

Retired Librarians Round Table

Past TLA Conference Programs



2026 Library Champions Reception - Joe Dahlstrom

2026 - No 2026 program

2025 Library Champions Reception - [Pat Smith Presentation](#) ; [Walter Betts Remarks](#)

2025 Program - [Do I Need AI \(Artificial Intelligence\) in my Life?](#) by Lindsey Brewer-Munoz and Ami Uselman (Canva slide deck) [PDF of presentation](#) ; [MP4 file](#)

2024 Library Champions Reception - [Texas Library Champions in Texas Library Journal Spring 2024](#) ; [Texas Library Champions Presentation](#) (includes photo and brief biography) ; [Champions Reception Photos](#) (various photos of the reception)

2024 [Preparing for the Inevitable: Getting the Hard Stuff Out of the Way to Enjoy Retirement](#). Abstract: Anyone at any time can find themselves in the role of caregiver. What do you need to consider if you find yourself caring for older loved ones? What if you are the one needing care? What are the practical decisions needed should this happen to you? Presenters: Katie Dickinson and Grechen McCord

2023 **A Toast to Library Pioneer [Elizabeth Crabb](#)** ; event [photos](#) ; [Photo Collage](#) ;
Speakers: [Becky Sullivan \(script\)](#), [Pat Tuohy \(script\)](#), [Pat Smith \(script\)](#) ;

2023 **Advocacy in Action: Finding Your Passion** ; Speakers share how they were able to find a new direction after their previous library role through advocacy, impacting libraries through various avenues. Attendees will be inspired to find their own passion and become involved. Event [photos](#) ; Speakers: Debbie Hall, Dorcas Hand, Andrea Lapsley and convener Karen Paulus

2022 A Toast to Library Pioneer [Gertrude Howard Mason](#) ; event [photos](#)

2022 **Recognizing Rewarding Responses to Retirement** : Speakers - Sherilyn Bird, Jennifer LaBoon and Mark Smith with each focusing on one aspect of Recover, Rebalance, Reconnect, the 2022 conference theme.

2021 (virtual) **“Retirees Never Really Retire.”** Ana Cleveland moderated the program with panelists: Sharon Amastae, Robert Boyer, Alma Ravenell, and Annella Schneider.

2020 (no program because of move to virtual conference)

2019 Celebrating Library Pioneers: [Carlos E. Castañeda](#)

2019 **‘Where’s My Stuff; Practical End-of-Life Considerations’** with Gretchen McCord; [presentation pdf](#) ; [links to Texas documents](#)

2018 Celebrating Library Pioneers: [Lillian Moore Bradshaw](#)

2018 [What's your 3rd Act? Game plans for retirement](#) (50 attendees present)

2017 Celebrating Library Pioneers: [Elizabeth Howard West](#)

2017 [Fill Your Bucket List: Create a Retirement Plan Resource Guide](#)

2016 Celebrating Library Pioneers: [Julia Ideson](#)