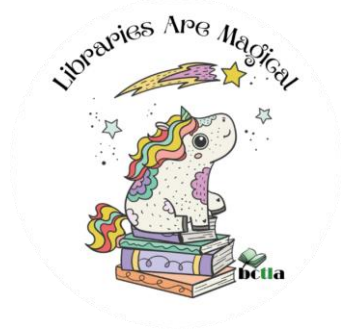




2025 BCTLA Conference Sessions

Libraries Are Magical!

Morning 10:15 to 11:45		
Presenter	Session Title	Target Audience
Jeff Chiba Stearns	Animation for Any Library	Elementary (K-7)
Cathy Fowler	Bring on the Battle!	Applicable to all
Elizabeth Beaudry & Barb Campbell	Battle of the Books That Is	Elementary/Secondary (K-8)
	Choosing Books for a French Immersion Library	
Dianne Bell	Climate Resilience and the Library Learning Commons	Applicable to all
Charlie Fokkens	Censorship in the LLC and Banned Book Kits	Applicable to all
Mandip Bains	Digital Storytelling: Indigenous Narratives in Minecraft Education	Intermediate (4-7)
Tanya Kyi & Stephanie Ellen Sy	Magical Creatures, Real Conversations	Elementary (K-7)
Alicia Arding & Shannon Moist	Perspectives on K-12 education needs from a Post-Secondary Library	Secondary (8-12)
Lee Edward Fodi	The Creative Storm: 9 Things I've Learned About Creativity from Writing for—and Teaching It To—Kids	Applicable to all
Katie McArthur-Grant &	Unlocking the Magic of Brisk AI:	Applicable to all

Leslie Caine	Time-Saving Tools for School Librarians	
TBD	Quiet room for reflection and professional conversations.	Applicable to all

Online Sessions

10:15 to 11:45

PLEASE NOTE: In person conference attendees can attend online sessions. A room will be set aside for each session at the conference. Participants must bring their own laptop.

Presenter	Session Title	Target Audience
Joseph Jeffery	Leading Learning - Standards of Practice for School Library Learning Commons in Canada	Applicable to all
UBC Geering Up	Think, Code, Play: Game Design with Scratch Coding	Elementary (K-7)
Canva	Explore Canva	Applicable to all
Jenn Pattern-Regier & Laura Jacobs	Beyond the Bookshelves: Building Connections Through School Library Tours	Applicable to all
Leslie Hunt	A Few of My Favourite Things: Practical Ideas for Using the Digital Classroom	Applicable to all

Afternoon

1:00 to 2:30 pm

Click on the Session Titles links to read more about each session.

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Ethos Labs	Innovation x Black History: The Ethos Lab Blackathon	Applicable to all
Science World	Digital Literacy and A.I.	Applicable to all
UBC Geering Up	High-tech to No-tech: Robotics for Every Classroom!	Applicable to All
VRCORE	In School VR Field Trip Demo	Applicable to All
Children's Writers & Illustrators of British Columbia (CWILL BC)	BC Books 2025 + School Visits/Creative Programming 101	Applicable to All
TBD	Quiet room for reflection and professional conversations.	Applicable to all