



2024
Mississippi LAMP
Workshop

September 9: Oxford
Oxford Conference Center

September 10: Pearl – Clyde Muse Center,
Hinds Community College - Rankin Campus

September 11: Hattiesburg – R.C. Cook University Union,
The University of Southern Mississippi



Conference Agenda

WELCOME AND REGISTRATION				
TIME	EVENT	WHERE		
		GENERAL SESSION ROOM	EXHIBIT HALL	
7:30—7:50 am	Registration & Continental Breakfast <i>Note: You must be Registered & Checked-in to receive CEUs</i>	For ALL Librarians		
7:50—8:00 am	General Session / President's Welcome	For ALL Librarians		
SESSION INFO				
TIME	EVENT	LOCATION(S): PRESENTER(S)	WHERE	
			GENERAL SESSION ROOM	EXHIBIT HALL
8:00—9:20 am	Session A / Exhibits	Oxford: Ally Watkins Pearl & Hattiesburg: MS Library Commission Staff	Elementary School Librarians	Middle & High School and Public Librarians
9:20—10:40 am	Session B / Exhibits	Oxford: Alex Watson Pearl & Hattiesburg: MS Library Commission Staff	Middle & High School and Public Librarians	Elementary School Librarians
10:40-11:50 am	Librarians are Teachers, too...the impact of being an Impact!	All Locations: Cedric Threatt	For ALL Librarians	
11:50 am- Noon	Door Prizes	All Locations: Charlotte Wilson & Suzanne Lewis	For ALL Librarians	
12:00-1:20 pm	Lunch	All Locations	On Your Own For ALL Librarians	
1:20-2:30 pm	Copyright, Recycling, & Assessments	All Locations: Elizabeth Simmons	For ALL School Librarians	



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Conference Presenters

Alex Watson

*Research & Instruction Librarian and Associate Professor at
The University of Mississippi Libraries*

Hallucinated Sources : AI Generated Citations

An analysis of “hallucinated” (i.e., created using generative AI like ChatGPT) sources submitted to the University of Mississippi during spring 2023 by students with an emphasis on educating staff who may have to deal with information requests for nonexistent sources.



Ally Watkins

*Research & Instruction Librarian Assistant Professor at
The University of Mississippi Libraries*

What’s the Issue (or the Trade, or the Graphic Novel)?:

Comics and Graphic Novels for Everyone

What’s next beyond Raina Telgemeier, Dogman, and every Babymouse adventure ever written? Comics and graphic novels are high-interest kid-bait, and many of us can never keep enough on the shelves! In this session, we will discuss general tips & tricks for identifying and collecting comics, then highlight ways to use them in your library. And, of course, enthusiastically booktalk titles you may not be familiar with!



Mikayla Johnson

Magnolia Outreach Coordinator at Mississippi Library Commission

Elementary Session: MAGNOLIA in the Elementary Classroom and Library

Review the resources available specifically for Pre-K-5th grade students including

- Explora
- Britannica Fundamentals
- Britannica School Elementary



Middle/High Session: MAGNOLIA for Middle and High School Classrooms and Libraries

Explore specialty databases curated just for grades 6-8 and grades 9-12. This includes

- History Reference Center
- Science Reference Center
- Read It
- LearningExpress Library with a focus on ACT and other test prep



Conference Presenters

Elizabeth Simmons

*Director of Instructional Materials & Library Services at
the Mississippi Department of Education*

School Library Updates: Copyright, Recycling, and Assessments - Oh My!

Elizabeth will discuss updates for the 2024-2025 school year. The topics will include using assessments in the school library, recycling library books, and copyright and fair use.



Conference Featured Presenter

Cedric Threatt

Author / Poet / Public Speaker

The IMPACT of Being an IMPACT

Our communities are only as strong and as sound as our schools, and our schools are only as strong and as sound as our teachers. Unfortunately, due to things like a lack of support, stress, conflict (with students and parents), burnout, and a loss of trust in the system and school administration, many of our great educators are deciding to leave the profession. Coaches and Counselors, Music Teachers and Media Specialists, Principals and Professors are leaving at an alarming rate. Cedric is on a relentless mission to encourage and increase teacher retention through inspiration, motivation and a whole lotta love. His goal is to help teachers rediscover their “WHY” and realize that none of us would be where we are or who we are today without them. When teachers feel supported and appreciated, we all win. Teachers’ well-being leads to students’ well-being, which in turn leads to a healthy school, community, and society. See how a little appreciation can go a long way and not just help you make an IMPACT, but to BE an I.M.P.A.C.T.



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