



Important WebLinks Library Development and Networking Division

Continuing Education

Continuing Education	https://www.tsl.texas.gov/ld/workshops/index.html
Training Calendar	https://www.tsl.texas.gov/ld/librarydevelopments/?page_id=34
Face-to-Face Workshops	https://www.tsl.texas.gov/ld/workshops/facetoface/index.html
Archived Webinars	https://www.tsl.texas.gov/ld/workshops/webinars/archived.html
Online Courses	https://onlinetraining.tsl.texas.gov/

Live webinars are recorded. Many are saved as self-paced courses or archived for viewing at your convenience.

Programs and Contacts

E-Read Texas <https://www.tsl.texas.gov/ldn/ebooks>
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Grants and Funding Opportunities <https://www.tsl.texas.gov/landing/libfunds.html>
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Interlibrary Loan (ILL) <https://www.tsl.texas.gov/landing/ill.html>
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Library Technology & E-rate Resources <https://www.tsl.texas.gov/ld/tech>
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Library Science Collection <https://www.tsl.texas.gov/ld/lsc>
Small Library Management Program (for libraries less than 25,000 population)
<https://www.tsl.texas.gov/ld/workshops/slm/index.html>

Summer Reading Program <https://www.tsl.texas.gov/ldn/SRPintroduction>
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TexShare Consortium <https://www.tsl.texas.gov/texshare/index.html>
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Texas Public Libraries Annual Report <https://www.tsl.texas.gov/ldn/annualreport>

Texas Public Library Statistics <https://www.tsl.texas.gov/ldn/statistics>
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Important WebLinks


For regular communication from TSLAC LDN, subscribe following these links

LDN Newsletter	http://tinyurl.com/LDNNewsletter
Library Developments blog	http://tinyurl.com/LibDevBlogFeed
TexShare news list	http://lists.state.tx.us/mailman/listinfo/texshare-users
Navigator/ILL news list	https://lists.state.tx.us/mailman/listinfo/navigator-ill

Related Websites

Accreditation in the Texas State Library System	http://tinyurl.com/TACaccreditation
Annual Report data collection – Texas LibPAS	https://tx.countingopinions.com/
Edge Assessment	http://www.libraryedge.org/
Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS) Data Catalog	https://www.ims.gov/research-tools/data-collection

Library Development and Networking Calendar of Important Dates

	January	February	March	April	
	Early Jan– Late Mar E-rate initial application window				
	November – February (dates may change) Competitive Grant application window			Mid-Apr – Mid-July ILL Reimbursement application	
	Jan 3 rd – Apr 30 th Texas Public Libraries Annual Report submission window				
	May	June	July	August	August 31 st End of State Fiscal Year
	Mid-Apr – Mid-July ILL Reimbursement application window				
				Aug – End of Sept Summer Reading Program Survey	
September 1 st Start of State Fiscal Year	September	October	November	December	
	End of Aug –Early Sept TexShare Card Usage Report				
	Aug – End of Sept Summer Reading Program Survey	Mid-Oct – Mid-Nov Summer Reading Program Order Form Open	November – February (dates may change) Competitive Grant application window		
	End of Aug –Early Oct TexShare Database Invoices		Early Nov – Mid-Dec TexShare Annual Report		

Summary of Texas Public Library Accreditation Criteria

Minimum Standards for Accreditation of Libraries

13 TAC §1.71-§1.86 <http://tinyurl.com/TACaccreditation>

- §1.71 Population formulas, assigned by State Library staff, based on sources of local government funding, using most recent US Census data.
- §1.72 Library services for the public are provided without charge or deposit. There are some allowable charges.
- §1.73 Library must be legally established as department of city, county or contractual combination, a library district, or a non-profit corporation. Non-profit libraries must have current contract(s) with local government funding source.
- §1.74 Maintenance of Effort (MOE) met. This is the three-year average of local operating expenditures.
- §1.77 Local government support of at least half of library operating expenditures, meeting minimum per capita requirement.
- §1.81 Minimum per capita local operating expenditures.
- §1.81 One item per capita or expend 15% on collection materials.
- §1.81 Electronically searchable catalog and 1% of collection published within last five years.
- §1.81 Minimum number of hours open for service.
- §1.81 Minimum number of hours head librarian/director employed in library duties.
- §1.81 Above 25,000 assigned population, minimum number of ALA-MLS librarians on staff.
- §1.83 Published phone number and current, functional website (NOT Facebook).
- §1.83 Photocopier for use by staff and public.
- §1.83 Internet-access computers for staff and public, at least one of which you can print/copy from.
- §1.83 Participation in statewide interlibrary loan live on OCLC Navigator.
- §1.83 Ten hours of continuing education taken annually by director.
- §1.83 Long-range (5-year) plan approved by governing board, updated in last 5 years. Must have technology and collection development components.
- §1.84 Definition of Professional Librarian, for libraries with over 25,000 assigned population.
- §1.85 Public Libraries Annual Report requirement and due dates.
- §1.86 Only for libraries operated by public school districts, institutions of higher education, units of local, state, or federal government, accredited non-public elementary or secondary schools, or special or research libraries.