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Almost 7,000 library professionals gathered in Austin April 15 - 18 for a week filled with learning, laughs, and fun. More than 325 education sessions and programs presented by 700+ leaders, policy experts, authors and innovators from Texas and beyond inspired entrepreneurial thinkers, and equipped attendees for success. Hands-On Labs, Innovation Labs, and maker table demonstrations put the latest gizmos, gadgets, apps, and useful tech tools in attendees' hands.

The 467 exhibitors (of which 64 were new) in the Exhibit Hall showcased a huge array of products and services for all types of libraries – school, public, academic and special. And it wouldn't be a TLA conference without a fantastic line up of authors and illustrators; this year more than 200 signed in the Authors Area, as well as in exhibit booths throughout the hall.

"The majority of the sessions I attended were excellent and there was a terrific selection of vendors."

TLA introduced several new programs including TLA After Hours which featured fun programming alongside power full sessions on topical issues, and Comic Book Day, a day dedicated to all things graphic novel and comic book with programming for fans and non-fans alike.

"Arguably the best state library conference I've ever attended."

Thank you to all of the participants, sponsors, speakers, volunteers, and exhibitors for making the 2019 TLA Annual Conference an outstanding success. We'll see you next year in Houston for TLA 2020, March 24 – 27.

"It is difficult for me to choose a favorite part of the conference because every part of it was amazing! I enjoyed all my sessions and found them quite enriching to my growth, as both a director and a librarian. Both general sessions were great, as well! Sylvia and Scott spoke passionately about their own experiences with libraries and their own life experiences. I was especially touched by Sylvia's story of resilience and perseverance."