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May 5-7 | 2016 | Saskatoon

# CONFERENCE PROGRAM



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# WELCOME

## It Was Twenty Years Ago Today! The Multitype Library Board Began Its Way ...

Planning for a 'Super Conference' with libraries, museums, archives, book sellers, authors, and our information, research and literacy communities - to celebrate the 20th anniversary of the Multitype Library Board - began three exciting years ago.

As Conference Co-Chairs we thank the SLA staff, Board, Conference Planning Committee, all our partner associations, organizations and volunteers whose hard work created the Multitype Library Board vision of one large conference for all. And thanks to our employers, colleagues and networks for their expert advice and support.

A special thank you to our sponsors and exhibitors for their generous support!

We know you will experience a 'super' conference this year with the rich programming, exciting speakers, and cultural events planned.

The Office of the Treaty Commissioner Signing Ceremony, Keynote Speaker Author Joseph Boyden CM, the Mary Donaldson Lecture, the President's Reception and SaskBooks Evening are highlights that you will not want to miss.

Thank you for celebrating with us and enjoy the conference!



Barbara Bulat & Susan Baer  
2016 Conference Co-Chairs

Saskatchewan libraries, archives, and information providers have been working together cooperatively for years. Independently and collaboratively, we provide great service for communities across the spectrum: we are collectors of culture, connectors of people, critical thinking and literacy role models, and information giants. We were working together even before the value of partnerships and sharing were truly understood in the wider community.

In the spirit of this year's theme, Cooperation Saskatchewan Style: 20 Years of Success, I would like to congratulate the Multitype Library Board for 20 years of amazing success, and welcome you to the 2016 Saskatchewan Libraries Conference. Learn a lot. Meet some people. Let's celebrate together.



Gwen Schmidt

2014-2016 Saskatchewan Library Association President

On behalf of the Multitype Library Board, I'd like to welcome you to the 2016 Saskatchewan Libraries Conference. This is a landmark event, as we will be celebrating the 20th anniversary of The Libraries Co-operation Act, 1996 that brought the multitype library system together in a formal way. Libraries and Saskatchewan have long traditions of working together, and the multitype library system continues that legacy.

The Conference Committee has been working hard, and created a rich and exciting program. There are engaging speakers, including the Mary Donaldson Memorial Lecture, networking opportunities, and exhibitors showcasing their products and services. The conference will be a great venue to reconnect with colleagues and to exchange ideas and practices, to continue the great service Saskatchewanians have come to expect in their libraries.

I look forward to meeting you all to celebrate "Cooperation Saskatchewan Style: 20 Years of Success."



Jennifer Shrubsole

Multitype Library Board Chair

# 2016 Mary Donaldson Memorial Lecture

## LINDSAY KNIGHT

### Indigenous Conceptualizations of Creativity

**MAY 5, 2016 | 7 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.**

Radisson Hotel Saskatoon, Michelangelo A&B



Lindsay Knight (aka Eekwol) is an award winning hip hop performing artist living in Saskatoon. Originally from Muskoday First Nation, Lindsay successfully completed her Master's Degree at the University of Saskatchewan, while continuing her many years of dedication to hip hop by creating something unique and astounding to give back to the community.

Eekwol uses her music and words to spread messages of resistance, revolution and keeping the language, land and culture alive for the next generations. Through her original sound she displays her activist roots by living and creating as a supporter of both hip hop and indigenous culture and rights. Along with music and academic work, Eekwol frequently works with young people across the country as a mentor and helper. She achieves this through performances, workshops, speaking events, conferences and programs.



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.

Mary Elizabeth Donaldson was born in Brandon, Manitoba in 1908. She received a B.A. from the University of Alberta in 1928 and a B.Sc. in Library Science from the University of Toronto in 1929. She started her professional career as a cataloguer in Toronto and Edmonton Public Libraries, and the University of Saskatchewan, where she served briefly as chief cataloguer before transferring to Saskatoon Public Library as chief assistant librarian in 1945. In 1948, she headed a group of Canadian librarians attending the International Summer School for Librarians in Manchester, England. Thereafter, she maintained a keen interest in library development throughout the world and was an active participant in library association affairs at all levels. From 1951 until her death in 1966, she held the position of Provincial Librarian for Saskatchewan. She also served as President of the Canadian Library Association from 1956 to 1957.

*The Lecture will be held at the Radisson Hotel Saskatoon in Michelangelo A&B, beginning at 7 p.m. and will include a performance. The President's Reception will follow.*



# CELEBRATING 50 YEARS!



## Keynote Address

# JOSEPH BOYDEN

## Three Day Paddle: My Journey to Becoming an Artist

**MAY 6, 2016 | 9 a.m. - 10 a.m.**

Radisson Hotel Saskatoon, Michelangelo A&B



Internationally Renowned Novelist Joseph Boyden is a national and international literary superstar. Shooting to fame with his first novel, the multi-award winning *Three Day Road*, Boyden has repeated his triumphs in his subsequent novels, *Through Black Spruce* and *The Orenda*. Exploring and delving into the experiences of Aboriginal peoples, while examining themes of history, race, alienation, culture, and diversity, Boyden's engrossing talks deepen our understanding of today's—and yesterday's—complex world. He's a seasoned public speaker whose words regularly receive standing ovations.

In addition to his numerous literary prizes, Boyden has received honorary degrees from Nipissing University, Algoma University, and Trent University, and was awarded the Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Medal in 2012. Boyden divides his time between Northern Ontario and Louisiana.

*A limited number of tickets will be available for this lecture. To reserve your ticket, please go to the wufoo form to reserve your ticket.*

*Books may be purchased and autographed following the lecture.*

**RPL is happy to join SLA  
in celebrating cooperation,  
Saskatchewan style.**

***Congrats***

**to the province's  
Multitype Library Board  
on its 20th anniversary.**

**Have a great conference!**



# CONFERENCE AT A GLANCE

THURSDAY MAY 5, 2016

4:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.	<b>REGISTRATION DESK OPEN</b> RADISSON HOTEL SASKATOON PRE-FUNCTION AREA (2ND FLOOR LOBBY)
	<b>PRE-CONFERENCE</b> Visit <a href="http://www.saskla.ca/programs/conference">www.saskla.ca/programs/conference</a> for more information.
9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.	<b>MDLP Database Training</b> SASKATOON PUBLIC SCHOOLS TRAINING ROOM CORNER OF 21ST & 4TH AVENUE S, SASKATOON Sponsored by the Multitype Library Board
9:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.	<b>Library Space Transformation Summit   Patrick Deaton &amp; Bill Ptacek</b> FRANCES MORRISON CENTRAL LIBRARY THEATRE 311 - 23RD ST EAST, SASKATOON Sponsored by the Multitype Library Board
9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.	<b>Library Advocacy: Train the Trainer   Wendy Newman</b> SASKATCHEWAN POLYTECHNIC CAMPUS, 107 - 4TH AVENUE S, SASKATOON Sponsored by SLTA and Regina Public Library
7:00 a.m. - 8:30 p.m.	<b>MARY DONALDSON MEMORIAL LECTURE LINDSAY KNIGHT</b> RADISSON HOTEL SASKATOON, MICHELANGELO A&B Sponsored by Southeast Regional Library
8:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.	<b>PRESIDENT'S WELCOME RECEPTION</b> RADISSON HOTEL SASKATOON, MICHELANGELO A&B Sponsored by Saskatoon Public Library

## FRIDAY MAY 6, 2016 Radisson Hotel Saskatoon

7:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.	<b>EXHIBIT HALL SET UP</b> PRE-FUNCTION AREA & MICHELANGELO C
7:00 a.m. - 5 p.m.	<b>REGISTRATION DESK OPEN</b> PRE-FUNCTION AREA
7:20 a.m. - 8:20 a.m.	<b>BREAKFAST</b> MICHELANGELO A&B Sponsored in part by Innovative Interfaces Inc.
7:40 a.m. - 8:20 a.m.	<b>EXHIBITOR LIGHTNING ROUNDS (during breakfast)</b> MICHELANGELO A&B
8:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.	<b>CONFERENCE OPENING</b> MICHELANGELO A&B Greetings from His Worship, Mayor Don Atchison, Mayor of Saskatoon
9:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.	<b>KEYNOTE SPEAKER JOSEPH BOYDEN</b> MICHELANGELO A&B Book sales & autographing to follow Sponsored by Library Bound
10:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.	<b>EXHIBIT HALL</b> PRE-FUNCTION AREA Passport Game Exhibitor Prize Draw at 4:10 p.m.
10:45 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.	<b>SPOTLIGHT ON:</b> Families Matter - Inspiring Literacy Learning at Local Libraries   Marilyn Stearns VENICE ROOM Dare to Know: Sharing the Value of the Library   Amy Weisgarber, Michelle Dalidowicz & Susan Baer NAPLES ROOM Going to Seed: The Moose Jaw Seed Lending Library   Gwen Fisher FLORENCE ROOM
11:25 a.m. - 11:40 a.m.	<b>SPOTLIGHT ON:</b> RegLIN Next Generation   Melissa Bennett, Melanie Hodges Neufeld & Colleen Murphy VENICE ROOM Sponsored by Saskatchewan Polytechnic Library Loan Stars: the New National Readers' Advisory Initiative   Michael Ciccone NAPLES ROOM Multicultural Council of Saskatchewan Investment Programs   Rhonda Rosenberg & Yordanos Tesfamariam FLORENCE ROOM
11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.	<b>LUNCH WITH EXHIBITORS</b> PRE-FUNCTION AREA
12:45 p.m. - 1:45 p.m.	<b>OFFICE OF THE TREATY COMMISSIONER / PUBLIC LIBRARIES SIGNING CEREMONY</b> MICHELANGELO A&B Sponsored by SIGA
12:30 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.	<b>SASKATCHEWAN HEALTH LIBRARIES ASSOCIATION AGM &amp; SPEAKER</b> PICASSO ROOM
	<b>CONCURRENT 'A' SESSIONS</b>
2:00 p.m. - 2:50 p.m.	<b>Resource Description and Access (RDA) &amp; the Future of Information Discovery   Donna Frederick</b> NAPLES ROOM <b>Cataloguing Record Retrieval Tips and Tricks for Saskatchewan Libraries   Gerry Burla</b> NAPLES ROOM
2:00 p.m. - 2:50 p.m.	<b>Fundraising for Small Organizations   Karen Mercier</b> MICHELANGELO A&B Sponsored by SLTA
2:00 p.m. - 2:50 p.m.	<b>Tools for Digital Curation   Gaetan Hammond</b> PICASSO ROOM Sponsored by CVS Midwest Tape
2:00 p.m. - 2:50 p.m.	<b>Shopping with Other People's Money: First Year's Guide to Collections Development   Lindsay Baker and Meghan O'Leary</b> VENICE ROOM
2:00 p.m. - 2:50 p.m.	<b>25 Years of Successfully Promoting Literacy   Harriet Roy</b> FLORENCE ROOM



## FRIDAY CONT'D

## CONCURRENT "B" SESSIONS

3:00 p.m. – 3:25 p.m.	eResources, Library Toolshed and Promotion: Multitype Library Board in 2016   Regan Gunningham & Jack Ma <small>HALF SESSION</small> MICHELANGELO A&B <b>Sponsored by Gale Cengage Learning</b>
3:00 p.m. – 3:25 p.m.	Libraries & Centres for Teaching and Learning   Kate Cushon & Gillian van der Ven <small>FLORENCE ROOM HALF SESSION</small>
3:30 p.m. – 3:55 p.m.	Fence at the Top of the Cliff: Legal Resources for Librarians   Alan Kilpatrick <small>MICHELANGELO A&amp;B HALF SESSION</small>
3:30 p.m. – 3:55 p.m.	Growing Peer-to-Peer Learning: RPL's Librarians' Forum   Kendra Bender & Tanya Rogoschewsky <small>FLORENCE ROOM HALF SESSION</small> <b>Sponsored by Regina Public Library</b>
3:00 p.m. – 3:50 p.m.	Evidence Based Library & Information Practice: How to Get Started in Your Library   Virginia Wilson <small>NAPLES ROOM</small>
3:00 p.m. – 3:50 p.m.	Cross Cultural Engagement   Rhonda Rosenberg & Yordanos Tesfamariam <small>VENICE ROOM</small> <b>Sponsored by Regina Public Library</b>
3:00 p.m. – 3:50 p.m.	Everything you ever wanted to know about the Yorkton Film Festival   Kathy Morrell <small>PICASSO ROOM</small>
4:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.	<b>EXHIBITOR SOCIAL</b> <small>PRE-FUNCTION AREA</small> Passport Draw at 4:10 p.m. Cash Bar Open.
5:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.	<b>AWARDS BANQUET &amp; ENTERTAINMENT</b> <small>MICHELANGELO A&amp;B</small>
8:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.	<b>READ SASKATCHEWAN</b> <small>PRE-FUNCTION AREA</small> Publisher/Author Social with Cash Bar <b>Tastings offered by Lucky Bastard distillers</b>

## SATURDAY MAY 7, 2016 Radisson Hotel Saskatoon

7:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	<b>REGISTRATION DESK OPEN</b> <small>PRE-FUNCTION AREA</small>
7:15 a.m. – 8:15 a.m.	<b>BREAKFAST</b> <small>MICHELANGELO A&amp;B</small> SLA AGM registration and resolutions
8:30 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.	Saskatchewan Library Association AGM <small>MICHELANGELO A&amp;B</small>
8:30 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.	Saskatchewan School Library Association AGM <small>VENICE ROOM</small>
9:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	Saskatchewan Library Trustees Association AGM <small>PICASSO ROOM</small>
<i>Set up: 7:15 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.</i>	<b>POSTER SESSIONS &amp; MAKER FAIR</b> <small>PRE-FUNCTION AREA</small> <b>Sponsored by Regina Public Library</b>
8:30 a.m. – 12 p.m.	

## CONCURRENT "C" SESSIONS

9:55 a.m. – 10:20 a.m.	Puppet Shows For Young Audiences   Tekeyla Friday <small>MICHELANGELO A&amp;B HALF SESSION</small>
10:25 a.m. – 10:50 a.m.	Book Trailers, Teens & the Evolution of YA Programming   Jenny Ryan <small>MICHELANGELO A&amp;B HALF SESSION</small> <b>Sponsored by Library Services Centre</b>
9:55 a.m. – 10:50 a.m.	Tinker, Maker and Learn: Fostering Creativity   Makerspaces, Coding and Other Creative Spaces with Jana Scott Lindsay & Megan Hernberg. <small>NAPLES ROOM</small>
9:55 a.m. – 10:50 a.m.	Building Collaborative Practices for Engaging Families   Michelle Gray & Catherine Howett <small>VENICE ROOM</small>
9:55 a.m. – 10:50 a.m.	Indigenous Language Preservation Through Family Literacy Programming   Amber Boddy & Solomon Ratt <small>FLORENCE ROOM</small>
9:55 a.m. – 10:50 a.m.	Find out What Your Users are Thinking   Shannon Lucky & Jaclyn McLean <small>MICHELANGELO A&amp;B</small>
10:50 a.m. – 11:05 a.m.	<b>REFRESHMENT BREAK</b> <small>PRE-FUNCTION AREA</small> Poster Presenters available at Poster Displays. <b>Sponsored by Regina Public Library</b>

## CONCURRENT "D" SESSIONS

11:05 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	E-Resource Trends in Saskatchewan Post-Secondary Libraries   Jaclyn McLean, Robin Canham & Barbara Nelke <small>HALF SESSION</small> MICHELANGELO A&B
11:35 a.m. – 12 p.m.	Libraries Organizing Wikipedia Edit-a-Thons as a Form of Information Activism <small>HALF SESSION</small> Carolyn Doi, Leah Bruce, Shannon Lucky & Danielle Raymond <small>MICHELANGELO A&amp;B</small> <b>Sponsored by Regina Public Library</b>
11:05 a.m. – 12 p.m.	Copyright Demystified   Brad Doerksen, Kate Langrell, Tasha Maddison & Rita Schiller <small>MICHELANGELO C</small> <b>Sponsored by the University of Regina Library</b>
11:05 a.m. – 12 p.m.	Digital Badges: Self-Directed Professional Development   Carla Katerynych & Carlene Walter <small>VENICE ROOM</small>
11:05 a.m. – 12 p.m.	Planning for Cooperation: Constructing an Information Plan Within a Literacy Time of Flux   Jennifer Shrubsole & Regan Balfour <small>NAPLES ROOM</small>
11:05 a.m. – 12 p.m.	Indigenizing Libraries   Sara Roberts & Paula Daigle <small>FLORENCE ROOM</small> <b>Sponsored by Regina Public Library</b>
12 p.m. – 12:45 p.m.	<b>CONFERENCE CLOSING</b> <small>MICHELANGELO A&amp;B</small> Announcements and Final Prize Draws
1:00 p.m.	Creative Collaborations Network   Colleen Murphy <small>FLORENCE ROOM</small>

# SASKATCHEWAN LIBRARIES CONFERENCE

May 5-7 | 2016

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## Accommodations

A block of rooms has been reserved at the Saskatoon Radisson Hotel and will be held until April 1, 2016. Delegates are responsible for arranging their own accommodation.

## Exhibit Information

**Friday, May 6, 2016 11 a.m.-5 p.m.,  
Michelangelo "C"**

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, show your appreciation and enter your name to win some fabulous prizes.

On behalf of the 2016 Conference Planning Committee and all of the conference attendees, we extend our heartfelt gratitude to all the exhibitors participating in the 2016 Saskatchewan Libraries Conference.

## Exhibit Hall Social

Please join us for a social (cash bar) with our exhibitors on Friday from 4:00 – 5:30 p.m. in the pre-function area and Michelangelo "C". At 4:10 there will be an Exhibitor Passport Draw for Exhibitor Door Prizes. The draw will take place in the pre- function area. At REGISTRATION INFORMATION

## Registration Deadlines

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

The deadline for Early Bird registration is April 4th . Following April 4th, regular rates apply.

## 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 visit the SLA website for registration information:

[www.saskla.ca/slaconference/2015-conference/delegate-registration#sthash.yvXPixUs.dpuf](http://www.saskla.ca/slaconference/2015-conference/delegate-registration#sthash.yvXPixUs.dpuf)

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) 780-9413

## Registration Desk Hours:

**Thursday, May 5, 2016 at the hotel: 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.**

**Friday, May 6, 2016 at the hotel from 7:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.**

**Saturday May 7, 2016 at the hotel 7:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.**

## Refunds

Refunds are subject to a \$25.00 processing fee. No refunds will be issued after April 25, 2016. Please contact the SLA Office at 306.780.9413 if you have any questions.

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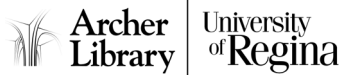
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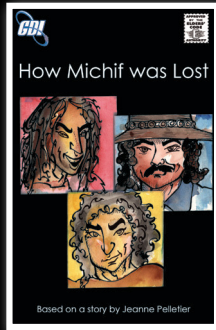


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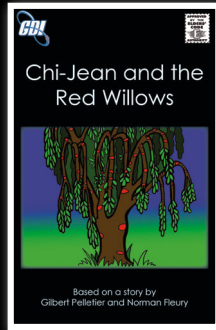
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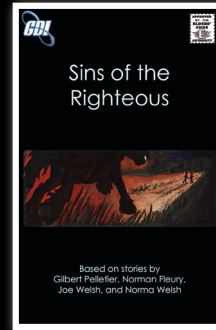
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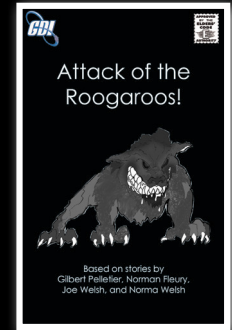
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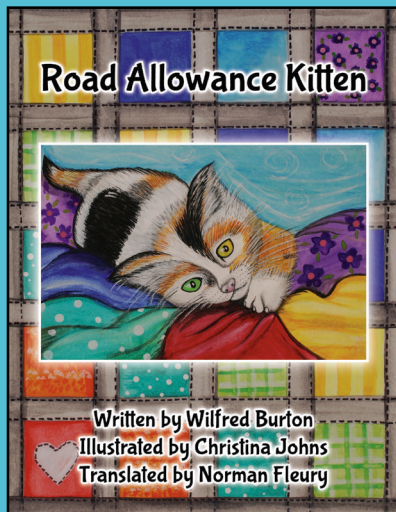
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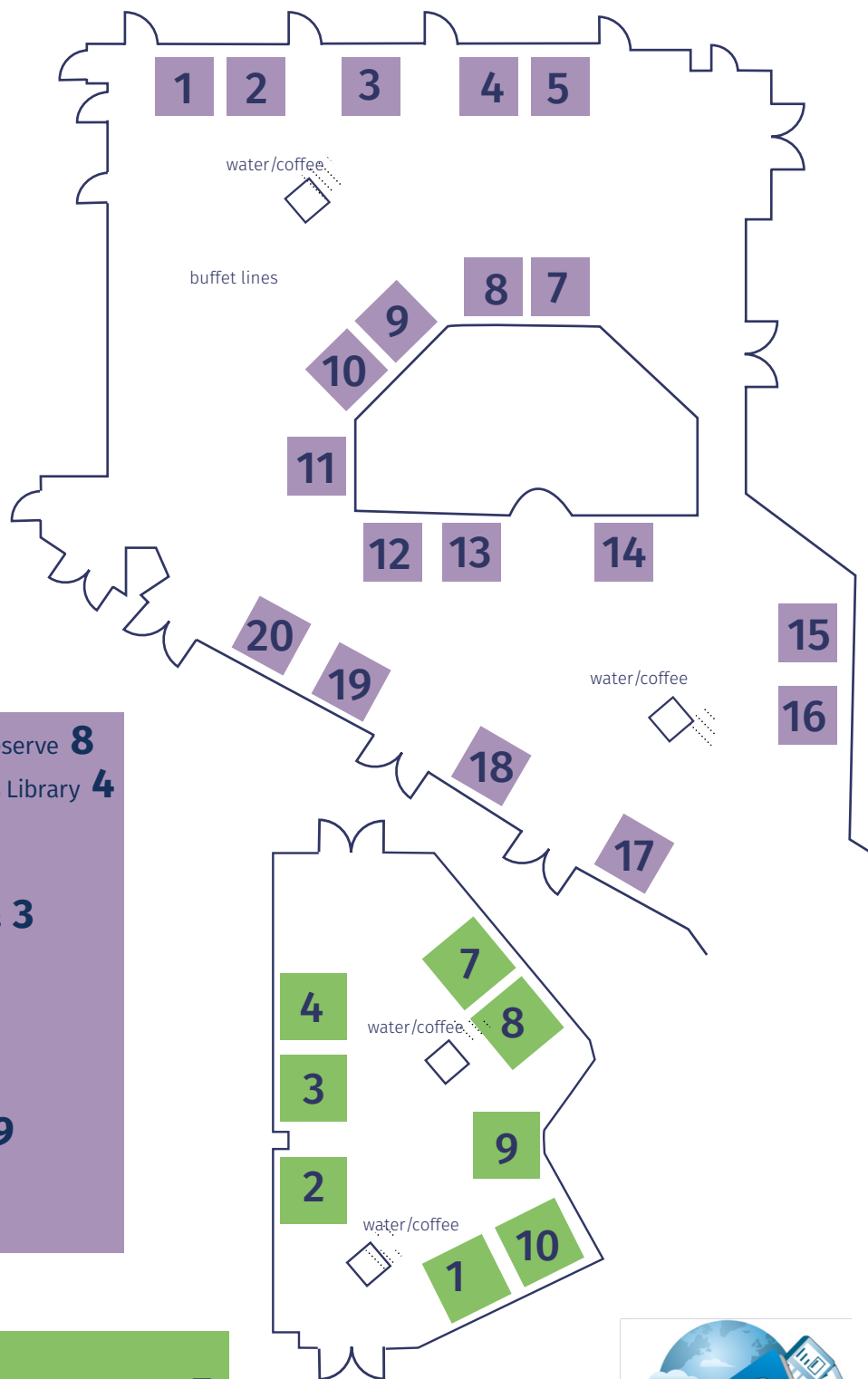
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## Do you have your Boarding Pass ready?

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

## THANK YOU TO OUR 2016 EXHIBITORS



# SCHEDULE

## THURSDAY MAY 5, 2016

9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

### PRE-CONFERENCE

#### MDLP Database Training Saskatoon Public Schools

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#### Library Space Transformation Summit | Patrick Deaton & Bill Ptacek

FRANCES MORRISON CENTRAL LIBRARY THEATRE 311 - 23RD ST EAST, SASKATOON

This Pre-conference event will include two keynote speakers, Patrick Deaton and Bill Ptacek, via Skype, and a moderated panel. The Multitype Library Board is hosting a summit on library space transformation. Participants will also be provided with an opportunity to engage with colleagues from around the province to discuss the challenges of either designing library spaces or effectively utilizing older learning centers in the 21st century. **Pre-registration is required.**

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9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

#### Library Advocacy: Train the Trainer | Wendy Newman

SASKATCHEWAN POLYTECHNIC CAMPUS, 107 - 4TH AVENUE S, SASKATOON

How can we strengthen libraries and librarians in the advancement of knowledge, creativity, and literacy in the 21st century? Though libraries have been loved for over 3,600 years, their relevance in the digital age is being questioned, and their economic and social impacts are poorly understood. What is really essential about libraries and librarians, today and tomorrow? How can library members and all who support the mission of 21st-century librarianship raise the profile and support of these timeless values and services, and ensure universal access to the universe of ideas in all our communities? This session is based on what works. We'll take an inspired, strategic, evidence-based approach to advocacy for the future of strong communities - cities, villages, neighbourhoods, firms, schools, universities. This Pre Conference session will help Saskatchewan library leaders strengthen their ability and that of their front line staff to understand and share the transformative work that libraries do every day. Its focus is on advocacy for support. **Pre-registration is required.**

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4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

### REGISTRATION DESK OPEN

RADISSON HOTEL SASKATOON PRE-FUNCTION AREA (2ND FLOOR LOBBY)



THURSDAY MAY 5, 2016 Radisson Hotel Saskatoon

7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

MARY DONALDSON MEMORIAL LECTURE

LINDSAY KNIGHT (a.k.a EEKWOL)

Indigenous Conceptualizations of Creativity

RADISSON HOTEL SASKATOON, MICHELANGELO A&B

This Lecture is free and everyone is welcome

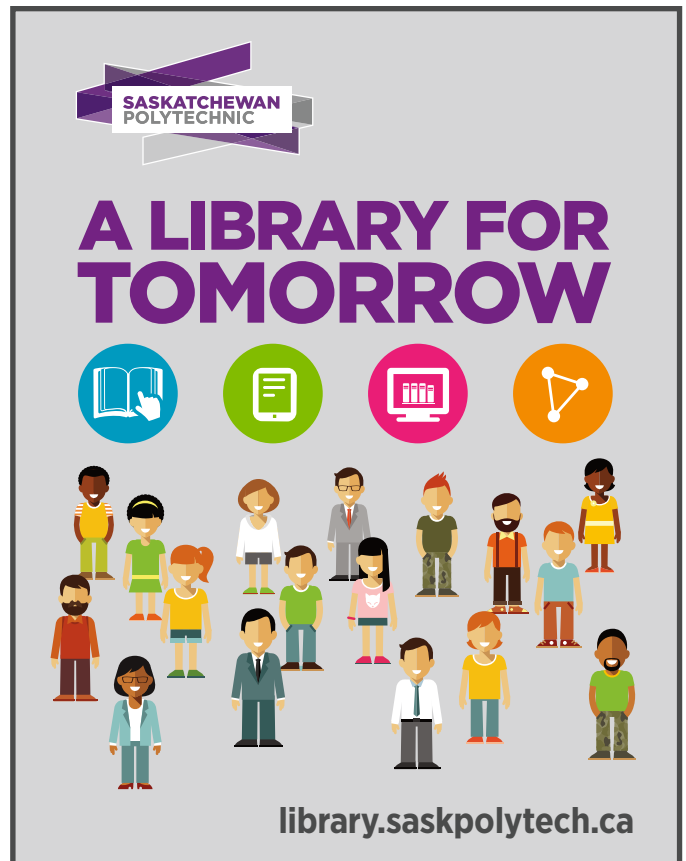
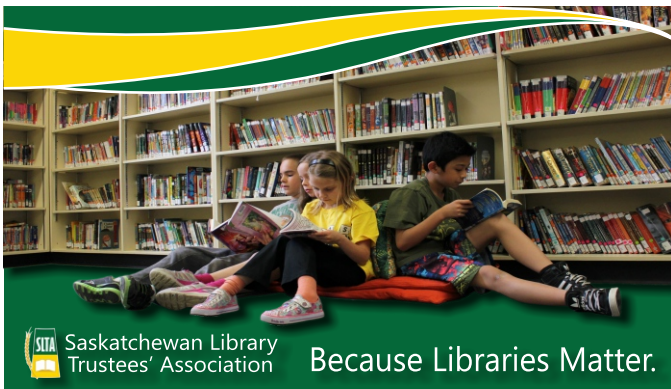
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8:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.

President's Welcome Reception

RADISSON HOTEL SASKATOON, MICHELANGELO A&B

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**FRIDAY MAY 6, 2016** Radisson Hotel Saskatoon**7:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. EXHIBIT HALL SET UP**

PRE-FUNCTION AREA &amp; MICHELANGELO C

**7:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. REGISTRATION DESK OPEN**

PRE-FUNCTION AREA

**7:20 a.m. - 8:20 a.m. BREAKFAST**

MICHELANGELO A&amp;B

**SPONSORED IN PART BY INNOVATIVE INTERFACES INC.****7:40 a.m. - 8:20 a.m. EXHIBITOR LIGHTNING ROUNDS** (during breakfast)

MICHELANGELO A&amp;B

- Aroga Assistive Technologies
- CrossCan Educational Services
- EBSCO
- EduCan Media
- JerBear Books
- Legacy Library Services
- Preservation Technologies / The Media Preserve
- Whitehots Intelligent Library Solutions

**8:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. CONFERENCE OPENING**

MICHELANGELO A&amp;B

Greetings from His Worship, Mayor Don Atchison, Mayor of Saskatoon

**9:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. KEYNOTE SPEAKER**

MICHELANGELO A&amp;B

**JOSEPH BOYDEN****Three Day Paddle: My Journey to Becoming an Artist**

Exploring and delving into the experiences of Aboriginal peoples, while examining themes of history, race, alienation, culture, and diversity, Boyden's engrossing talk deepens our understanding of today's and yesterday's complex world. Book sales and autographing to follow.

Introduction by David Carpenter

**SPONSORED BY LIBRARY BOUND****10:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. EXHIBIT HALL**

PRE-FUNCTION AREA &amp; MICHELANGELO C

Passport Game Exhibitor Prize Draw at 4:10 p.m.





**FRIDAY MAY 6, 2016** Radisson Hotel Saskatoon

10:45 a.m. - 11:00 a.m

**SPOTLIGHT ON:****Families Matter - Inspiring Literacy Learning at Local Libraries | Marilyn Stearns**

VENICE ROOM

In this session we will map opportunities to strengthen family learning by examining the family as a learning unit. We discuss ideas for libraries and literacy organizations to work together to improve learning potential for all ages.

**Dare to Know: Sharing the Value of the Library | Amy Weisgarber, Michelle Dalidowicz and Susan Baer**

NAPLES ROOM

To raise awareness of the library's value to Regina Qu'Appelle Health Region, a multi-faceted promotional campaign was designed featuring the library's new brand. Under the Saskatchewan Library Week theme, five champions shared their insights regarding the value of the library to their practice, providing excellent, impartial quotes for the promotion. The library used the Champion's quotes to feature specific library services on posters, tent cards, and email messages directed to all users. A follow up survey was conducted comparing results from a similar survey done in 2013 prior to creating the award-winning videos. Statistics and anecdotal evidence are used to gauge the success of the campaign.

**Going to Seed: The Moose Jaw Seed Lending Library | Gwen Fisher**

FLORENCE ROOM

Get in touch with your seedy side! Last year, the MJ Seed Lending library was launched at the Moose Jaw Public Library in partnership with urban gardener Keri Fox of Green Sister Gardens and the South Central Food Security Network. Join us for a lively discussion about the importance of seed saving and the role of seed libraries. Learn how to start your own seed library, get some program ideas and learn about partnerships that will strengthen your seed library and help you to cultivate a community of seed savers.

11:25 a.m. - 11:40 a.m.

**SPOTLIGHT ON:****RegLIN Next Generation | Melissa Bennett, Melanie Hodges Neufeld & Colleen Murphy**

VENICE ROOM

The RegLIN consortium was formed in 1990 with the University of Regina providing the opportunity for a handful of libraries based in Regina to share an integrated library system. The recent move towards a next generation library system has prompted the need to change and expand the consortium to include more than sharing the cost of a library system, but to open avenues for collaboration on other common areas, such as digital repositories. The session will provide a brief history of RegLIN and descriptions of the new consortium and its vision. The major focus for the new consortium has been the selection and implementation of the next generation library system. An update will be provided on the status of the consortium's first project.

**SPONSORED BY SASKATCHEWAN POLYTECHNIC LIBRARY****Loan Stars: the New National Readers' Advisory Initiative | Michael Ciccone**

NAPLES ROOM

Loan Stars is the new readers' advisory service that allows library staff across Canada to collaboratively select their favourite forthcoming titles. Using CataList, the online catalogue tool available free to libraries, library staff can nominate their favourite picks, the most popular of which will be marketed to libraries and library users alike. Loans Stars provides library staff the opportunity to showcase their readers' advisory skills at a national level and is a rare opportunity to bring together the entire public library ecosystem—libraries, publishers, wholesalers, and other service providers—for a mutually beneficial initiative. This is an informational session which includes an overview of the program's beginnings, how it will function, the tools being used, and the experiences encountered. The service was set to launch in January, with the first list scheduled to be published in April for May publications.

**Multicultural Council of Saskatchewan Investment Programs | Rhonda Rosenberg & Yordanos Tesfamariam**

FLORENCE ROOM

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.

**FRIDAY MAY 6, 2016** Radisson Hotel Saskatoon

**11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. LUNCH WITH EXHIBITORS**

PRE-FUNCTION AREA & MICHELANGELO A&B

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

**12:45 p.m. - 1:45 p.m. OFFICE OF THE TREATY COMMISSIONER  
& PUBLIC LIBRARIES SIGNING CEREMONY**

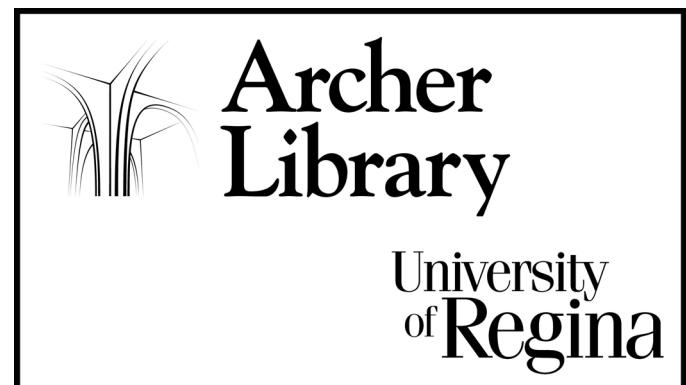
MICHELANGELO A&B

The Office of the Treaty Commissioner and Saskatchewan Public Library Systems are actively working together to deliver Aboriginal Library Services that includes providing information and promoting the histories, cultures, and traditions of First Nations and Metis people of Saskatchewan. This Strategic Alliance will be recognized during a signing ceremony at the Radisson Hotel on May 6, 2016 at 12:45 p.m.. This significant event ensures cultural appropriateness and respect for traditions is recognized. Special Accommodation has been made to feature Indigenous drum music, traditional dancers in full regalia, tobacco gifting, and Indigenous art pieces. Invitations have been extended to dignitaries from across the province, local media, and is open to the library community.

**SPONSORED BY SIGA.**

**12:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. SASKATCHEWAN HEALTH LIBRARIES ASSOCIATION  
AGM & SPEAKER**

PICASSO ROOM



**FRIDAY MAY 6, 2016** Radisson Hotel Saskatoon**2:00 p.m. – 2:50 p.m. CONCURRENT "A" SESSIONS****2:00 p.m. – 2:25 p.m. HALF SESSIONS****Resource Description and Access (RDA) and the Future of Information Discovery | Donna Frederick**

NAPLES ROOM

Resource Description and Access (RDA) has been the internationally recognized standard for cataloguing and metadata creation for just over three years. However, the significance and relevance of RDA for the larger library and information community is not universally understood or appreciated. Even among cataloguers and metadata specialists, the overall purpose of the new guidelines is often lost in the process of learning to apply the details. This session is for all library employees who are interested in understanding from a general point of view the reason for the creation of a new international cataloguing standard and how that change is part of a larger movement which will eventually touch all aspects of library work and revolutionize the nature of information discovery and resource access.

**2:25 p.m. – 2:50 p.m. Cataloguing Record Retrieval Tips and Tricks for Saskatchewan Libraries | Gerry Burla**

NAPLES ROOM

Every library needs catalogue records; they are how your clients discover your collections. But, are you sure you have exhausted all available sources? We will introduce alternative record sources you may have discovered but were unsure how to utilize, and demonstrate a few new ones. Cataloguers are curious, imaginative, and resourceful. Come see how those traits are being used to exchange MARC records with colleagues across the country and from around the world.

**2:00 p.m. – 2:50 p.m. FULL SESSIONS****Fundraising for Small Organizations | Karen Mercier**

MICHELANGELO A&amp;B

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.

**2:00 p.m. – 2:50 p.m. Tools for Digital Curation | Gaetan Hammond**

PICASSO ROOM

In a world of increasing digital resources, curating is a necessary skill to channel the vast flow of online information into a manageable trickle. Join us as we explore some strategies for harnessing the flow of information on the net, building collaborative collections, and sharing your information with others.

**SPONSORED BY CVS MIDWEST TAPE****2:00 p.m. – 2:50 p.m. Shopping with Other People's Money: First Year's Guide to Collections Development  
Lindsay Baker and Meghan O'Leary**

VENICE ROOM

Two new(ish) librarians share their experiences about collections development and provide advice, tips, and tricks for managing money, time, and vendors.

**2:00 p.m. – 2:50 p.m. 25 Years of Successfully Promoting Literacy | Harriet Roy**

FLORENCE ROOM

For 25 years, the Pakkisiimon Nuye?ah Library System has delivered a reading program through public libraries, schools, post-secondary institutions. Over 5,000 people participate in 20 communities. The program includes reading and writing challenges. Each year there is a renewed commitment by Keewatin Nene Reading Council, Northern Lights School Division and our other partners. Our main sponsor, SaskPower, has adopted the program as a worthy cause. Come and learn from our success.

## FRIDAY MAY 6, 2016

### 3:00 p.m. – 3:25 p.m. CONCURRENT “B” SESSIONS

#### HALF SESSIONS

#### 3:00 p.m. – 3:25 p.m. **eResources, Library Toolshed and Promotion: Multitype Library Board in 2016** Regan Gunningham & Jack Ma MICHELANGELO A&B

This fast-paced presentation introduces new and ongoing initiatives of the Multitype Library Board (MLB). The MLB created an advisory committee in 2015, the Multitype Training and Promotion Committee (TPC), to develop multitype e-resource training and promotion. TPC is focused on social media and e-resource training. Learn more about their first year successes and failures. The Multitype Databases Licensing Program (MDLP) Committee undertook a cost analysis and review of the core database collection in 2015. The review process and outcome will be shared - don't miss out on this critical e-resource update!

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#### 3:00 p.m. – 3:25 p.m. **Libraries and Centres for Teaching and Learning | Kate Cushon & Gillian van der Ven**

FLORENCE ROOM

The University of Regina Centre for Teaching and Learning (CTL) has historically had a Librarian seconded to a major role (Communications and Programming Developer). As of 2012, the CTL has been part of the University of Regina Library Academic Unit (U of R Library), sharing physical space with the Library, as well as budgetary, technological, and administrative support. The CTL is a small unit, and having a librarian on staff means the librarian has a big impact on the CTL's programming and operations. This arrangement offers unique benefits for both the CTL and the Library. This presentation will describe the opportunities for collaboration, increased information literacy outcomes in academic units, and improved access to teaching tools and support for librarians. Attendees will be presented with ideas for bringing about similar benefits and collaborations at their own institutions..

#### 3:30 p.m. – 3:55 p.m. **Fence at the Top of the Cliff: Legal Resources for Librarians | Alan Kilpatrick**

MICHELANGELO A&B

Access to justice has become a major issue in Canada. Legal services have become increasingly unaffordable and inaccessible. Libraries can play an important role in improving access to justice. A 2010 survey conducted by Courthouse Libraries BC estimated that public libraries in BC receive about 35,000 legal questions every year. As such, libraries are the natural place to connect with members of the public who have legal information needs. Join Alan Kilpatrick, Reference Librarian at Law Society of Saskatchewan Library, for this session exploring basic legal resources. Participants will learn about key legal resources and the organizations in Saskatchewan that provide free legal advice. One of the barriers to using legal resources is the inaccessible language that dominates our legal system. Alan will decipher these confusing legal terms in a way librarians can understand. Importantly, participants will leave this session with greater confidence to assist library patrons seeking legal information.

#### 3:30 p.m. – 3:55 p.m. **Growing Peer-to-Peer Learning: RPL's Librarians' Forum | Kendra Bender & Tanya Rogoschewsky**

FLORENCE ROOM

Eliminating departmental silos and improving workplace culture is often seen as a management-level problem to be solved. But this session will demonstrate how a staff-driven initiative at Regina Public Library is fostering greater collegiality and enthusiasm while offering staff an opportunity to showcase their professional interests and expertise. Join us for a lively discussion of the development of the Librarians' Forum and leave with sample topics and a framework that can be quickly implemented and adapted for your institution.

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## FRIDAY MAY 6, 2016

3:00 p.m. – 3:50 p.m. FULL SESSIONS

### Evidence Based Library and Information Practice: How to Get Started in Your Library Virginia Wilson

NAPLES ROOM

Evidence based library and information practice (EBLIP) is a way of practicing librarianship that encourages the use of research evidence, along with professional expertise and user preference, in decision-making. Although it has its roots in health sciences libraries, it has evolved over the past 15 years to where it is not limited to health science or academic libraries. EBLIP can be practiced in any library sector or setting. This session will give an overview of the recently revised EBLIP process to get you started using an evidence based approach in your library. As well, the session will address both the benefits and challenges of EBLIP and some myths around EBLIP, and it will illustrate how accessible the process can be.

3:00 p.m. – 3:50 p.m. **Cross Cultural Engagement | Rhonda Rosenberg & Yordanos Tesfamariam**

VENICE ROOM

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. This session will be similar, but not identical to 2015.

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3:00 p.m. – 3:50 p.m. **Everything you ever wanted to know about the Yorkton Film Festival | Kathy Morrell**

PICASSO ROOM

Kathy Morrell will introduce the Yorkton Film Festival which is North America's longest running film festival. She will also discuss the categories of films in their collection, provide an overview of past partnerships in organizing a screening and give a description of what is involved in a partnership with the festival. A question and answer session will follow. The festival website is [www.yorktonfilm.com](http://www.yorktonfilm.com)

4:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. **EXHIBITOR SOCIAL**

PRE-FUNCTION AREA

Passport Draw at 4:10 p.m.  
Cash Bar Open.

5:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. **AWARDS BANQUET AND ENTERTAINMENT**

MICHELANGELO A&B

8:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. **READ SASKATCHEWAN**

PRE-FUNCTION AREA

Publisher/Author Social with Cash Bar

Join SaskBooks as they present 10 Saskatchewan authors and publishers. The authors and publishers will introduce their books, and let you know why they belong on your shelf, in your home or library. Afterward, you'll have a chance to buy the books and meet the authors and publishers.

**TASTINGS OFFERED BY LB (LUCKY BASTARD) DISTILLERS**



The Saskatchewan Book Awards will be holding a "Blind Date With a Book" sale 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!**

## SATURDAY MAY 7, 2016 Radisson Hotel Saskatoon

### 7:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. REGISTRATION DESK OPEN

PRE-FUNCTION AREA (2ND FLOOR LOBBY)

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

MICHELANGELO A&B

SLA AGM registration and resolutions

## ASSOCIATION MEETINGS:

8:30 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.	Saskatchewan Library Association AGM	MICHELANGELO A&B
8:30 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.	Saskatchewan School Library Association AGM	VENICE ROOM
9:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	Saskatchewan Library Trustees Association AGM	PICASSO ROOM

### 8:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. POSTER SESSIONS & MAKER FAIR:

(Set up: 7:15 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.)

PRE-FUNCTION AREA

Poster session presenters available throughout the refreshment break from 10:50-11:05am.

- **A Journal Club Tech Tool for Clinicians** Robyn Hocking, Michelle Dalidowicz, Amy Weisgarber & Susan Baer
- **Make Something! Maker Resources from High to Low Tech** Regina Public Library & Lakeland Regional Library
- **20 Years of Success: Multitype Library Board** Regan Gunningham
- **Making the Transition from Paraprofessional to Librarian** Andrea Hamilton
- **Access and Inclusion, Saskatchewan-Style!** Sabina Iseli-Otto
- **Bringing Stories to Life** Harriet Roy
- **Recreation Works** Chantal Doerksen, Ryan Monks, Nancy Young
- **Makey, Makey Makerspaces** Niki Sutherland
- **The Importance of Being an LGBTQ Ally in Rural Public Libraries** Jean McKendry
- **Tween Task Force: Summer Mission** Lise Fortier, Chris Cooper
- **Multitype Database Licensing Program** Regan Gunningham
- **Saskatchewan Young Reader's Choice** Catherine Howett, Yvonne Denomy, Ruth Garnett
- **Intro to Arduino** Andrea McCrimmon
- **Bricks 4 Kids** Saskatoon
- **Saskatchewan Polytechnic Engineering Project**
- **Makerspaces for Regional Public Libraries** Kate-Lee Nolan

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**SATURDAY MAY 7, 2016** Radisson Hotel Saskatoon**9:55 a.m. – 10:50 a.m. CONCURRENT "C" SESSIONS****9:55 a.m. – 10:20 a.m. HALF SESSIONS**  
**Puppet Shows For Young Audiences | Tekeyla Friday**

MICHELANGELO A&amp;B

Have you thought about adding a puppet show to your program? Can't find a puppet or puppet show suitable? In the presentation, Puppet Shows For Young Audiences, Tekeyla Friday, Children's Program Coordinator for the Chinook Regional Library, will discuss how to create puppets, write scripts and sprinkle these delightful characters throughout your programs

**10:25 a.m. – 10:50 a.m. Book Trailers, Teens, and the Evolution of YA Programming | Jenny Ryan**

MICHELANGELO A&amp;B

Are you looking for a fun, easy way to incorporate technology and online aspects to your YA programming? Then a Book Trailer Contest just might be for you! Join the Teen Services staff from Saskatoon Public Library and learn all about how a Book Trailer contest works, and the steps you need to take to implement it at your library.

**SPONSORED BY LIBRARY SERVICES CENTRE****9:55 a.m. – 10:50 a.m. FULL SESSIONS****Tinker, Maker and Learn: Fostering Creativity with Makerspaces, Coding and Other Creative Spaces | Jana Scott Lindsay & Megan Hernberg.**

NAPLES ROOM

Invent. Create. Make. Libraries are being redesigned and changing to encompass creative environments, such as Makerspaces and Coding. In this session, we will look at web-based tools and apps which can be used to build a place for creativity, collaboration and connections.

**9:55 a.m. – 10:50 a.m. Building Collaborative Practices for Engaging Families | Michelle Gray & Catherine Howett**

VENICE ROOM

Join Michelle and Catherine to discover new opportunities for professional development from the EarlyYears Branch, Ministry of Education and hear about the paradigm shift in early learning throughout Saskatchewan.

**9:55 a.m. – 10:50 a.m. Indigenous Language Preservation Through Family Literacy Programming**  
**Amber Boddy & Solomon Ratt**

FLORENCE ROOM

Indigenous languages are slowly fading. How can Saskatchewan public libraries help prevent Cree, Saulteaux, Dakota, Dene, or Michif, from becoming a thing of the past? Family Literacy programming will be that vehicle. Immerse yourself in basic language acquisition, cultural protocol, and indigenous storytelling. Foster meaningful partnerships with indigenous community members and organizations. Take home quality material to share with the family. We will finish the session with a Cree story by Mr. Solomon Ratt, an Associate Professor for Indigenous Languages, Linguistics and Literature from the First Nations University of Canada.

**9:55 a.m. – 10:50 a.m. Find out What Your Users are Thinking | Shannon Lucky & Jaclyn McLean**

MICHELANGELO C

Curious how your patrons understand and use your library? Question the effectiveness of a library service or online resource but not sure what action to take? Curious about what user experience (UX) is and what it means for libraries? If so, this session is for you! We'll explain what UX is, how it can be used to improve interactions with your library users, and how anyone can easily and inexpensively do UX testing on any budget. When you leave you will understand how UX principles can be engaging and transformative in many library contexts. You will also have all the necessary tools to run your own user experience study in your library.



## SATURDAY MAY 7, 2016 Radisson Hotel Saskatoon

### 10:50 a.m. – 11:05 a.m. REFRESHMENT BREAK

PRE-FUNCTION AREA

Poster Presenters available at Posters Displays

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### 9:55 a.m. – 10:20 a.m. CONCURRENT "D" SESSIONS

#### 11:05 a.m. – 12 p.m. HALF SESSIONS

#### E-Resource Trends in Saskatchewan Post-Secondary Libraries Jaclyn McLean, Robin Canham & Barbara Nelke

MICHELANGELO A&B

Three Saskatchewan post-secondary libraries come together to examine their respective e-resource practice and trends. Join the e-resource librarians at the University of Regina, University of Saskatchewan, and Saskatchewan Polytechnic to discover more about their respective digital landscapes.

#### 11:35 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Libraries Organizing Wikipedia Edit-a-Thons as a Form of Information Activism Carolyn Doi, Leah Bruce, Shannon Lucky & Danielle Raymond

MICHELANGELO A&B

In Saskatoon, two Wikipedia Edit-a-thon events have been held in partnership between the local libraries and arts organizations. The purpose of these events was to collectively and purposefully improve the quality and quantity of Wikipedia entries on Canadian women artists and to encourage a higher representation of women editors. This presentation will address aspects of program planning, outcomes, and lessons learned. Attendees will learn about some of the challenges encountered, be introduced to some of the resources available to event organizers, and how this campaign fits into the larger picture of information activism.

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#### 11:05 a.m. – 12 p.m. Digital Badges: Self-Directed Professional Development Carla Katerynych & Carlene Walter

VENICE ROOM

SSLA Digital Fluency Badges are an essential accessory for today's educators and library personnel. Created by the Saskatchewan School Library Association (SSLA) to support professional growth, SSLA Digital Badges provide a professional learning opportunity for you to make a style statement. Digital badges are visual representations of achievements, learnings, skills and competencies. SSLA digital badge accessories are earned by learning about and integrating the newest and best technology tools and applications within your professional experience. By participating, you will develop skills fundamental in an information age and knowledge-based society. Then, integrate these skills into current teaching practices or library programs to enhance your student or library patron experience or use to enrich promotions. Track, share and celebrate your growth by accessorizing with SSLA Digital Badges. Choose your own pace and learning pathway!



**SATURDAY MAY 7, 2016** Radisson Hotel Saskatoon**11:05 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.** FULL SESSIONS**Copyright Demystified | Brad Doerksen, Kate Langrell, Tasha Madison & Rita Schiller**

MICHELANGELO C

Copyright can feel like a confusing and risky threat best left to lawyers and the odd librarian brave enough to become a copyright officer. We're here to lift the "fog of war" and give you an understanding of how copyright laws are intended to work and introduce the key principles behind exceptions like fair dealing. We will dispel some common misconceptions and give you a foundation from which you can proceed to practical application in your professional work.

**SPONSORED BY THE UNIVERSITY OF REGINA LIBRARY****11:05 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.** **Indigenizing Libraries | Sara Roberts & Paula Daigle**

FLORENCE ROOM

This presentation will cover the topic of indigenization as it relates to libraries and library services. It will provide a brief look at relevant history and provide historical context for the need to indigenize. It will recognize hurdles and difficulties libraries may have with this type of initiative, as well as provide examples and discussion on what is being done at a few libraries in Canada to indigenize library services and spaces.

**SPONSORED BY REGINA PUBLIC LIBRARY****11:05 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.** **Planning for Cooperation: Constructing an Information Plan Within a Literacy Time of Flux**  
**Jennifer Shrubsole & Regan Balfour**

NAPLES ROOM

Avoid costly and wasteful diversions by creating a comprehensive information literacy plan. Learn how to create a strategy, even in the midst of a 'perfect storm' of change (institutional transformation, organizational change, and revision of existing IL standards). Transform change into opportunities for advancement of IL and for questioning everything. Saskatchewan Polytechnic Learning and Teaching Librarians will guide you through their IL plan creation process, within constantly evolving environments. This included an institution-specific definition and model of IL, following the "act locally" recommendation of Meredith Farkas and Barbara Fister. From this session, participants will understand that a common understanding of IL is needed and is foundational to the plan. Participants will be challenged to aspire, but to also remain grounded. They will gain tips and advice on how to proceed, along with recommendations on tools.

**12 p.m. – 12:45 p.m.****CONFERENCE CLOSING**

MICHELANGELO A&amp;B

Announcements and Final Prize Draws

**1:00 p.m.****Creative Collaborations Network | Colleen Murphy**

ROOM TBA

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.

# 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 (SLA) is honoured to administer this bursary.

## Mary Donaldson Memorial Lecture



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 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 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.

## SSLA Awards and Bursary

The Saskatchewan School Library Association, a special subject council of the Saskatchewan Teachers' Federation proudly offers annual awards and a bursary to individuals who demonstrate leadership and distinguished service to school libraries.

### Dr. Alixe Hambleton Bursary

The Saskatchewan School Library Association offers annually, a bursary valued at \$500.00 to a student registered at a recognized Canadian University in an undergraduate or graduate program in Education with the award to be used for a course in school librarianship. The student selected for the award must be a resident of Saskatchewan. The award is based on academic achievement and financial need.

### Art Forgay Award of Recognition of Administrators

The Saskatchewan School Library Association annually presents an award to recognize a school-based or central office-based administrator who has direct responsibility for a school or group of schools, and who has demonstrated commitment toward establishing or developing an effective school library program.

### Connie Acton Award of Merit

The Saskatchewan School Library Association, a special subject council of the Saskatchewan Teachers' Federation, recognizes individuals who have made a significant contribution to school library service in Saskatchewan.

The Connie Acton Award of Merit recognizes the contribution and effort of those individuals who have worked towards making the association an effective agency for the promotion of sound school library development and practice.

The recipient must stimulate support and interest in the planning, implementation, and maintenance of library services at all levels.

### John G. Wright Distinguished Service Award

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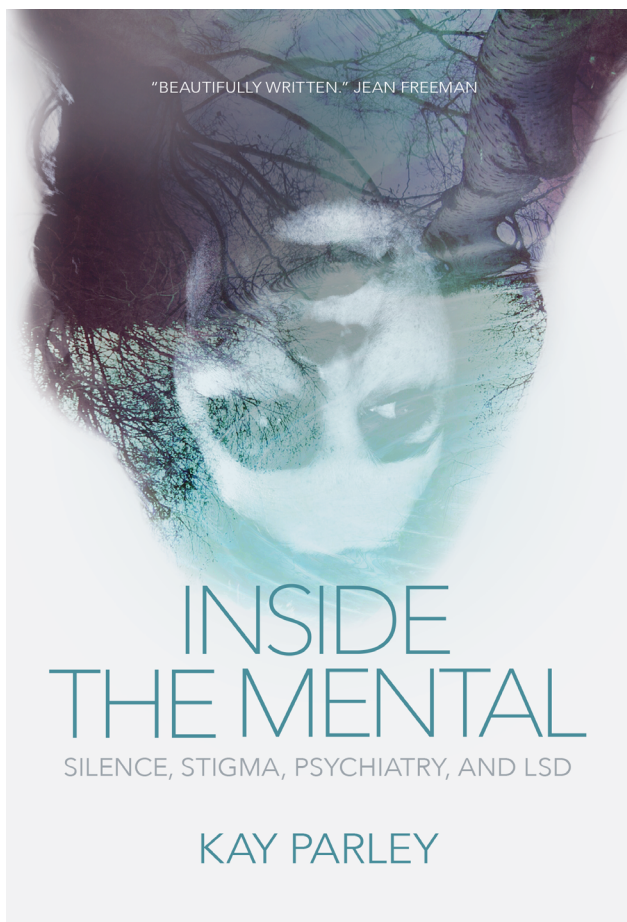
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**Amber Boddy** is a young Indigenous woman, hailing from Ile-a-la-Crosse, Saskatchewan. Having settled in southern Saskatchewan in her adult years, she saw the disconnect between language, education, and family dynamics. Her goal is to provide meaningful cultural family literacy programming, free of cost. Presenting literacy programming in a strength-based storytelling approach is a powerful way to engage families of all ages. Amber was previously a Branch Librarian at the Fort Qu'Appelle Public Library Branch of the Southeast Regional Library System, and recently has become the Aboriginal Library Services Coordinator at the Provincial Library & Literacy Office. She has three beautiful daughters, a geeky husband, and a boxer named Apollo.



**Leah Bruce** is the Fine Arts Coordinator at Saskatoon Public Library. She enjoys art, community and the intersection between these two areas. When she is not at the library, you can find her travelling, and discovering new food around Canada and the world.



**Gerry Burla** has been Provincial Library and Literacy Office's Provincial Cataloguing Coordinator since 2014. Prior to his return, Gerry was employed by the Saskatchewan Information and Library Services (SILS) Consortium, and was Technical Services Librarian at Regina Public Library. From establishing a core library at a gold mine, to merging several smaller school libraries into a new K-12 building, to reorganizing departmental libraries after governmental responsibilities devolved, Gerry has a wide and varied level of experience. He is able to appreciate and relate to different information environments and believes that cooperation is the best way to move library services forward.





**Robin Canham** is the Digital Resources Librarian at Saskatchewan Polytechnic. She holds a Master's degree in Information Studies from the University of Toronto. Over her past eight years at Saskatchewan Polytechnic, Robin also held the position of Assessment Librarian before transitioning into her current role. Robin is a bookbinder and book artist and has exhibited her work locally and nationally. She is currently pursuing her Bachelor of Fine Arts degree part-time at the University of Regina, and lives with her sassy house rabbit, Fibonacci.



**Michael Ciccone** is currently the Executive Director of the Centre for Equitable Library Access, and the co-chair of the Loan Stars Steering Committee. He is also Chairperson of the Information Hamilton Board, a member of the Ontario Library Association Copyright Committee, and a director on the eBound Canada board. Previously he was the Associate Director of Collections at the DC Public Library and the Head of Acquisitions for the branches of the New York Public Library.



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**Michelle Dalidowicz** has spent time working in government and in corporate and public libraries. She is happy to be back in her home province and working with the Saskatchewan library community after several years away. Michelle is a Client Services Librarian with the Regina Qu'Appelle Health Region where she supports doctors, nurses and other staff. Her focus includes marketing initiatives, library instruction and reference and research support. Michelle's reference work brings her outside of the library where she attends rounds on the hospital's Intensive Care Units. She is interested in collaborative learning, library promotion and outreach.



**Patrick Deaton** is the Associate Director for Learning Spaces and Capital Management at the North Carolina State University Libraries. He is responsible for overseeing the design, construction and furnishing of all NCSU Libraries facilities, including the award winning James B. Hunt Jr. Library.



**Brad Doerksen** is a prairie boy at heart, having lived in all four western provinces (primarily MB and SK). He is currently serving a one-year term as copyright officer at the University of Regina, while on leave as library director at Briercrest College. He began library work in 2001 and received his M.Sc. from Robert Gordon University. He is active in the Saskatchewan library community, having served two terms on the Multitype Library Board, and currently sits on the SLA board. When he's not busy with library-ish activities you might find him riding his bike or planning his next canoe trip.



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