

Speaker/Room Title/Description

**SESSION 1 (10:00 AM)**

- Kay Schmidt** **The Joy of Serving Young Readers**  
Learn ways to serve young readers and what to consider when building your collection. What joy comes to the faces of children when they discover books! As librarians, we can enjoy each level young readers grow through.
- Glenn McEowen** **Manage Your Library on an iPad**  
Can we really run our libraries on portable devices? This class will focus on web-based library systems. We will dig into the possibilities and the problems that technology brings.

**SESSION 2 (10:45 AM)**

- Kay Schmidt** **Managing a Great Non-Fiction Collection**  
Identify important factors in making our non-fiction section a great, biblically grounded resource for our churches. Many libraries may find their fiction has more circulation than non-fiction. We cannot, however, neglect our non-fiction, but rather enhance the quality of this all-important part of our collection.
- Genny Holmes** **Dazzling Displays: Creative Ideas to Promote Library Resources**  
**Melissa Davis** Prepare eye-catching presentations to showcase library resources. Feeling like you use the same old ideas over and over? Discover some fresh and exciting ways to create large-scale displays in your window or promotion area. Topics covered will include: holidays, thematic ideas, special events and sermon series.

*Lunch Panel*

11:30 AM-12:30 PM

**Improving our First Impressions to Guests**

Panel: John Bernard, Harvey Letcher & Carter Shotwell  
Hosted by: Mark Yoakum

**SESSION 3 (12:30 PM)**

- Anne McEowen** **All About Fiction**  
Make the best purchasing decisions and get good recommendations. So many books! So little time! ...and little budgets! We will also have a list of new fiction!
- Genny Holmes** **"Wow" Library: Creating a Warm & Welcoming Space for Patrons**  
**Melissa Davis** Once patrons enter the library, how do we manage the space so they want to stay? Spice up your library with some fun ideas to creatively use varied spaces to both promote books and resources. Provide a welcoming space where your patrons will want to browse and even linger. And always leave with a book!

**SESSION 4 (1:15 PM)**

- Glenn McEowen** **Easy Cataloging**  
Examine the good and not-so-good aspects of online cataloging. Is there an easier way to catalog a title before we resort to (ugh!) cataloging?
- Genny Holmes** **Building & Maintaining Creative Resources for Library Promotion**  
**Melissa Davis** Develop a "stash" of resources for both no budget and low budget libraries. What are the items you should keep on hand to help create simple displays? What items should be on your "wish list?" What are our top ten "must haves" to keep always rotating promotions fresh? Come join us to find out!

**Kay Schmidt** has been married to Paul for 51 years, is a mother of four and grandmother of three. She has been the library director at North Richland Hills Baptist Church for 21 years and served earlier as a preschool Sunday School teacher for 25 years. She is a member of the Texas Library Association and Friends of the North Richland Hills Public Library.



**Genny Holmes** has served as a volunteer in Wedgwood Baptist's library for "a really long time." Creating library displays is only one of her talents. She is also the church pianist and, with her husband of 31 years, has served throughout the church in many capacities. After raising three amazing daughters she can often be found reading, scrapbooking, quilting or decorating cookies.



**Glenn McEowen** while assisting his wife, Anne, at Wedgwood Baptist, Fort Worth, Glenn manages the day-to-day operations of Library Concepts. Previously, he served for 29-years at the Southern Baptist Radio and TV Commission.



**Anne McEowen** has been the library director at Wedgwood Baptist, Fort Worth since 1978. Her library was one of the first to have an ebooks ministry. In her spare time, she enjoys scrapbooking the life events of her 4 grandchildren.



**Melissa Davis** is a lover of words and has had a book in her hand since she could hold one. She served in the worship ministry of Wedgwood Baptist. She also volunteers in the library where she can use her "creative juices" to add visual impact to its displays. She has been married for 33 years and when not reading, she is most likely making something fun for her grandbabies or baking something.

