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Black Caucus Round Table



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This journey is for the members of the Black Caucus Round Table attending their first TLA library conference. All sessions highlighted are sessions that are recommended to give you a great introduction to TLA and gain value ideas and incite that will you on your library journey.

About Black Caucus Round Table

The Black Caucus Round Table (BCRT) seeks to contribute to library service by promoting services to African Americans and opening channels of communication among African American librarians in all TLA divisions, round tables, and discussion groups.

For more information about the Black Caucus Round Table: please contact:
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Sunday, March 29, 8:00 – 9:00 AM

**Bylaws Committee Meeting I – Room 380B
GRB Convention Center Level 3**

Sunday, March 29, 9:30 – 10:30 AM

**TLA Conference Kick Off – Mezzanine D
GRB Convention Center Level 2**

Sunday, March 29, 11:00 – 11:30 AM

**Council I – Room 351C
GRB Convention Center Level 3**

Sunday, March 29, 11:00 AM – 12:00 PM

**Building Your Brand to Build Community
– Room 332B, GRB Convention Center Level 3**

Sunday, March 29, 11:00 AM – 12:00 PM

**Occupational Stress and Tenure in Academic
Libraries: How do we cope? – Room 350D
GRB Convention Center Level 3**

Sunday, March 29, 11:00 AM – 12:00 PM

**Understanding First Amendment Rights in Texas
Libraries – Room 342B,
GRB Convention Center Level 3**

Sunday, March 29, 11:00 AM – 12:00 PM

**The Grant Whisper's Guide: Tips for
Smooth Administration – Room 330
GRB Convention Center Level 3**

Sunday, March 29, 11:30 AM – 12:00 PM

**Membership Meeting – Room 351C
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Monday, March 30, 10:00 – 11:00 AM

**Reality? BRB I'm turning the Pages & Turning Off the World – Room 352D
GRB Convention Center Level 3**

Monday, March 30, 10:00 – 11:00 AM

**TLA Leadership Opportunities: LAUNCH and TALL Texans – Room 342B
GRB Convention Center Level 3**

Monday, March 30, 10:00 – 11:00 AM

**Black Caucus Round Table Award and Author Session (Ticketed Event) – Room 320)
GRB Convention Center Level 3**

Monday, March 30, 11:30 AM – 12:30 PM

**If You Build It, They will come – Room 352B
GRB Convention Center Level 3**

Monday, March 30, 11:30 AM – 12:30 PM

Mychal Threats: A Celebration of Library Joy – Grand Ballroom, GRB Convention Center Level 3

Monday, March 30, 1:00 – 2:00 PM

**Changing Tracks: Transitioning from Public to Academic Librarianship – Room 342B
GRB Convention Center Level 3**

Monday, March 30, 2:30 – 3:30 PM

**Cultivating Community Health: Building Bridges with Your Local Academic Medical Library – Room 380C
GRB Convention Center Level 3**

Monday, March 30, 3:00 – 4:00 PM

**BCRT Business Meeting – Room 380B
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Tuesday, March 31, 12:30 – 1:30 PM

**Building Resilience in Challenging Times
– Room 370AD, GRB Convention Center
Level 3**

Tuesday, March 31, 1:00 – 2:00 PM

**Bylaws Committee Meeting II – Room
380B, GRB Convention Center Level 3**

Tuesday, March 31, 2:15 – 3:15 PM

**General Session III – Grand Ballroom
GRB Convention Center Level 3**

Tuesday, March 31, 3:00 – 4:00 PM

**Council II – Room 351C
GRB Convention Center Level 3**

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