



TechNet 2008 is the first annual North Texas conference focusing on technology in libraries. This conference is for all library staff and interested parties.

Topics will include some basics for beginners as well as topics for tech experts. For a schedule and other information about the conference, visit [techNet2008.com](http://techNet2008.com).

**Date:** June 12, 2008

**Where:** Lockheed Martin Recreation Area  
3400 Bryant Irvin Road  
Fort Worth, TX 76109

Map: <http://www.ntrls.org/maps/lockheed.pdf> (Close to the NTRLS office)

**Fee: \$15**

*Those who register by June 6, 2008 will receive a free box lunch.*

*Please register online at <http://www.technet2008.com/registration.html>. You will need to send a check or money order to the NTRLS office at 6320 Southwest Blvd. Ste. 101, Fort Worth, TX 76109 to complete your registration. Sorry, but no credit/debit cards can be accepted. No refunds will be issued after June 6, 2008. You will not be considered registered until payment is received.*

**Keynote Address: Second Life and Libraries**

by Barbara A. Galik, Executive Director, Cullom-Davis Library, Bradley University

Barbara has been in Second Life (SL) since August 6, 2006, and her library has had a presence in SL since late September/early October 2006. They were the first academic library in SL. Barbara has a task force that operates the libraries in SL, and this year she received an Innovative Teaching grant from the University to develop a campus in SL. Barbara chairs the Alliance Library System's SL Advisory Committee and has been active in Info Island, Info International, the SL Literary Festival, and many other activities. She has taught classes at Bradley on how to use SL and is part of the team that teaches the virtual librarianship course for UIUC. She was the keynote closing speaker at University of Illinois Springfield Technology Days which included a demo of SL, helped demo SL at the Sirsi/Dynix booth at ALA Midwinter 07, was part of the SL panel at Internet Librarian International where she was the one who did the live demo, was one of the presenters at the SL workshop at Internet Librarian in Monterey, and co-presented with Lori Bell on several occasions. She has been asked to do a workshop on SL for the Digital Café 2008 at the university in Tilburg, Netherlands in August.

She will speak on the impact Second Life is having in libraries and share innovative ideas in using Second Life. Whether you have never heard of Second Life or already have your avatar online, this will be a learning experience for all. Barbara will also be presenting two sessions on Second Life during the day.

Schedule	
8:30 - 9:00 AM	Registration and Meet the Vendors
9:00 AM	Keynote Address
10:00 AM - 4:00 PM	Sessions and Vendor Time

**5 CE/CPE hours  
are available for this  
conference.**