



# TX LITERACY SYMPOSIUM

## SOUTH TEXAS • FEBRUARY 26



Time	Session
8:30 am – 9:00 am	<b>Check-in and breakfast, UTRGV Ballroom</b>
9:00 am – 9:20 am	<b>Welcome &amp; Introductions</b>
9:20 am – 9:55 am	<b>Opening Speaker</b>
<b>SESSION 1</b>  10:05 am – 11:00 am (55 min)	<b>ADULT LITERACY</b>   Presenter: Mario Ortiz <b>CANVAS: With a Blank Canvas, Learning Begins</b> (repeated session 2)
	<b>VOLUNTEER TRAINING INITIATIVE</b>   Presenter: Carlton T. Nelson <b>Gamification to Enhance Information Literacy Learning</b>
	<b>FAMILY LITERACY</b>   Presenter: Viviana Caballero <b>Story Times Are For Parents Too</b>
<b>SESSION 2</b>  11:05 am – 12:00 pm (55 min)	<b>ADULT LITERACY</b>   Presenter: Mario Ortiz <b>CANVAS: With a Blank Canvas, Learning Begins</b> (repeated from session 1)
	<b>VOLUNTEER TRAINING INITIATIVE</b>   Presenter: Laura Lyles Regan <b>How to Talk So Others Listen &amp; How to Listen So Others Open Up</b>
	<b>FAMILY LITERACY</b>   Presenter: G. G. Hesterberg <b>Making Connections While Reading</b>
12:10 pm – 1:05 pm	<b>Lunch Panel</b> <b>Local Authors Inspiring Creativity &amp; Innovation Through Arts &amp; Literacy</b>
<b>SESSION 3</b>  1:15 pm – 2:10 pm (55 min)	<b>ADULT LITERACY</b>   Presenter: Irene Ramos <b>Start With the Heart</b>
	<b>VOLUNTEER TRAINING INITIATIVE</b>   Presenter: Dr. Ida Acuña Garza <b>Motivating Adult Learners</b>
	<b>FAMILY LITERACY</b>   Presenter: Rey Banda <b>The Power of Writing</b>
2:15 pm – 2:30 pm	<b>Door prizes, book distribution event, farewell</b>

Subject to change – check [literacytexas.org/SouthTX2022](https://literacytexas.org/SouthTX2022) for updates, registration, and other information about this symposium.

