

General Session 2026

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President Holly Hebert

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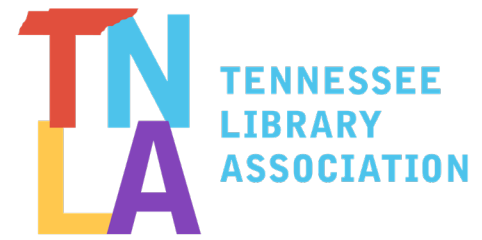
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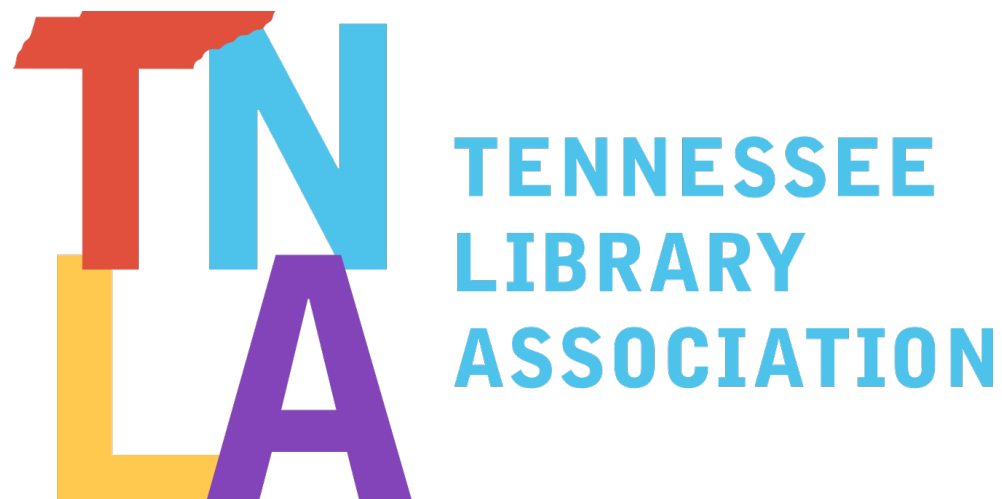
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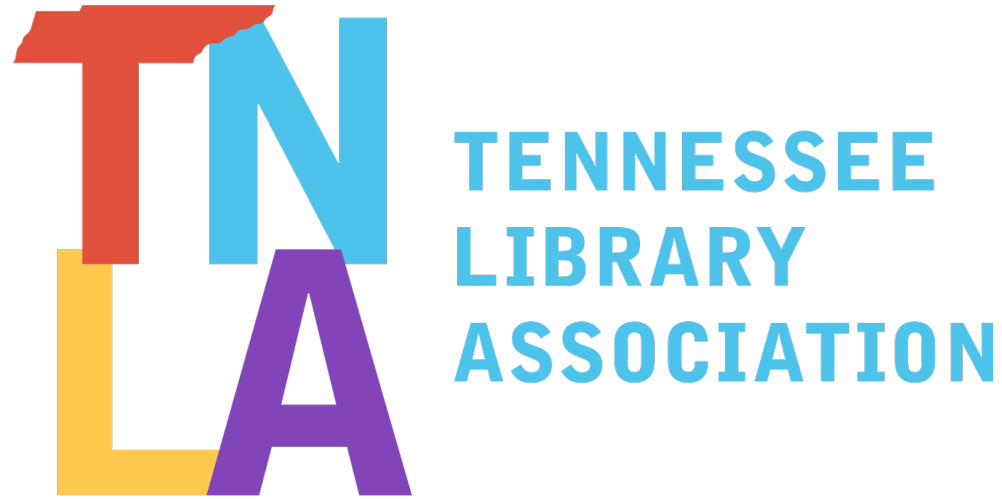
Election Results





Miria Webb

Vice President / President Elect



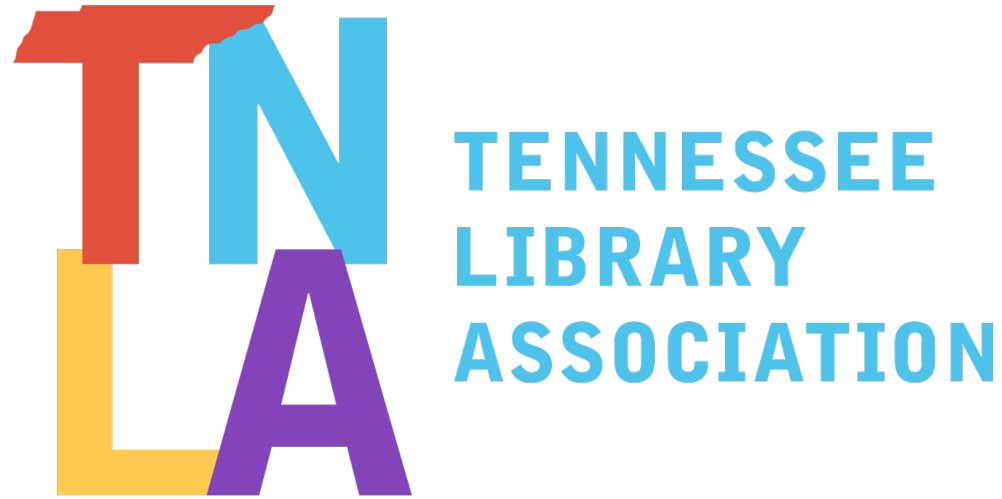
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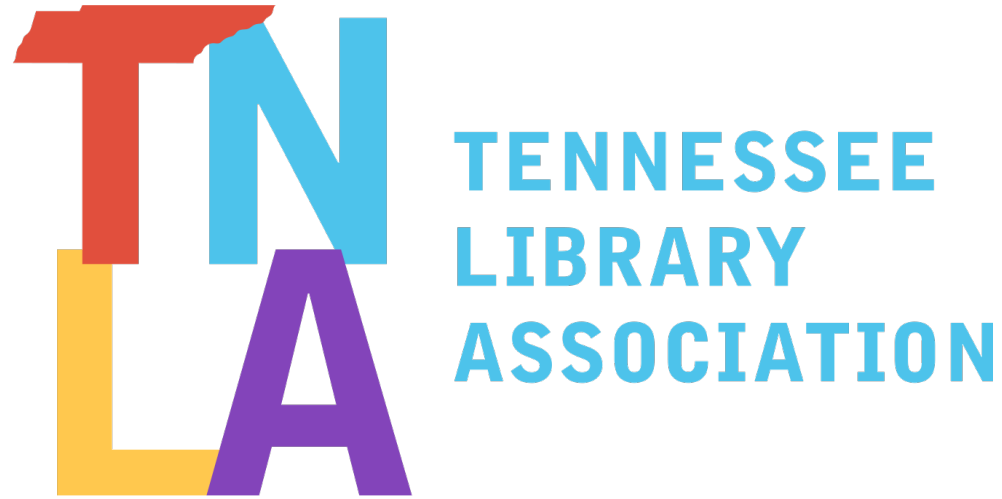
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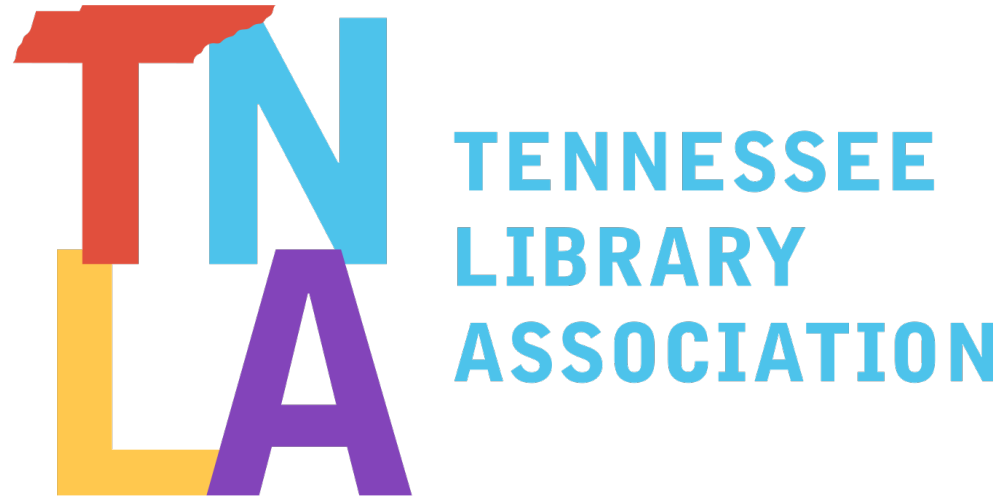
Caroline Mickey

School Libraries At-Large Representative



Kathy Dooley-Smith

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Stephanie Adams

SELA At-Large Representative

Incoming President Announcements



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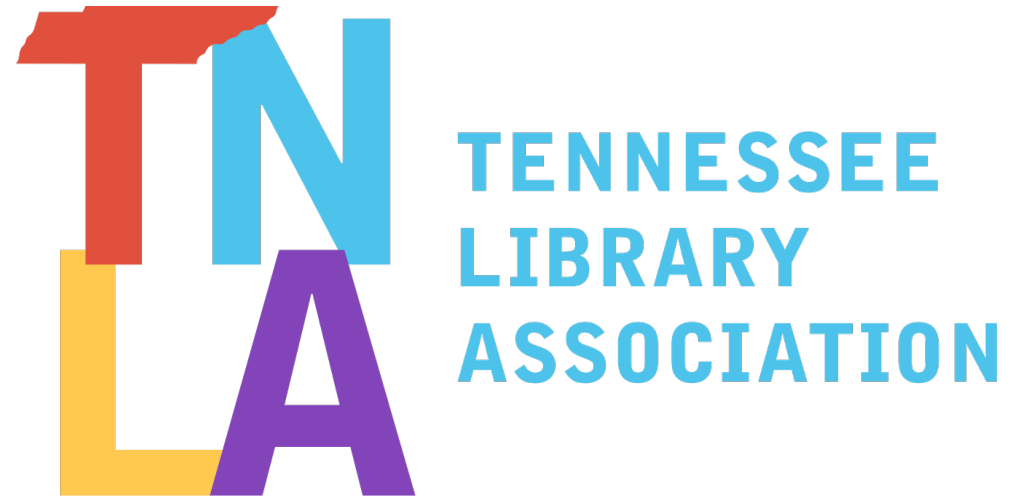
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Holly Hebert
Outgoing President

Honors & Awards Winners



Conference
Interns



2026 Conference Interns

Exhibits & Sponsors

- Behrod Nejad
- Scarlett McConville
- Marissa Snead



2026 Conference Interns

Local Arrangements

- Lura Nentrup
- Paige Smith
- Jenny Tudor



2026 Conference Interns

Programs & AV

- Jessica Green
- Indie Pereira
- Laura Traud



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Registration

- Abigail Mynatt
- Alex Taylor



Dr. Edwin S.
Gleaves
Scholarship



Dr. Edwin S. Gleaves Scholarship



Michael Hale



TENNSCO
Scholarship



TENNSCO Scholarship

Chrystal Richardson



Jodie
Gambill
Award



Jodie Gambill Award

Kathy Dooley-Smith



James Ward
Instruction
Award



James Ward Instruction Award



Cassandra Taylor



Library
Support
Staff
Award



Library Support Staff Award



**Shayne
Plunk**



Intellectual
Freedom
Award



Intellectual Freedom Award



Amanda Smithfield



Meredith
Award



Meredith Award

Taylor Dawson



TNLA Honor
Award



TNLA Honor Award

Kathleen Tyree





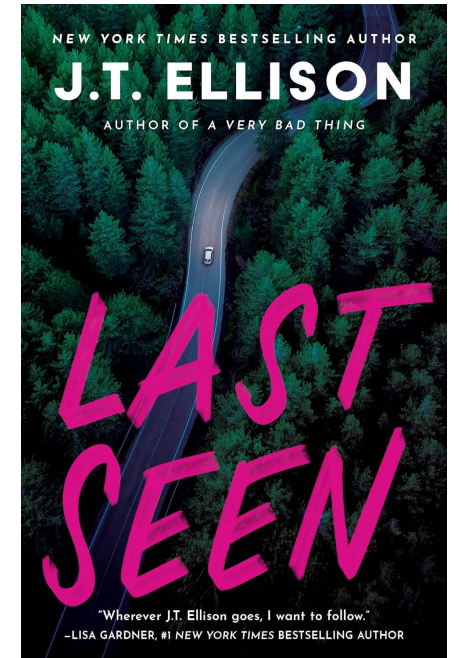
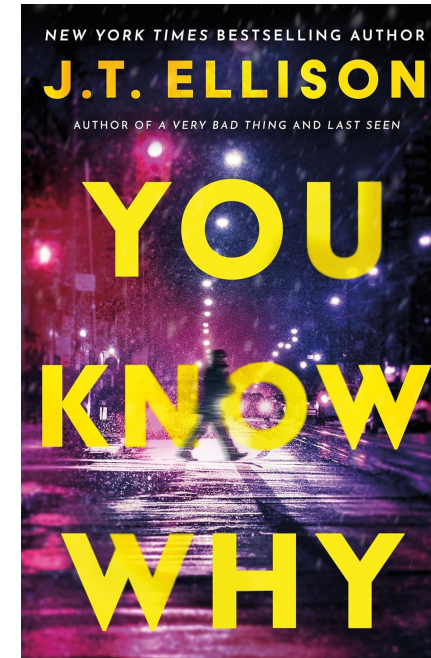
Keynote
Speaker





J.T. Ellison

NYT Bestselling Author





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Keynote Survey

