South Carolina Association of School Librarians 45th Annual Conference

Read, Imagine, Create

@ Your School Library

#SCASL20

March 5-7, 2020 • Columbia, SC
Columbia Metropolitan Convention Center
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*Linda Waskow, SCASL President-Elect*

It is an honor to serve as the Conference Program Chair for the South Carolina Association of School Librarians 45th conference at the Columbia Metropolitan Convention Center (CMCC) on March 5-7, 2020. The conference hotels, The Hilton Columbia Center and the Hampton Historic District, are within a short walking distance to the CMCC. Columbia offers a variety of restaurants and other attractions as well.

This year’s conference theme, Read, Imagine, Create @ Your School Library speaks to every school librarian and every student. It is the heartbeat of what happens in and around school libraries and beyond. Reading ignites the imaginations of readers everywhere. It is the foundational fuel for all things thinkable, imaginable and possible that result in a variety of creative outlets – written works, presentations, projects, solutions to problems observed in the environment, video production and more.

We have an interesting menu of preconference workshops for you to savor, engage, collect ideas and more to take back and use in your school library. The concurrent sessions will be equally populated with best practices shared by colleagues from South Carolina and beyond. You will come away with great ideas and strategies that you might have pondered but were uncertain as to whether or not they would work for you. Come learn from others and expand your horizons.

Visit the SCASL conference website: https://www.scasl.net/conference.

The Exhibit Hall will give you an opportunity to visit with company representatives and learn about their products – books, furniture, and other things of the library kind.

Within the Exhibit Hall you will find Authors Alley – the street where authors gather to talk with you about their craft, share their books, autograph your copy, and have your picture taken with them. They breathe the fine art of READ, IMAGINE, CREATE and it is evidenced by the books they have written.

As updates become available, you will find them at the SCASL web site within the events tab. Reserve the dates on your calendar – **Thursday, March 5, 2020 through Saturday, March 7, 2020.** I hope to see many of you at our 45th annual conference.
Schedule at a Glance

**Thursday, March 5, 2020**

- 8:00 a.m.- 6:00 p.m. Registration/Information Open
- 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Full Day Preconference Session (lunch @ 12:15 p.m.)
- 10:00 a.m. - 12:15 p.m. Morning Preconference Session
- 9:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Richland Two Institute of Innovation and Richland Public Library Sandhills Branch Tour
- 12:15 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. Preconference Buffet Luncheon (ticket required)
- 1:45 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. SCASL Board of Directors Meeting
- 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. Afternoon Preconference Session
- 4:15 p.m. – 5:15 p.m. Historic Columbia Tour
- 4:15 p.m. – 5:15 p.m. Concurrent Session #1
- 5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. Past President’s Reception
- 5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. Exhibit Hall Grand Opening Reception

**Friday, March 6, 2020**

- 7:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. Registration/Information Open
- 8:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. Exhibit Hall Open
- 7:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. AASL Leadership: Making a Difference & What’s Next Breakfast with Kathryn Roots Lewis (ticket required, limited seating)
- 9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. Concurrent Session #2
- 9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. Authors Alley – Meet the authors / authors signings
- 10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. General Session/Keynote/SCASL Business Meeting
- 12:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. Exhibit Hall Open
- 12:15 p.m. – 1:45 p.m. SCASL Professional Awards Luncheon (ticket required)
- 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Authors Alley – Meet the authors / author signings
- 2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. Concurrent Session #3
- 2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. Concurrent Session #4
- 3:15 p.m. – 4:15 p.m. SLIS Alumni Tea
- 4:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. 2 Gals & a Fork Vista Culinary Tour
- 5:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

**Saturday, March 7, 2020**

- 7:45 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Registration/Information Open
- 8:15 a.m. – 9:15 a.m. Regional Network Breakfast
- 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Exhibit Hall Open
- 8:15 a.m. – 9:15 a.m. Supervisor’s Meeting
- 8:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. Saturday Morning Live @ Author’s Alley
- 9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. Concurrent Session #5
- 10:45 a.m. – 11:45 a.m. Concurrent Session #6
- 12:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. SCASL Book Awards Luncheon (ticket required)
FEATURED SPEAKERS

Gina Seymour, Friday General Session Keynote
Author and national speaker, Gina Seymour is the library media specialist at Islip High School on Long Island (NY). Gina was named to Library Journal’s Movers & Shakers (2017) list as a “Change Agent,” named a 2019 AASL Social Media Superstar Finalist in the category of Social Justice Defender and was awarded the Suffolk School Library Media Association’s School Librarian of the Year in 2014. She is author of Makers with a Cause: Creative Service Projects for Library Youth (2018), a chapter on inclusive makerspaces in School Library Makerspaces in Action and is currently working on a title on how to cultivate social action in the library. Gina shares her work, musings and reflections on her blog GinaSeymour.com and on Twitter @ginaseymour

Tamara Cox, SCASL Professional Awards Luncheon Keynote
Tamara Cox is the librarian at Wren High School proudly serving students in the district she attended as a child. She is passionate about advocating for public education and school libraries and sparking a love of reading in her students. She is the current South Carolina Librarian of the Year, an Honor Roll finalist for the South Carolina Teacher of the Year, and recipient of the I Love My Librarian Award. Her guiding quote is “There isn’t a student you wouldn’t love if you could read their story.”

Mystery Guest, SCASL Book Awards Luncheon
SPECIAL GUESTS

John Schu (A.K.A. Mr. Schu) is a blogger, a part-time lecturer at Rutgers University, and the Ambassador of School Libraries for Scholastic Book Fairs.

Every day is a giant book party for this teacher-librarian! In fact, Library Journal named him “The Xtreme Librarian” for the high level of exertion – along with some gears and stunts – he uses to get kids reading, and Instructor Magazine named him a Cool Teacher for redefining what it means to be a teacher-librarian.

Mr. Schu served on the 2014 Newbery committee, which named the title *Flora and Ulysses: The Illuminated Adventures* “the most distinguished contribution to children’s literature.” Mr. Schu is one of the contributors to The Creativity Project: An Awesomeatastic Story Collection and blogs daily at MrSchuReads.com. He also hosts the Scholastic Book Fairs web series Mr. Schu Goes to the Book Fair and co-edits the Reader Leader blog.

Kathryn Roots Lewis is the Director of Media Services and Instructional Technology for Norman Public Schools. Kathryn serves as the Immediate Past President of the American Association of School Librarians (AASL). She was a member of the AASL Standards and Guidelines Editorial Board. She was a member of the first LILEAD Fellow class. She also serves on the board of Oklahoma Technology Association and is a past president of that organization. She is a Past Chair of the AASL Supervisors Section, past Region 6 Representative to the AASL Board of Directors, and a past President of OLA. Kathryn is a frequent presenter and has authored several blogs and articles.
Jed Dearybury began his education career in 2001. During his 13-year early childhood classroom tenure, Jed received numerous awards. He was featured in GQ Magazine as Male Leader of the Year, met President Obama as the SC winner of the Presidential Award for Excellence in Math and Science Teaching, and was named as a top 5 finalist for South Carolina Teacher of the Year because of his passion, love, and success in education. Since leaving the classroom in 2015 he has been leading professional development across the country, as well as training the next generation of educators through his work with Higher Ed. His goal: Equip, Encourage, Empower the teaching profession using creativity, laughter, and hands-on fun!

Rebecca Antill is the Youth Services Consultant in the Library Development department of the South Carolina State Library. Rebecca has worked in public libraries of all sizes in Ohio, North Carolina, and South Carolina. She has worked as the Youth Services Consultant for the SC State Library for three years, and in that time has made partnerships between schools and public libraries a priority. Rebecca works on projects such as book award grants for summer camps, universal student library cards, public library involvement in Kindergarten readiness programs and community wide collaborations among informal learning organizations.

Ryan Easterbrooks is the Statewide Program Coordinator, directly instructing public library staff in how to develop and present programming for all age groups. Mr. Easterbrooks has been with the SC State Library for one year. Prior to that time, he worked for the Beaufort County Public Library for three years, providing direct services to young patrons and planning and implementing programs of all kinds. Ryan enjoys working with all kinds of technology and sharing that knowledge with others.
**Sarah Park Dahlen** is an Associate Professor of Library and Information Science at St. Catherine University in St. Paul, Minnesota. She teaches courses on children’s and young adult materials, children’s and young adult library services, storytelling, social justice, and library and information science. Currently, she is examining representations of transracially adopted Koreans in children’s literature and the information behaviors of transnationally adopted Koreans. She co-edited a children’s and young adult multicultural literature textbook with Dr. Jamie Naidoo titled Diversity in Youth Literature: Opening Doors Through Reading (ALA Editions, 2012). Her next project examines race in the Harry Potter series.

**Nicole A. Cooke** is the Augusta Baker Endowed Chair and an Associate Professor at the School of Library and Information Science, at the University of South Carolina. Her research and teaching interests include human information behavior, fake news consumption and resistance, critical cultural information studies, and diversity and social justice in librarianship. Cooke has published numerous articles and book chapters. Her latest books are “Information Services to Diverse Populations” (Libraries Unlimited, 2016) and “Fake News and Alternative Facts: Information Literacy in a Post-truth Era” (ALA Editions. 2018).

**J’aime Garcia** has worked with librarians and has consulted with school libraries in Texas for the past 10 years in the greater Houston area. Recognizing the growing need for STEAM materials in the library, J’aime and her husband Matt launched Maker Maven and partnered with dozens of STEAM companies across the world. Matt and J’aime along with the Maker Maven team have helped hundreds of schools start or add to their STEAM initiatives and are committed to supporting makerspaces in libraries throughout the country. In her spare time, J’aime enjoys reading, traveling, and spending time with family.

**Deb Salmond** is a former librarian who spent 30 years in a variety of research positions. Eleven years were spent with the Manufacturing Extension Service at Georgia Tech’s Economic Development Institute assisting engineers with solving problems for companies across Georgia. She enjoys the challenges of integrating new technologies with library services. Deb has been assisting libraries to grow their STEM/STEAM capabilities in conjunction with their collection development for past 8 years.
David Burrow has been working with Librarians and Educators for over 29 years assisting with Library Collection Development and providing supplemental curriculum products that correlate to both State and National Curriculum Standards. He worked with Alabama Library Expo as President and Facilitator (formerly LAMP) and has served as a board member for 20 years. He has spoken and presented at 10 state conferences. David has presented on a full range of topics from Collection Development, eBook Resources, Online Database delivery, Cyber Bullying, Collection Analysis, Integrating Digital Resources in libraries, school-wide and At-Home Connections. David is an eBook and Electronic Database Certified Trainer – at both school and district level. David is fully versed in all library automation systems as well as training in eBook delivery, Interactive Book delivery and multiple online databases.

Kitty Tripp, an innovative educator with 22 years in the field of education has experience not only as a teacher, coach and district administrator, but also a wide variety of learning opportunities as a Google Innovator and Apple Teacher. She currently works as a district innovation coach supporting educators in their journey of implementing technology across the curriculum. She greatly enjoys sharing her passion for technology integration through venues such as ISTE, Edcamp, and SCASL. Continue learning and connecting with Kitty on Twitter at @kitty_tripp.

Debbie Jarrett received a BS in Secondary Education with majors in Biology and English from Auburn University. She taught for thirteen years in public and private schools. She worked in Youth Services at Richland County Public Library for four years. Since 2005, she has provided Professional Development on Technology Integration for SCETV and Discovery Education. Debbie provides training for over 3,000 teachers each year for all SC school districts as well as presenting at all the state education conferences.

Eve Heaton has been a Title 1 tech coach for the Beaufort County School District for ten years. Prior to joining the tech team, she taught science at the elementary and middle school levels. She maintains a popular technology and science notebooking blog (www.sciencenotebooking.blogspot.com) and has spoken at many national, state, and local conferences. Her expertise is in implementing technology in the Title 1 classroom. She is known for finding practical and easy ways to implement technology projects and ideas for classroom teachers.
Full Day Sessions
(10:00 a.m. - 12:15 p.m./ 1:45 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.)

Play, Art, and STEM/STEAM Go Hand in Hand

$50

Presenter: Jed Dearybury

This all-day workshop will utilize ordinary objects, art supplies, and Children’s Literature that will model how to unleash creativity, play, and the arts in the school library and classrooms by empowering a STEM mindset.

Participants will be guided through the basics of how to make learning fun through the power of play and will have a greater understanding of how play, art, and STEM go hand in hand. You will leave the workshop ready to try out new playful ideas that will keep your learners engaged and curious as they experience a dynamic, hands-on workshop that will fill their toolbox with take-aways for the next day of class.

AR/VR in Libraries:

$50

Presenters: Rebecca Antill and Ryan Easterbrooks

AR/VR for School Libraries and Beyond: This all-day workshop will cover a variety of trends and best practices for school and public library staff working with youth, including Virtual and Augmented Reality and other emerging technologies. Using virtual and other realities has been shown to improve student comprehension and overall learning, and it can be easy to create! We will be using the Oculus Quest, Merge cubes, and apps such as 3D Bear, Google Expeditions, Figment and more. Participants will have the opportunity for hands-on learning and are encouraged to bring a tablet or other device to explore new apps and create their own augmented reality experience.”

All Are Welcome Here: Diversity and Social Justice in School Libraries

$50

Presenters: Nicole A. Cooke and Sarah Park Dahlen

“Include.” It’s one of the shared foundations of our profession (AASL, 2018). Our library collections and programming are powerful tools for reaching and including all students.

Join us for an inspiring and informative session, featuring 2 outstanding scholars in the field of diversity and inclusion: Drs. Sarah Park Dahlen and Nicole A. Cooke. These presentations will be punctuated with discussion and hands-on activities facilitated by faculty from U of SC’s School of Library and Information Science, aimed at expanding your toolbox of programming and outreach ideas, as well as awareness of the best inclusive materials available for children and young adults.
Morning Preconference Sessions
(10:00 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.)

Maker Maven Presents: A World of Opportunities
$25

Presenters: J’aime Garcia, David Burrow, and Deb Salmond

Join Maker Maven for an interactive experience in exploring the latest in STEAM and MakerEd. Whether you’re just starting or have already been “making,” Maker Maven has something for all levels. This pre-conference workshop with Maker Maven includes a “make-and-take” activity, tying STEAM to literacy, a hands-on makerspace, and more!

Transform Learning One Google Adventure at a Time!
$25

Presenter: Kitty Tripp

Bring to life the books you share with your students through the power of Google’s free tools. We’ll explore the pages of potential 2020 Caldecott and Newberry winners using Google tools to extend student learning experiences across the curriculum.

Get Creative with Book Creator (for Chrome)
$25

Presenter: Eve Heaton

In this half day workshop participants will learn how to use the free version of Book Creator for Chrome. Book Creator for Chrome allows educators to oversee student creation and publishing of online books with ease. In this session we will look at all the updated Book Creator features and complete a sample book using all of their built-in tools. In addition, you will leave with a readymade lesson you can take back and use with students. Participants will need to bring their own device. Laptops work best but iPads can also be used. Book Creator for Chrome is website based, so there is no special software or apps needed.
Afternoon Preconference Sessions
(1:45 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.)

Leading & Innovating with Your AASL National School Library Standards $25

**Presenter:** Kathryn Roots Lewis
Workshop participants will become familiar with the AASL National School Library Standards for Learners, School Librarians, and School Libraries. Participants will identify innovative opportunities for involvement and implementation and set personal goals for AASL standards implementation.

Screencasting, Coding, and Sketchnoting in my Library, HOW? $25

**Presenter:** Kitty Tripp
Explore the pages of potential 2020 Caldecott and Newberry winners using these engaging creation tools. Whether a student chooses, logic, visual or audio expression in the learning process, encourage their creation abilities through screencasting, coding and sketchnoting. Bring your choice of tools, an iPad, colored pencils, Chromebook, or laptop and dive into tools that allow everyone to create amazing learning experiences!

It’s All About the Tools! $25

**Presenter:** Debbie Jarrett
Whether you are looking for literacy tools or ways to easily create videos for instruction or your school news programs, we’ve got you covered. We will explore free resources to make you a digital literacy leader.
Columbia Tours with You in Mind

Thursday, March 5, 2020 9:30 AM – 12:00 PM
Richland Two Institute of Innovation and Richland Public Library Sandhills Branch
Cost: $15 each.  Limit: 20-25 people

Join us for a tour of the Richland 2 Institute of Innovation https://r2i2.org/virtual-tour/ and the Sandhills branch of Richland Library.

See first-hand how Richland Public Library and Richland School District 2 worked together to create a unique, state of the art learning facility that houses the 30,000 square foot Richland Library Sandhills Branch Library and the district’s Institute of Innovation Institute High School program where creativity, entrepreneurship and leadership are major themes of this unique program.

Thursday, March 5, 2020 2:00 – 4:00 PM  Bus Tour of Historic Columbia
Cost: $15 each.  Limit: 20-50 people

See the important downtown sites in the central core of Columbia. The tour offers informative and entertaining stories about the Palmetto State’s capital. A few of the landmarks on the tour are the Robert Mills Historic District, the State House, the Governor’s Mansion, the University of South Carolina’s Horseshoe (the original campus), historic churches, Historic Columbia house museums and the Vista, an area of restored train stations and warehouses.

Friday, March 6th  5:30 – 8:00 PM  2 Gals & a Fork Vista Culinary Tour
Cost: $40 each.  Limit: 20 people

http://www.twogalsfoodtours.com/

This mouth-watering tour features stops at Vista restaurants while a Historic Columbia tour guide talks about the history of Columbia and specifically the Vista in between food stops. Let 2 Gals and a Fork Tours show you the best that “famously hot” Columbia has to offer!
Thursday Preconference Buffet Luncheon $26
- Shaved Brown Sugar Ham, Roasted Turkey Breast and Slow Roasted Beef, Sliced Domestic Cheese, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Red Onion, Mayonnaise and Deli Style Spicy Mustard with Dill Pickle Spears
- Smoked Potato Salad and House Fried Kettle Chips
- Chef’s Selection of Fresh Rolls and Sliced Bread
- Freshly Baked Cookies and Brownies
- Sweet Tea, Unsweet Tea, Iced Water and Freshly Brewed Premium House Blend Coffee

Friday Breakfast: AASL Leadership: Making a Difference & What’s Next with Kathryn Roots Lewis $16
Fresh Scrambled Eggs with Chives and White Cheddar Cheese, Smokehouse Sausage and Skillet Potatoes with Peppers and Onions

*SEATING LIMITED TO 100 PEOPLE*
**Current AASL members receive a complimentary ticket.**

Friday SCASL Professional Awards Luncheon $33
  - Fennel Dusted Roasted Sliced Pork Loin
  - Crab Apple Chutney, Brie Gratin Potatoes, Julienne Vegetable Medley

Vegetarian Option
  - Cous Cous, Vegetable and Boursin Phyllo Purse Ahi Amarillo Sauce

Saturday SCASL Book Awards Celebration Luncheon $33
Includes Garden Salad with a selection of two Dressings, Assorted Rolls with Whipped Butters, Sweet Tea, Unsweet Tea, Iced Water, Freshly Brewed Premium House Blend Coffee and New York Style Cheesecake with Seasonal Berries.
  - Garlic Rosemary Roasted Airline Chicken Breast
  - Truffle Mashed Yukon Gold Potatoes, Fire Roasted Broccolini

Vegetarian Option
  - Grilled Vegetable Strudel Balsamic Syrup, Asiago Cheese Risotto
CONFERNECE HOTELS

Hilton Columbia Center
924 Senate Street
Columbia, South Carolina 29201
Tel: (803) 744-7800 1-800-HILTONS
Group Code: C-SCASL
Fax: (803) 744-7777
www.hiltoncolumbia.com
Standard Room Rate: $160/night + tax, self-parking included

Reserve at: https://tinyurl.com/SCASL20-HOTELS
Group Name: South Carolina Association of School Librarians
Group Code: C-SCASL
Reservation Deadline: February 4, 2020

Hampton Inn
Downtown Historic District
822 Gervais Street
Columbia, South Carolina 29201
Tel: (803) 231-2000 1-800-Hampton
Group Code: C-LAS
Fax: (803) 231-2868
www.hamptoninnscolumbia.com
Standard Room Rate: $155/night + tax, self-parking included

Reserve at: https://tinyurl.com/SCASL20-HOTELS
Group Name: South Carolina Association of School Librarians
Group Code: C-LAS
Reservation Deadline: February 4, 2020
SCASL 45th Annual Conference Registration
**Early Registration Deadline: January 31, 2020**
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**Early Registration Deadline: January 31, 2020**

### Conference Registration

**SCASL Member Early Bird Rates**
- Professional: $100
- Library/Media/Technology/Teacher/Administrator
- Student, Paraprofessional, Retired: $65
- Retired – 10 consecutive years: FREE

**Non-Member Early Bird Rates**
- Professional (as listed above): $170
- Student, Paraprofessional, Retired: $85

**One Day Early Bird Registration**
- SCASL Member, Teacher, or Administrator: $80
- Non-Member Registration: $120

**SCASL Member Rates AFTER 1/31/20**
- Professional (as listed above): $120
- Student, Paraprofessional, Retired: $85

**Non-Member Rates AFTER 1/31/20**
- Professional (as listed above): $190
- Student, Paraprofessional, Retired: $105

**One Day Registration AFTER 1/31/20**
- SCASL Member, Teacher, or Administrator: $80
- Non-Member Registration: $100
- Exhibit Pass only: $35

### Preconference & Meal Functions

**Meal Functions**
- Preconference Meal Buffet: $26
- AASL Leadership: Making a Difference & What’s Next Breakfast
  - *AASL Members can register for a complimentary ticket
  - *Seating limited – 100 participants

**SCASL Professional Awards**
- Luncheon, Friday, March 6, 2020: $33

**SCASL Book Awards**
- Luncheon, Saturday, March 7, 2020: $33

**Tours & Activities – Book by Feb. 6, 2020**
- Richland County Library Tour
  - Thursday, March 5, 2020: $15
- Historic Columbia Tour
  - Thursday, March 5, 2020: $15
- Two Gals & a Fork
  - Friday, March 6, 2020: $40

**Conference T-shirt**: $15

### Preconference Sessions Thursday, March 5, 2020

- Full Day: $50
- Morning & Afternoon: $50
- Morning Only: $25
- Afternoon Only: $25

*NOTE: Only conference registered attendees can register for these.*
More authors are on their way.

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