



Utah Educational Library Media Association

Working for Librarians, Teachers, and Students of Utah

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE LORRAINE WYNESS

Welcome to the 2019 Annual UELMA Conference "Shared Foundations"!

Our goal is that you will take today's conference as an opportunity to collaborate with colleagues and share camaraderie, engage in various sessions, explore ideas and library tools, inquire about and curate resources to enhance your librarianship skills. The shared foundations of the AASL standards Framework are highlighted throughout the many breakout sessions, Idea Labs, Poster sessions, and author presentations in today's program.

We are thrilled to have *New York Times* bestselling author, Laurie Halse Anderson, who writes for kids of all ages and has earned international, national, and state awards presenting our keynote. She is sure to impress along with our local talent, author Matt Kirby and book illustrator, Will Terry.

UELMA has continued to work hard this past year on behalf of Utah's school library programs by advocating for access to state school library resources and fighting against intellectual freedom challenges. We provided another successful Professional Development opportunity at SUU in the summer with a 2 day bootcamp, doubling our enrollment from last year. We have expanded our online presence using social media tools such as Twitter and Facebook groups to engage more directly with our members. Please continue to connect with us online and share your stories, knowledge and expertise and grow your personal learning networks.

Your commitment to be here today for continued professional development impacts student achievement in your school community. Take time today to greet old friends, meet new peers and provide support to one another. Today would not be possible without the great dedication and efforts of our Conference Committee members led by Selena Campbell, Past President of UELMA. Please thank them for all their hard work behind the scenes. Use #UELMA19 today as you tweet or post online about your conference experience. Don't forget to take the post conference survey so we can plan another amazing conference for 2020!

It has been a great privilege to serve as President of UELMA this year. Enjoy your day!

Lorraine Wyness, UELMA President 2018-19

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Keynote Speakers & Authors





Shannon Hale is the New York Times best-selling author of several young adult novels, the Newbery Honor book Princess Academy, multiple award winner Book of a Thousand Days, and the highly acclaimed Books of Bayern series. She has written three books for adults, including Midnight in Austenland, companion book to Austenland. She co-wrote the hit graphic novel Rapunzel's Revenge and its sequel Calamity Jack with husband Dean Hale. They live near Salt Lake City, Utah with their four small children.















Matthew J. Kirby is the critically acclaimed and award-winning author of the middle grade novels *The Clockwork Three*, *Icefall*, *The Lost Kingdom*, *Infinity Ring Book 5: Cave of Wonders*, and *The Quantum League* series, the *Dark Gravity Sequence*, and the Assassin's Creed series, *Last Descendants*. He was named a *Publishers Weekly* Flying Start, he has won the Edgar Award for Best Juvenile Mystery, the PEN Center USA award for Children's Literature, and the Judy Lopez Memorial Award, and has been named to the New York Public Library's 100 Books for Reading and Sharing, and the ALA Best Fiction for Young Adults lists. He is also a school psychologist, and currently lives in Utah with his wife and three step-kids.

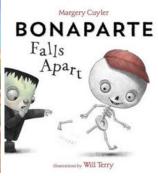
A Taste for Monsters is currently a Beehive Book Nominee in 2018.

Will Terry has been a freelance illustrator for 23 years. He was horrible at math, English, and science...luckily he found art. After finishing his BFA project at BYU he began working for magazines and newspapers not far from where he grew up in Washington D.C. His early clients include publications such as Time, Money, Wall Street Journal and ads for Sprint, Pizza Hut, M&M Mars, Fed Ex, and MasterCard. He has illustrated about 30 children's books for Random House, Simon Schuster, Scholastic, Penguin, Klutz, and Albert Whitman. He has created several indie ebooks that have sold tens of thousands of copies and has started a story app series with Rick Walton beginning with Gary's Place. He also co-owns www.svslearn.com - online illustration classes for children's book illustrators selling in over 100 countries.



Provided by: Will Terry























Conference Schedule

Time		Event				
7:00		Registration Continental Breakfast				
7:4	45		President's Message Keynote Speaker: Laurie Halse Anderson			
Se	essi	on 1: 9:10	Description	Presenters		
101	P	ng Picture Books & rimary Sources INQUIRE	Pairing picture books with primary sources is a motivating way to connect students with historical events and help them to think critically. This session will provide resources for finding picture books to pair	Catherine Bates, M.Ed., has been the teacher librarian at Brighton High School for the past 6 years. Marianne Bates, M. Ed., worked in		
	Elementary Secondary Library Teachers Paras		with primary sources, as well as strategies for using these pairings in assignments.	the Albion Middle School library for 16 years.		
103	i Eler	AW Your Students nto the Library ENGAGE mentary Secondary ary Teachers Paras	Learn to create dynamic promotional items using Google Drawings. Learn to easily and quickly create posters, signs, and buttons that will draw your students into the library.	Mary Anne Wiebe-Strong will be concluding her 23 year of teaching and her third year as the Library Media Technology specialist at Churchill Junior High in Salt Lake City. She has a passion for books, technology, dance, science, graphic arts, and travel.		
Ballroom A	The Be	sual Storytelling: ought Processes whind Illustration ENGAGE mentary Secondary Library Teachers Supervisors	In this session, Will Terry will explain how he breaks down the text and instructions given to him for a project and explain his thought process as he creates. He will give you techniques you can use for creative lessons with students to engage with picture books and creating art.	Will Terry has been a freelance illustrator for 23 years. He was horrible at math, English, and scienceluckily he found art. After finishing his BFA project at BYU he began working for magazines and newspapers not far from where he grew up in Washington D.C. He has illustrated about 30 children's books for Random House, Simon Schuster, Scholastic, Penguin, Klutz, and Albert Whitman.		

Ballroom B	Putting Your Best Tech Forward CURATE Elementary Secondary Library Teachers	With the push for Blended learning, teachers and librarians need more tools to make technology work in meaningful ways in their schools. In this session, we will explore exciting new to use technology to reach and interact with students in your schools.	Michelle Barney has been a teacher in the Davis School District for over 15 years, and much of my work has been dedicated to gathering the best technological resources. As a Microsoft Innovative Educator, I have many resources and ideas to share that will help any librarian or teacher utilize tech effectively.
Ballroom C	Library APPS EXPLORE Elementary Secondary Library Teachers	What apps do you use to help run your Library? Sora, OverDrive Goodreads, Follett Destiny, Titlewave, Discover and Decimator are some. Come on by for quick overview of these and share what you use.	Keith Smedberg is a Teacher Librarian at Olympus High School in Holladay, Utah. A lifetime educator - 15 years in classrooms, 2 years in technology, 8 years in the Library so far who knows what's next! Most the time the best part of the job is talking to kids about books!
201	Commemorating the Women's Suffrage Anniversaries through Picture Books ENGAGE Elementary Secondary Library Teachers Paras Supervisors	The year 2020 marks the 100 th anniversary of the ratification of the 19 th Amendment granting women voting rights and the 150 th anniversary of Utah women becoming the first to vote in the modern United States. Learn about the untold Utah suffrage story and the many picture books about women's suffrage and voting rights. Ideas for using these books with kids, Utah history connections, primary sources, and additional lesson materials will be provided.	Naomi Watkins is the Director of Education for Better Days 2020, a non-profit dedicated to popularizing Utah women's history, particularly focused on women's suffrage and voting rights. A former middle school LA teacher, Naomi has also worked as an instructional coach in Title 1 schools and as a professor in literacy and children's literature. Her areas of expertise include literacy and language pedagogy, culturally diverse children's literature, educating English language learners, and contentarea disciplinary literacy.
204	Follett Curiosity Center EXPLORE Elementary Secondary Library Teachers	Follett's Curiosity Center is full of hands-on opportunities to engage and learn. Within the center you will find books focused on specific educational niches (social/emotional learning, multicultural, diversity, Hi/Low, striving readers, augmented reality, STEAM, and more). Also, try out many Makerspace items to help pull back the curtain and climate the mystery and uncertainty on the products, the longevity, and educational applications for your library and school.	Dave Brown has worked with Follett School Solutions for over 12 years. He works closely with librarians to design solutions for everyday challenges, such as: collection development and analysis, classroom collaboration, and returning the library to its rightful place as the heart of the school!

205	Digital Engagement through LightBox Interactive EXPLORE Elementary Secondary Library Teachers	LightBox, an interactive educational platform, is used in the library as high interest nonfiction and in the classroom to improve comprehension, vocabulary, and engagement. Come listen as your peers explain how they use it in their own schools to collaborate with teachers and bring extra value to the library. Vendor Session	Dave Brown has worked with Follett School Solutions for over 12 years. He works closely with librarians to design solutions for everyday challenges, such as: collection development and analysis, classroom collaboration, and returning the library to its rightful place as the heart of the school! Cindy Mitchell has been a school librarian for 21 years.
Suite C	Charter & Private Schools Meet & Greet COLLABORATE Elementary Secondary Library Teachers Paras	Come meet with other charter and private school librarians and para-professionals. We will get to know each other, plan ways to collaborate and support each other without the support of a district.	Emilee McCoy and Mariah Gerlach are UELMA Board Members as well as librarians at charter schools. They hope to build a great communication platform of charter school libraries.
Suite D	Engaging Students in Language Arts with UCTE English Quest EXPLORE Elementary Secondary Library Teachers	UCTE English Quest is a state-wide language arts competition encompassing acting, filmmaking, and visual arts in addition to reading and writing. Session attendees will learn what Quest is and how librarians can help teachers and students field a team for their school for the 2019-2020 school year. They will also receive resources for hosting their own school-level Quest competition.	Kim Irvine and Angela Woiwode are both full-time English teachers who have served on the UCTE executive board and worked with UCTE English Quest for several years. They are currently co-chairs of the event.
Great Hall	Laurie Halse Anderson Book Signing on Stage ENGAGE Elementary Secondary Library Teachers Paras Library Supervisors	Purchase books from the King's English Bookstore located downstairs, or bring your own.	

9:50-10:10

Morning Break Will Terry Book Signing Downstairs

Se	ssion 2: 10:10	Description Presente	
101	State of the Library Discussion COLLABORATE Elementary Secondary Library Teachers Paras Supervisors	What is the future of our school libraries? Where do we currently stand? Where should we be? How do we get there? This session will focus on the state of our school libraries, nationally and within Utah. What is the Gold Standard for staffing and operating a top notch school library? We will focus on concepts and ideas that will help our libraries remain relevant in our schools and in the eyes of our school, district, and state decision makers.	Jim Wilson is in his 23 rd year in education. He worked for 10 years in Jordan and Canyons School Districts as a School Teacher Librarian. He is now working as the District Library Media Specialist in Canyons School District. He serves on the PALS Board (Parents Advocating for School Libraries) and is and active member of ULMS (Utah Library Media Supervisors). In addition, he is a member of UELMA, ALA, AASL, and ULA. Bridget Rees is in her 11 th year of
			teaching. She taught middle and high school language arts for 8 years in the Canyons and Jordan School Districts, and is now enjoying her 3rd year in her dream job as a teacher librarian at Albion Middle School in Canyons School District.
103	STEM in the Library EXPLORE Elementary Secondary Library Teachers Paras Supervisors	This hands-on breakout session will help librarians learn the basics of STEM-rich Making activities that can be provided for teens in the library. Librarians will have the opportunity to participate in coding and circuitry activities. Free digital resources will also be presented.	Aubrey Rogowski is currently pursuing a PhD in Instructional Technology & Learning Sciences at Utah State University. For the past two years, Aubrey has been working on an IMLS grant under the direction of Dr. Victor Lee and Dr. Mimi Recker to research how STEM-rich Maker activities can be implemented in rural, small town libraries.
Ballroom A	Creating a Diverse Book Challenge in Your School INCLUDE Secondary Library Teachers Supervisors	Join us on our journey to transform or school into a more inclusive and empathetic environment. We'll walk through the steps we have taken to create, implement, and promote a Diverse Book Challenge in our school. Learn how a reading challenge can impact your school.	Wendy Haws taught English for 14 years and is currently the Teacher Librarian at Central Davis Jr. High. Andrea Kemper teaches 7 th , 8 th , and 9 th grade English.
Ballroom B	Dog Days: Reading with Bentley Using a support animal to generate excitement and stamina for reading INCLUDE Elementary Secondary	This innovative approach to reading produces impressive data-driven results. Most students are highly impacted students from poverty or an ELL background. This program has increased stamina, comprehension, and a general love of reading.	Paul Woodin is the Media Specialist at South Ogden Junior High. Kim Irvine is a teacher at South Ogden Junior High. Bentley is South Ogden Junior High's reading support animal.

Ballroom C	Getting Started with the New eMedia from Utah's Online Library CURATE Elementary Secondary Library Teachers	eMedia has been revamped and renewed to be your new Open Educational Resource (OER) commons! Learn how to use eMedia, curate awesome resources (including interactives), embed directly to Canvas, share with other teachers, and rate usability of resources!	Dani Sloan is a technology specialist with expertise in using social media, makerspace and innovation, and PBL in the classroom. She is a trainer at UEN, an Instructor at the University of Utah teaching technology integration in classrooms to preservice teachers, and Past-President of the Utah Coalition for Educational Technology. Before working for the Utah Education Network, she was a fourth grade teacher at a Title I school and then a school technology specialist for Granite School District.
201	Using Graphic Novels to Engage Readers of All Ages ENGAGE Elementary Secondary Library Teachers Paras Supervisors	In this session, Manga Classics will demonstrate creating mutually beneficial support systems for readers, teachers and librarians and understanding the complex nature of the comic book medium and graphic novel format. Vendor Session	John Shableski has written and produced over 500 hours of PD regarding graphic novels. This session also features author Shannon Hale, educators Ryne Steinacker and Emily Jones from Kearns High School.
204	Follett Curiosity Center EXPLORE Elementary Secondary Library Teachers	Follett's Curiosity Center is full of hands-on opportunities to engage and learn. Within the center you will find books focused on specific educational niches (social/emotional learning, multicultural, diversity, Hi/Low, striving readers, augmented reality, STEAM, and more). Also, try out many Makerspace items to help pull back the curtain and climate the mystery and uncertainty on the products, the longevity, and educational applications for your library and school.	Dave Brown has worked with Follett School Solutions for over 12 years. He works closely with librarians to design solutions for everyday challenges, such as: collection development and analysis, classroom collaboration, and returning the library to its rightful place as the heart of the school!
205	Lesson Collaboration with Destiny Collections COLLABORATE Elementary Secondary Library Teachers	Using Destiny Collections to bridge the gap between the library and the classrooms. Collections is a collaboration and curation tool that brings the library back to the heart of the educational experience. Vendor Session	Dave Brown has worked with Follett School Solutions for over 12 years. He works closely with librarians to design solutions for everyday challenges, such as: collection development and analysis, classroom collaboration, and returning the library to its rightful place as the heart of the school! Catherine Schulties graduated from Utah State University. She has 20 years of experience teaching a variety of subjects; including math, CTE, computer skills, and exploring computer science. She is the librarian at Copper Mountain Middle.

Suite C	Unlocking Revision INQUIRE Ticketed Session Laurie Halse Anderson shares revision secrets that are guaranteed to make writing fun and natural.		Laurie Halse Anderson is an award-winning author of children's and young adult novels. She received the Margaret A. Edwards Award from ALA in 2010 for her contribution to young adult literature.			
Suite D	Book Trailers: Ending the Year on a High Note EXPLORE Elementary Secondary Library Teachers	Book trailer contests are a great way to end the year with rigor and engagement, while reducing the stress on teachers. You can see the results of current projects at nhsbooks.blogspot.com. This breakout session was well received at UCTE in November.	Angela Woiwode has been teaching English in Davis District for 13 years. She has also served on the executive board of UCTE and is currently a committee member for Utah English Quest.			
Great Hall	Beehive Book Buzz: Elementary (PreK-6) CURATE Elementary Library Teachers Paras Library Supervisors This year in Book Buzz, we announce the nominees on the 2019/2020 short-lists for the Beehive Book Award. Each year, the school with the highest voting percentage wins prize books worth \$500, and hosts a video with their students announcing the Beehive Award Winner for each category.		The Children's Literature Association of Utah (CLAU) coordinates the Beehive Book Award. They create and disseminate educational content focused on these books across the state.			
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Ballroom A	Just Weed It CURATE Elementary Secondary Library Teachers Supervisors	What to keep, what to toss, and what to replace. Tips and tricks to help you do the dirty job of weeding.	Michelle Asay is the Librarian at Granger High School in the Granite School District. Heidi Williams is the Librarian at Skyline High School in the Granite School District. They have a combined 22 years of experience in managing a library collection.
Ballroom B	The 21 st Century School Library: Energizing Leader Development through Literacy COLLABORATE Elementary Secondary Library Teachers	This presentation focuses on ideas teacher librarians can use to promote reading through school leader engagement, fostering leader development in student leaders, and recognizing librarians as an under-tapped school leadership resource. The session will use these three leadership facets to provide librarians tools and techniques in bringing library literary resources to the forefront of school leader development.	Ammon Campbell is the Vice Principal (K-9) at North Davis Preparatory Academy. Tonya Andiarena is the school counselor at North Davis Preparatory Academy. They have a combined 30+ years of leader development experience, have conducted research and used specific leader literary works to enhance leader performance. They continue to work with their school librarian to enhance student leader outcomes on campus and within the community.
Ballroom C	Better Research with Utah's Online Library CURATE Elementary Secondary Library Teachers Para Professionals Library Supervisors	This session is designed to help K-12 teachers and library media specialists effectively use the wealth of information resources in Utah's Online Library to improve and enhance student research. The session guides participants through using online databases though each step of the research process. Participants will learn how to use research tools to cite, gather, organize, and collaborate their research.	Dani Sloan is a technology specialist with expertise in using social media, makerspace and innovation, and PBL in the classroom. She is a trainer at UEN, an Instructor at the University of Utah teaching technology integration in classrooms to preservice teachers, and Past-President of the Utah Coalition for Educational Technology. Before working for the Utah Education Network, she was a fourth grade teacher at a Title I school and then a school technology specialist for Granite School District.
201	The Art and Benefits of Graphic Novel Adaptation INCLUDE Elementary Secondary Library Teachers Paras Supervisors	What is the power that graphic novels have for young readers? How does the adaptation process of converting text to image actually work? What effect can this have on challenged and or gifted readers? Vendor Session	John Shableski is an industry professional with experience in library distribution, publishing and conference development. He has written over 500 hours of professional development programming for conferences, trade shows and conventions for librarians, educators, retailers and publishing industry professionals on the development of the graphic novel category.

204	Follett Curiosity Center EXPLORE Elementary Secondary Library Teachers	Follett's Curiosity Center is full of hands-on opportunities to engage and learn. Within the center you will find books focused on specific educational niches (social/emotional learning, multicultural, diversity, Hi/Low, striving readers, augmented reality, STEAM, and more). Also, try out many Makerspace items to help pull back the curtain and climate the mystery and uncertainty on the products, the longevity, and educational applications for your library and school.	Dave Brown has worked with Follett School Solutions for over 12 years. He works closely with librarians to design solutions for everyday challenges, such as: collection development and analysis, classroom collaboration, and returning the library to its rightful place as the heart of the school!
205	Collection Development Tools and Life hacks from Follett EXPLORE Elementary Secondary Library Teachers	Most librarians are familiar with, and regularly use, Destiny and Titlewave. Within these tools that you already own are several powerful reports that analyze the health, balance, age, and holes or gaps in your collection. With a few simple tweaks, these reports also help you fill the gaps and gear up for weeding season. Vendor Session	Dave Brown has worked with Follett School Solutions for over 12 years. He works closely with librarians to design solutions for everyday challenges, such as: collection development and analysis, classroom collaboration, and returning the library to its rightful place as the heart of the school!
Suite C	Grant Writing for School Libraries EXPLORE Elementary Secondary Library Teachers Supervisors	This session will teach the basics of grant writing for school libraries. As part of the session, participants will work through the grant process with an idea of their own and leave with an application draft.	Rachel Cook has been the grants coordinator at the Utah State Library Division since 2017. She has a Master's in Arts Admin from SUU which included training in fundraising and grant writing. She has worked with nonprofits throughout Utah and loves to see new projects flourish with the assistance of grant funding.
Suite D	Bullet Journaling for Reading EXPLORE Elementary Secondary Library Teachers	Bullet Journaling is more than a popular trend. Learn how the brain connects learning, reading, and handwriting; and how you can leverage that to help students track their reading progress. Plus, it's great for all ages and areas of life!	Jessica Moody has been the LMETS at Olympus Jr. High for 10 years and has 14 years of experiences as a media specialist. Before that she was a bio-chemist with a love for research. She is also a former president of UELMA and co-developer of the YouTube channel <i>The Keepers of the Books</i> .
Great Hall	Beehive Book Buzz: Secondary (7-12) CURATE Elementary Library Teachers Paras Library Supervisors	This year in Book Buzz, we announce the nominees on the 2019/2020 short-lists for the Beehive Book Award. Don't forget, we provide Book Kits and Battle of the Book questions to all CLAU members.	The Children's Literature Association of Utah (CLAU) coordinates the Beehive Book Award. They create and disseminate educational content focused on these books across the state.

11:50

Lunch & Awards UELMA Board Introduction Keynote Speaker: Matt Kirby

12:50

10 Minute Break Laurie Halse Anderson Book Signing Downstairs

Se	ession 4: 1:00	Description	Presenters
101	Book Pass Activities 2.0 Using Tech, Cooperative Learning and Engagement Strategies to Help Readers Find their New Favorite Book INQUIRE Elementary Secondary Library Teachers Paras	Tired of book speed dating and readers' café? Up your game when it comes to book pass activities. Walk away from this session with updated and new versions of book pass activities using technology, cooperative learning, and engagement strategies.	Stephanie Hamilton is in her 30 th year teaching: 10 years as a classroom teacher, 9 years as a school technology specialist, and the last 11 as a library media educational technology specialist in Granite School District. She has presented at UCET, UELMA as well as other educational conferences and a poster session at YALSA.
103	The School Library of the Future EXPLORE Elementary Secondary Para Professionals Library Teachers Supervisors	The digital economy we now live in is changing the way people live, think, and work. What does this mean to Utah's school libraries? What is happening around the state that you can adopt?	Colleen Eggett is the Utah State Librarian. She has worked in the state library for 17 years. She has also worked at public libraries and has been a paraprofessional, a librarian, and a public library director. She is an advocate for all types of libraries.
Ballroom A	Defense Against the Dark Arts EXPLORE Elementary Secondary Library Teachers Supervisors	Storytelling is an essential and magical aspect of the human condition, and the stories we encounter can be incredibly powerful sources of good and truth. However, stories can also be used by those with malevolent intent to deceive and manipulate. Those who engage with stories for young readers, whether writers or educators, have a responsibility to arm our students with the tools they need to defend themselves against these dark arts. Matthew J. Kirby will sign books immediately following this session in the downstairs common area.	Matthew J. Kirby is the critically acclaimed and award-winning author of many novels, including The Clockwork Three, Icefall, The Lost Kingdom, the Assassin's Creed Series, Last Descendants, and A Taste for Monsters. He has won many awards and his works have been translated into over a dozen languages. He is also a school psychologist.

Ballroom B	Reader Advisory: Using Lists and Questions to Match Kids to Books CURATE Elementary Secondary Library Teachers	Learn some simple techniques to help narrow down book recommendations for students. Plus find lists and blogs to grow your own personal book expertise and meet some new great books.	Lisa Morey is the librarian at West Jordan Middle School and has been there for the past 7 years. She is also a reviewer for Kiss the Book.
Ballroom C	40 Diverse Books in 40 Minutes, 2019: Secondary Edition CURATE Secondary Library Teachers Para Professionals Library Supervisors	Freshen up your collections and level up your readers' advisory skills with 40 diverse books in 40 minutes. Discover "windows books" – opening outward into the lives of others, and "mirror books" – enabling all readers to see themselves reflected in your library's collection in this fun, fast-paced, informative session. Recommended for public and school librarians serving children and teens grades 6-12.	Lisa Grant is a children's librarian at Salt Lake City Public Library. She is passionate about connecting kids and their grownups with the library and just-the-right books. Heather Novotny is the librarian at The McGillis School. Prior to this, she served as Senior Librarian for Children's Programming & Outreach with the County Library. She was the 2014 ULA Librarian of the Year and an ALA Emerging Leader in 2017. Phuong Vu is a Youth Services Librarian with Salt Lake County Library Services. An ALA Spectrum Scholar, she is committed to diversity and inclusion in libraries, and loves working with youth, especially early learners. DaNae Leu works as an elementary school librarian in Davis School District. She is passionate about providing an encompassing world view to her students through the books in their library.
201	Alexandria User's Group: How Your ILS Can Leverage Student Engagement CURATE Elementary Secondary Library Teachers Paras Supervisors	Alexandria Library Software is proud to introduce new features to help view Genres, whether you have physically moved your items, or not! See the new shelf view, and our customizable Explore interface to help increase student engagement by searching for Genres. In addition, empower your staff and teachers by utilizing Makerspace activities within your ILS. • Genrefication: The Do's and Don'ts! • How your Genrefication Needs Can Be Met with Your ILS! • Open Discussion: Share your Successes and Challenges with Genrefication. • Makerspace Activities: How to Utilize Makerspace Content in your ILS.	Diana Griffith is Alexandria's Regional Sales Manager. She is a lover of books, snow, family and friends, animals (cats), and all things Harry Potter. She is a library advocate, trained as an Alexandria presenter to help maximize your library experience. Diana has had the privilege of working with thousands of librarians, curriculum directors, IT directors, and administrators across the United States during her 7+ years at Alexandria, as well as successfully implementing thousands of Alexandria users. As a fellow book lover, her purpose during her time with Alexandria has always been providing library solutions for today's library.

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Suite C	Fabulous Forms ENGAGE Elementary Secondary Library Teachers Paras Supervisors	This session will introduce attendees to Google Forms, a very powerful tool which enables you to effortlessly collect, organize, and analyze information, big and small. Attendees will participate in various Forms as "student", then have the opportunity to explore and create their own form. Bring your laptop or mobile device.	Brandon Harrison is the Innovation Specialist & Technology trainer for CUEL where he works directly with 7 Regional School Districts. He taught in the Murray School District for 12 years and worked with the YIC program in the Cache and Logan City Districts.
Suite D	ULMS Closed Session COLLABORATE By Invitation	Closed meeting of the Utah Library Media Supervisors.	Sponsored by ULMS.
Great Hall	Book Frenzy 2019 Secondary CURATE Secondary Library Teachers Paras Library Supervisors	Hear about the best books from this last year for your school library and make the most of tight book budgets. Let us weed out the clunkers for you.	Cindy Mitchell has been in middle school education for 29 years. 8 years as a classroom teacher and 21 years as a librarian. She has an MLS from Emporia State, a BS from BYU and a library certificate from USU. Cindy is the founder of Kiss the Book, an online book review site dedicated to helping school librarians make the best choices with their limited budgets.

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Break Matt Kirby Signing Books Downstairs

Session 5: 2:20		Description	Presenters	
101	Screen Printing EXPLORE Elementary Secondary Library Teachers Paras	Learn how to screen print (on a budget) to provide custom swag, prizes, or perhaps to include in your makerspace or an after school club. Walk away with a bookmark available only in this session printed by you, as quantities permit.	Cymberly Erni is the Network Librarian for Ascent Academies of Utah. After teaching high school and junior high English, she moved to the library and has enjoyed this special place for many years. She has been involved in the opening of 6 libraries and strives to make them a safe and soft spot for students to land.	
103	Simple Book Repair ENGAGE Elementary Secondary Library Teachers Paras	Simple demonstrations to repair books that have been torn, dirtied, and unbound. Repair books on a budget to make them live a little longer. Decide when to retire books and purchase new copies. Discuss some preventative tips to lengthen a book's life span. Some hands-on practice.	Mariah Gerlach has been the librarian at Providence Hall High School for 5 years. She has an MLS from Emporia State University. Jen Shipley and Lori Porter have been librarians at Providence Hall Junior High School for 5 years.	
Ballroom A	Using Interactive eBooks for Differentiated Instruction CURATE Elementary Secondary Library Teachers Paras	Special Education students do not come in a one-size-fits-all. However, becoming aware of areas of interest of the student along with unique features of MackinVIA to assist in differentiated instruction can go a long way towards meeting the needs of our many-times overlooked special needs technology users and learners. MackinVIA's Open Source platform allows you to purchase from 1.9 million educational eBooks, online databases, and digital audiobooks. It allows you to curate one title at a time for use with audio/visual and kinesthetic learners. Vendor Session	Jennifer Maydole has been serving schools and libraries for 28 years as a state and federal lobbyist, advocate, Instructional Multimedia Coordinator, Microsoft global anti-piracy consultant, and for the past 10 years with Mackin Educational Resources. She promotes inclusion, equitable access to resources for all students in all schools. She is most proud of the success she has in being a mom of both a "gifted ed student" and a "special ed student".	
Ballroom B	Interactive Lessons on Information Literacy and Digital Citizenship ENGAGE Elementary Secondary Library Teachers	Information literacy includes the ability to identify, find, evaluate, and use information effectively. From effective research strategies to evaluation techniques, students learn how to evaluate the quality, credibility, and validity of websites, and give proper credit. From addressing plagiarism to piracy, students can learn about copyright and fair use. Come see how you can engage students using interactive lessons using Nearpod and Peardeck.	Chris Haught is the Media Mentor at Southwest Educational Development Center, where she provides media and technology support to close to 100 schools. You can often find her teaching students how to use the regional eBook library, training librarians, showing teachers the wonders of Virtual Field Trips or presenting at conferences.	

Ballroom C	40 Diverse Books in 40 Minutes, 2019: Elementary Edition CURATE Secondary Library Teachers Para Professionals Library Supervisors	Freshen up your collections and level up your readers' advisory skills with 40 diverse books in 40 minutes. Discover "windows books" – opening outward into the lives of others, and "mirror books" – enabling all readers to see themselves reflected in your library's collection in this fun, fast-paced, informative session. Recommended for public and school librarians serving children grades K-8.	Lisa Grant is a children's librarian at Salt Lake City Public Library. She is passionate about connecting kids and their grownups with the library and just-the-right books. Heather Novotny is the librarian at The McGillis School. Prior to this, she served as Senior Librarian for Children's Programming & Outreach with the County Library. She was the 2014 ULA Librarian of the Year and an ALA Emerging Leader in 2017. Phuong Vu is a Youth Services Librarian with Salt Lake County Library Services. An ALA Spectrum Scholar, she is committed to diversity and inclusion in libraries, and loves working with youth, especially early learners. DaNae Leu works as an elementary school librarian in Davis School District. She is passionate about providing an encompassing world view to her students through the books in their library.
201	Hands-On Reading Comprehension Strategies for All Learners INQUIRE Elementary Secondary Library Teachers Paras Supervisors	Many students in grades 4-12 struggle to read and cannot comprehend basic texts. This workshop focuses on evidence-based, hands-on comprehension strategies librarians and educators can use to help change that. Participants will learn strategies for both fiction and non-fiction that students can use before, during, and after reading. Vendor Session	Jill Haney is an author and national reading consultant who has presented at numerous local, state, and national conferences. Author of four evidence-based literacy programs for students with special needs, Haney is an advocate for research-based teaching strategies that promote literacy for all students. A former reading teacher, Haney has served as reading consultant for K-12 schools across the United States.
204	Follett Curiosity Center EXPLORE Elementary Secondary Library Teachers	Follett's Curiosity Center is full of hands-on opportunities to engage and learn. Within the center you will find books focused on specific educational niches (social/emotional learning, multicultural, diversity, Hi/Low, striving readers, augmented reality, STEAM, and more). Also, try out many Makerspace items to help pull back the curtain and climate the mystery and uncertainty on the products, the longevity, and educational applications for your library and school.	Dave Brown has worked with Follett School Solutions for over 12 years. He works closely with librarians to design solutions for everyday challenges, such as: collection development and analysis, classroom collaboration, and returning the library to its rightful place as the heart of the school!

205	Genrefication: The Pros, The Cons, and the Step by Step CURATE Elementary Secondary Library Teachers	Generifying your library, should you or shouldn't you? With no bias either direction, we'll talk about the benefits, the drawbacks, and it's various forms. We'll also cover the key steps to successfully genrefy your library. Vendor Session	Dave Brown has worked with Follett School Solutions for over 12 years. He works closely with librarians to design solutions for everyday challenges, such as: collection development and analysis, classroom collaboration, and returning the library to its rightful place as the heart of the school!
Suite C	Booyah! Book Creator is here. ENGAGE Elementary Secondary Library Teachers Paras Supervisors	Simply create beautiful digital books (or interactive stories, or journals, or reports, or whatever you can imagine) with Book Creator. This session will serve as an introduction to Book Creator for participants who are not familiar with this great, easy to use, tool.	Brandon Harrison is the Innovation Specialist & Technology trainer for CUEL where he works directly with 7 Regional School Districts. He taught in the Murray School District for 12 years and worked with the YIC program in the Cache and Logan City School Districts.
Suite D	Primary Source, of Course! CURATE Elementary Library Teachers Paras	Learn to use primary sources (photos, songs, maps, original documents, etc.) in your teaching with an emphasis on primary sources from the Library of Congress.	Marianne Jones and Shanna Lewis are Library Technology Teachers and have been teaching a combined total of 51 years. Last summer, they attended a fabulous teacher institute in Washington D.C. about how to use primary sources in teaching.
Great Hall	Book Frenzy 2019 Elementary CURATE Elementary Library Teachers Paras Library Supervisors	What are the best books from the last year for your elementary school? Picture books, early readers, novels, and non-fiction: we will show you the absolute best of the last year. Come on in and find out!	Cindy Mitchell has been in middle school education for 29 years. 8 years as a classroom teacher and 21 years as a librarian. She has an MLS from Emporia State, a BS from BYU and a library certificate from USU. Cindy is the founder of Kiss the Book, an online book review site dedicated to helping school librarians make the best choices with their limited budgets.

All Day	Idea Lab & Poster Sessions	Suite E Downstairs
Creating Digital Signage using Google Apps ENGAGE	Using Google Apps to create low-cost digital signage for your library and school. We will focus on using Chrome Sign Builder with Google Admin and Enterprise devices.	Lorraine Wyness has 26 years of experience in Secondary Education, 10 years as a High School LMETS in Granite School District. Teresa Bruin is a teacher/technology specialist for the Granite School District. Teresa is a tropical vacation enthusiast and rides dirt bikes in her spare time.
Increasing Engagement with Graphic Novels ENGAGE	How to use graphic novels in core classrooms to increase engagement and provide teachers with resources and feedback from other teachers who have found success in this practice.	Toni Blatman – LMETS Kearns Jr. High Marcia Ingram – LMETS Eisenhower Jr. High Aimee Duran – LMETS Kearns High
Spheros, Online Coding, and More EXPLORE	Basic information and examples to help teachers and librarians get started with Spheros, online coding, and more.	Shelly Powell Christofer Bradshaw Cathy Herbert Jon Bruce This group has over 40 years of classroom and technology teaching experience.
Makerspace in the Library INQUIRE	Sample projects, recommended resources lists (including literature), and pictures of successful Makerspace activities. These are easy to implement in the library or in a classroom and connect with core curriculum. Most activities are geared toward Elementary.	Liz Gleason transitioned to being a Library Technology teacher after being a classroom elementary teacher for 13 years. She believes we should encourage students to think critically, problem-solve, and have confidence in taking risks to learn new things.
Secondary Summer Reading Program INQUIRE	This summer reading program is based on a YALSA-award-winning program from a school in California. It was featured in a session at ALA this past summer.	Mariah Gerlach is the head librarian at Providence Hall High School. She loves learning about new tips and tricks to make the library an even more awesome place.
Blackout Poetry EXPLORE	April is poetry month. Learn about print copy and digital blackout poetry.	Shandra Floyd is a student in a Library Media Endorsement Program.
Star Wars & Hogwarts in the Library INCLUDE	Activities, challenges, contests, and curriculum association with Star Wars Reads Month and Hogwarts in the Library.	Cymberly Erni moved to the library after teaching English for several years. She has been involved in the opening of 6 libraries.
Using Digital Displays INQUIRE	Students today live digital lives. Utilizing digital resources to promote and educate students on books helps bring students to your libraries.	Dean Bressler has worked for Granite School District for 18 years. He has been a Technology Media Specialist for 8 years.
SeeSaw and Flipgrid in the Library EXPLORE	SeeSaw and Flipgrid apps are great tools for student engagement. Come see how they could work in your elementary or secondary library.	Tina Johnson has been the media specialist at Kays Creek Elementary for 4 years Sarah Fager is an English teacher at Legacy Jr. High and is currently in a Library Media Endorsement Program.
6-Word Memoirs EXPLORE	The background and purpose of a 6-Word Memoir project in a school library, and examples of interactive displays teacher-librarians might use in their schools.	Marci Bishop has taught English in Granite District for 23 years. Kristin Harville is currently a reading coach for Salt Lake District. They are enrolled in a Library Media Endorsement Program.
Auto Draw EXPLORE	Introduction to Autodraw, including ideas of how to use it in the school, especially with SPED and ELL students.	Rachelle Park and Kayla Balling are enrolled in a Library Media Endorsement Program.
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MEET THE NEW UELMA BOARD MEMBERS



Emily DeJong | President-Elect | Salt Lake District | Executive Board

Emily DeJong received her bachelor's degree in Elementary Education from Brigham Young University. She received her master's degree from the University of Texas in Information Studies with a focus on school librarianship. She has worked for 14 years as a school librarian- 3 years in middle school and 11 years in elementary. She has also taught the School Library Management class to the Salt Lake/ Davis/ Granite cohort of teachers getting their school librarian certification.



Keith Smedberg | Board Member | Granite District

Keith Smedberg has taught in Granite School District for 25 years. Before settling in as the librarian at Olympus High School, he taught AP, ESL, and regular science in junior high and then, after receiving a master's degree from USU, moved to elementary as a school technology specialist. As a Library Media Educational Technology Specialist, Keith has worked to help design a brand-new high school building, its technology and the library facilities; prepared teachers to use current and required technologies; encouraged staff and students to use the library and its services, as well as increased the circulation of the vast library collection. Keith and his wife Anne live in Murray, Utah, with their three children. In his spare time, he enjoys skiing, camping, and exploring this beautiful world.



Tina Johnson | Board Member | Davis District

Tina Johnson has been a Teacher Librarian for four years. The library has always been her happy place since she was a child. Tina loves books, learning, and kids so being a teacher librarian is her dream job. She is married to her best friend and has 5 children. When she's not at the library or reading she loves to spend time with her family and to travel.



Stephanie MacKay | UELMA Secretary | Davis District

Stephanie MacKay is the Teacher Librarian at Centennial Junior High School. She has a bachelor's in English with a minor in Spanish, and a master's in Education. She made the switch from English teacher to Librarian 3 years ago and now her life is perfect! She has loved building a Makerspace, engaging with students through numerous book clubs and collaborating with the outstanding faculty at CJH. Since becoming a Teacher Librarian, she has served as the Davis Teacher Librarian Association (DTLA) Junior High Representative, Chairman of the Steering Committee, DTLA President-Elect, and now as UELMA Secretary.



SERVICE PROJECT

The students and staff at Dixie Montessori Academy in Washington Utah are so excited to be able to check out books in their brand new library!

Katy Thiriot, the librarian, has been working very hard to get the current books into the hands of the eager readers. They are all excited at the prospect of receiving new books thanks to the generosity of the UELMA members!

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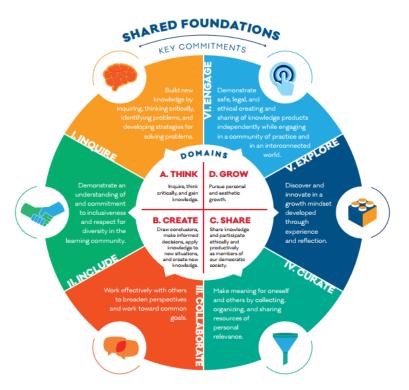
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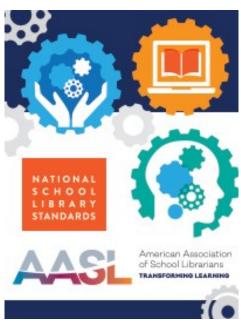
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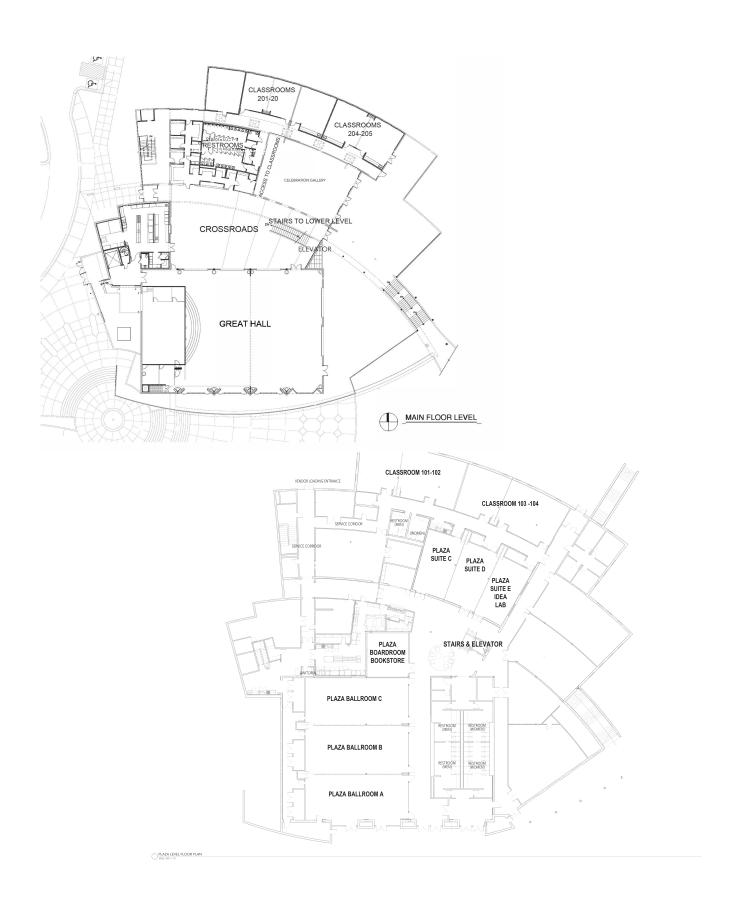
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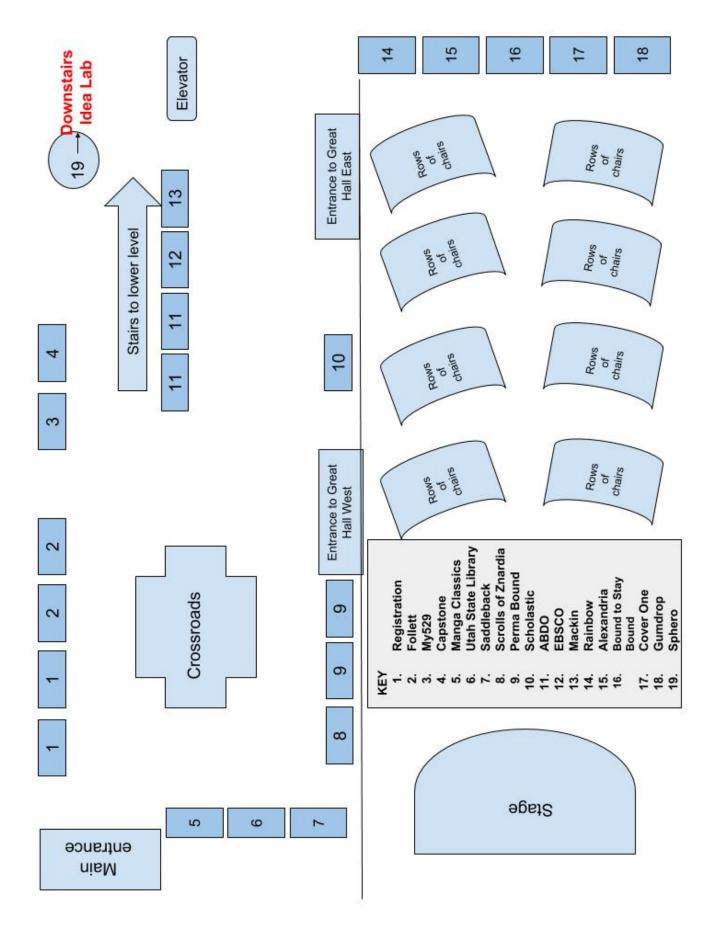


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