

Thursday EXPO Schedule

EXPO FLOOR, MTCC HALL C

The Super Expo is the exhibit floor of the Super Conference. It's your chance to interact with all of the major vendors working in the library industry. You'll have the opportunity to sample new products, play with different technologies and learn about upcoming services and publications. This is a great chance to meet with company representatives and let them know what your library needs most.

HOURS

Thursday: 9:30 AM – 5:00 PM
Friday: 9:30 AM – 3:00 PM

POSTER SESSIONS

They will be displayed from 9:30 AM – 3:00 PM and presented from 12:00 noon – 2:00 PM Thursday and Friday.

THE GADGET ZONE

The Evolve Project is a collaborative platform that works with libraries around the world. We believe that libraries should be creating stories rather than just providing them.

We help libraries create maker spaces and fablabs along with the coaching and guidance to take their environments to the next level. Libraries are community anchors and they should be positioned to provide the resources and connections to allow patrons to build innovative works, discover new things, and interact with others. By partnering with start-ups that have interactive and engaging technologies and integrating those products into library environments; we start building towards a better tomorrow with our communities.

ONTARIO BOOK PUBLISHERS PAVILION

30 Ontario-based Canadian-owned publishers can be found at the Ontario Book Publishers Pavilion this year! Make sure to come by frequently to meet the dozens of authors who will be giving away and signing books throughout the conference.

THE STYLE LOUNGE

The Style Lounge is back with a head shot photographer in residence during EXPO hours who will be taking people on a first-come first-served basis. Or get your hair and make up done with hair and makeup artists.

IDEAHUB

10:30 AM – 11:25 AM

CANSCAIP – Best Bets

Hot off the press! The Canadian Society of Children's Authors, Illustrators and Performers (CANSCAIP) proudly presents Members nominated to the OLA Best Bets Lists. Join us for a lively session as some of today's best children's authors talk up their brand new creations.

11:30 AM – 11:55 AM

Canadian Stories, Past and Present: A Fascinating Look into Our Country with Genealogy and Newspaper Resources

Barb Waddell, Account Manager, ProQuest
See a live demonstration of how Ancestry Library Edition Canada, Fold3 Library Edition, and ProQuest Digitized Newspapers help researchers discover the stories of famous Canadians of the past, including indigenous people. You'll also learn how stories can be traced from past to present through a wide array of available newspapers – including many new additions to current titles.

12:00 NOON – 12:25 PM

Diversity and Inclusion: Researching LGBT+ Issues and More

Tina Brown, Manager Regional Sales, ProQuest;
Shannon Ratzer, Sales Specialist, ProQuest
Diversity and inclusion are important and growing areas of teaching, study and research. Using several commonly assigned topics, we'll show you real-life examples of how to find and explore Primary Source content sets that focus on LGBT+ issues, Women's and Gender Studies, Indigenous peoples and more.

12:30 PM – 12:55 PM

Hoopla Analytics

Rudy Orta, Business Analyst, CVS Midwest Tape
Hoopla analytics to help you make the best decision for your library.

1:00 PM – 1:25 PM

There Be Pirates

Joann Hamilton-Barry, Author, Nimbus Publishing
Ever wonder what it's like to be a pirate? Librarian and author Joann Hamilton-Barry will tell you everything you need to know about the pirates who once sailed the Atlantic.