for Illustrated Saskatchewan, First Nations & Metis Content in "Storybird" **Lonette Pelletier**
- Lifelong Literacy and Libraries **Maureen Johns, Donna Woloshyn & Pat Duggleby**
- Book Talk: "Aboriginal and Visible Minority Librarians: Oral histories of Canada" **Maha Kumaran & Deborah Lee**
- What's new with NNELS? **Kimberley Hintz**
- A Guide to Saskatchewan Public Library Governance **Kimberley Hintz & Nancy Kennedy**
- Rewarding students: University of Regina Dr. John Archer Library Award **Michael Shires**
- The Toolshed: Connect, Collaborate, Learn and Discuss **Regan Gunningham**
- One Book Reading Programs **Regan Gunningham**
- Saskatchewan Books Young Readers Will Love **Judith Silverthorne & Linda Aksomitis**
- Top Secret Kids Writing Camp **Tekeyla Friday**
- Continuing Education Certificate **SLA**

5:15 p.m. - 6:15 p.m. **GREAT MINDS, GREAT IDEAS** QU'APPELLE ROOM
 SLA Board of Directors | *SLA Board Membership Consultation*

6:15 p.m. - 6:45 p.m. **COCKTAILS** CAPITAL A BALLROOM *Cash bar.*

6:45 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. **AWARDS BANQUET** CAPITAL A BALLROOM
 Saskatchewan Book Awards Silent Auction and performance by Belly Dance with Linda

SATURDAY MAY 9, 2015 DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel & Conference Centre

7:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m. **BREAKFAST** CAPITAL A BALLROOM

8:30 a.m. - 9:25 a.m. **THIS LIBRARY CONFRONTED SOCIAL MEDIA - YOU WON'T BELIEVE WHAT HAPPENED NEXT!**
 Greg Elliott & Meghan O'Leary CAPITAL A BALLROOM

CONCURRENT SESSIONS **MORE LESS LOVE @ MY LIBRARY** | Li Zhang & Tasha Maddison PRINCE ALBERT ROOM
 Sponsored by Library Services Centre

SHIRP...NOT SHRIMP: THE SASKATCHEWAN HEALTH INFORMATION RESOURCES PROGRAM
 Susan Murphy & Valerie Moore QU'APPELLE ROOM

SLTA AGM CAPITAL B BALLROOM

9:30 a.m. - 10:25 a.m. **DIGITAL BADGES: NEW CURRENCY IN PROFESSIONAL INNOVATION** | Carla Katernych & Carlene Walter
 CAPITAL A BALLROOM

CONCURRENT SESSIONS **PLAYING TO OUR STRENGTHS: STRATEGIC DESIGN OF SUMMER READING IN SASKATCHEWAN**
 Catherine Howett, Tina Dolcetti, Lise Fortier, and Tekayla Friday PRINCE ALBERT ROOM

SPOTLIGHT ON QU'APPELLE ROOM
 9:30 a.m. - 9:45 a.m. *NNELS Revisited* | Kimberley Hintz & Lonette Pelletier
 9:45 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. *Campus Art Collection: Open to All* | Carol Macdonald
 10:00 a.m. - 10:15 a.m. *Music Advisory at SPL* | Jennifer Baetz

SLTA AGM cont'd CAPITAL B BALLROOM

10:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. **REFRESHMENT BREAK** CAPITAL A BALLROOM FOYER

11:00 a.m. - 12:00 Noon **CONFERENCE CLOSING AND PLENARY SESSION:**
 Linda Garvin & Louise Reimer | *"One Library, One Staff: Transformative Leadership"*
Staff Engagement/ Leadership - from an award winning library, Edmonton Public Library CAPITAL A BALLROOM

12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m. **CREATIVE COLLABORATIONS NETWORK MEETING**
 Rachel Sarjeant-Jenkins, Colleen Murphy, Lorraine Salt QU'APPELLE ROOM

GENERAL INFO

THE VENUE

The 2015 conference is being held at the DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel & Conference Centre.

1975 Broad Street | Regina, SK S4P1Y2

Phone (toll-free): 1-844-721-1091

For more information please visit their website www.DoubleTree3.hilton.com

For more information about the City of Regina and its many attractions, please visit www.tourismregina.com

ACCOMMODATIONS

Delegates are responsible for arranging their own accommodation. See above for hotel booking information.

EXHIBIT INFORMATION

EXHIBITION Friday, 11 a.m. - 5 p.m. CAPITAL B BALLROOM

Exhibitors play a vital role in our annual conference. They not only introduce their latest services and products to our community, but they also provide important sponsorship and support for our conference. You will find the current list of exhibitors published on the conference web site and included in your conference registration package. Please take the time to visit our exhibitors and show your appreciation and enter your name to win some fabulous prizes. On behalf of the 2015 Conference Planning Committee and all the conference attendees, we extend our heartfelt gratitude to all the exhibitors participating in the 2015 Saskatchewan Libraries Conference.

EXHIBIT HALL SOCIAL Friday, 4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. CAPITAL B BALLROOM

Please join us for a social (cash bar) with our exhibitors. At 4:10 p.m. there will be an Exhibitor Passport Draw for exhibitor door prizes.

LIGHTNING ROUNDS Catch the exhibitor lightning rounds where five exhibitors promote their products for 5 minutes each.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

REGISTRATION DEADLINES

The deadline for conference registration is April 26th. We really appreciate early registrations as they aid in the planning process.

Please postmark between April 3, 2015 and April 25, 2015. Registration closes April 26, 2015.

REGISTRATION RATES

There are full conference rates, day rates, and individual session rates available. Individual tickets to the Awards Banquet may also be purchased for members and guests. Please see the conference registration form for details. Please make your check or money order payable to the Saskatchewan Library Association. Payment by credit card can be made by calling the SLA office at (306) 780-9409.

Please visit the SLA website for additional registration information
www.saskla.ca/slaconference/2015-conference/delegate-registration

REGISTRATION DESK HOURS

Thursday, May 7, 2015 at the hotel: 2:00 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Friday, May 8, 2015 at the hotel from 7:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Saturday May 9, 2015 at the hotel 7:30 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.

REFUNDS

Refunds are subject to a \$25.00 processing fee. No refunds will be issued after April 24, 2014.

Please contact the SLA Office at 306.780.9413 if you have any questions.

Thank you to Sponsors & Prize donors for their contributions to the 2015 Saskatchewan Libraries Conference!

Draws for a variety of door prizes will be made by number generation at the Awards banquet and Saturday breakfast. Prizes and names of winners will be posted at the registration desk and must be picked up by 10:45 a.m. on Saturday. Unclaimed prizes will go into another draw for those still in attendance.

INCLUDED AS A PRIZE IS AN OVERNIGHT STAY AT THE DoubleTree BY HILTON REGINA.

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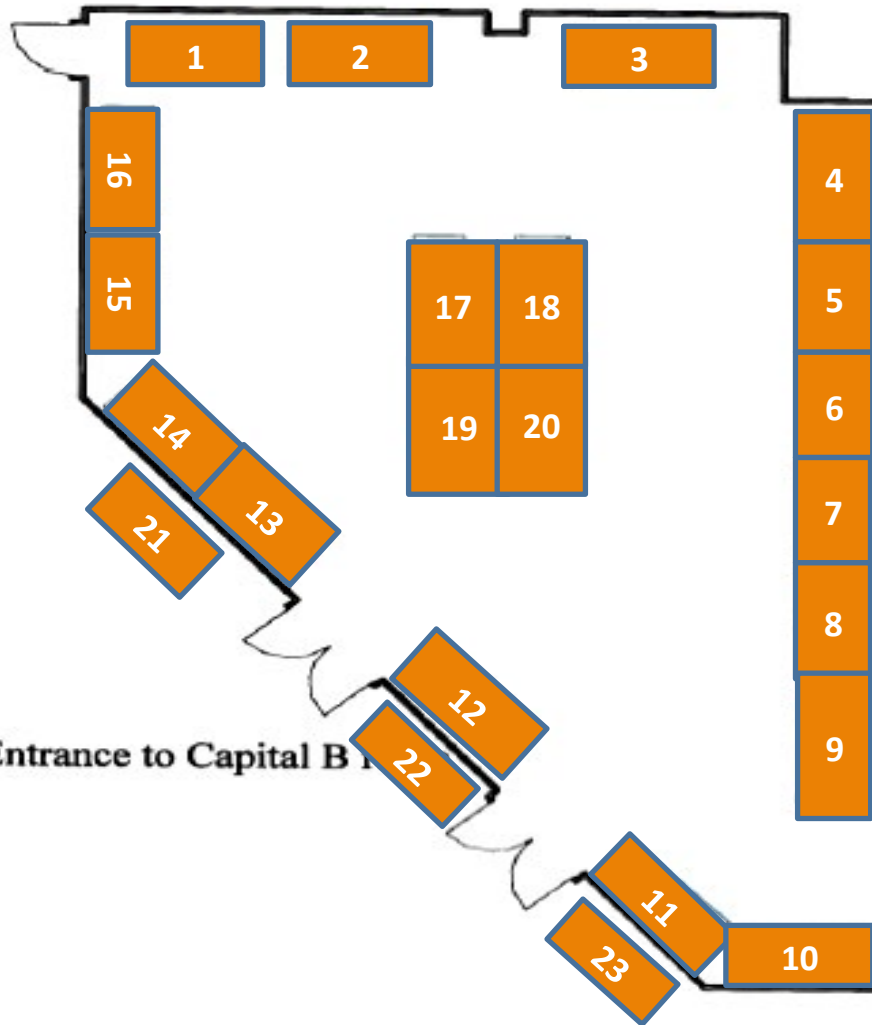
Travel through the Exhibit Hall on Friday have your passport stamped or initialed drop it in the entry drum at the entrance to the Exhibitor area in Capital B and voila! **You could win prizes.**

A list of prizes and the winners will be posted at the conference registration desk on Saturday!



EXHIBITOR MAP

DoubleTree by Hilton Regina
Friday May 8, 2015 10am-5pm



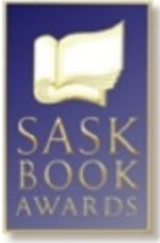
Entrance to Capital B

- 3M Canada - # 14
- Archambault - # 2
- Carr McLean - # 5
- Comprise Technologies - # 1
- CVS Midwest Tape - # 15
- EBSCO - # 3
- Educan Media - # 12
- Library Bound - # 19
- Library Services Centre - # 20
- OCLC - # 11
- PLEA - # 6
- Preservation Technologies - # 4
- PLLO - # 13
- Saskatchewan Legislative Library - # 21
- Saskatchewan Queen's Printer - # 16
- SaskBooks - #17
- SLA - #22
- SLTA - # 23
- United Library Services - # 18
- Whitehots - # 9
- Wintergreen - # 7 & 8

CAPITAL B BALLROOM

2015 EXHIBITORS





The Saskatchewan Book Awards

The SBA will be holding a silent auction of shortlisted and winning books at the SLA Awards Banquet! Take home some of the best books that Saskatchewan has to offer, and support the SBA at the same time. **Cash and cheques accepted!**

SCHEDULE

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PRE-CONFERENCE

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Dinah Ramirez | Training Specialist with Gale /Cengage Learning

Paul T. Webb | Senior Training & Consulting Partner, Proquest

Britannica, EBSCO, Gale, and ProQuest are providing a whole day hands-on training on Multitype Database Licensing Program products to refresh attendees' knowledge of the collection and learn a range of relevant features – from basic to advanced – and to highlight recent changes to their products.

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AND COORDINATED BY JACK MA



2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

REGISTRATION

DOUBLETREE BY HILTON HOTEL & CONFERENCE CENTRE, MAIN FLOOR CONFERENCE AREA

7:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

MARY DONALDSON MEMORIAL LECTURE

FIRST NATIONS UNIVERSITY OF CANADA VETERAN'S MEMORIAL TIPI - 1 FIRST NATIONS WAY,
EXIT FROM 3737 WASCANA PKWY (UNIVERSITY OF REGINA CAMPUS) FREE PARKING IN LOT 19M

Gabrielle Scrimshaw | *Aboriginal Leadership & Education: Our Shared Canadian Journey*

Performance by Wamdi Dance. This event is free and all are welcome.

SPONSORED BY FIRST NATIONS UNIVERSITY OF CANADA AND SASKATCHEWAN INDIAN GAMING AUTHORITY (SIGA)

President's Reception featuring "The Sioux Chef" to follow.

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7:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

REGISTRATION

MAIN FLOOR, CONFERENCE AREA

7:15 a.m. - 8:15 a.m.

BREAKFAST & AGM REGISTRATION

SWIFT CURRENT ROOM

SLA Resolution table will be open. All delegates are welcome!

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8:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

SLA ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

SWIFT CURRENT ROOM *Members only*

10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

CONFERENCE OPENING

SWIFT CURRENT ROOM

Greetings from Deputy Mayor Bob Hawkins

KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Paula Carr | *Openness, Connections, and Creativity: Libraries Weaving Communities Together*

Stories from one of the most culturally diverse places in Canada will tap into the imagination of libraries. They describe approaches in communities that bring different generations, cultures, abilities, and services together resulting in transformed programs and community relations.

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11:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

EXHIBITOR AREA OPEN

CAPITAL B BALLROOM

11:15 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.

EXHIBITOR LIGHTNING ROUNDS

QU'APPELLE ROOM

An exciting new addition to our Exhibitor program. Five of the Exhibitors will provide a 5-minute pitch for their company – come and see what they have to say!

12:00 Noon

LUNCH

OUTSIDE OF CAPITAL A BALLROOM

Delegates are invited to eat lunch and visit the exhibitor displays.

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1:00 p.m. - 1:55 p.m.

FRIDAY CONCURRENT SESSIONS

1:00 p.m. - 1:55 p.m.

CAPITAL A BALLROOM

Our Wealth is in Our Diversity Libraries Bring their Strengths Forward | **Paula Carr**

Developing library services in a diverse environment offers a wealth of rich experiences. This session will help libraries acknowledge and strengthen their work in reaching, welcoming, and developing programs that tap into the diversity advantage and bridge intercultural relations.

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1:00 p.m. - 1:55 p.m

QU'APPELLE ROOM

Applying Experiential Learning Theory to Transform Library Instruction at a Polytechnic Institution **Chau Ha & Nina Verishaghen**

We applied Kolb's Learning Theory to our teaching practice to meet the diverse learning needs of our students. This presentation will highlight our transformation as educators, our observations of the student experience, and provide a sneak peak at our 2015 plan.

1:00 p.m. - 1:55 p.m

PRINCE ALBERT ROOM

Spotlight On: *Grant Opportunities*

1:00 p.m. - 1:15 p.m. *SWG Presents...* | **Judith Silverthorne**

Join Judith Silverthorne from the SWG as she presents updates on programs relevant to libraries, including the SWG Author Reading Program, which is a great chance for libraries to bring in authors from around the province. Learn about the Guild's publications that are open for submissions from Saskatchewan residents and so much more.

1:15 p.m. - 1:30 p.m. *SLA grants* | **Anne Pennylegion**

SLA offers project grants three times per year: Freedom to Read Week, Culture Days and Saskatchewan Library Week. During this session, we will discuss how to apply for the grants, how to make the most of your grant money, and what SLA requires for its' funder reports.

1:30 p.m. - 1:45 p.m. *Multicultural Council of Saskatchewan Investment programs* | **Rhonda Rosenberg**

This brief session will introduce MCoS investment programs: Strategic Initiatives and Intercultural Connections for non-profit member organizations, and Multicultural Education initiatives for schools and school divisions.

1:00 p.m. - 1:55 p.m

SWIFT CURRENT ROOM

Raising the Bar on Parliamentary Procedures & Board Skills | **Donna Challis**

The need for understanding of parliamentary procedures and board skills is on the rise. The purpose of this session is to help meet this need in order to increase understanding by board members.

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2:00 p.m. - 2:55 p.m

EXHIBITOR AREA OPEN

CAPITAL B BALLROOM

2:00 p.m. - 2:55 p.m

FRIDAY CONCURRENT SESSIONS

2:00 p.m. - 2:55 p.m

CAPITAL A BALLROOM

Cross-Cultural Engagement | **Rhonda Rosenberg**

Participants in this interactive session will explore what culture is, how to build connections and how to deal with difference in positive ways. The workshop will include opportunities to consider how to increase engagement at participants' organizations.

2:00 p.m. - 2:55 p.m

QU'APPELLE ROOM

Using Technology to Promote Aboriginal Languages | **Allan Adam & Cathy Wheaton**

We will talk about our experience with web page development and how this is one of the catalysts that helps revitalize languages. Cathy will talk about her language rebirth and how this helps with her job now. Allan will talk about his future initiatives mainly in revising a Dene dictionary from 1870s.

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2:00 p.m. - 2:55 p.m.

PRINCE ALBERT ROOM

Saskatchewan Legislative Library | **Greg Salmers & Leslie Polsom**

Greg and Leslie will provide a history of the Legislative Library and the development of libraries in Saskatchewan, details of the Legal Deposit program, a brief overview of the library's collection and services and will include a tour of the Legislative Assembly website and how to access legislative publications.

2:00 p.m. - 2:55 p.m.

SWIFT CURRENT ROOM

Fundraising for Small Organizations | **Karen Mercier**

Is it possible to raise needed funds in a small charity or library environment? Can you compete with the large and sophisticated fundraising orientated charities? Absolutely! This session will provide practical and cost effective tactics and strategies to boost your fundraising program.

3:00 p.m. - 3:55 p.m.

EXHIBITOR AREA OPEN

CAPITAL B BALLROOM

3:00 p.m. - 3:55 p.m.

FRIDAY CONCURRENT SESSIONS

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CAPITAL A BALLROOM

"We are all Treaty people." Bringing awareness and understanding of Treaties and First Nations people through Saskatchewan Public Libraries. | **Lonette Pelletier & Jennifer Heimaker**

The Committee on Aboriginal Library Services (CALS) is partnering with the Office of the Treaty Commissioner (OTC) to offer Treaty awareness and understanding through Saskatchewan Public Libraries. Learn more about our partnership and enjoy a presentation from the OTC Speakers Bureau.

3:00 p.m. - 3:40 p.m.

PRINCE ALBERT ROOM

Spotlight On

3:00 p.m.-3:15 p.m. *Innovation, Collaboration, and Cooperation* | **Regan Gunningham**

The Multitype Library Board has exciting new services and programs for all library sectors. This session will highlight the Board's work in progress, such as increasing multitype electronic resource usage and sharing promotion and training resources using The Toolshed.

3:15 p.m.-3:30 p.m. *Legal Sourcing – Blogging in Law Libraries* | **Alan Kilpatrick**

In early 2014, the Law Society of Saskatchewan Library launched their blog, Legal Sourcing. Legal resources are what the library provides, but legal sourcing is the skill and expertise the library brings to legal research to help lawyers navigate through the labyrinth of resources. In an attempt to explore new avenues to promote our research services and publications, library staff decided to create a blog. Our combined effort in writing regular posts for Legal Sourcing has allowed us to engage our membership and shape an exciting new brand for the library.

3:00 p.m. - 3:55 p.m.

QU'APPELLE ROOM

Ace Your Multilingual Service: A Framework Recommendation for Public Libraries

Jian Wang & Kam Teo

The influx of newcomers has brought both challenges and opportunities in offering quality public library services for multilingual patrons. This presentation recommends a framework, which can be adopted by public libraries to engage multilingual patrons and develop customer-oriented services.

3:00 p.m. - 3:55 p.m.

SWIFT CURRENT ROOM

Demographic Trends in SK | **Doug Elliott**

Saskatchewan's population is increasing but also changing. We are collectively older, more urban, and more diverse. Mr. Elliott will provide information and examine these recent changes.

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4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. **EXHIBITORS SOCIAL**

CAPITAL B BALLROOM FOYER

Cash bar opens.

4:10 p.m. **PASSPORT DRAW FOR EXHIBITOR DOOR PRIZES** CAPITAL B BALLROOM

4:15 p.m. - 5:15 p.m. **POSTER SESSIONS**

PRINCE ALBERT ROOM

The Willow Awards | **Donna Koch**

Donna will introduce the 30 new Nominees for the 2015 Willow Awards in the three voting categories: Shining Willow (K-Gr 3), Diamond Willow (Gr 4-8), and Snow Willow (Gr 7-9). All the details you will need to get your students reading great Canadian books and voting for their favourites.

Developing Diversity in Digital Programming: as plan for Illustrated Saskatchewan, First Nations & Metis Content in "Storybird" | **Lonette Pelletier**

Learn about the Library Services for Saskatchewan Aboriginal People Inc. (LSSAP) 2015 Action Plan for the creation of Saskatchewan First Nations and Metis themed images for Storybird.

Lifelong Literacy and Libraries | **Maureen Johns, Donna Woloshyn & Pat Duggleby**

This session will provide information on connections between libraries and the Literacy Office through the Family Literacy Hubs, SK Community Literacy Fund, and the SK Summer Literacy Camps.

Book Talk: "Aboriginal and Visible Minority Librarians: Oral histories of Canada"

Maha Kumaran & Deborah Lee

Kumaran and Lee will offer a poster presentation on the experience of co-editing and publishing their book "Aboriginal and Visible Minority Librarians: Oral Histories from Canada." They will also provide demographic data about the contributors and highlight portions of their essays.

What's new with the National Network for Equitable Library Services? | **Kimberley Hintz**

National Network for Equitable Library Services (NNELS) provides downloadable audiobooks, e-text and e-braille through the public library for patrons who cannot access traditional print due to a visual, physical or cognitive disability. New initiatives this year include the NNELS Talking Book Disc Service and Collection Development.

A Guide to Saskatchewan Public Library Governance | **Kimberley Hintz & Nancy Kennedy**

Public Library Boards in Saskatchewan now have access to training and development material designed for the Saskatchewan context, reflecting our legislative framework and unique public library environment.

Rewarding students: University of Regina Dr. John Archer Library Award | **Michael Shires**

The University of Regina Library has been offering a \$1,000 dollar award to undergraduate students annually since 2012. It rewards a student who writes the best reflective essay for using the library to complete an assignment. I will illustrate the award's background and show award application submission statistics and award promotional strategies.

The Toolshed: Connect, Collaborate, Learn and Discuss | **Regan Gunningham**

The Toolshed is a repository for libraries to share and access training, programming and instruction resources. The resources are shared using a Creative Commons License and are created by library staff in Saskatchewan, Alberta, Manitoba and BC. This poster provides an overview of the collection and information on locating and sharing resources.

FRIDAY MAY 8, 2015 DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel & Conference Centre

One Book Reading Programs | **Regan Gunningham**

One book reading programs are designed to connect communities to literature through reading and conversation. The poster will outline the history of One Book programs, implementing a program and successful Canadian programs.

Saskatchewan Books Young Readers Will Love | **Judith Silverthorne & Linda Aksomitis**

Members of the Saskatchewan Children's Writers' Round Robin have published many award-winning books for young people about our beautiful province. This poster session provides titles of their books that should be in every library.

Top Secret Kids Writing Camp | **Tekeyla Friday**

Top Secret Kids' Writing Camp is a pre-teen program that fosters and encourages this age group to write anything from poetry, to novels, to scripts to pop-up books and digitally animated stories. Tekeyla uses a combination of her own writing experience and other resources for the camp.

Continuing Education Certificate | **Saskatchewan Library Association**

The Continuing Education Certificate (CEC) program is an offering from The Partnership and also supported by the Multitype Library Board. CEC is an online record of your own professional development activities. Find out more about this program at this session for yourself or your employees at this session or online at: www.cec.laa.ca/default.aspx#.VTabrJPGqNE

5:15 p.m. - 6:15 p.m

GREAT MINDS, GREAT IDEAS *SLA Board Membership Consultation* | **SLA Board of Directors**

QU'APPELLE ROOM

Step into this marketplace of ideas, and join the SLA Board for some creative fun. We are plotting SLA's future, and there is a chance for you to get heard, work your finger-puppet magic, build a glider plane, get tattooed (temporarily), and have your fortune told, all at the same time. Bring your drink from the bar and enjoy a snack or two at this important member consultation. Contact President Gwen Schmidt (gwen.m.schmidt@gmail.com or 306.290.9509) for more information. Please take a moment to stop in and help us chart SLA's future. We'll all be glad you did.

6:15 p.m. - 6:45 p.m.

COCKTAILS CAPITAL B BALLROOM FOYER *Cash bar.*

6:45 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

AWARDS BANQUET CAPITAL A BALLROOM

Greetings from the Province of Saskatchewan delivered by MLA Russ Marchuk (Regina Douglas Park)

Join us for dinner and the presentation of SLA's annual awards. The Saskatchewan Book Awards Silent Auction will be held throughout the evening and everyone will enjoy a Traditional Tribal Belly Dance Performance by the Belly Dancing with Linda troupe.



SATURDAY MAY 9, 2015 DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel & Conference Centre

7:15 a.m. - 8:15 a.m.

BREAKFAST

CAPITAL A BALLROOM

8:30 a.m. - 9:45 a.m.

SLTA PRE- AGM CAPITAL B BALLROOM

10:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

SLTA AGM

10:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

SLTA Post – AGM

8:30 a.m. - 9:25 a.m.

SATURDAY CONCURRENT SESSIONS

8:30 a.m. - 9:25 a.m.

CAPITAL A BALLROOM

This Library Confronted Social Media - You Won't Believe What Happened Next!

Greg Elliott & Meghan O'Leary

Two librarians discuss the strategies and techniques they use to improve their library's social media presence and draw patrons into their library. Their successes, drawbacks, and plans for future social media-ing will inspire other libraries to confront social media in new and creative ways.

8:30 a.m. - 9:25 a.m.

PRINCE ALBERT ROOM

More Less Love @ My Library | Li Zhang & Tasha Maddison

Ever wonder what your patrons are actually thinking? Come to this presentation and discover how we endeavored to find out! We will review the process and the results of a simple, yet effective, survey that asked students about library services.

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8:30 a.m. - 9:25 a.m.

QU'APPELLE ROOM

SHIRP...not shrimp: The Saskatchewan Health Information Resources Program

Susan Murphy & Valerie Moore

SHIRP, a program of the University Library at the University of Saskatchewan, provides free online library resources and services for health care practitioners across the province. Learn what SHIRP is all about, how it interacts with other libraries in the province, its relationships with health regions and professional licensing bodies, and its future plans.

9:30 a.m. - 10:25 a.m.

SATURDAY CONCURRENT SESSIONS

9:30 a.m. - 10:25 a.m.

CAPITAL A BALLROOM

Digital Badges: New Currency in Professional Innovation | Carla Katernych & Carlene Walter

Digital Badges are the essential accessory for today's educator. SSLA Digital Fluency Badges provide a professional learning opportunity for you to make a style statement. SSLA digital badge accessories are earned by learning about and integrating the newest and best technology tools and applications into your teaching practices. Choose your own pace and learning pathway!

9:30 a.m. - 10:25 a.m.

PRINCE ALBERT ROOM

Playing to our Strengths: Strategic Design of Summer Reading in Saskatchewan

Catherine Howett, Tina Dolcetti, Lise Fortier, and Tekayla Friday

The Summer Reading Initiative is a coordinated plan to develop a strategy and outcomes-based evaluation model for summer programming in Saskatchewan public libraries. The work of the Summer Reading Working Group to develop and share promising practice exemplifies Malcolm Forbes' definition of diversity as the 'art of thinking independently together'. Join public library staff members from Palliser, Saskatoon and Chinook who will share Summer Reading 2015 strategies developed for their unique communities.

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9:30 a.m. - 10:25 a.m.

QU'APPELLE ROOM

Spotlight On

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9:30 a.m. - 9:45 a.m. *NNELS Revisited* | **Kimberley Hintz & Lonette Pelletier**

NNELS provides downloadable audiobooks, e-text and e-braille through the public library for patrons who cannot access traditional print. This session will review patron eligibility requirements and access issues.

9:45 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. *Campus Art Collection: Open to All* | **Carol Macdonald**

Recently the University of Regina Library took over administrative responsibility for the University of Regina Art Collection. The University believes that the collection, maintenance and display of art enhances the University environment by reflecting culture, provoking thought and providing enjoyment for those who work and study at the University. Accessibility to art insures that the collection is a living resource for the University of Regina community. This presentation will provide an overview of how we have managed this non-traditional role of making art openly accessible throughout the campus.

10:00 a.m. - 10:15 a.m. *Music Advisory at SPL* | **Jennifer Baetz**

In the fall of 2014, Fine Arts Services at Saskatoon PL launched a music CD advisory service called "SPL Music Quest." This session will highlight the tools and techniques that our music-loving staff uses to provide participants with personalized album suggestions for their listening pleasure.

10:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

REFRESHMENT BREAK

OUTSIDE OF CAPITAL A BALLROOM

11:00 a.m. - 12:00 Noon

CONFERENCE CLOSING AND PLENARY SESSION

CAPITAL A BALLROOM

"One Library, One Staff: Transformative Leadership" Staff Engagement/ Leadership
– from an award winning library | **Linda Garvin & Louise Reimer**

Edmonton Public Library (EPL), winner of the 2014 Gale/Library Journal Library of the Year award, is a place that galvanizes communities, connects people and expands minds. Pushing the boundaries of what a public library can be, EPL, has taken risks, embraced change, and challenged standard library practices.

12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.

CREATIVE COLLABORATIONS NETWORK MEETING

PRINCE ALBERT ROOM

Rachel Sarjeant-Jenkins, Colleen Murphy, Lorraine Salt

Interested in forming a partnership to progress a library initiative? Do you have ideas for shared programming? Want to know how other libraries are working together - across library sectors, within library sectors? Join the SLA's Creative Collaborations Network (CCN) for a conversation and brainstorming session. Bring your ideas, your energy, and your interest. This space has been made possible to promote an informal, wide-ranging, no obligations conversation. Please send RSVP to slaexdir@sasktel.net by April 30, 2015 if you want to be included in lunch for about \$10.

AWARDS & LECTURES

MAUREEN WOODS EDUCATION BURSARY

This \$5000 bursary was made possible by a generous donation from the Saskatchewan Provincial Library & Literacy Office (a branch of the Ministry of Education) and through the efforts of the Multitype Library Board and the Saskatchewan Library Association (SLA). 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.



MARY DONALDSON MEMORIAL LECTURE AND AWARD OF MERIT

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. SLA 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 Award of Merit was established in 1977 to provide a bursary to a full-time or part time Saskatchewan student who enrolls at the Library and Information Management Program at Saskatchewan Polytechnic in Saskatoon.

The Mary Donaldson Fund, which finances both the Lecture series and the Award, is supported yearly by individual members of the Association, library boards, library associations, library trustees and friends of 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.



SLTA LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

The Saskatchewan Library Trustees' Association (SLTA) confers an Honorary Lifetime Membership to a member or past member of the SLTA to recognize distinguished service as a trustee in the library field at the local, provincial, or national level. The Honorary Lifetime Achievement 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 public library system, which is the envy of the country.

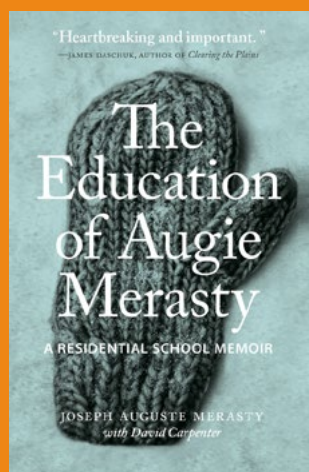


SLA FRANCES MORRISON AWARD

Frances Morrison joined the staff of the Saskatoon Public Library in 1943 and was the Chief Librarian from 1961 to 1980. During the time she was with the library, she saw the library staff grow from 13 to more than 90. As Chief Librarian she directed the construction of two new branches, including the branch that bears her name. 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. In 1982, Frances Morrison joined with SLA 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, institutions or groups, and is not restricted to professional librarians or SLA members.



HE WAS ONLY FIVE WHEN THEY TOOK HIM.



The Education of Augie Merasty: A Residential School Memoir
by Joseph Auguste Merasty, with David Carpenter.

“Unlike many of his peers who suffered similar or worse abuse silently, Merasty remained courageously determined to publish a book that would expose the injustices he and so many other children endured. This book offers a glimpse into Merasty’s life in the residential school, exposing a terrible regime where evil went entirely unchecked. A quick read, it’s nevertheless a historically significant one.”—*Publisher’s Weekly*



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PRESENTERS



ALLAN ADAM Allan Adam lives in La Ronge. Allan has made learning the Dene language a life long passion. He has been mastering his language from an early age. Although he was not initially fluent in Dene. Allan soon learned his language by getting his first job as a broadcaster with CBC radio in 1984. Allan has been speaking and teaching Dene since then. He uses a broad range of mediums to accomplish this. Almost all of the Dene language written documents that have emerged since 1992 have all been authored by him. He has done work for all levels of government and industry. One of the hardest jobs Allan does is simultaneous translations. He has translated for the Royal Commission on Aboriginal peoples, the Residential school TRC process and more. Both Allan and Cathy Wheaton have been working on a web page since 2008. Technology helps us build our languages, he says.



LINDA AKSOMITIS Linda Aksomitis is a member of the Saskatchewan Children's Writers' Round Robin, a group of 12 children's writers who are Saskatchewan residents, or past residents. Together for more than 30 years, this group has produced more than a hundred award winning and internationally published books for young readers.



JENNIFER BAETZ Jennifer Baetz is originally from London, Ontario. Jennifer moved to Saskatoon in late 2013 after completing her MLIS (University of Western Ontario). She worked at London Public Library for over seven years as a page and library assistant. Jennifer is a former professional musician and educator, having spent fifteen years as a freelance flutist and private music teacher. Her strong background in music aids in her in current position as Fine Arts Librarian at Saskatoon Public Library. In her free time, Jennifer enjoys running, cycling, and subversive cross stitch.



PAULA CARR Paula Carr has worked in the community sector and with municipal and provincial departments, supporting intercultural leadership for over 40 years in Canada. For 23 years, Paula was the Executive Director of the Collingwood Neighbourhood House which was the subject of the award winning film "Where Strangers become Neighbours" and recipient of the International BMW Intercultural Learning Award, Province of British Columbia's Nesika Award and the City of Vancouver's Cultural Harmony Award. She has engaged hundreds of organizations, public bodies and academic institutions throughout Canada and internationally to increase knowledge around processes and approaches that build open, connected and creative diverse communities.



DONNA CHALLIS Donna Challis recently retired after serving 5 years as Interim Director of Lakeland Library Region and 3 years as treasurer for SILS. Having served on North Battleford City Council and many other organizations, she has vast knowledge of the management, responsibility and working of volunteer boards. She understands what their job is and how they understand and fulfill their obligations as trustees and board members.



LISA DENNIS Lisa Dennis is a Training Specialist for EBSCO Publishing, covering western and north central United States and western Canada. Employed since 2006, she was the sales representative in South Texas and Louisiana before joining the Customer Satisfaction team in 2008. Her primary goal as a Training Specialist is to sing the praises of EBSCO resources through training and customer consultation. Prior to joining EBSCO, Lisa worked for Microsoft for 8 years in both product development and marketing. In her spare time, she enjoys scuba diving, gardening and hiking with her husband and devoted golden retriever, Max.



TINA DOLCETTI Tina Dolcetti, Children's Librarian, Moose Jaw Public Library has a deep interest in cognitive and developmental disabilities, particularly autism spectrum disorders. Tina enjoys designing programs accessible for all children.

GREG ELLIOTT Greg Elliott is a fan of soccer, science fiction and music. Greg has been a left-wingback, a book critic, and a “singer” in a post-punk rock band. Though a relatively recent product of the UBC library school, he has worked in a variety of different libraries over many years. He also suffers from a mild wasabi addiction.



DOUG ELLIOTT Doug Elliott, who has a degree in Mathematics and Statistics from the University of Regina, is the owner of QED Information Systems Inc. and publisher of Sask Trends Monitor. He was born and raised in Saskatchewan and has been a consultant working in the province for more than thirty years.



LISE FORTIER Lise Fortier, Youth Services Coordinator, Saskatoon Public Library, develops innovative ‘beyond the book’ programs for active learning. SPL’s Tween Scene program mixes Lego, Minecraft, and Minute to win it challenges.



TEKEYLA FRIDAY Tekeyla Friday works for the Chinook Regional Library as the Children’s Programmer. She has written stories for as long as she could hold a pen. Her first story, Kadin and the Dragon, was published in R.E.A.L. Canadian Kids’ Magazine in 2010. She has a diploma in writing for children and teens from the Institute of Children’s Literature and enjoys mentoring children, pre-teens and teenagers in the craft of writing. Tekeyla is a member of the Saskatchewan Writers Guild and the Prairie Quills Writers Group.



LINDA GARVIN Linda Garvin is a Director, Branch Services, for Edmonton Public Library. Working closely with her co-director, she shares responsibility for directing, supporting and leading branch and/or division managers as well as leading and implementing strategies for the provision of services, staffing, and facilities to ensure a coordinated delivery of service within the library system. Her responsibilities include oversight of the EPL’s volunteer and Library Settlement programs, and sponsorship of system wide teams. She is passionate about Community-led work and Chair’s EPL’s Community-Led team.



REGAN GUNNINGHAM Regan Gunningham is a Multitype Library Services Coordinator at Provincial Library and Literacy Office. She works with the Multiple Library Board to develop, coordinate and implement policies and programs related to Multitype library services in Saskatchewan. Regan is also working with the 2016 Saskatchewan Libraries Conference: Multitype 20th Anniversary committee.



CHAU HA Chau Ha received her MLIS from the University of Western Ontario in 2010 and has been working at Saskatchewan Polytechnic for the past four years as the liaison librarian for the nursing program, practical nursing, continuing care assistant and occupational health and safety program. She is currently involved in many multi-institutional and inter-professional research projects with nursing faculty.



JENNIFER HEIMBECKER Jennifer Heimbecker is the director of Speakers Bureau at the Office of the Treaty Commissioner (OTC). Jennifer has been with the OTC since 2008. Under Jennifer’s direction, the OTC’s Speakers Bureau has reached over 20,000 Saskatchewan residents with Treaty Education. Jennifer has also been involved with various projects such as the Treaty Essential Learnings document, CTV vignettes, Building New Relationships program, and partnerships with the U of S Students Union and Aboriginal Students’ Centre.



KIMBERLEY HINTZ Kimberley Hintz joined the Provincial Library and Literacy Office in 2013 as the Public Library Coordinator. In addition to the implementation of NNELS, she supports the Trustee Development Committee and is managing an inventory project of public library space. Kimberley has been a board member with the SLA for the past two years.





CATHERINE HOWETT Catherine Howett is the Literacy & Learning Partnerships Coordinator, Provincial Library and Literacy Office and facilitates the Summer Reading Working Group.



MAUREEN JOHNS, DONNA WOLOSHYN & PAT DUGGLEBY Three enthusiastic people, each with varied journeys bringing them together at the Provincial Library and Literacy Office of the Saskatchewan Ministry of Education will co-present this poster session. Literacy Program Managers, Donna Woloshyn and Pat Duggleby, along with A/Executive Director, Maureen Johns, with over 100 combined years of work experience and unmentionable combined years of life experience will serve as tour directors for this session as we explore the 'lay of the land' when it comes to the L's – lifelong learning, literacy and libraries.



CARLA KATERYNYCH Carla Katerynych is on the Saskatchewan School Library Association executive and is a Teacher Librarian within Greater Saskatoon Catholic Schools.



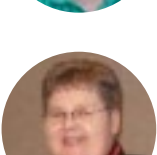
NANCY KENNEDY Nancy Kennedy is the Executive Director of Saskatchewan Library Trustees' Association.



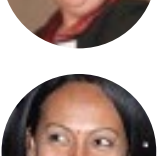
ALAN KILPATRICK Alan Kilpatrick is a reference librarian with the Law Society of Saskatchewan Library. He is new to legal librarianship, and brings a wealth of fresh ideas and energy to the practice. Alan has a Master's degree in Library and Information Science from the University of Western Ontario. He also holds a Bachelor of Arts degree from Vancouver Island University. Alan has previously worked with the Transport Canada Library in Ottawa, the Graduate Resource Centre at the University of Western Ontario, the Hippocampus Reading Foundation in India, and the Saskatchewan Legislative Library in Regina.



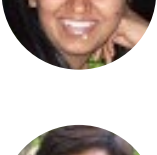
LEN KIRKNESS Len Kirkness is the Director of Online and Business Development at EDU Reference Publishers Direct, the Canadian distributor for Britannica. Len has been working with EDU Reference for over 15 years, servicing public libraries, K-12 schools, Colleges and Universities across Canada. EDU Reference 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 7 years has helped Len have a better understanding of how to support these various ministry initiatives and better serve the members involved.



DONNA KOCH Donna Koch is a retired teacher who is a long-time board member of the Willow Awards.



MAHA KUMARAN Maha Kumaran is the Liaison Librarian (Nursing and Biomedical Sciences) at the University of Saskatchewan. She is the co-editor of her second book publication *Aboriginal and Visible Minority Librarians: Oral Histories from Canada*. Her research interests are broadly in the area of multiculturalism in Canadian Libraries and more specifically about librarians from multicultural backgrounds and multicultural populations using libraries. She initiated and is actively involved in Visible Minority Librarians of Canada (ViMLoC) Network. In keeping with her visible minority research interests, she is currently working on another study involving internationally educated nurses working in Saskatchewan.



DEBORAH LEE Deborah Lee is of Cree & Mohawk ancestry and obtained her MLIS in 2000. She has worked as a reference librarian at Library and Archives Canada. Deborah was the Indigenous Studies Portal Librarian for 4 years and is now the Indigenous Studies Liaison & Aboriginal Engagement Librarian at the University of Saskatchewan. She has presented locally, nationally and internationally and has published in several peer-reviewed journals. Her most recent publication is the co-edited book (2014) with Maha Kumaran that forms the basis of her SLA presentation.



CAROL MACDONALD Carol MacDonald is the Associate University Librarian, Systems and Information Technology at the University of Regina Library where she has overall responsibility for many library technology projects including the integrated library systems, various digital initiatives, the institutional repository, the Library's web presence and provision of technical consulting support to the RegLIN Consortium of libraries. Currently she is involved with the planning and evaluation of a next generation library system for the University of Regina Library, the RegLIN Consortium and other potential partner libraries in Saskatchewan. Carol has served as Chair of the President's Advisory Committee of Art since 2011.



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 also a member of the 2015 Conference Planning Committee.



KAREN MERCIER Karen Mercier is an experienced development specialist with skills in the areas of major and annual giving, gift planning and capital campaigns gained while working for organizations in Edmonton and Regina. For the past six years, Karen has worked as the Director of Development for the Regina Humane Society. Karen holds a Bachelor of Education degree from the University of Alberta and a Certified Fundraising Executive (CFRE) designation. She also volunteers extensively in the community and is the Past-President of the Association of Fundraising Professionals (AFP) Regina Chapter. In 2012 Karen joined AFP Canadian Council and in 2015 became its first Chair from Saskatchewan.



VALERIE MOORE Valerie Moore is Saskatchewan Health Information Resources Partnership (SHIRP) Librarian. Valerie worked in special libraries for 15 years prior to coming to the University of Saskatchewan, most recently at BC Children's Hospital Foundation in Vancouver. Valerie obtained her MLIS degree from Western University.



SUSAN MURPHY Susan Murphy is the Head of the Health Sciences Libraries at the University of Saskatchewan, which include the Leslie and Irene Dube Health Sciences Library, the Veterinary Medicine Library, and the Saskatchewan Health Information Resources Program (SHIRP). Her academic library career has included public services positions at the University of Lethbridge Library, NAIT, and a variety of positions at the University Library at the University of Saskatchewan. Her research interests include emerging issues in academic health sciences librarianship and client services, especially implications of new technologies for service provision. Susan is on sabbatical leave until the end of June 2015.



MEGHAN O'LEARY Meghan O'Leary recently graduated from the University of Alberta School of Library and Information Studies in June of 2014. In July of the same year she started working as the Collections and Reader's Advisory Librarian at John M. Cuelenaere Public Library. Her interests are professional ethics in librarianship and human interactions with information. She is also interested in social media and how people retrieve information through it. Meghan is a self-proclaimed nerd and lover of all geek culture and thinks that David Tennant was the best Doctor Who. One of her favourite book series is the Ahborsen series by Garth Nix.



LONETTE PELLETIER Lonette Pelletier is the Aboriginal Library Services Co-ordinator at PLLO. Lonette and the committee on Aboriginal Library Services (CALs), a provincial committee of public library representatives, work to improve library services for First Nations, Metis and Inuit people in the province. Lonette has worked in executive government since 2001 and has been involved in the roll out of various government initiatives, programs and services.





RAE PELLETIER Rae Pelletier is currently on contract with Library Services for Saskatchewan Aboriginal Peoples, Inc (LSSAP). She is project coordinator for Saskatchewan Aboriginal Storytelling month and the Digital Aboriginal Imaging Project. Both of these projects are initiatives of LSSAP. Ms. Pelletier retired from the Regina Public School Board in 2004, after spending 23 years working as a community school coordinator.



ANNE PENNYLEGION Anne is the Program Coordinator at the Saskatchewan Library Association.



LESLIE POLSON Leslie Polson has been with the Saskatchewan Legislative Library for the past 17 years. Currently she is the Director of Reference Services which allows her to be involved with many areas of the library including reference service, education, orientation programs, and collection development.



DINAH RAMIREZ Dinah Ramirez, a Training Specialist with Gale Cengage Learning. She holds a Bachelor of Arts Degree from the University of Michigan in Sociology and Applied Statistics along with a Masters in Business Administration from Wayne State University. She provides customized workshops on Gale's products and services for library staff, teachers and academic instructors. Dinah has been with Gale Cengage Learning for 6 years and enjoys working closely with library staff, teachers, and patrons to keep them informed on how to use Gale's resources and new product developments. She also loves to learn about the new and exciting things that libraries are doing today to support their communities.



LOUISE REIMER Louise Reimer is Director, Branch Services with Edmonton Public Library, where, among other things, she has responsibility for EPL's internal leadership development program, the outreach worker service, and EPL's discovery service framework and training. In addition to the MLIS degree, she holds certificates in supervisory management and human resources, and is a Certified Human Resources Professional (CHRP). She has held executive positions with the Library Association of Alberta and the Canadian Association of Public Libraries, and is a mentor and content developer for the Pacific Northwest Library Association Leadership Development Institute.



RHONDA ROSENBERG Rhonda Rosenberg is the Executive Director of the Multicultural Council of Saskatchewan. She has been working with the multicultural community in Saskatchewan since 1995 in a variety of roles. She has experience in anti-racism education, youth leadership, experiential education, cross-cultural education, non-profit management, and policy governance. Rhonda has worked intensively using transformative drama with youth and adults to explore racism and discrimination and find opportunities for positive change.



GREG SALMERS Greg Salmers is Director of Support Services at Saskatchewan Legislative Library. He recently completed a detailed assessment of the Legal Deposit programme. He has over 30 years experience in a variety of libraries in Saskatchewan.



MICHAEL SHIRES Michael Shires is the University of Regina's Collection Development Librarian. He also liaises with the Johnson-Shoyama Graduate School of Public Policy, Department of Economics, and oversees Special Collections and Government Publications. Michael has worked in academic and public libraries in the United States, and the United Arab Emirates.



JUDITH SILVERTHORNE Judith Silverthorne has been the Executive Director of the Saskatchewan Writers' Guild for the past five years and is a multiple-award winning Regina-based writer. She has been a television documentary producer, book reviewer, researcher and consultant and has taught English to foreign students. She also does freelance writing, manuscript evaluating and editing, and is a writing instructor. She was the Saskatchewan Library Association Executive Director from 1998-2007.

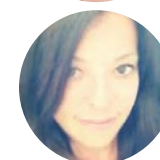
KAM TEO Kam Teo has been Branch Manager of the Weyburn Public Library since 2005. A graduate of Western University, with an MLIS and MA in history, he attained his BA from the University of Saskatchewan. He is pleased to have worked with the Multilingual Committee at Provincial Library since its inception.



NINA VERISHAGEN Nina Verishagen is a Faculty Librarian at Saskatchewan Polytechnic's Saskatoon Campus Library. Over the past few years, in her efforts to facilitate student success, she has engaged in information literacy research. As the Marketing, Programming and Outreach Librarian for all four campus libraries, she has been able to realize another passion, event planning. Other research she has been involved in is online social networking trends in libraries. She is co-authored an article "Are there birds in the library? The extent of Twitter adoption and use by Canadian academic libraries" which appeared in First Monday's November 2014 issue.



CARLENE WALTER Carlene Walter is president of the Saskatchewan School Library Association and a Saskatchewan based consultant.



JIAN WANG Jian Wang is the Multilingual Library Services Coordinator at the Provincial Library & Literacy Office. He manages a collection of more than 70,000 multilingual books in thirty languages, and in both print and electronic formats. He works closely with library colleagues and community groups to develop and promote multilingual library services in Saskatchewan.



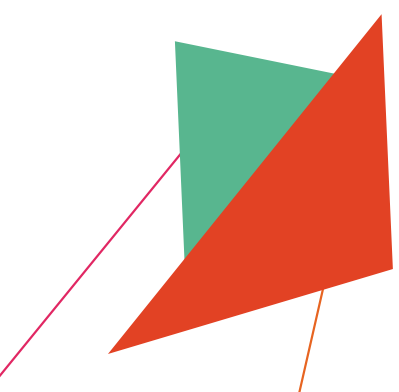
PAUL WEBB Paul Webb, Senior Training & Consulting Partner, Western Region, joined ProQuest in January 2011 and prior to that held the position of Training Manager with ebrary from 2006 – 2011. Prior to his professional library vendor experience, he held the title of Assistant Professor & Collection Development Librarian at Northern Illinois University in DeKalb, IL. His collection development responsibilities included Economics, Education, Foreign Languages & Literatures, Political Science, and Philosophy & Religion and he served as on various committees, including the Electronic Resources Committee with NIU Libraries. While pursuing his MLS studies, Paul worked as a Government Documents Librarian at Poplar Creek Public Library in Streamwood, IL. Paul earned his MLS from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign and also holds an MA in History and BA in History from Southern Illinois University at Carbondale (SIU-C). Paul currently resides in Elkhorn, Wisconsin and previously lived in the Chicago metro area for approximately fifteen years and the Washington, DC metro area for three years.



CATHY WHEATON Cathy Wheaton is from the Lac La Ronge Indian band in northern Saskatchewan. She is just beginning to learn her Cree language and culture since moving back up north in 2009. Her workplace has her dealing with the Cree elders whose first language is Cree and are often unable to converse well in English. Cathy has been able to learn her language from a number of sources first directly from her elders and through other mediums such as the internet. Cathy works on learning her language as often as possible by learning new words and practicing her speaking mainly using aural methods. Cathy feels it is essential that Cree continues to be a spoken language. In her home community of La Ronge, few people under the age of 50 are able to converse in Cree. Cathy also researches methods of teaching Cree comprehension and speaking skills versus literacy as Cree is largely still an oral language within communities.



LI ZHANG Li Zhang is the Head of the Science and Engineering Libraries of the University of Saskatchewan. Her research interests include bibliometrics, altmetrics, information literacy, and collection development.





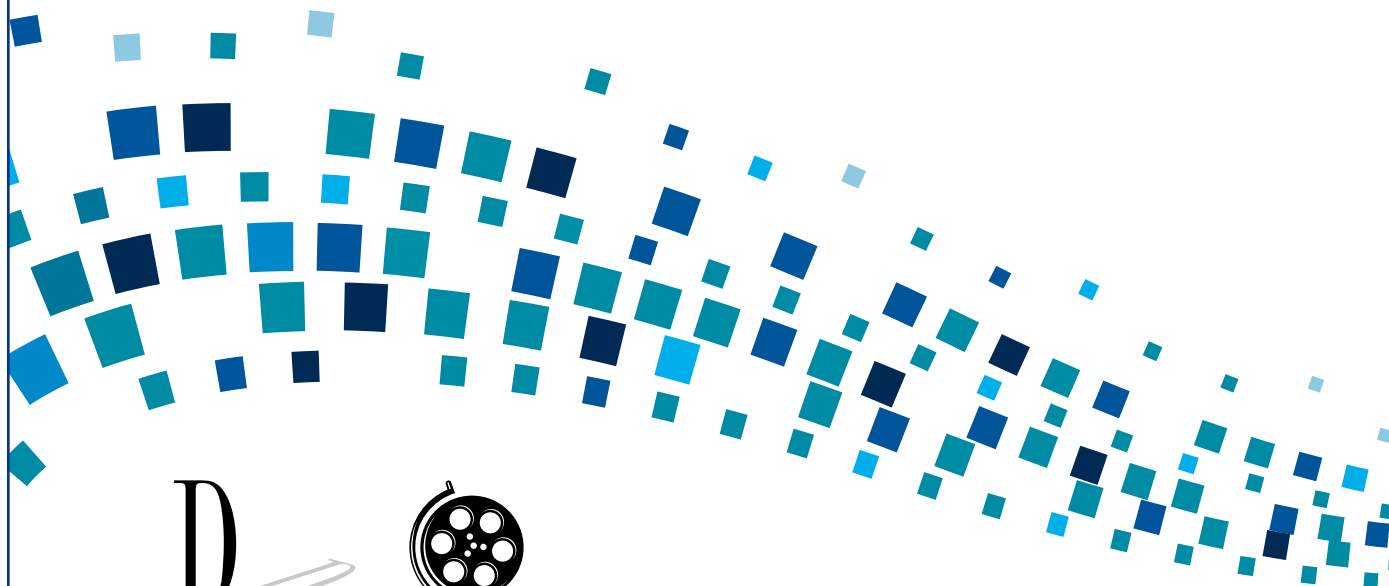
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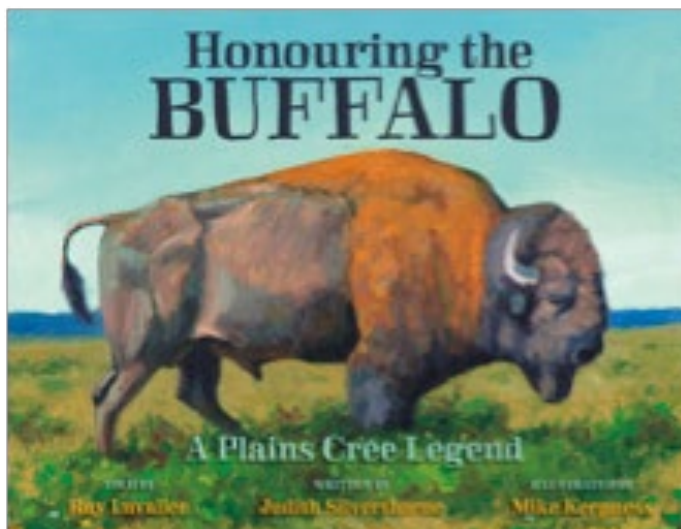
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