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Tenn-Share Events

DataFest and School Library Collection Fair are Thursday, September 27 at the Nashville Public Library Conference Center. Registration is open for both: <https://www.tenn-share.org/datafest>

Fall Conference is Friday, September 28 at the Nashville Public Library Conference Center. Details available at <https://www.tenn-share.org/fallconference>

Tenn-Share Subscriptions

Tenn-Share is renewing the following databases. Some vendors allow current subscribers to join at a discount; others only offer discounts to new subscribers. Contact execdir@tenn-share.org to add a database from existing vendors.

September:

Alexander Street Press (APSU): Sports Medicine and Exercise Science in Video

OCLC (ETSU): EZProxy

October:

Chronicle of Higher Education: Chronicle of Higher Education and Chronicle of Philanthropy

Credo (CBU): Online Reference Service

2019 TLA Conference

The 2019 Conference Planning Committee has been hard at work since the 2018 Conference in Memphis. We are so excited to be back at the Chattanooga Convention Center in 2019. The Conference dates are Wednesday April 24th through Friday April 26th. Don't forget that the deadline for conference proposals is September 30th. We look forward to

all the amazing speakers, programs and attendees. Put the conference dates on your schedule now! Conference proposal submission: <https://www.tnla.org/page/2019Proposal>

—*Jamie Osborn and Cindy Welch*
Conference Planning Committee Co-Chairs

Upcoming Events

September 16-22:

Governor's Books from Birth Foundation, Imagination Library Week (<http://www.governorsfoundation.org/engage/engage-with-gbbf/august-2018/get-caught-reading>)-during-*imagination-library-wee*)

October 21-27:

Friends of Libraries Week

November:

Picture Book Month (<http://picturebookmonth.com>) and Native American Heritage Month (<https://nativeamericanheritagemonth.gov>)

November 15:

Nominations due for TLA/FOTL Friend of the Year Award <http://tinyurl.com/FOTLFriendoftheYearNomination>

Each year the Friends of Tennessee Libraries and the Tennessee Library Association will recognize an individual or a group earning the designation of "Friend of the Year." The recipient, either an individual or a group, must be a member in good standing of the Friends of Tennessee Libraries and must have made a significant contribution to a Friends' group and to the advancement of libraries in Tennessee. Now you have the opportunity to nominate a group or a person deserving that honor.

The deadline for nominations is November 15. Send nominations to:

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President's Notes

June is off to an enormously sad start. Many of us knew from talking with our incoming President-Elect Heather Lanier at April's conference in Memphis that she was set to have a procedure. She informed me afterwards that she awaited results and we were all going to think positively. We learned at the end of May that she was seriously ill with cancer and given only two months to live.

Unfortunately for us so blessed to work with her as a colleague and friend, it turned out to be far less time than we wanted. I know some of you only learned of this recently. It was a shock to learn someone so vibrant and enthusiastic, and who we all looked forward to working with in the coming year, is now gone so unexpectedly. It's quite a change from where we expected to be as we move on into a new year for TLA. I really looked forward to working with her in the coming year. I know it would have been a wonderful, fun, and challenging experience for us all.

Many have contributed to her GoFundMe account to help her

family cope with the costs of hospice and other expenses. Two charities were also identified as places she supported and wanted donations to go to instead of flowers. I was able to attend her visitation and talk with Susan Earl of the John P. Holt Brentwood Public Library about how the organizations, ShowerUp and the Beesley Animal Foundation, were near and dear to Heather. Here are links to everything if you would like to honor her memory with a contribution:

- <https://www.gofundme.com/v6sc6-helping-heather>
- <http://www.showerup.org/>
- <https://www.facebook.com/beesleyfoundation/>

In the midst of all this sorrow, we had to consider what to do for the upcoming year. Our Executive Board decided it best to follow the precedent set previously in which Susan Jennings graciously served two terms as President. It was approved that I stay on for another year so Jill Rael could have her year as Vice President. I know we all realize that when I promised Heather to support and be there for her as she served that this is not what either of us had in mind. I hope to work with everyone to make this year one of service in her honor.

Heather served on our Restructuring Taskforce with Ruth and Richard. They put three years of planning into this project and the implementation of it begins on July 1, 2018. I will be working with our Advisory Council and Executive Board to put their project into action. This will be a big change for our Board. It is something we are determined to do and carry forth for our association in honor of her memory.



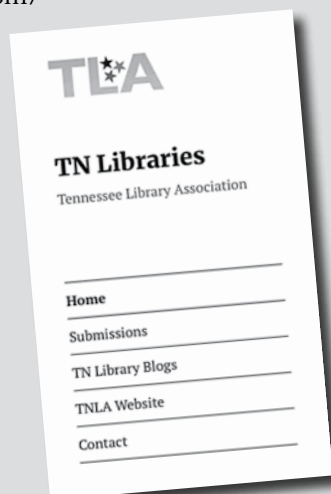
Sometimes the lights that burn the brightest burn the shortest, but we are warmed by our memories of its glow and have the opportunity to carry the inspiration forward. I am always honored to serve our organization. I do realize this is not the year I was elected to serve, and as suggested by a member, Heather Lanier will be listed on our website as the TLA President for 2018-2019, and I will be listed as the Acting President. I will do my best to keep this year a reflection of Heather's efforts on the behalf of our organization. Towards that goal, if you have ideas as to how our organization can recognize her efforts and honor her memory, please let me know at jeffieruth@gmail.com. To help me avoid missing your email, please use the subject line, "Honoring Heather."

My gratitude to everyone for their support of Heather's family, the Brentwood Public Library staff, and Heather's favorite charities. Our TLA Public Relations Committee is launching their blog this year and decided to make the first post a memorial to Heather. If you would like to share stories or have ideas, photos to share, etcetera, please email them to pr4tla@gmail.com.

—*Jeffie Nicholson*
TLA President

Did You Know?

TLA has a new blog! Check it out at <https://tnlibraries.wordpress.com/>



TEL Webinar Training: September 2018 – December 2018

World Book STEM Resources (WORLD BOOK)

Wednesday, September 26 at
2:00 pm Central/3:00 pm Eastern
Training Duration: 30 minutes
Register at <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/6567860534034953475>

TEL - ProQuest Platform and the Tennessean (1812-2002) (ProQuest)

Wednesday, October 3, 2018 at
10:00 am Central/11:00 am Eastern
Training Duration: 1 hour
Register at <https://proquestmeetings.webex.com/proquestmeetings/onstage/g.php?MTID=ecc9137cf42f49c3883a3c1bf9dfb0cbd>

World Book Primary Sources and eBooks (WORLD BOOK)

Wednesday, October 10, 2018 at
10:00 am Central/11:00 am Eastern
Training Duration: 30 minutes
Register at <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/4721809098301430787>

Researching Businesses with Business Insights: Essentials and Building a Business with Small Business Resource Center (GALE)

Tuesday, October 16, 2018 at
1:00 pm Central/2:00 pm Eastern
Training Duration: 45 minutes
Register at <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/5716796752681473027>

World Book Tools for Advanced and Adult Researchers (WORLD BOOK)

Wednesday, October 17, 2018 at
2:00 pm Central/3:00 pm Eastern
Training Duration: 30 minutes
Register at <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/4655894475727908867>

Take Control of your Health with Health and Wellness Databases! (GALE)

Friday, October 19, 2018 at
10:00 am Central/11:00 am Eastern
Training Duration: 30 minutes
Register at <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/3563836437263540739>

TEL Gale Resources to Support Academic Libraries (GALE)

Tuesday, October 30, 2018 at
1:00 pm Central/2:00 pm Eastern
Training Duration: 1 hour
Register at <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/5943323635794073603>

World Book College and Career Readiness (WORLD BOOK)

Wednesday, November 7, 2018 at
10:00 am Central/11:00 am Eastern
Training Duration: 30 minutes
Register at <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/6501622655042955779>

Get to Know Gale Literary Sources! (GALE)

Tuesday, November 13, 2018 at
9:00 am Central/10:00 am Eastern
Training Duration: 45 minutes
Register at <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/9059613367306593283>

World Book Consolidation Training (WORLD BOOK)

Wednesday, November 14, 2018 at
2:00 pm Central/3:00 pm Eastern
Training Duration: 30 minutes
Register at <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/3669008023008346115>

Scholarship Searches and Testing Prep with Testing and Education Reference Center (GALE)

Tuesday, November 27, 2018 at
1:00 pm Central/2:00 pm Eastern
Training Duration: 30 minutes
Register at <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/6964357621137618691>

World Book Collaborative Activities and Projects (WORLD BOOK)

Wednesday, December 5, 2018 at
10:00 am Central/11:00 am Eastern
Training Duration: 30 minutes
Register at <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/3544826980744099843>

World Book Consolidation Training (WORLD BOOK)

Wednesday, December 12 at
2:00 pm Central/3:00 pm Eastern
Training Duration: 30 minutes
Register at <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/6229489129121989379>

Get to Know the Gale Admin Tool (GALE)

Friday, December 14, 2018 at
10:00 am Central/11:00 am Eastern
Training Duration: 45 minutes
Register at <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/3607487048886360323>

Explore the Gale Virtual Reference Library (GALE)

Tuesday, December 18, 2018 at
10:00 am Central/11:00 am Eastern
Training Duration: 30 minutes
Register at <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/5297320972057172739>



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