

A stylized tree with a dark trunk and branches, set against a background of colorful, geometric foliage in shades of orange, yellow, green, and blue. The foliage is composed of irregular, overlapping shapes that resemble leaves or petals.

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# LiFTA Journey Map

## Library Friends, Trustees, and Advocates Round Table

This journey is for the new librarian starting out in the library industry. Be sure to read the descriptions of the sessions to see which one is the best fit for you.

### **About Library Friends, Trustees, and Advocates Round Table:**

The Library Friends, Trustees, and Advocates Round Table (LiFTA) enables library friends, trustees, and other advocates to promote and foster the development of library services by exchanging ideas, experiences and information.

LiFTA also provides related programs at the TLA Annual Conference, including popular ticketed event: [Opening Awards and Author Luncheon](#).

**For more information about the Library Friends, Trustees, and Advocates Round Table: please contact:** Mary Cardenas – [mcardenas@jourdantontexas.org](mailto:mcardenas@jourdantontexas.org)

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## Library Friends, Trustees, and Advocates Round Table

**Sunday, March 29, 12:30pm-1:30pm**

**Free Your Time and Fuel Your Purpose  
with AI Support**

**Monday, March 30, 10:00am-11:00am**

**Friends, Enemies, Frenemies? Strategies for  
Making Library Supporters True Partners**

**Monday, March 30, 12:15pm-1:30pm**

**Opening Awards and Author Session**

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