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2026

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EVENT

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DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel & Conference Centre
1975 Broad Street, Regina, SK

The Saskatchewan Library Association (SLA) is Saskatchewan's premier professional development opportunity for library and information service professionals.

The Saskatchewan Library Association (SLA) is seeking sponsors and exhibitors for the 2026 Saskatchewan Libraries Conference, which will take place in Regina, SK on April 30 - May 1, 2026. The theme for this year's conference is "Libraries Open Doors" which celebrates libraries as a point of opportunity offering accessible and welcoming spaces, filled with a lifetime of possibilities.

This annual event brings together library and information service professionals from every part of Saskatchewan's vast library sector.

The diversity of the anticipated 200 conference delegates offers a wide reach for your organization with delegates attending from public, academic, school, and special libraries.

Partner with us to reach our delegates and receive a wide range of benefits. We invite you to browse through the following pages to learn more about our event's key speakers, sponsorship opportunities, and how to become an exhibitor.

If you have any questions about becoming a sponsor or exhibitor, please contact Milena Džordeski, SLA Program Coordinator, at mdzordeski@saskla.ca or by calling 306-780-9409.

SPEAKERS

KEYNOTE SPEAKER

THURSDAY, APRIL 30 | 9:00am



Carol Radford-Grant is the Provincial Archivist of Saskatchewan. She leads a team that preserves and provides access to the province's historical records.

Carol Radford-Grant has been the Provincial Archivist of Saskatchewan since September 2021. She leads a team that preserves and provides access to the province's historical records of the government, as well as individuals, organizations, businesses and associations. In addition, the Archives also provides expertise and advice to government about information management, policy standards and effective record keeping practices in the public sector.

Before joining the Provincial Archives, Radford-Grant worked as a leader in the archives field for over 20 years in Toronto in various organizations, including the City of Toronto, the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario, the Archives of Ontario, and the Ontario College of Teachers.

Carol holds a Bachelor of Arts in English and Philosophy and a Graduate Diploma in Public Administration from Western University, an Archives Technician Diploma from Algonquin College, and a Masters in Information Studies from the University of Toronto.

SPEAKERS

MARY DONALDSON LECTURE

THURSDAY, APRIL 30 | 7:30pm



Ramadan is a Syrian-Canadian author and LGBTQ+ refugees' advocate. His memoir *Crooked Teeth* received raving reviews and was nominated for the Governor General's Award for Non-Fiction.

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Ramadan is also the author of the award-winning *Salma* children's series, which has received the Nautilus Book Award, the Publishing Triangle Award, the Middle East Book Award, and numerous other accolades.

Since arriving in Canada, he has raised over \$300,000 to support LGBTQ+ refugees, securing safe passage for more than two dozen queer and trans individuals. He holds an MFA in Creative Writing from UBC and an Honorary Doctorate in Humane Letters from Adler University.

He lives in Vancouver with his husband and two dogs — and when he's not writing, he's probably playing video games.



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OPPORTUNITIES

We offer an array of sponsorship opportunities. If you don't see an opportunity that excites you, give us a call! We're happy to create a custom sponsorship arrangement with you.

SLA conference sessions	\$750 each (approx. 25 available)
Nutrition breaks	\$1,500 each (2 available)
Conference app	\$2,500
Breakfasts	\$3,000 each (2 available)
Thursday lunch	\$3,000
Thursday Afternoon Exhibitor Social.....	\$3,500
Friday awards lunch	\$4,000
Mary Donaldson Reception	\$4,500
Conference IT	\$4,500
Keynote speaker	\$5,000
Mary Donaldson Lecture	\$5,000

ONLINE SPONSOR REGISTRATION:

<https://saskla.wufoo.com/forms/2026-sla-conf-sponsorexhibitor-registration-form/>

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BENEFITS

	BRONZE: \$500 to \$1,999	SILVER: \$2,000 to \$3,499	GOLD: \$3,500 to \$4,999	PLATINUM: \$5,000+
Acknowledgment in all print and electronic promotional material				
Complimentary exhibitor booth				
Promotional flyer displayed near registration desk for delegates				
Acknowledgment and logo across SLA's social media channels				
Identification and prominent signage at sponsored event				
Acknowledgment in SLA's monthly e-newsletter				
Complimentary digital advertisement at venue				
Logo placement on SLA's conference web page				
Acknowledgment on SLA's conference web page and app				

EXHIBITORS

Exhibitors have the opportunity to engage with conference delegates during the Exhibitor Hall on Thursday, April 30, 2026. The Exhibitor Hall is anticipated to run from 9am to 5pm, with an Exhibitor Social taking place from 3pm to 4pm that day.

ONLINE EXHIBITOR REGISTRATION:

<https://saskla.wufoo.com/forms/2026-conference-sponsors-exhibitors-form/>

Space is limited and will be distributed on a first come, first serve basis. Registration deadline for exhibitors is April 13, 2026.

PRICING *Prices listed are subject to GST*

Early Bird - By March 13, 2026

Corporate \$1,000
Non-Profit with sales \$500
Non-Profit (display only) \$350

Regular Rate - After March 13 2026

Corporate \$1,200
Non-Profit with sales \$600
Non-Profit (display only) \$450

LIGHTNING ROUNDS

Register for a lightning round to get five uninterrupted minutes in front of all our delegates! Lightning rounds take place during breakfast on Thursday, and are a great place to let delegates know who you are and why they should check out your booth. Lightning rounds can be purchased for \$250 each and are available on a first come, first served basis.

YOUR BOOTH

Each exhibitor booth includes a six-foot table, two chairs, and access to WiFi and power. Exhibitors are advised to bring their own extension cords and power bars. SLA also provides complimentary breakfast and lunch for one exhibitor per agreement. Additional meal packages can be purchased separately for \$150 per person. Further booth details will be provided via email at a later date.

EXHIBITOR SOCIAL

The Exhibitor Social is a dedicated time to interact with delegates while enjoying great food and beverages. The social provides a relaxed and fun time for you to form meaningful relationships with delegates. More event details will be announced at a later date!



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