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Innovation and Technology Round Table

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This journey is for any library staff interested in innovation and the use of technology in libraries.

About ITRT

The objective of the ITRT is to promote and improve the use of innovation and technology in Texas Libraries.

For more information about the ITRT please contact:

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Sunday, March 29, 12:30 - 1:30 PM

Innovative Tech Ideas that Work

Learn how librarians are applying innovative tech solutions you can put to use during this idea sharing session facilitated by ITRT. Bring your own challenges and successes to share with your peers.

Sunday, March 29, 5:15 - 6:15 PM

Innovation & Technology Round Table Social

Join the ITRT for an unforgettable evening!
Check the program for venue. Drop in as you can.

Monday, March 30, 12:00 - 1:00 PM

Innovation & Technology Round Table Meet-Up

A super casual, bring-your-own-lunch meetup where you can meet the ITRT executive board, connect with fellow members, and swap ideas, stories, and inspiration. No formal agenda. Just good conversation, community, and tech-loving librarians.

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Tuesday April 1, 9:30 - 10:30 AM

Robots and Read Alouds in Elementary School Libraries

Examine how robots can be used alongside read alouds to increase student engagement, literary connections, and comprehension skills. Presenters will share how to use robots to represent character traits, enact dramas, demonstrate the sequence of story elements, and allow students to create their own stories and characters.

Attendees will experience activities they can take and adapt for their library programs and receive a resource toolbox with ideas, guiding questions, and premade activities utilizing robots.

Tuesday April 1, 12:30 - 1:30 PM

Innovation Inspiration: Cool Technology from Texas Libraries

The popular “Inno-Inspo” session is back for a third time! Get inspired by libraries from across Texas that are innovating with incredible new technologies. A panel of academic, public, special, and school librarians will describe new services using the latest tech.

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