



The ALC 2017 theme is **Libraries: More than Ever**. Libraries are branching out further than the printed word. While books are still our bread and butter, some public libraries are taking the lead on expanding their offerings. For example, Sudbury Public Library lends out fishing rods and tackle, Toronto Tool Library is offering a wide selection of donated power tools, Edmonton Public Library offers clothing and support services to the city's homeless and Kitchener Public Library recently became the first Canadian library to loan mobile wi-fi hotspots to their library card holders. Academic libraries are taking the lead on research data management, journal impact measures, open access

and other ways to engage researchers and students, and are bringing puppies into the library to help students with exam stress. Libraries really are doing "more than ever." And in these times of economic and social crisis, libraries are truly needed more than ever! This conference will explore new ideas about a broad range of events, services and materials that keep people coming through library doors.

Keynote Speakers
Friday: Rick Mercer
Saturday: Joseph Boyden
 Be sure to be in the Beauvert Dining Room by 8:30 AM for our keynote speakers on Friday and Saturday mornings.

First Time at ALC?
7:45 PM to 8:45 PM

Clubhouse

Kick off your first **Alberta Library Conference** with a bang! This is the place to meet other **first-timers**: trustees, library staff members, and exhibitors. Make new connections, learn how to make the most of your conference, enjoy a complimentary beverage, and enter to win waived registration to next year's conference.

Exhibits Mix & Mingle 6:30 PM Exhibits

Opening Reception 9:00 PM Great Hall

It will be hip to the jive to visit the Exhibit Hall (which opens at 6:30 PM) before joining us for a belt and socializing in the Great Hall during the Opening Reception at 9:00 PM. It is bound to be the bee's knees! Partake of the conference's signature cocktail provided by the swell fellas at Gale: the *Crime, Punishment, and Popular Culture*. If you'd prefer to not have the hair of a dog, *Punch Magazine* is a non-alcoholic alternative. Other drinks available if you have a spare clam.

Sponsored by: Gale, celebrating Gale Primary Sources Collection

Poster Sessions 9:00 to 10:00 PM

Take a spin around the posters and see what people have been learning about a variety of subjects. Location: Great Hall during the Opening Reception.

Author Talks & Book Signing

Pick up your books in advance at the **ULS booth** then have them signed:

- **Susan Juby** Friday 12:00 PM at the ULS booth
- **Kate Beaton** Friday 2:30 PM at the ULS booth
- **Rick Mercer** Friday 10:00 to 10:30 AM in the Great Hall.
- **Joseph Boyden** Saturday 10:00 to 10:30 in the Great Hall.

Hungry?

Dinner will be served tonight from 6:00 PM to 10:00 PM in the Beauvert Dining Room. On Friday & Saturday, dinner will be served from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM in the Beauvert.

Breakfast is served from 6:45 AM to 8:15 AM in the Beauvert Dining Room and from 6:45 AM to 10:00 AM in the Moose's Nook. Sunday brunch will be served from 7:30 AM to 11:00 AM.

Mix & Mingle Tables

Sit down with your soon-to-be new friends and learning companions at the *Mix & Mingle* tables.

Meal Tickets

If you are staying offsite, individual meal tickets can be purchased at the JPL Concierge Desk. All three meals may be purchased at the rate of \$111 per day or you can purchase individual meal tickets at the following rates:

- Breakfast \$26
- Lunch \$27
- Dinner \$58

Dining Alternatives:

- Fitzhugh's to Go
- Emerald Lounge
- ORSO Trattoria
- Room service

Alcoholic beverages are available to order from the wait staff at the banquet, or to purchase at the bar in the dining room, but are not included in your meal ticket.

Spare Meal Tickets?

Leave them at the registration desk and they will be distributed to those who can use them (such as our starving students).

Guests

Are you a guest but not registered to attend the conference sessions? Please finish your breakfast by 8:15 AM to make room for conference attendees who are staying off-site to join us for our keynote speakers.

Alternatively, breakfast will be served until 10:00 AM in the Moose's Nook for those guests with meal tickets.

Exhibit Hall

Thank you to all our exhibitors! The Exhibit Hall is in the Mary Schaffer Ballroom during the following hours:

Thursday 6:30 PM - 10:00 PM
 (cash bar in Exhibits Area)

Friday 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM
 (coffee in Exhibits Area)

Saturday 10:00 AM - 1:15 PM
 (coffee in Exhibits Area)

This year:

- There are **60** exhibitors
- **16** of them are first time exhibitors

You are sure to find something new in the exhibit hall!

Come with your questions. Exhibitors are here to help you!

Thursday at a Glance	
1:00 to 5:00 PM	Pre-conference Sessions
3:00 to 9:00 PM	Registration Desk Open
6:00 to 10:00 PM	Dinner
6:30 to 10:00 PM	Tradeshow
7:45 to 8:45 PM	First Timers' Reception
9:00 to 10:00 PM	Mix & Mingle Reception

Registration Desk Hours

Thursday

3:00 AM to 9:00 PM

Friday

8:00 AM to 8:30 AM

10:00 AM to 3:00 PM

Saturday

8:00 AM to 8:30 AM

10:00 AM to 11:00 AM

There is a message board next to the registration desk to communicate with others at the conference.

Announcements, submissions, anecdotes for Info-to-Go? Tweet @conandeb or email info2go@albertalibraryconference.com

The registration desk can be found in the lobby of the main lodge



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Library Association of Alberta (LAA) AGM

Annual General Meeting for the Library Association of Alberta (LAA) will be held on **Friday, April 29 at 3:00 PM** in

Pyramid A/B in the Main Lodge. The LAA Board of Directors will be presenting bylaw changes and introducing new board members. The 2017 President's Award, the Punch Jackson Award of Excellence in Library Service, and student awards will also be presented.

Alberta Library Trustees Association (ALTA) AGM

Annual General Meeting for the Alberta Library Trustees Association (ALTA) will be held on **Friday, April 29 at 3:00 PM** in **Spike** (Clubhouse).

Don't forget to stop by the Trustee Welcome table (located across from ALC registration table) to pick up your new "I'm ALTA" buttons. Wear it and connect with fellow trustees.

Want to Register for An Activity?

If you would like to register for a networking activity, see Steven at the Registration Desk by Saturday at 11:00 AM. There is still room in the Canadian Trivia Pub Night, (you can register at the event for that. Bring \$25 correct change with you) and in all the yoga classes (register with Steven, please). The Jasper SkyTram and the Beer Tasting are *sold out*.

Find your daily copy of **Info**

to Go on the tables outside the Beauvert Dining Room, the Registration Desk, and the Clubhouse. It can also be found online at:

www.albertalibraryconference.com

Minister's Awards

Congratulations to the winners of the **2017 Minister's Awards for Excellence in Public Library Service**. The awards will be presented Friday at lunch by Brad Pickering, Deputy Minister, Municipal Affairs. See the complete list of winners in Sunday's Info to Go.

Systems Reception

You're invited to join Alberta's Regional Library Systems on Friday at 8:30 PM in the Outlook Cabin.

B1 Meet Author Susan Juby

Gi ahmo napikowan Stephen Leacock, gi nah napikii Susan Juby ahg'tsi'poyii ot'sin'ahg'sin Republic of Dirt, gi nit'tsi'sit'apoop yii'min'sin. li'to'moo'tsa'gi

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Susan Juby's most recent novels are *Republic of Dirt*, winner of the 2016 Leacock Medal for Humour and *The Truth Commission*, winner of the BC

Book Award/Sheila A. Egoff Children's Literature Prize. Her novels have been published all over the world and nominated for many awards, including the Amazon/Books in Canada First Novel Award and an Edgar Award by the Mystery Writers of America. She is the author of the bestselling *Alice, I Think*, named one of the essential 40 Young Adult novels by *Rolling Stone Magazine* and adapted into a CTV/Comedy Network television series. Her upcoming book, *The Fashion Committee*, will be available May 24, 2017.

B7 Growing Your Library

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download the **ALC 2017 Capira app** and plan your entire conference on your smart phone. Search for "Alberta Library Conference" app in iTunes or Google Play.

Celebrating Bonnie Gray

The Public Library Services Branch of Alberta Municipal Affairs cordially invites you to attend a come-and-go retirement reception in honor of Bonnie Gray.

Friday, April 28 **5:00 to 6:30 PM** Milligan Manor

Cancelled Sessions

H5 Session Cancelled.

Vital Rules for Customer Engagement If you had registered for this session, please attend another.

Code of Conduct

The conference has adopted a Code of Conduct. See it here: www.albertalibraryconference.com/documents/ALCCodeofConductNovember2016.PDF

Edmonton Public Library & Calgary Public Library

invite you to meet and mingle with your colleagues at an informal reception:

When: Saturday, April 30

Where: Tent City

Time: 3:00 PM to 5:00 PM

[com/documents/ALCCodeofConductNovember2016.PDF](http://www.albertalibraryconference.com/documents/ALCCodeofConductNovember2016.PDF)

Saturday night's dinner theme

Red and white rule the night! Celebrate by donning Canada's national colours for the closing banquet!

Head to the photo booth at the dance, starting at 9:00 PM, to make sure your memorable look is captured forever!

Gotta Go?

Not sure which one to use? Watch for gender neutral washrooms where it doesn't matter. Just remember to wash your hands, please.



Friday's Networking Activities:

Yoga (<i>registration required</i>)	6:45 AM	Yoga
Jasper SkyTram (<i>sold out</i>)	7:00 PM	Lobby Main Lodge
Author Talk: Kate Beaton	7:30 PM	Pyramid ABC
Canadian Trivia Pub Night (<i>registration required, \$25</i>)	9:00 PM	Tent City