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Latino Caucus Round Table

TLA 2026 Conference Journey Map

LCRT Journey Map

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This journey is for the librarian of Latino and Spanish-speaking patrons. This journey map is centered on cultural humility, bilingual outreach, and the development of inclusive collections that reflect diverse Hispanic heritages.

About Latino Caucus Round Table:

The purpose of the Latino Caucus Round Table is to advocate for Latino and Spanish-speaking patrons at all types of libraries.

For more information about the Latino Caucus Round Table, please contact:

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Sunday, March 29, 9:30 - 10:30 AM

Community Collaboration: Academic, public, and school libraries unite - libraries that collaborate on community-oriented events can power each other up to serve learners of all ages

Monday, March 30, 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM

Bilingual and Dual Language PK-12 Library Think Tank - Join librarians supporting bilingual students in PK–12 schools from across the state

Monday, March 30, 1:00 - 2:00 PM

Building Bridges with Books: Partnering for a Bilingual Book Club - a bilingual library program to support multilingual learners through a bilingual book club

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Biblioteca Maravillosa: Engaging Emergent Bilingual Readers through Gamification - a fun and effective way of structuring library visits (and including summer reading to avoid backsliding) so that EB students earn badges, build literacy

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☀ **Latino Caucus Round Table Author Session** - inaugural author session celebrating creativity, culture, and community with author Laekan Zea Kemp and author Sonia De Los Santos

Tuesday, March 31, 9:00 - 10:00 AM

☀ **Build Your Network at the Latino Caucus Cafecito!** - Bring your own coffee and enjoy friendly conversation while building connections, exchanging ideas, and sharing insights with others dedicated to serving the Latino population across the U.S.

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