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HOUSTON ★ MARCH 29-31

Children's Round Table

TLA 2026 Conference Journey Map

Public Librarian Journey Map

Children's Round Table

This journey is for public librarians who are members of the Children's Round Table, or any public library staff that work with children in PreK – 5th grade. This journey features exciting program ideas and public library initiatives from across the state, from small community libraries to large library systems.

About the Children's Round Table:

Our goal is to promote and improve library service to children and young people, and to support those who serve them.

For more information about the the Children's Round Table, please contact:

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Public Librarian (Programming) Journey Map

Children's Round Table

Sunday, March 29, 11:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Sensory Festival: Programming for our Neurodivergent Community

Sunday, March 29, 12:30 – 1:30 PM

Beyond Baby Storytime: Innovative Programming for Infants and Caregivers

Sunday, March 29, 2:00 – 5:00 PM

Exhibit Halls Grand Opening

Monday, March 30, 11:30 AM – 12:30 PM

Camp Curiosity: Bringing STEM + Stories to Life in Your Library

Tuesday, March 31, 8:00 – 9:00 AM

From Colors to Code: Preschool to Teen Robotics Club in Your Public Library

Tuesday, March 31, 9:30 – 10:30 AM

Summer Meals in Texas Public Libraries

Tuesday, March 31, 11:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Access for All: Redefining Inclusive Public Libraries

Tuesday, March 31, 12:30 – 1:30 PM

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Public Librarian (Author Panels) Journey Map

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Sunday, March 29, 11:00 AM – 12:00 PM

**Read-Aloud Rockstars: A Texas 2x2
Reading List Showcase**

Sunday, March 29, 12:30 – 1:30 PM

**The Power of Story: A Powerhouse Author
Panel**

Monday, March 30, 10:00 – 11:00 AM

**From LOL to OMG: Humor and Horror in
New Middle Grade Fiction**

Monday, March 30, 2:30 – 3:30 PM

**Speech Bubbles and Big Ideas: Comics
Kids Love – Little Mavericks Showcase**

Monday, March 30, 5:00 – 6:00 PM

The Ultimate Illustrator Sketch-Off

Tuesday, March 31, 9:30 – 10:30 AM

**What's So Funny (or Freaky) About Real Life:
Nonfiction That Hooks Kids**

Tuesday, March 31, 11:00 AM – 12:00 PM

**Whimsy and Wonder: The Art of Fun in Picture
Books**

Tuesday, March 31, 12:30 – 1:30 PM

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