

2026 Southern Library Support Staff Conference



We are excited to announce that the [Southern Library Support Staff Conference](#) will be held on May 27-29, 2026, at Vanderbilt University, in Nashville, Tennessee. This year's theme, ***"From the Heart of the Library: Stories of Engagement, Innovation, and Leadership,"*** invites library professionals at all stages of their careers to delve into personal narratives that highlight the transformative power of libraries in their communities.

Conference Details:

- Main conference on Wednesday, May 27th, and Thursday, May 28th
- Excursions/tours around Nashville on Friday, May 29th
- Registration will open February 2, 2026
- Conference website: <https://slss.library.vanderbilt.edu/>

Proposal Submission OPEN NOW! We welcome your ideas for conference presentations. Please submit via the [proposal submission form](#).

Scholarships Available! Through a generous grant from the [Laura Bush 21st Century Librarian Program](#), a limited number of scholarships are available for first-time attendees. Please visit the [scholarship information page](#) to view eligibility requirements and apply.



Please mark your calendars, and we look forward to your participation in making this event a success!