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Message from the Board of Directors



Dear Friends and Colleagues,

I am excited to invite you all to join us again virtually for the second time at our 49th annual conference from May 10 – 14, 2022. While we initially began planning this conference as a hybrid in-person/virtual one, the uncertainty with provincial pandemic protocols over the past year led us to go fully virtual once again. Our Conference Committee has worked hard to prepare, and to integrate all that we learned last year while navigating our first ever virtual conference.

The theme of our conference this year is “Route 49: Virtual Pathway to Learning”, honouring our 49th year as an association as well as the virtual nature of much of our learning over the past two years. Navigating our way through the pandemic in this new virtual environment has been both challenging and rewarding, with many of us exploring new pathways to learning.

Our sessions this year cover a variety of topics, from accessibility to forming partnerships, and everything in between. The daily schedule will run from 12pm until 4pm, while Saturday’s program will run from 9am until 1:30pm. We also understand the need to spend time together as we once did at our in-person conferences, to socialize with old friends and meet new ones. Therefore, we will be offering a number of social events scheduled in the evenings, including a games night, book launch with members from SF Canada (Canada's National Association of Speculative Fiction Professionals), and evening social.

I would like to extend my thanks to Janna Munkittrick-Colton, the Conference Committee, and our Board of Directors for all of their hard work in planning this wonderful event. Volunteers are also an essential part of a conference’s execution, so I would like to express my gratitude for our LIT student volunteers this year who are helping to ensure the sessions run smoothly. If you are interested in joining our volunteer team, please reach out to our Internal Communications Coordinator at internal@oaltabo.on.ca.

Conference details and a full schedule will be posted on our website (<https://oaltabo.on.ca/conference>), and social media accounts shortly. Please share these widely with your colleagues and networks.

Regards,

Vincent Elit

President, Board of Directors | Président, Conseil d'administration

Ontario Association of Library Technicians/Association des bibliothécaires de l'Ontario

Message du conseil d'administration



Chers amis et collègues,

Je suis très heureux de vous inviter à notre 49^e conférence annuelle qui aura lieu du 10 au 14 mai 2022, de façon virtuelle. Lorsque nous avons commencé à préparer cette nouvelle édition, nous avons opté pour une version hybride combinant des activités en présentiel et en ligne. Toutefois, les incertitudes des protocoles à mettre en place nous ont fait changer d'avis et nous avons décidé d'offrir notre conférence entièrement en format virtuel. Le comité organisateur de la conférence a incorporé les leçons acquises l'an dernier pour préparer cette nouvelle édition.

Cette année, le thème de notre conférence est « Route 49 : la voie virtuelle vers l'apprentissage », pour célébrer la 49^e année de notre association ainsi que le fait d'avoir dû faire notre éducation de façon virtuelle ces deux dernières années. Chacun d'entre nous avons dû apprendre à naviguer à travers les différents moyens disponibles de façon virtuelle pour continuer à apprendre.

Les ateliers porteront sur une variété de sujets, de l'accessibilité à la création de partenariats, etc. Les sessions auront lieu de 12h à 16h du mardi au vendredi et de 9h à 13h30 le samedi. Nous sommes aussi d'avis qu'il est essentiel de se rencontrer pour renouveler des amitiés ou en faire des nouvelles. Nous offrirons donc des occasions pour ces rencontres en soirée. Il y aura, entre autres, une soirée de jeux de société et un lancement de livres parrainé par SF Canada (L'association canadienne des professionnels de la SF).

J'aimerais offrir mes remerciements à Janna Munkittrick-Colton, au comité organisateur de la conférence et aux membres du conseil d'administration pour tout le travail réalisé pour la planification de cette 49^e conférence. J'aimerais aussi remercier tous les bénévoles et tout particulièrement, les étudiants en Techniques de la documentation qui nous aideront lors des ateliers. Si vous êtes intéressé à devenir bénévole, veuillez communiquer avec notre Coordinatrice aux communications internes à internal@oaltabo.on.ca.

Les détails et l'horaire complet de la conférence seront disponibles sur notre site web (<https://oaltabo.on.ca/conference>) et les différents médias sociaux sous peu. Je vous invite à partager cette invitation avec vos collègues et dans vos réseaux.

Salutations,

Vincent Elit

President, Board of Directors | Président, Conseil d'administration

Ontario Association of Library Technicians/Association des bibliothécaires de l'Ontario

Message from the Conference Coordinator



Greetings!

I would like to invite everyone to participate and enjoy our second Virtual OALT/ABO Conference called Route 49 : A Virtual Path to Learning. We are again offering a Virtual Conference.

With the continuation of the Pandemic we have decided to hold a Virtual Conference. We will not have a host city this year you will be hosted by OALT/ABO.

With a virtual conference it does give us the opportunity to reach a wider audience and you can attend the workshops from home or work.

Some of the workshops will be live with a question and answer period after it. Others will be done in the format of a webinar that you can attend when you can. We will assign a time for the webinar which in most cases will be followed by a live question and answer period.

You will register for the conference and pay the fee and will then be emailed a password with which through our website you will be able to access the workshops. The conference will be held over Zoom.

There are a wide variety of workshops being offered by many presenters on a wide variety of topics.

Hopefully you will find this, "our second," as exciting to attend as the committee has been excited to organize it.

I would like to thank Melanie Taylor-Ridgway and the Board of Directors of OALT/ABO for all of their support.

Regards,

Janna Munkittrick-Colton

Conference Coordinator | Coordinatrice de la conférence

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Message de la Coordinatrice de la conférence



Bonjour!

J'aimerais inviter chacun et chacune d'entre vous à participer à la 2e conférence annuelle virtuelle de l'OALT/ABO. Notre thème cette année est Route 49 : la voie virtuelle vers l'apprentissage.

Nous avons opté pour une 2e rencontre virtuelle en raison de la pandémie et des risques associés à des événements en présentiel. De cette façon, nous aurons encore une fois la chance de rejoindre encore plus de professionnels, étudiants et retraités du domaine de la bibliothéconomie. Vous pourrez participer aux ateliers de votre lieu de travail ou de votre maison.

Certains ateliers seront en direct et incluront une période de questions à la fin. D'autres sessions seront offertes en webinaire ; vous pourrez ainsi les visionner ultérieurement ou en présentiel selon l'horaire établi si vous désirez participer à la période de questions en direct.

Pour participer à la conférence, vous devez vous inscrire. Une fois votre paiement reçu, vous recevrez un mot de passe pour accéder à toutes les activités. L'accès se fera à partir de notre site web et nous utiliserons l'application Zoom.

Le comité organisateur a pris un grand plaisir à organiser cette 2e conférence virtuelle qui, nous l'espérons, comblera vos attentes. J'aimerais remercier Melanie Taylor-Ridgway et le conseil d'exécutif de l'association pour leur soutien continu.

Salutations,

Janna Munkittrick-Colton

Conference Coordinator | Coordinatrice de la conférence

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Welcome Message



Welcome!

The OALT/ABO would like to invite everyone to our 2nd annual Virtual conference in our 49th year.

We are excited to offer you a variety of new workshops and the return of a couple.

We are pleased to welcome SF Canada (Canada's National Association of Speculative Fiction Professionals) to our conference this year. We all like to read Fantasy and when I reached out I found out that they refer to it a Speculative Fiction.

We are offering a couple of their webinars to attendees and a wonderful Extravaganza introducing three new books just being published. Welcome introduction will be Tuesday May 10, 2022 at 11:45am.

We will host the return of a virtual social on Tuesday night at 7:00pm – bring your stories; bring your beverages and be ready to hold your sides. This was a highlight of the conference last year.

Each person that registers will receive two complimentary e-books : one provided by SF Canada and one complimentary from OALT/ABO. Each day is directed towards a specific audience with a couple of mixed days.

Our Annual General Meeting will be held on Saturday May 14, 2022 at 12:15pm with Closing remarks at 1:30pm.

Next year will be our 50th so looking for ideas for special presentations – you can send them to me at conference@oaltabo.on.ca. Let's make it big and wonderful and celebrate our success of being 50 years old.

Regards,

Janna Munkittrick-Colton & Melanie Taylor-Ridgway

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Ontario Association of Library Technicians/Association des bibliothécaires de l'Ontario

Message de Bienvenue



Bienvenue!

L'OALT/ABO vous invite à sa 2e conférence annuelle virtuelle en cette 49e année.

Nous sommes ravis de vous offrir un mélange de nouveaux ateliers et de sessions déjà offertes par le passé.

Cette année, nous sommes très heureux d'accueillir SF Canada (L'Association canadienne des professionnels de la SF). Nous aimons tous lire du fantastique et nous avons découvert qu'ils réfèrent à ce genre comme de la fiction spéculative, appelée aussi roman d'hypothèse. Nous offrirons quelques-uns de leurs webinaires ainsi qu'une activité spéciale où vous découvrirez 3 nouveaux titres nouvellement publiés.

Le mot de bienvenue se déroulera le mardi 10 mai 2022 à 11h45.

Une activité sociale aura lieu le mardi soir à 19h. Apportez vos histoires, vos breuvages et soyez prêts à rire. Cet événement fut un grand succès l'an dernier. Chaque personne inscrite à la conférence recevra 2 livres numériques gratuits, un offert par SF Canada et l'autre par l'OALT/ABO.

Chaque journée sera généralement dédiée à un milieu documentaire spécifique. Notre Assemblée Générale Anuelle aura lieu le samedi 14 mai 2022, à 12h15 ; l'allocution de clôture aura lieu à 13h30.

Finalement, nous célébrerons le 50e anniversaire de l'association l'an prochain. Nous sommes à la recherche d'idées de votre part pour célébrer ce moment historique. Vous pouvez nous les faire parvenir à conference@oaltabo.on.ca. Aidez-nous à commémorer cet événement de façon grandiose.

Salutations,

Janna Munkittrick-Colton & Melanie Taylor-Ridgway

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Meet the Board / Rencontrer le Conseil d'Administration



President | Vincent Elit

Vincent Elit is in his third year as President, and has previously held positions in the Ottawa Chapter/Section d'Ottawa as President, Secretary and Archivist. He is currently working as a Senior Library Services Technician at the Courts Administration Service Library, managing their integrated library system and digital resources. Vincent earned his Library and Information Technician Diploma from Algonquin College, and has a Graduate Certificate in e-Publishing. He is currently taking courses as part of the Mohawk College Libraries and Digital Technologies Graduate Certificate Program. In what is left of his spare time, you may find him reading the latest mystery novels.

Treasurer | Lori O'Connor

Lori O'Connor is a graduate of Mohawk College. She has been the OALT/ABO Treasurer since 2014 and has worked on a few conference committees. Lori works as software support, on the Systems/Webteam at the Kingston Frontenac Public Library, where she has worked for the past 20 years. Lori is also the treasurer of the V-users group, which is KFPL's ILS provider. Lori has also volunteered in school libraries, unions, soccer teams and girl guides. She is very excited to be part of OALT/ABO as the association strives to provide quality professional education and support and to be an advocate for Library and Information Technicians emphasizing the value of LITs in all libraries and businesses across Ontario.



External Communications Coordinator | Kate Terech

Kate has worked as a Circulation Technician at the Legislative Assembly of Ontario since 2019 and, prior to this, she worked as a Library Technician in a law firm for over 5 years. She earned her Library and Information Technician diploma from Seneca College, and she holds a B.A. in History from the University of Western Ontario. This is her second year on the board as External Communications Coordinator. Since 2021, she also is a member Executive Committee with the Toronto Association of Law Libraries, currently serving as their Secretary.

Internal Communications Coordinator | Sarah Goodyear

Sarah Goodyear has worked as a Library Technician at the Ontario Legislative Library since 2016. She also currently serves as the Promotions Coordinator for the Legislative Library. Prior to her role at the Legislative Assembly, Sarah worked in the Library Learning Commons at George Brown College. Sarah earned her Library Technician diploma from Seneca College and has an Honours B.A. in English Literature and Art History from the University of Toronto.



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2022 Conference Coordinator | Janna Munkittrick-Colton

Janna Munkittrick-Colton is a graduate of Sheridan College. She has worked at the Belleville Public Library for over 44 years. She has had multiple responsibilities at her library from planning and running Children's programs, helping adults find books to now cataloging for her library and working on several projects to update their database. She is past Vice-President, President, and Secretary of the OALT/ABO. She is serving her third term as the Conference Coordinator. She is passionate about bringing a wide variety of workshops to our attendees.



Chapter Coordinator | Jeka Dupont

Jeka is a graduate of Algonquin College's Library and information Technician program. She has been a member of the Board of Directors for two years serving as the Membership Coordinator before moving into the Chapter Coordinator role in 2019. Originally from a small town in New Brunswick, Jeka left NB to move to the smaller Arctic town of Kimmirut, Nunavut before making her home now in Ottawa. She works for the federal government at the National Research Council's National Science Library as the collections assistant. She enjoys spending time with her husband, Chris, playing board games and in her free time can be found with her nose in a book.



Archivist | Tiffany Ribeiro

Tiffany is an Information Management Analyst at the Legislative Assembly of Ontario. She worked as a Circulation and News Technician at the Ontario Legislative Library for four years before moving to the Records, Accessibility and Open Parliament branch. She earned her Library and Information Technician Diploma from Seneca College and is currently studying for a certificate in Records and Information Management. As the OALT/ABO Archivist, she helps to maintain and preserve the association's collection of documents. She is also the Web Administrator for the Archives Association of Ontario where she updates their website content and manages their social media accounts. She also serves on their Communications & Advocacy Committee and Digital Access & Preservation Committee.



Membership Coordinator | Jessica Hymers

Jessica is in her first year serving as Membership Coordinator for OALT/ABO. She also works as Metadata Production and Electronic Access Specialist for Scholar's Portal and the University of Toronto and before this worked for three years as a library technician at Hamilton Public Library. She earned her Library Technician diploma from Confederation College and also has an honours BSc from the University of Waterloo. She spends her spare time roller skating with Hammer City Roller Derby and reading old romance novels.



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Professional Development Liaison | Tamara Monster

Tamara Monster graduated from the Mohawk College Library Technician program with Honours in 2007. She has a B.A. in English from McMaster University. Tamara works in McMaster University Library where she has held a variety of positions since 2004. As Senior Library Assistant, Library Services, she recruits and trains a team of 10 to 15 Student Assistants who help support the operational requirements of the Services area. In this multifaceted role, Tamara does vital and essential work within E-Reserves, Interlibrary Loan, Circulation, Research Help and Accessibility Services. Tamara is entering her second year as Professional Development Liaison, a new position established in 2021. Working closely with the Internal and External Communications Coordinators, she schedules and assists with professional learning opportunities.

Vacancies

President-Elect

OALT/ABO 49th Annual Conference Code of Conduct

The Ontario Association of Library Technicians/Association des bibliotechniciens de l'Ontario uses the annual conference as a venue to promote the association's mandate to:

1. Define clearly the role of the library and information technician and to make this definition widely known.
2. To publicize the value of library and information technicians and promote a wider understanding and acceptance of their status.
3. To institute recognized standards operating on the provincial level.
4. To work to liaison with related professions and institutions and to promote effective communication among library and information technicians and others in closely related fields.
5. To be receptive and aware of the constant changes and needs in the field of library and information technology, and the community.
6. To disseminate information relating to Library and Information Technicians.

So that the annual conference is a positive reflection of the Association and its mandate conference attendees, speakers, volunteers, and staff of the venues are required to show respect and courtesy throughout the duration of the conference. The Association values the ideas, thoughts, and expression of all those that gather in the Association's name.

Discriminatory language and imagery are not appropriate for any event be that online or in person. The Association will not tolerate harassment in any form. Harassment is understood as any behavior that threatens another person or group, or produces an unsafe environment. It includes offensive verbal comments or non-verbal expressions related to gender, gender identity, gender expression, sexual orientation, disability, physical appearance, body size, race, age, religious beliefs, sexual or discriminatory images in public spaces (include online), deliberate intimidation, stalking, following, harassing photography or recording, sustained disruption of talks or other events, inappropriate physical contact, and unwelcome sexual attention.

If at any time a conference attendee, speaker, volunteer, or staff of a venue feels that they have been harassed or that this code of conduct has been breach, it is important that this person report it the OALT/ABO's President. The President will complete a review of all reported violations of the code of conduct. The Board of OALT/ABO will be notified of any reviews.

Adapted from Ontario Library Association's Code of Conduct for OLA Events and Code4Lib Creative Commons Conference Code.

*Dans le présent document, le masculin s'applique également à la femmine.

La conférence annuelle de l'Ontario Association of Library Technicians/Association des bibliothécaires de l'Ontario est une tribune pour promouvoir le mandat de l'Association qui consiste à:

1. Définir clairement le rôle du bibliothécaire et du technicien de l'information et faire en sorte que ces définitions soient bien connues.
2. Faire connaître au public la valeur des bibliothécaires et des techniciens de l'information et renforcer la compréhension et l'acceptation de leur statut.
3. Établir des normes reconnues à l'échelle provinciale.
4. Travailler à établir la liaison avec des professions et établissements connexes et promouvoir la communication efficace des bibliothécaires et des techniciens de l'information avec des professionnels de domaines voisins.
5. Être réceptif aux changements et aux besoins des domaines de la bibliothécaire et des technologies de l'information et de la communauté.
6. Diffuser des informations relatives aux bibliothécaires et aux techniciens de l'information.

Afin que la conférence annuelle représente favorablement l'Association et son mandat, les délégués, les orateurs, les intervenants, les bénévoles et le personnel sur les lieux sont tenus de se montrer courtois et respectueux pendant toute la durée de la conférence. L'Association apprécie les idées, les pensées et l'expression de toutes les personnes qui se rassemblent en son nom.

Le langage et les images discriminatoires n'ont pas leur place, qu'il s'agisse d'une activité en ligne ou en personne. L'Association ne tolérera aucune forme de harcèlement. L'Association considère comme du harcèlement tout comportement qui représente une menace pour une autre personne ou un groupe ou qui crée des conditions dangereuses. Cela comprend les commentaires verbaux offensants ou les expressions non verbales liées au sexe, à l'identité sexuelle, l'expression sexuelle, l'orientation sexuelle, un handicap, l'apparence physique, la taille, la race, l'âge et les croyances religieuses; les images sexuelles ou discriminatoires dans les lieux publics (y compris en ligne), les tentatives délibérées d'intimidation, le harcèlement par traque furtive, la prise de photographies et d'enregistrements sans permission, la perturbation prolongée de conversations, de causeries ou d'autres activités, les contacts physiques inappropriés et l'attention sexuelle non sollicitée.

Si, à n'importe quel moment, un délégué, un orateur, un intervenant, un bénévole ou un employé sur les lieux se croit victime de harcèlement ou pense que le présent code de bonne conduite a été enfreint, il est impératif qu'il le signale au président de l'OALT/ABO. Le président procédera à l'examen de toutes les violations signalées associées au code de bonne conduite. Le résultat de tous les examens des violations sera communiqué au conseil d'administration de l'OALT/ABO.

Adapté du Ontario Library Association's Code of Conduct for OLA Events et du Code4Lib Creative Commons Conference Code.

Tuesday, May 10th, 2022 / mardi 10 mai 2022

11:45 AM – 12:00PM	Conference Welcome
12:00PM – 1:00PM	Podcast 101 Tiffany Balducci
1:00PM – 2:00PM	Creating Partnerships with your Local Branch of the Ontario Genealogical Society Megan Houston
2:00PM – 3:00PM	Dark Academia as a Genre Melanie Ridgeway Taylor
3:00PM – 4:00PM	Author Visit with Yvonne Van Lankveld Yvonne Van Lankveld
7:00PM – 8:00 PM	Conference Social/Games Night

Wednesday, May 11, 2022 / mercredi 11 mai 2022

12:00PM – 1:00PM	SF Canada Webinar (Canada's National Association of Speculative Fiction Professionals). Writing for Children and Young Adults Simon Rose
1:00PM – 2:00PM	Teaching: Setting Goals Wide and Open Doors Mark Stoliker
2:00PM – 3:00PM	Post-Pandemic Libraries Shelby McEachern
3:00PM – 4:00PM	PIVOT! Engaging Audiences During a Pandemic Lisa Terech & Jennifer Weymark

Thursday, May 12, 2022 / jeudi 12 mai 2022

12:00PM – 1:00PM	Creating a Children's Book : From Inspiration to Self Publication Ruby Curtis-Cowen, Sarah Hilderley & Val Sootheran
1:00PM – 2:00PM	Enkwakaratónhahse : We Will Tell You a Story Callie Hill
2:00PM – 3:00PM	Revamping your Early Reader Collection Lindsay Shaw
3:00PM – 4:00PM	Learn How to Make Your Online Library Programs Accessible Rachel Breau
7:00PM – 8:00PM	SF Canada Extravaganza

Friday, May 13 2022 / vendredi 13 mai 2022

12:00PM – 1:00PM	Putting the 'Public' Back into Public Libraries : Meeting the Needs of Working Class Patrons John Pateman and Joe Pateman
1:00PM – 2:00PM	Puppetry Janna Munkittrick-Colton
2:00PM – 3:00PM	Tapping Into the Skill Set of Today's Library Technicians : Decades In From the Perspective of the Library Technician Ann Kelly, Elizabeth Obermeyer, Rhonda Moore and Sandy Culley
3:00PM – 4:00PM	Records Management 101 : A Basic Introduction Tiffany Ribeiro

Saturday, May 14, 2022 / samedi 14 mai 2022

9:00AM – 10:00AM	SF Canada Webinar (Canada's National Association of Speculative Fiction Professionals). Going Solo : Self-Publishing Tips and Tricks for Those First Starting Out Krista D. Ball
10:00AM – 11:00AM	Launching the THLA LTSC Alyssa Epworth
11:00AM – 12:00PM	NCCIE Lesson Plans : Settler Relations Politics in Canada Alyssa Trick and Kevin Fitzmaurice
12:00PM – 1:30PM	Annual General Meeting
1:30PM	Closing Remarks

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Session Descriptions / Description des sessions



Tuesday, May 10, 2022 / mardi 10 mai 2022

11:45AM - 12:00PM

Conference Welcome

Welcome to the OALT/ABO 49th Annual Conference! Join us as we kick off the conference and talk a little about what you can expect for the coming week. Thank you for joining us and we cannot wait to see you next year for the celebration of our 50th Annual Conference.

12:00PM - 1:00PM

Podcast 101

Tiffany Balducci

Podcasts are more popular than ever before - and accessible! Have you always wanted to start a podcast? This session will cover the basics of what you need to know to start your podcast journey - tools, recording, editing, streaming and more!

1:00PM - 2:00PM

Creating Partnerships with your Local Branch of the Ontario Genealogical Society

Megan Houston

Genealogy is one of North America's fastest growing hobbies and local libraries play an important role in helping those doing research on their family trees. The Ontario Genealogical Society has 30 Branches across Ontario, many of them are in, or associated with their local libraries. This provides a unique opportunity for library staff to tap into an eager and knowledgeable group who are passionate about researching, sharing, and preserving local history!

2:00PM - 3:00PM

Dark Academic as a Genre

Melanie Ridgway Taylor

On various social media and in pop culture, a fairly new aesthetic has emerged called Dark Academia. This aesthetic has led to different trends in decor, fashion, music and even literature. In this session, I will explore what effects Dark Academia has had on the literary world, our public libraries as a genre and how to provide quality readers advisory when asked. I will also briefly explore the other types of Academia that have developed from this original trend.

3:00PM - 4:00PM

Author Visit with Yvonne Van Lankveld

Yvonne Van Lankveld

Enjoy a colourful hour with Yvonne and hear about her transition from nursing to being a fiction writer. Yvonne has authored "The Road to Alright" (2019), "The Park Street Secrets" (target publication date: May, 2022), and is well into crafting her third novel "Follow Polly's Lane". She'll chat about the her journey down the 'Road, Street and Lane' of the publishing industry, what to do about a noisy spouse, and why libraries are such an integral part of the community.

7:00PM - 8:00PM

Games/Social Night

Wednesday, May 11, 2022 / mercredi 11 mai 2022

12:00PM - 1:00PM

SF Canada Webinar (Canada's National Association of Speculative Fiction Professionals): Writing for Children and Young Adults

Simon Rose

Examine the art of writing for children and young adults. Explore research, planning, pacing your story, developing characters, connecting with the reader, choosing settings, the role of adults in children's stories, and more. After attending this session, participants will be able to understand the fundamentals of writing for children and young adults, how to turn your ideas into stories, understand the need for outlines, planning, editing, and revision, understand the importance of research, create great beginnings and pace your story, and be able to research ways in which to submit your work to publishers.

1:00PM - 2:00PM

Teaching: Setting Goals and Wide Open Doors

Mark Stoliker

This session will focus on my chosen career -its beginnings and its end point. It will look at setting and achieving the goal to be a teacher. Then I will focus on my endeavour to get a full time position. It will then shift to my overseas, international teaching career. I will look at each school I have taught at and what was special about each one. Some information will also be given about the places/countries I have taught in. In the end I will finish by saying that my teaching career was an exciting and very satisfying career. It was wonderful and gives me great admiration. I was a true professional teacher/educator who was devoted to the profession.

2:00PM - 3:00PM

Post-Pandemic Libraries

Shelby McEachern

As Library Techs, we have discovered a lot of tips and tricks throughout the pandemic. This presentation will show what we could still use in a post-pandemic world (such as BitMoji, Screencastify, etc) to make the library interactive.

3:00PM - 4:00PM

PIVOT! Engaging audiences during a pandemic

Lisa Terech & Jennifer Weymark

Pivot: an adjustment or modification in order to adapt or improve. Staff from the Oshawa Museum will discuss how they pivoted popular programs or created new opportunities since March 2020, striving to remain relevant and engaging during a global pandemic. Our popular Primary Source Workshop, offered to high school students, became virtual, and at-home volunteers have been helping make our collection more accessible. What worked well, challenges faced, and lessons learned will be discussed.

Thursday, May 12, 2022 / jeudi 12 mai 2022

12:00PM - 1:00PM

Creating a children's book: From inspiration to self publication

Ruby Curtis-Cowen, Sarah Hilderley & Val Sootheran

We (author, illustrator and publisher/editor) will discuss our experience in putting together our first self published children's book, from the idea, to illustrating & layout, to editing and publication options, theoretical next steps and the creative collective that came of the experience.

1:00PM - 2:00PM

Enkwakarátónhahse: We will tell you a story

Callie Hill

In 2019-20, Tsi Tyónnheht Onkwawén:na developed 30 printed Kanyen'kéha (Mohawk language) storybooks, suitable for use by teachers, students, parents, caregivers, schools, and libraries. These resources were distributed, free of charge, to Kanyen'kehá:ka (Mohawk) communities both on reserve and urban to improve access to beautifully illustrated and printed resources for use in language revitalization efforts. Callie Hill will take participants through the process and the rationale for creating these resources.

2:00PM - 3:00PM

Revamping Your Early Reader Collection

Lindsay Shaw

With more than 30 levels & 4 different categories, NTPL's Early Reader collection is a configuration calamity & a discovery disaster! But with the help of a newly created Collections Committee, staff are working on a scalable model they hope to share with other library systems. Tune in for tips & tricks about project management, research, idea generation, and collaboration techniques.

3:00PM - 4:00PM

Learn How to Make Your Online Library Programs Accessible

Rachel Breau

In this session, you will learn about the basic accessibility requirements for presenting online programs. From moderating a discussion for a guest speaker, delivering children's story-times to running online book clubs, you will learn how to make your online spaces welcoming for people with disabilities. If you are new to web accessibility, this session is for you!

7:00PM - 8:00PM

SF Canada Extravaganza (Canada's National Association of Speculative Fiction Professionals)

SF Canada are pleased to launch books at a virtual event starting at 7pm. Our host introduces each of three authors and their new books, showing their live on camera discussion and images of the book covers, with links to each book's website for more information. There is a 'text chat' for any conference members to write comments or ask questions of the authors. Then our host will open the conversation to a lively party atmosphere for up to another hour.

The three authors and their new books are carefully chosen to be of particular interest to library professionals. One book is for young adults. One book is by an author who is of Indigenous and Celtic heritage.

eBooks will be sent to each registrant of the conference!

Friday, May 13 2022 / vendredi 13 mai 2022

12:00PM - 1:00PM

**Putting the 'Public' Back Into Public Libraries:
meeting the needs of working class patrons**

John Pateman & Joe Pateman

Building on our session at last year's conference (Public Libraries and Marxism) we will go into more practical details about how public libraries can provide services, collections and programs that are relevant to working class communities.

1:00PM - 2:00PM

Puppetry

Janna Munkittrick-Colton

This workshop will teach you how to set up a series of programs for children on Puppetry in your library! In this session, you will learn to create your own puppet script; and teach the kids to perform a puppet show. At the end of first program you will create a Paperbag puppet and, in other programs you can create a Sock Puppet. There will be a discussion on how to manipulate puppets. This session will conclude with a series of slides illustrating a Puppet Show called When the Lights go off in the Library.

2:00PM - 3:00PM

**Tapping Into the Skill Set of Today's Library
Technician : Decades In : From The Perspective
of The Library Technician**

Ann Kelly, Elizabeth Obermeyer, Rhonda Moore
and Sandy Culley

Four library technicians working in Health Sciences and Academic Libraries reflect on changes to their roles over the decades, from graduation to present day. Sharing experiences and insights, they focus on two trends which have had a significant impact: advances in technology and, the restructuring of the Public Service Desk. Also explored is, how each adapted while transitioning from their traditional role of a Library Technician to taking on responsibilities formerly held by librarians.

3:00PM - 4:00PM

Records Management 101: A Basic Introduction

Tiffany Ribeiro

Have you ever wondered about other fields of information? I am the Archivist for OALT/ABO and a former library technician who recently changed paths to records and information management. Records Management is the systematic control to the creation, use, maintenance, storage, retrieval, disposition, and preservation of all forms of recorded information produced by an organization to conduct its operations. Join me for a basic introduction on records management.

Saturday, May 14, 2022 / samedi 14 mai 2022

9:00AM - 10:00AM

SF Canada Webinar (Canada's National Association of Speculative Fiction Professionals) Going Solo: Self-Publishing Tips and Tricks for Those First Starting Out

Krista D. Ball

This guide to self-publishing one's work combines an up-to-date guide with tried-and-tested advice on publishing your work and finding your audience. This webinar will cover both the basics (cover design, harnessing digital retailers, editing, and formatting guidance), along with practical advice on social media, increasing visibility, and the basics of mailing lists.

10:00AM - 11:00AM

Launching the THLA LTSC

Alissa Epworth

The LTSC is composed of five library technicians with a mandate to produce a professional development program annually. The inaugural event was held in Fall 2021 with the objectives of highlighting diverse and evolving roles for library technicians, recognizing opportunities, and developing skills to pursue those roles. In this session, we will describe the background context and processes involved in the creation and implementation of the LTSC.

11:00AM - 12:00PM

NCCIE Lesson Plans: Settler Relations Politics in Canada

Alyssa Trick and Kevin Fitzmaurice

Alyssa and Kevin will discuss the National Centre of Collaboration in Indigenous Education and their lesson plan "Settler Relations Politics in Canada: An Overview". This lesson plan guides students to explore questions of Indigenous – Settler identity constructions and political relations in Canada. Students will engage with content found in 'Voice Thread Talks' (recorded slide presentations with accompanying audio) and learning activities. Students will also be provided with additional learning resources where they can research topics of specific interest in more detail. Topics being explored include Indigenous – Settler identity politics, treaty making, and the development of Indigenous policy and law in Canada. It is our hope that students will gain an introductory understanding of these issues.

12:30PM - 1:30PM

Annual General Meeting

1:30PM

Closing Remarks

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