

**TASL Summer PD –West TN
Pellissippi State Community College
June 7, 2018**



Breakfast/Registration/Authors: 7:30 - 8:00 am

Session 1: 8:30-9:15

- **TERC & TEL - Andrea Zielke**

For: Middle & High

Testing and Education Reference Center (TERC) is one of the newest additions to the Tennessee Electronic Library. Through TEL, learn how to access free ACT/SAT/AP exams and ebooks. Beyond testing preparation, we will dive into the resume builder, college and scholarship searches available in TERC.

- **AASL Standards 101 – Blake Hopper**

For: Elementary, Middle, & High

Have you been diving into the AASL Standards already? Join us in this session for a deeper dive in order to get a good look at the base of the ICEberg. At the base lies the ability to take the comprehensive competency and determine what's appropriate for specific grade levels. We'll use our objective-writing skills to target what's grade appropriate.

- **Book Burning Basics – Patrick Shaffner TN Humanities**

For: ALL

Ever torched a pile of books? That is, carried a torch for a pile of books? Of course! Humanities Tennessee certainly has. Here is how this statewide nonprofit shares its enthusiasm for the written word with youth through author visits, writing workshops, a writing contest, and a book festival. Looking to rekindle your kinder's passion for language and stories with us? Great! We're excited to blaze new trails and will close out the session by exploring and imagining collaborative opportunities.

Session 2: 9:25-10:10

- **TEL-ementary! How to use TEL with K-5 Students - Andrea Zielke (Library)**

For: Elementary

During this session, we will explore the resources available from Gale, World Book and Transparent Language. We will also look at the supportive materials and lesson plans available with each database.

- **AASL Standards 201 - Blake Hopper (Theater)**

For: ALL

This session is for those who have already attended a session on the AASL standards and are ready to take their knowledge and skills to the next level.

- **Literary Arts Education Funding & Resources for Your School – Ann Talbot Brown and Meredith Callis Tennessee Arts Commission**

For: ALL

Join a conversation with Tennessee Arts Commission staff about arts education grants and resources available to Tennessee public schools. Learn about funding opportunities to bring a published author into your school for an assembly presentation, to collaborate with a teaching artist to implement a residency integrating theatre and storytelling with the literary arts, or to work with a community organization providing afterschool arts education that builds student literacy. This session will also include a quick overview of Poetry Out Loud, the dynamic poetry recitation competition for high schools, as well as the Teaching Artist Roster, TN Arts Education Data Project, and other resources available for your school.

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- **Have a Dream of Writing a Book – Ronda Friend**

For: ALL

As a former 4-H member, I'm a believer in their motto - learn by doing. This workshop will take one through the many steps of how a book comes to fruition.

Session 3: 10:20-11:05

- **Mini-BOB - Dr. Cindy Welch**

For: Elementary & Middle

Every summer The Center for Children's & Young Adult Literature hosts "BOB," The Best of the Best, a daylong book talk extravaganza. This session provides highlights and recommendations from the 2019 BOB, for age's birth through 18.

- **Reading the Rainbow: Diverse Collections for the LGBTQ+ Community – Brandi Hartsell & Theresa Parrish**

For: High

The presenters will share the importance of LGBTQ+ representation in your library collection, tips on making sure your collection reflects the intersectionality of students, highlight high-quality titles and where to find more, and share ways of making titles with LGBTQ+ content easily located and accessible to students.

- **Creative Writing Workshop – Ronda Friend**

For: ALL

Inspire students and fire up their imagination to create amazing stories that come not only from their head but their heart. Attendees will walk away with practical writing tools to implement in their classrooms for years to come.

Lunch on your own: 11:05-12:30

Session 4: 12:30-1:30

- **Keynote: Dr. Cindy Welch (Auditorium)**

Session 5: 1:35-2:20

- **Collaboration with Coding (Music & Scratch) – Kim Bradley**

For: Elementary

Collaborating with another Fine Arts teacher to showcase how learning in separate classes can be combined using Scratch programming. Lesson Plans and Organization behind 2nd and 3rd grade students applying Music rhythm, Beats and Instrument Knowledge to creating a short program using Scratch programming.

- **Genre Shelving: How and why I made the change – Becky Jackman**

For: ALL

Session will cover the steps I took when I changed my fiction shelving from Dewey to genre. I'll cover the thought processes and discuss some things I would do differently if I were to do it over.

- **Empowering Learners through Library Learning Stations – Debbie Condry**

For: Elementary

How do I engage students in meaningful learning experiences that support school-wide achievement AND provide choices to encourage curiosity? We will explore a variety of ways to structure library classes to maximize student engagement while supporting curriculum. Participants will gain practical ideas and examples easily implemented in their own libraries.

Session 6: 2:25-3:10

- **Using Nearpod in the library – Jennifer Walker**

For: Elementary

Nearpod is a great platform that can be used in the library/media center as well as in the classroom. It has been designed to engage learners and make delivering content easier for teachers. It can be used in with students in a whole group setting or 1:1. I will share some basics on how to use Nearpod and share some examples of how I use it.

- **Library Advocacy – Melanie Collins & Debbie Condry**

For: ALL

How do you advocate for the needs of your library as well as the students you serve? Members of the Hamilton County Library Leadership Team will share their journey with speaking up and speaking out for their programming needs.

- **Breakout of the Box: Educational Escape Rooms – Britni Sauceman & Shannon Hayes**

For: Middle & High

Curious about how to house an escape room in your library? We'll share tips and model how to plan, prep, and facilitate an educational escape room using BreakoutEDU's kits. These kits offer opportunities for extending classroom learning in a creative way, and they provide us with new ways to collaborate with a variety of classroom teachers and content areas.

Wrap Up (Theater) 3:15-3:30

- Final words, Door Prizes, Adjourn
- Fill out the survey and turn it in for your certificate of completion on the way out.