

Horizons

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School Library Association of Victoria (SLAV) Professional Learning

These are all listed on the [SLAV website](#).



National and International Conferences - TBA

Australian School Library Association (ASLA)

2020 Conference



Children's Book Council of Australia (CBCA)

2020 Conference



National and International Conferences - Current

VALA Libraries, Technology and the Future

Bi-annual Conference and Exhibition

11 - 13 February 2020

Melbourne Convention & Exhibition Centre



To be held in Melbourne from 11-13 February 2020,

VALA 2020 will be the year's must-attend event for everyone who works or aspires to work in

the information and technology environment of the GLAM Sector.

Since 1981 the **VALA Biennial Conference** has grown into the largest fully peer-reviewed library technology conference in Australia. Held every two years in Melbourne, it is recognised as the premier library and information technology conference within this region. The conference attracts delegates and suppliers from across Australia, New Zealand, Asia, and beyond.

<https://www.vala.org.au/conferences/vala2020/>

Australian Library and Information Association (ALIA)

National 2020 Conference

4 May – 7 May, 2020

International Convention Centre, Sydney



ALIA provides the platform as a meeting point for all Library and Information professionals, from all sectors and all areas of Australia and the international community.

The National Conference provides unparalleled opportunities to become stronger as professionals and as an industry with engaging programs and a forum to collaborate, network and build partnerships amongst our colleagues, peers, industry leaders and corporate partners.

<https://www.alia.org.au/events/17945/alia-national-2020-conference>

EduTech

International Congress & Expo

Pre-event Masterclass: Monday 1st June 2020

Congress: Tuesday 2nd June - Wednesday 3rd June 2020

Expo: Tuesday 2nd June - Wednesday 3rd June 2020



The Schools Stream is designed to provide a strategic look at the future of education by sharing global trends and developments, updates on Australia's curriculum, and the latest thought leadership into how to lead and teach within 21st century schools. It's also designed to provide actionable insight and practical advice on how technology can be used to improve teaching and learning.

<https://www.terrapinn.com/exhibition/edutech-australia/School-Teachers-Stream.stm>

American Library Association (ALA)

Annual Conference and Exhibition

June 25 – 30, 2020

Chicago



Registration will open for the 2020 ALA Annual Conference & Exhibition on Wednesday, January 8, 2020, Noon (Central).

American Library Association Chicago Conference and Exhibition is going to be hosted in Chicago, IL for a period of five days. This prime focus of this event is to feature the display of educational materials and resources related with the American library association. Electronic information resources, computer or network or communications equipment, storage systems will be some of the products that will be displayed in this exhibition. This event will be specially visited by assistant director, cataloging librarian, teacher or educator, employers and job seekers. American Library Association Chicago Conference and Exhibition will stand as a launch pad for presenting innovative products and services. The participants of this event will be provided with an opportunity to establish new business contacts and networks.

<http://www.ala.org/news/member-news/2019/06/2020-ala-annual-conference-program-proposals-are-now-open>

Australian Literacy Educators' Association (ALEA)

National Conference 2020

9-12 July 2020

Sydney



Theme: Literacies of our learners: Understanding, responding, connecting

With the sub themes of:

- **Literacies across families and communities** – Understanding, responding to, and connecting with the ways children and families are literate beyond the classroom
- **Literacies for academic purposes** – Understanding and responding to the demands of becoming literate within curriculum English and across disciplines
- **Pedagogies for differentiated literacy learning** – Understanding literacy transitions by responding to differing strengths and developing capabilities among learners

The Australian Literacy Educators' Association is dedicated to the improvement of literacy development across all educational sectors and levels. ALEA provides support and professional

development to educators and others interested in the teaching of literacy through international, national, state and local conferences, workshops and seminars, and initiatives. ALEA produces three highly ranked journals as well as position papers and other publications.

The National Conference attracts professionals from Early Years, Preschool, Primary, Secondary and Tertiary education sectors as well as those who have a personal interest in the development of literacy in all its forms. This includes authors, illustrators, publishing companies and resource developers from all sectors.

<https://www.regodirect.com.au/aleasydney2020>