



RURAL LIBRARY WORKSHOPS

COLLECTING ALL VOICES



NOON – 1:00 PM

Lunch, Discussion, and Resource Sharing

HOSTED BY
TOCKER FOUNDATION

9:30 AM – NOON

Texas State Library and Archives Commission (TSLAC) presents

Collection Development Policy

This half-day workshop will focus on collection development policies. Join us to connect with other library staff, and leave with specific ideas for revising or creating your collection development policy! This workshop is for public library directors and staff, especially those involved in developing or implementing policies.

2.5 hours CE, facilitated by TSLAC staff

1:00 – 3:30 PM

Tocker Foundation presents
Mark Smith, former State Librarian

The Whole Community Library How to defend against censorship and ensure your library serves your entire community.

Be aware of and prepared—not scared—to face the potential threat to the community’s library. Gain a fuller understanding of the source, motivation, and goals of the censors.

Leave armed with specific techniques and strategies to confront the threat and ensure your library continues to serve ALL residents of the community.

Silencing Voices: Censorship in Texas Libraries

Texas libraries are facing unprecedented threats to intellectual freedom. What is driving these book challenges? What impact are they having on communities and librarians? How has the library community responded? What resources are available to libraries to help them prepare for and respond to challenges?

The Texas Library Association has been on the front lines of this battle, supporting Texas librarians and advocating for intellectual freedom at the local and state level.

MARCH 2 **RIO GRANDE CITY** // MARCH 6 **DIBOLL** // MARCH 7 **ANGLETON** // APRIL 3 **AUBREY** // APRIL 4 **HEWITT**
APRIL 10 **AMARILLO** // APRIL 27 **ALPINE** // MAY 2 **ABILENE** // MAY 5 **BOERNE**

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