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
Karen McElfresh, Resource Sharing Projects Coordinator, kmcelfresh@tsl.texas.gov

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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Cindy Fisher, Library Technology Consultant, cfisher@tsl.texas.gov

Library Science Collection  https://www.tsl.texas.gov/ld/lsc
(for libraries less than 25,000 population)

Summer Reading Program  https://www.tsl.texas.gov/ldn/SPRIntroduction
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TexShare Consortium  https://www.tsl.texas.gov/texshare/index.html
Danielle Plumer, Statewide Resource Sharing Coordinator, dplumer@tsl.texas.gov

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](http://tinyurl.com/LDNNewsletter)

**Library Developments blog**  [http://tinyurl.com/LibDevBlogFeed](http://tinyurl.com/LibDevBlogFeed)

**TexShare news list**  [http://lists.state.tx.us/mailman/listinfo/texshare-users](http://lists.state.tx.us/mailman/listinfo/texshare-users)

**Navigator/ILL news list**  [https://lists.state.tx.us/mailman/listinfo/navigator-ill](https://lists.state.tx.us/mailman/listinfo/navigator-ill)

Related Websites

**Accreditation in the Texas State Library System**  [http://tinyurl.com/TACaccreditation](http://tinyurl.com/TACaccreditation)

**Annual Report data collection – Texas LibPAS**  [https://tx.countingopinions.com/](https://tx.countingopinions.com/)

**Edge Assessment**  [http://www.libraryedge.org/](http://www.libraryedge.org/)

**Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS) Data Catalog**  [https://www.imls.gov/research-tools/data-collection](https://www.imls.gov/research-tools/data-collection)
# Library Development and Networking Calendar of Important Dates

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- Early Nov – Mid-Dec TexShare Annual Report
- November – February (dates may change) Competitive Grant application window
- August 31st End of State Fiscal Year
- Aug – End of Sept Summer Reading Program Survey

I... I FORGOT TO SAVE THE DATES
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.