



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

Session 1: 8:30-9:15

● **TERC & TEL - Andrea Zielke (Library)**

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 (Theater)**

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.

● **Collaborations that Work - Elizabeth Shepherd (Room)**

For: Elementary

Looking for some ideas to plan successful collaborations? In this session you'll get some practical tips on working with classroom teachers in a variety of ways.

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 (Room)**

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.

● **Have a Dream of Writing a Book – Ronda Friend (Room)**

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 (Auditorium)**

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.

- **Lessons from opening a new Library – Katherine Couzzins (Room)**

For: Middle & High

Last year, I had the privilege and responsibility of helping to open a new library at one of the largest high schools in the state. What I learned about weeding, collection development, and shelf design can help any librarian to utilize their physical collection and space to better support student engagement and curiosity.

- **Get in the Zone – Liz Hicks (Library)**

For: ALL

Before school in the library can be a little wild and woolly, but by using a zone system, we have given purposeful direction to morning activities. Come find out how we organized chaos at Stewarts Creek High School.

- **Creative Writing Workshop – Ronda Friend (Room)**

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 (Theater)**

Session 5: 1:35-2:20

- **Book Burning Basics - Patrick Shaffner TN Humanities (Theater)**

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.

- **Inquiring minds want to know about primary sources – Jennifer Boren (Room)**

For: ALL

Discover quick and easy ways to begin using primary sources in your classroom to reach students with the new TN Social Studies Standards. During our session, we will dig into some fascinating primary sources, so be ready for active learning! Inquiry strategies can be used with all grade levels and if you have a device (iPad, laptop, etc.) be sure to bring it along!

- **Lights! Camera! Interaction! Interactive Programs for Your Library – Julie Caudle (Library)**

For: ALL

Tired of the same old programs and displays year after year? Want to get students more involved with the library? In this session, I'll share interactive reading programs that get students more involved in the library and allow them to feel ownership and a sense of belonging in the library.

Session 6: 2:25-3:10

- **Library Smack Down – TASL Board Members**

A new twist on “round tables”! Bring an idea or two to share in a fast paced, rapid fire format. We will compile all of the ideas in a digital file as we go.

- Elementary – Elizabeth Shepherd (**Theater**)
- Middle School – Vicki Winstead (**Room**)
- High School – Jennifer Sharp (**Library**)

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.