

CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

Friday, April 24, 2020



TIME	ACTIVITY	ROOM
6:45am - 8:30am	Breakfast	Beauvert Dining Room (also in Moose's Nook until 10)
8:00am - 8:30am & 10:00am - 3:00pm	Registration Desk Open	Lobby
8:45am - 10:00am	A1 Keynote Speaker: Alfredo Tan	Beauvert Dining Room
10:00am - 4:00pm	Trade Show Exhibits	Mary Schaffer Ballroom
10:00am - 10:45am	Coffee Break	Lobby, Exhibits, Lower Level (Main Lodge) & Clubhouse
10:45am - 11:45am	Concurrent Sessions B	
11:45am - 1:30pm	Lunch	Beauvert Dining Room
1:30pm - 2:30pm	Concurrent Sessions C	
2:30pm - 2:45pm	Coffee break	Lobby, Exhibits, Lower Level (Main Lodge) & Clubhouse
2:45pm - 3:45pm	Concurrent Sessions D	
4:00pm - 6:00pm	ALTA Annual General Meeting	TBA
4:00pm - 6:00pm	LAA Annual General Meeting	TBA
6:00pm - 8:00pm	Dinner	Beauvert Dining Room
8:00pm - 10:00pm	tawaw: Cooking Progressive Indigenous Cuisine	TBA
7:00pm - 8:00pm	Author Talk: Sarah Leavitt	TBA

Friday Keynote - Alfredo Tan

Alfredo C. Tan is the first Chief Digital & Innovation Officer for WestJet Airlines, responsible for building a culture of innovation and in the process transform the airline to become a digital enterprise. His focus is to significantly enhance WestJet's digital experience and transform all their digital platforms, allowing for not only a seamless guest experience, but improved commercial performance. He leads a talented and passionate team of experts in E-Commerce, Mobile, Digital Marketing, Engineering, Software Development, Mobile, Artificial Intelligence, Data Science, Product Management, Content Strategy, UX Research and Design. Alfredo currently sits on the Digital Advisory Board at the World Aviation Festival, the University of Waterloo, the Advisory Board on Innovation at McMaster University and provides research support for the McMaster Digital Transformation Research Centre.

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Friday Networking Activities

7:00 pm Author Talk: Sarah Leavitt

Sarah Leavitt will discuss why and how she created two very different book-length comics: her memoir *Tangles: A Story About Alzheimer's, My Mother and Me* (2010) and the historical fiction graphic novel *Agnes, Murderess* (2019). She will provide a quick introduction as to what comics are and what makes them such a powerful medium, then move into a description of her research, writing and drawing process, finishing with a short reading from each work.

8:00 - 10:00 p.m. - tawâw: Cooking Progressive Indigenous Cuisine

*Registration required, \$75/person, max 40 guests

Join Central Alberta chef, Iron Chef Canada contestant, and Food Network's Wall of Chefs judge Shane Chartrand and food writer Jennifer Cockrall-King for a culinary tour de force as they share the history and stories surrounding Indigenous cuisine, all while demonstrating techniques used to cook two recipes from Chef Chartrand's latest cookbook.

Guests will have a chance to sample two dishes during the evening: Rabbit in a Garden, and Salt-Roasted Beet and Goat Cheese Salad with Candied Pistachios. Following the cooking demo and tasting, Shane and Jennifer will host a Q & A with the audience. They will also be available to sign copies of their cookbook at the event (books available to purchase in the Exhibit Hall).

Concurrent Sessions

10:45am-11:45am

B1 Dewey Divas Present: Best Books for Children and Young Adults, Spring 2020 – Rosalyn Steele, Lahring Tribe, Andrea Colquhoun

Publisher sales reps present their favourite new children and young adult books for collection development, general reading, and book clubs.

B2 Mii Koozeans: Relationality and Library Services at the University of Alberta – Anne Carr-Wiggin, Kayla Lar-Son, Gabrielle Lamontagne, Leigha Rind, Kaia MacLeod, Debbie Feisst

Learn how relationality guides Indigenous library initiatives at the University of Alberta. Relationality connects knowledge and learning to a specific place, centres experiences and relationships, and provides a framework that all libraries can use to grow services with Indigenous communities.

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B3 Building Awareness and Advocating for Digital Content: A Canadian Urban Library Council Initiative – Sharon Day

Key priorities of the CULC eBook Task Force Working Group include sharing information on what is currently being done in Canada and the US with respect to ebooks and e-audiobooks; implementing public awareness campaigns; advocating with politicians; and providing opportunities for collaboration across the public library community regarding issues related to digital content.

B4 When Vision Becomes Surveillance – Margaret Mackey

Surveilled reading is now taken for granted in many arenas: in ordinary daily digital reading, online, in school library reading programs, in academic measures of impact, and in many other places. Why should librarians care about the privacy of private reading?

B5 Supporting the Public Library Network: Resource Sharing Update – Kerry Anderson, Miranda Maguire, Colette Poitras, Kim Johnson

From interlibrary loan software to interlibrary loan delivery, there have been a number of changes to the Alberta public library resource sharing ecosystem in the past year. In this session, Public Library Services Branch will describe these recent changes and how they affect and support public libraries in Alberta, including the new interlibrary loan software and a new model for delivery.

B6 Activating a New Archival Collection: Outreach, Engagement and Service for Glenbow Library and Archives – Christena McKillop, James Murphy

The Glenbow Library and Archives collection is a vast treasure trove of many types of materials documenting the history of Alberta and Western Canada. In this presentation, two librarians will share their vision, contributions and creative strategies for service planning, outreach and engagement for the collection and its new home at the Glenbow Western Research Centre.

B7 Bringing Maker Tech Out from Behind Closed Doors - Jolene Brisbois, Lisa Stormer

Do you have a vision for bringing Maker tech to your community but don't know where to start? Edmonton Public Library and St. Albert Public Library developed creative and innovative strategies to bring Maker tech out from behind closed doors and into the hands of our communities. Learn how we inspired staff to engage communities with Maker tech by modeling curiosity and the right to fail.

B8 Extra! Extra! Read All About It: Creating Civic Journalism at Your Library – Lisa Shamchuk, Steve Lillebuen

Library staff and journalists share a similar goal: build well-informed communities. Both fields are also undergoing similar challenges, particularly in smaller centres, which have seen a steady decline in local news reporting. In the United States, however, public library staff have been finding ways of participating in civic journalism activities to keep their communities informed. Lisa and Steve recently examined public libraries across Canada to discover if any were involved in journalistic activities during the 2019 Federal election campaign. During this session, we will share our results, present the principles of civic journalism, and present ideas for using your information skills to better inform your community.

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B9 When a Children’s Museum Meets the Library: The Questionarium at Calgary Public Library - Kate Schutz, Kim Wagner

Join the Calgary Public Library to hear about the success and F.A.I.L.s of re-imagining our Children’s Library into a dynamic play-based learning space designed just for school-age children, and discover practical ideas to engage kids ages 6-12 in your Library’s spaces and programs.

B10 Stronger Together: Trustee Toolkit – Tanya Pollard

The Alberta Library Trustees’ Association is the central voice for all trustees across the province. This session will showcase all of the training materials ALTA has to offer, give a tutorial on how to access our online resources, and provide an open environment to ask questions and find the resources you need to be a successful trustee.

B11 Visit the Vendors

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C1 Dewey Divas Present: Best Adult Books for Spring 2020 – Rosalyn Steele, Lahring Tribe, Andrea Colquhoun

Publisher sales reps present their favourite new adult books for collection development, general reading, and book clubs.

C2 Planning for the Unthinkable: What You Can Do Before Disaster Strikes – Sharon Siga, Jennifer Duguid, Kerry Vandenhengel

Strathcona County Library staff share their experience of being displaced for six months due to an explosion in the underground parkade connected to the library. They will discuss the resources and practices in place that made a difference in offering library services again, what didn’t work as expected, and what they would have done differently. They will also explore how recovering from an intentional act of violence differs from recovering from a natural disaster.

C3 Programming for People with Developmental Disabilities – Jill Kergan and Dianna Chellaturai-Wright

This session is designed to help libraries develop programs to serve the needs of people with disabilities. It will cover who people with developmental disabilities are, and how to develop programs for them. Jill will discuss how to assess community needs, and review how to develop partnerships with service providers.

C4 Academic Librarians Use Collaboration and Innovation to Meet Students’ Information Literacy Needs by Creating an E-Learning Resource – Christena McKillop

Today’s challenges in higher education include the changes in the information eco-system, limited budgets, and increased student needs for library support. How do we meet these needs in this complex environment? Learn how a diverse team of experts including librarians from three Canadian universities collaborated, created and found solutions that combined to produce Student2Scholar, an award-winning e-learning resource for students.

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C5 Indigenization of Informal Learning Spaces in the Library Using Photovoice – K. Alix Hayden, Susan Beatty, Cheryl Jeffs, student co-researchers/participants

This session focuses on a research project with Indigenous students at the University of Calgary. Students' lived experiences of informal learning spaces are presented and explored through a Photovoice framework. The initial results of this study show how informal library spaces can be enhanced and become more supportive of Indigenous students' learning.

C6 STEAM on the Go – Emily Brady, Anthea Dacruz-Smith

Looking for sure wins with your library's outreach programs? Look no further! Discover new ways to incorporate STEAM programming out in your community. Connect your programs with your customers' interests and pop culture, create hubs of learning and discovery in community locations, and improve the accessibility of your library's programs and tech.

C7 Trials and Tribulations of Managing a Small Workplace – Susan Parkinson

Herding cats can be easier than managing staff at times. With everyone's diverse personalities, motivations, and pet peeves, it at times can feel overwhelming. This presentation will touch on the challenges managing a small to medium sized library.

C8 Consumer Health 101: Where to Find the Best Resources for Your Patrons – Lauren Seal

Are you confused as to what "health literacy" is? Do you struggle with finding quality consumer health information? This session will demystify health literacy, describing what it is and why it is important. The presenter will outline some of the best consumer health information, with the goal of making attendees more competent health information searchers.

C9 Building Capacity, Connection, and Empowerment with Volunteers – Sarah Meilleur, Azmin Poonja, Avnish Mehta

Volunteers can be an innovative solution to building capacity in libraries. Learn how volunteers can support staff, make a difference in a patron's life, get key tips on offering a successful volunteer program, and gain an understanding of who are the 21st century volunteers, including how they want to be recognized and celebrated. Engage your volunteers and be a visionary in 2020!

C10 Trustee Connect – Tanya Pollard

The Alberta Library Trustees' Association welcomes all trustees to join in an open discussion forum. Each library is unique and has its own story. We welcome you to share those stories, ask questions and discuss the issues that all libraries face on different levels. Join the conversation!

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D1 Salvy Trojman Presents – One on One with Ian Williams - 2019 Giller Prize Winner – Salvy Trojman, Ian Williams

Join Salvy for a conversation with 2019 Giller Prize Winner Ian Williams. A honest, humorous and serious exchange of ideas, stories and wisdom. There will be a Q & A following the session.

D2 YRCA in 2020: Building on 80 Years of Success – Jocie Wilson, Kyle Marshall

The Young Reader's Choice Award program is celebrating 80 years of creating lifelong readers. Join us to learn why the values of this program encourage reading for pleasure and are important for creating future generations of readers. Explore the adaptations made to Edmonton Public Library's delivery of YRCA, and the outcomes these changes have had on customers and staff.

D3 I Wanna Read Where the People Are: Outreach in the Great Outdoors – Sarah Bean, Elliot Harder

Want to unlock the secrets of connecting with the members of your community who aren't coming through your doors? Outdoor outreach might be the tool for you! Alumni from the Camrose Book Bike program discuss how existing in outdoor spaces can improve your connection to your patrons, and open doors to a new world of opportunities.

D4 So Two Pieces of Legislation Walked into a Room... – Karla Palichuk, Margaret Law

Ever thought that you should know more about the legislation affecting public libraries, but been afraid to ask? Afraid that it's all too much detail to keep straight? Have a vague sense that there's more legislation out there than meets the eye? Attend this session and see the puppet show that reveals all...

D5 Strong Library Boards are Built on Firm Ethics – Ian McCormack

Community members trust the boards of their libraries to act in their long-term best interest. That trust is built on an historical foundation of ethics and culture. Both take time to create, but can crumble quickly. Explore what a firm foundation of ethical practice looks like with your trustee colleagues.

D6 BIBFRAME Implementation in Canada: Alea lacta Est – Ian Bigelow

The University of Alberta Library (UAL) has made implementing linked data an institutional priority, and BIBFRAME is a major component of this work. This session will outline work on BIBFRAME local to UAL, as well as participation in national and international initiatives, such as Linked Data for Production and Share VDE.

D7 Words That Start With E and Other Reasons for Librarians to Fight Climate Change and Climate Change Denial – Jennifer McDevitt

As community leaders, librarians can be exemplars, educators, and enablers in understanding the science behind climate change and the need for environmentally-friendly and sustainable practices and policies. This session equips librarians with the tools to consider sustainability in all their choices, including educating the public, devaluing disinformation, and advocating for collective action.

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D8 0 to 100: Connecting the Youngest with the Oldest in Intergenerational Programs – Emily Brady, Anthea Dacruz-Smith

Running programs that connect and build relationships between seniors and children has known benefits for both groups. Over the last three years the St. Albert Public Library has developed a number of intergenerational programs through their Community Outreach Van. The presenters will share ideas and strategies used to build connections between the two groups and discuss the benefits of running intergenerational programs.

D9 In Good Health: Libraries as Collaborative Learning Environments – Brin Bugo, Ever Active Schools

A multidisciplinary approach to curriculum development sets students up for success by drawing on the expertise of the community and expanding participants' support network. Libraries are uniquely positioned to facilitate collaborative learning. Explore how participants in our "In Good Health" program benefited from this approach to gain valuable employment skills and support for lifelong success.

D10 Lightning Strikes 1

How Working Part-Time as a 911 Dispatcher Has Made me a Better Librarian – Tanya Boudreau

Tanya will share how her experiences working at 911 have made her a librarian with a better vision of herself, other people, and the surrounding communities.

What Does the Community Want? How Any Library Can Build Meaningful Partnerships for Research – Carley Angelstad, Christian Isbister

Community based participatory research (CBPR) is a practical research method that highlights the partnerships between researchers, community members, and organizations. CBPR is uniquely suited to libraries because of its focus on community benefit. Whether you are interested in conducting your own research or want to learn more about being a community research partner, a CBPR framework can help.

Something from Nothing: The Power of Storytime – Heather Smith

So many people think of storytime when they think of children and libraries. But what actually happens inside a children's brains when they are being read to? Learn why reading to a child from birth, whether in your library, or in your personal life, is so important.

Not Another Meeting! – Susan Parkinson, Allison Stewart, Jeri Maitland

So many meetings! So little time! In a world of meetings why would you want to join an association just to have to go to another meeting? Alberta Public Library Administrators' Council (APLAC) representatives will explain the positive investment for you as a member, no matter what size of library you manage.

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