

WHAT'S HAPPENING: A PRE-CONFERENCE UPDATE June 18, 2012

*** NEW THIS YEAR ***

New (or almost new) in the Conference Schedule

➤ **Opening Ceremonies**

Start the 2012 ALA Annual Conference at the **Opening General Session**, Friday, June 22, 4:00-5:15pm, in the Anaheim Convention Center, Ballroom A-E (note new location) Rebecca MacKinnon (*Consent of the Networked*), sponsored by Basic Books, will keynote the Opening General Session and will sign books immediately after. The Ribbon Cutting, also in Ballroom A-E, will take place at the end of the Opening General Session – and then it's time for the **ALA/ERT Exhibits Opening Reception**, 5:30-7:30pm in the Exhibit Hall.

➤ **ALA Awards and ALA President's Program**

Recognize outstanding contributions at the **ALA President's Program and ALA Awards Presentation**, Sunday, June 24, 3:30-5:30pm, Anaheim Convention Center, Ballroom C-E. Keynoting the event will be Jodi Picoult and Samantha Van Leer (sponsored by Simon & Schuster); there will be a book signing immediately following the event.

For a complete list of outstanding Presidents' Programs, see pp. 76-77 in the *Annual Conference Final Program and Exhibit Directory* or go to <http://bit.ly/ala12presprograms>

➤ **Closing General Session and Inaugural Event**

Join 2011-2012 ALA President Molly Raphael as she passes the gavel to Maureen Sullivan, 2012-2013 ALA President, and introduces the 2012-2013 Division presidents, Tuesday, June 26, 9:30-11:00am, Anaheim Convention Center, Ballroom DE. J.R. Martinez (*Full of Heart*), sponsored by Hyperion, will keynote the Closing General Session. After the Closing General Session, join the 2012-2013 Presidents at the Inaugural Brunch (ticketed) for a brunch buffet, desserts, entertainment and more. Tickets will be available for purchase on site at the "Ticket Counter" booth in the registration area. This change is intended to enable broader participation in an important association transition.

OTHER FIRSTS

➤ **Andrew Carnegie Medals for Excellence in Fiction and Nonfiction**

Be part of adult book award history at the announcement and presentation of the first ever Andrew Carnegie Medals for Excellence in Fiction and Nonfiction, ALA's first single-book awards for adult trade fiction and nonfiction. The winners (from a shortlist of six, announced in May) will receive a medal and \$5,000, Sunday, June 24, 8:00-10:00pm, Hilton Anaheim – Pacific AB. You will also hear from several of the six shortlisted authors and from selection committee chair Nancy Pearl, program moderator. Meet, mingle and celebrate over dessert and drinks with colleagues.

The Andrew Carnegie Medals for Excellence in Fiction and Nonfiction are funded through a grant from Carnegie Corporation of New York, and are cosponsored and administered by *Booklist* and RUSA. Selections reflect the expertise of a committee of librarians who work closely with adult readers. More

information about the awards is available at <http://ala.org/awardsgrants/carnegieadult> or see p.24 in the *Final Program*.

Tickets will be available for purchase in the Anaheim Convention Center registration area (at the counter labeled “Purchase tickets here!”), at the door of the event, or online in advance. To purchase tickets online in advance, log into your conference registration and add the ticket(s) there. For more information on the event, go to www.alaannual.org/content/special-events#carnegie

The new Andrew Carnegie Medals complement RUSA’s longstanding conference tradition: the **Literary Tastes** program. Start your day with adult book authors at Literary Tastes and finish it with the Carnegie Medal reception. Literary Tastes will be Sunday, 8:00-10:00am, Anaheim Convention Center 204B. Authors presenting include Erin Morgenstern (*The Night Circus*), Candice Millard (*Destiny of the Republic: A Tale of Madness, Medicine, and the Murder of a President*), Mark Adams (*Turn Right at Manchu Picchu: Rediscovering the Lost City One Step at a Time*) and Russell Banks (*Lost Memory of Skin*).

- The newly-formed **Games and Gaming Round Table (GAMERT)** is joining forces with the **Graphic Novels & Comics in Libraries Member Initiative Group (MIG)** to sponsor **ALAPlay**, Friday, June 22, 7:30-10:00pm, Anaheim Marriott – Marquis Northeast. ALAPlay combines gaming, comics and costumes. Attend prepared to have fun – with or without a costume! Did we mention there will be prizes? Because there will. All attendees can enter the raffle at the door for exciting prize packs from a variety of publishers.
- The new **Games and Gaming Round Table (GAMERT)** will hold its first official program on Saturday, 10:30am-noon, in the Anaheim Convention Center 207C. Dr. Scott Nicholson (School of Information Studies, Syracuse University) and experts from the Interactive Fiction domain will discuss how to use and create Interactive Fiction in both digital and analog forms for your library. Andrew Walsh will talk about Lemon Tree, a service the University of Huddersfield has built that takes ideas of virtual rewards and inbuilt social networks and turns common interactions with the library into a game.
- Last year we welcomed the Retired Members Round Table (RMRT), and this year we welcome the **AASL Retirees Special Interest Group (SIG)** which will hold its first meeting on Saturday, June 23, 4:00-5:00pm, Anaheim Convention Center 210. The new group will elect a chairperson and discuss possible strategic initiatives and projects – followed by time to celebrate.
- At the inaugural meeting of the new **LITA/ALCTS Library Code Year Interest Group** participants will discuss how they have used what they have learned through Code Year in their jobs and the roadblocks they have encountered. Join the group on Saturday, June 23, 1:30-3:30pm, Doubletree Suites – Tuscany A/B.
- Also new to the schedule this year: **LITA’s Game Making Interest Group**, Sunday, 10:30am-noon, Crowne – Mazatlan C1. At this inaugural meeting, a panel of librarians involved in game making at their libraries will speak about the process of game creation, with time for discussion and questions. Those gathered will also discuss future directions for the new group.
- **Book Buzz Theater** was inaugurated at the 2012 ALA Midwinter Meeting in Dallas. The Book Buzz Theater, Saturday-Monday, Anaheim Convention Center 2210AB, will feature editors highlighting their picks for the upcoming season. For a full list of participating publishers and times, see p.15 in the *Annual Conference Final Program and Exhibit Directory* or go to <http://bit.ly/ala12bookbuzz>.
- Join moderator Patrick Sweeney for **Ignite sessions**, a series of six 5-minute presentations, on Saturday and Sunday, June 23-24, 11:30am-noon, Anaheim Convention Center 208A. For a complete

list of sessions see pp. 80-85 in the *Annual Conference Program and Exhibit Directory* or go to <http://bit.ly/ala12ignite>

- They started out in 2009 as Grassroots Programs that let anyone submit a program proposal, but in 2012 they became **Conversation Starters**. For a complete list of topics and speakers see pp. 80-85 in the *Annual Conference Final Program and Exhibit Directory* or go to <http://bit.ly/ala12convostarters>
- **GraphiCon 2012** (“a comic convention within ALA Annual Conference”) is being brought to you by the **Graphic Novels & Comics in Libraries MIG** (Member Initiative Group).
 - “Animated Tales: Storytelling in comics and animation and everything in between,” Saturday, June 23, 1:30-3:30pm, Anaheim Convention Center (ACC) 207D
 - Conversation Starter: “Convincing the Naysayers – Why Graphic Novels Deserve a Legitimate Place on Your Library Shelves,” Saturday, 4:00-4:45pm, ACC 208A
 - Ignite session: “Graphic Nonfiction – a 21st Century Way to Present Information,” Monday, 11:30am-noon, ACC 208A
 - And take in the Graphic Novel Stage, the Graphic Novel Pavilion and Artist Alley – all in the Exhibits.

ANNIVERSARIES and REMEMBRANCES

- **Remember Ray Bradbury** by watching the feature *Fahrenheit 451* presented through **Now Showing @ ALA** (new at the 2011 Annual Conference in New Orleans), Sunday, June 24, 8:00-10:00pm, Anaheim Convention Center 304C. For a complete listing see pp. 17-19 in the *Final Program*. This showing of *Fahrenheit 451* is sponsored by the ALA Office for Intellectual Freedom and the IFLA Committee on Freedom of Access (FAIFE), part of the FAIFE Book Club series of events.
- A member of LIRT – past or present? Help the **Library Instruction Round Table (LIRT)** celebrate its **35th Anniversary**, Sunday, June 24, 5:30-7:30pm, Sheraton Park Hotel Ballroom. Enjoy food, a band, the company of colleagues and the premier of an Emerging Leaders 2012 project: *35 Years of LIRT: An Oral History Project*.

KEY NUMBERS

❖ Registration: 2012 Annual Meeting

Final advance registration for the 2012 ALA Annual Conference in Anaheim is 10,310. This compares to 11,273 for AC2011 (New Orleans). When you add exhibitor guest passes, the numbers are 12,213 for Anaheim 2012 and 12,727 for New Orleans 2011. There are 417 international registrants attending the Anaheim conference.

❖ ALA Membership

		<u>May 31, 2012</u>	<u>May 31, 2011</u>
Total ALA Membership		59,805	60,565
Including:	Personal	56,942	57,486
	Organizational	2,654	2,858
	Corporate	213	221

Division Memberships	<u>May 31, 2012</u>	<u>May 31, 2011</u>
American Association of School Librarians (AASL)	7,696	7,886
Association for Library Collections & Technical Services (ALCTS)	4,023	4,197
Association for Library Service to Children (ALSC)	3,939	3,959
Association for Library Trustees, Advocates, Friends and Foundations (ALTAFF)*	1,317	1,483
Association of College and Research Libraries (ACRL)	12,081	12,666
Association of Specialized and Cooperative Library Agencies (ASCLA)	745	778
Library Leadership and Management Association (LLAMA)	4,158	4,156
Library and Information Technology Association (LITA)	3,298	3,471
Public Library Association (PLA)	9,857	9,313
Reference and User Services Association (RUSA)	3,986	4,206
Young Adult Library Services Association (YALSA)	5,220	5,404

*In the Spring 2012 ALA Election, the ALTAFF membership voted to change the name of the division to United for Libraries: The Association of Library Trustees, Advocates, Friends and Foundations.

Round Table Memberships	<u>May 31, 2012</u>	<u>May 31, 2011</u>
Ethnic and Multicultural Information Exchange Round Table (EMIERT)	575	576
Exhibits Round Table (ERT)	603	607
Federal and Armed Forces Libraries Round Table (FAFLRT)	700	789
Games and Gaming Round Table (GAMERT)	211	(new 2011-2012)
Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgendered Round Table (GLBTRT)	934	905
Government Documents Round Table (GODORT)	854	906
Intellectual Freedom Round Table (IFRT)	1,363	1,463
International Relations Round Table (IRRT)	1,858	1,876
Learn Round Table (LEARNRT)	332	354
Library History Round Table (LHRT)	445	485
Library Instruction Round Table (LIRT)	1,559	1,610
Library Research Round Table (LRRT)	1,419	1,560
Library Support Staff Interest Round Table (LSSIRT)	443	456
Map and Geospatial Information Round Table (MAGIRT)	313	314
New Members Round Table (NMRT)	1,830	2,038
Retired Members Round Table (RMRT)	149	97 (new)
Social Responsibilities Round Table (SRRT)	907	1,032
Staff Organizations Round Table (SORT)	142	165
Video Round Table (VRT)	562	486

BE INFORMED & JOIN THE DISCUSSION: HOT TOPICS

Accreditation

- Stay up-to-date on the review of the 2008 **LIS accreditation standards**, Monday, 10:30am-noon, Hilton Anaheim, San Clemente Room. For background on the accreditation standards review process and to comment, see <http://www.ala.org/offices/accreditation>

Advocacy

- Join colleagues at the annual **Washington Update**, Saturday, June 23, 2012, 8:00-10:00am, Hilton Anaheim, Huntington Room. ALA's Washington Office staff will share the latest on legislation, policy and regulatory issues. Topics will include e-books, cybersecurity, federal library funding, Open Access, Workforce Investment Act, E-rate/broadband and much more. The winners of the Madison, Oakley and Ray Patterson Awards will be announced.

Several advocacy-related breakout sessions will immediately follow the Update, including sessions on "Cutting Edge Technology Services," "E-Government in Action: Matching People with Jobs," "The Elections and You: How to Campaign for Libraries during the Electoral Season," and "Fair Use and Academic and Research Libraries: Using Best Practices to Make Better Practice."

- This year, ALA launched **Mobile Commons**, a new, opt-in advocacy tool that will allow library supporters to receive text message alerts from ALA's Office of Government Relations. Advocacy subscribers will have the option to call legislators to discuss particular issues toll-free through Mobile Commons. The text messages will provide subscribers with talking points on issues before automatically transferring the advocates to the offices of their legislators.

Advocates who wish to sign up for the service can text the word "library" to 877877 or sign up online at <http://districtdispatch.org/textalerts>

- Public libraries across the country are increasingly threatened during the current economic crisis. At stake are children's services where early literacy and summer reading programs could disappear as branch closures and shorter schedules increase. Learn from library staff with Save Oakland Libraries (CA) and Urban Libraries Unite (NY) how social media, targeted outreach to immigrant communities, and family-friendly actions can stem the tide and mobilize your communities and staff. **How to Save Your Library: Advocating on Multiple Fronts during Economic Crisis**, Monday, June 25, 1:30-3:30pm, Anaheim Convention Center 203A, sponsored by ALSC.
- Use social media – tools like Twitter, Facebook, Pinterest and Google+ – to advocate for teens and the value of teen services. This interactive presentation gives attendees the opportunity to brainstorm ways to bring back what they learn to their local library communities. Presented by Linda W. Braun (author of YALSA's forthcoming book *advocacy in teen services*), **"Being a Social Teen Advocate"** is scheduled Saturday, June 23, 4:00-5:30pm Anaheim Convention Center 204C.
- Stop by the **Advocacy Corner in the ALA Membership Pavilion**, Exhibits Floor, on Saturday, June 23 (noon-4:30pm) and Sunday, June 24 (noon-3:30pm) to engage expert library advocates in conversation about the latest issues affecting libraries and ways to deal with them. See <http://www.ala.org/advocacy/advocacycorner> for a full list of sessions, discussion leaders and times.

- Hear **John Jantsch** (*Duct Tape Marketing* and *The Referral Engine*) at the **ASCLA President's Program** as he talks about applying his innovative marketing strategies to libraries, Sunday, 10:30am-noon, Anaheim Convention Center, Ballroom B. LibraryAware is donating books to the first 200 people to attend the program; Jantsch will sign books following the program.

Copyright

Join the ALA Committee on Professional Ethics on Sunday, June 24, 1:30-3:00pm, in the Hilton, Palos Verdes Room, for "Do the Right Thing: Empowering Ethical Copyright Usage in Libraries."

Cybersecurity

On April 26, 2012, the U.S. House of Representatives passed H.R. 3523, the Cyber Intelligence Sharing and Protection Act of 2011 (CISPA). ALA extended its appreciation to the sponsors of the "Amash Amendment" that would provide certain exceptions to the information sharing provisions of the bill – including protection of library and patron records. ALA supported the "Amash/Labrador/Nadler/Paul/Polis Amendment" which passed in a 415 to 0 vote. Unfortunately, the whole bill, which is still problematic, passed. CISPA trumps all current privacy laws, including the forty-eight state library record confidentiality laws, as well as the Federal Electronic Communications Privacy Act, the Wiretap Act, and the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act.

The Senate will focus on its cybersecurity bill, S.2105, the Cybersecurity Act of 2012, which ALA has also opposed. The bill is sponsored by Senators Lieberman, Collins, Rockefeller and Feinstein. In conjunction with the "Cybersecurity Coalition," ALA is seeking provisions to better protect personal privacy as well as limit the sharing of electronic communications data to cybersecurity activities – within the government and between government and Internet providers. There are still many problems with the legislation related to the gathering and ability to share vast amounts of individual personal information. At this writing, ALA and others wait to see what changes may be made during the Senators' behind-the-scenes negotiations. Senators Franken and Durbin have been very vocal about seeking changes to the Lieberman-Collins language. While key leaders on these issues suggest that a bill will be passed, other skeptics suggest that given the controversies over many parts of the cybersecurity proposals, that it is not likely that this Congress will complete its work on this difficult issue.

- Is the USA Patriot Act Our New Standard For Accountability & Privacy? There will be something for policy wonks and for social networking and grassroots activists at this program addressing the question: "Could recent cybersecurity bills erode our right to know what our government is doing?" Learn how activists stalled the SOPA and PIPA bills before Congress, by generating thousands of calls to Congress. Find out about key policy issues before Congress and others. ALA's Washington Office will host a special session of the Washington update "**Cybersecurity and Open Government.**" Saturday, June 23, 9:00 –10:00 am, Hilton Anaheim, Huntington Room. Join Dr. Patrice McDermott (Openthegovernment.org) and Rainey Reitman (Electronic Frontier Foundation) and learn more about key legislation and how grassroots activists are using social media to influence Congress and other policymakers. Ask questions and find out how you can become involved.

Digital Literacy

- Contribute to a national conversation on digital literacy – the ability to use information and communication techniques to find, evaluate, create and communicate information. Librarians serving diverse, underserved communities are regularly confronted with digital literacy dilemmas. In addition to providing access to technology and basic and increasingly creative instruction, they must address the boundaries of patron privacy, the increasing importance of adaptive technology, and the complex issues around digital citizenship. The program "**Digital Literacy at the Front Lines of Library Service: Issues, challenges, and opportunities,**" is sponsored by ALA's Committee on Literacy, the OITP Digital Literacy Task Force, the OLOS

Advisory Committee and PLA, Monday, June 25, 10:30am-noon, Anaheim Convention Center 202B.

- Many underserved populations often don't possess basic digital literacy skills necessary for 21st century work and life. How are libraries meeting these basic needs? What works and doesn't work? How should differences in population be handled – adult basic education, ESL learners, older adults, and so forth? Catch **“Back to Basics: Strategies & Techniques for Teaching Basic Digital Literacy to Underserved Populations,”** Saturday, 10:30am-noon, Anaheim Convention Center 206A, sponsored by LITA.

Digital Accountability and Transparency Act of 2011 (DATA Act) – H.R. 2146

H.R. 2146 has drawn a broad spectrum of support – and opposition – and raised very interesting questions for ALA. In late April of this year, H.R. 2146 was passed by the House in a not-often-seen bipartisan vote. The bill had originally been introduced in June of 2011 and for many months it appeared that it would merely linger. The original H.R. 2146 bill addressed many transparency and open government issues, calling in particular for more public access to budget reports and information – open government issues that ALA typically supports. For example, the bill “requires each person, state, local, or tribal government (recipient) that receives federal appropriated funds, either directly or as a subcontractor or subgrantee, to report at least once quarterly each receipt and use of such funds to the Federal Accountability and Spending Transparency Board established by this Act.”

However, the public controversy this Spring over the Government Services Administration's (GSA) expensive training conferences and meetings gave new energy to the bill. By the time the House passed H.R. 2146 on April 25th, Rep. Darrell Issa, the original sponsor of the bill, added provisions that would severely limit, if not eliminate, the ability of federal employees to attend and participate in conferences. H.R. 2146 “prohibits a federal agency from paying the travel expenses for more than 50 of its employees stationed in the United States for any international conference occurring outside the United States, unless the Secretary of State determines that their attendance is in the national interest.” Agencies would have to post quarterly reports on all of the conferences paid for with federal funds and also publicly post information about any presentations. ALA opposed the new Issa provision, joining on to a letter of the American Society of Association Executives (ASAE) opposing the provision.

Meanwhile, Sen. Mark Warner introduced a companion bill, S. 1222, in June of 2011. There has been no action in the Senate on this issue and it looks like there will not be at this writing. Without passage of a Senate counterpart, the House bill will die – until the next Congress.

E-Books and Digital Content

The American Library Association released a new report in May 2012 examining critical issues underlying equitable access to digital content through our nation's libraries. In the report – “E-Content: The Digital Dialogue” – authors explore an unprecedented and splintered landscape in which several major publishers refuse to sell e-books to libraries; proprietary platforms fragment our cultural record; and reader privacy is endangered. The report, published as a supplement to *American Libraries* magazine, explores various licensing models and the state of librarian-publisher relations.

Hear the latest developments, including an update from the ALA Digital Content Working Group, on Sunday, June 24, 2012, 1:30-3:30pm, Hilton Anaheim, California B. Speakers include DCWG co-chairs Sari Feldman (Cuyahoga County Public Library) and Robert Wolven (Columbia University). Leaders and innovators from the library community will discuss some other major initiatives and developments related to digital content—Peter Brantley (Internet Archive), Maura Max (Digital Public Library of America), and Eric Hellman (Unglue.it). Lee Rainie will offer some perspectives based on his work with the Pew Research Center's Internet and American Life Project, and Robert Wolven will set the stage for an active question and answer period.

Copies of the new *American Libraries* publication “E-Content: The Digital Dialogue” will be available at the event or you can view it online at <http://viewer.zmags.com/publication/f8ac9caa> .

- The **NISO/BISG Standards Forum** will address “The Changing Standards Landscape,” Friday, June 22, noon-4:00pm, Anaheim Convention Center 213D. For additional information, go to <http://www.bisg.org/events-5-831-bisg-niso-at-ala-annual-conference-2012.php> . Register (no charge) at nisohq@niso.org . Speakers include Todd Carpenter (NISO), Laura Dawson (Bowker Discovery Services), Skott Klebe (Copyright Clearance Center), Kathy Klemperer (HARRASSOWITZ), Sally McCallum (Library of Congress), Nadine Vasallo (Book Industry Study Group – BISG), and Jenny Walker (Ex Libris).
- **Duane Bray (IDEO, a global innovation and design firm)** is the featured speaker at the ALCTS/ACRL 2012 Presidents’ Program, Monday, June 25, 10:30am-noon, Anaheim Convention Center Ballroom B. Bray will address the “**Future of the Book: Innovation in Traditional Industries.**”
- ALCTS and RUSA CODES present “**The E-book Elephant in the Room: Determining What’s Relevant and Effective for Your Patrons & Making Effective Decisions for Your Future E-Collections,**” Saturday, June 23, 8:00-10:00am, Anaheim Convention Center 204C.
- Kirsta Stapelfeldt and David Wilcox – from the University of Prince Edward Island, Canada – present “**Building Digital Collections Using Islandora,**” Friday, June 22, 8:30am-4:00pm, Anaheim Convention Center 205A (additional registration required – and bring your computer). The preconference will introduce the key concepts underpinning the Islandora Digital Asset Management system. Learn how to run this rich repository system, to utilize common “solution packs” to create and theme collections, to begin modeling and curating custom data collections, and to migrate from other repository systems.

E-Government

- Since the economic downturn began a few years ago, more and more people have turned to libraries for job assistance and e-government tasks. Workforce development has become an expanded service role for many libraries. To help librarians learn more about e-government grants and workforce development, ALA’s Office for Government Relations will host “**E-Government in Action – Matching People with Jobs,**” Saturday, June 23, 10:30am-12:30pm, Hilton Anaheim, Malibu Room, along with the Committee on Legislation’s E-Government Services Subcommittee and the Government Documents Round Table.

The session will feature several grant recipients discussing how their innovative programs connect people with jobs. Speakers include representatives from the Institute for Museums and Library Services (IMLS), as well as grant recipients. Janice Collins (Mandel Public Library, West Palm Beach, FL) will discuss the “Career Catalyst Program.” Jeff Scott (Tulare County Library, CA) will discuss “Job in a Box.” Tiffany McClary and Sheri Shafer (New Jersey State Library) will discuss “NJWorks@yourlibrary.”

E-Rate

- On Sunday, June 24, ALA’s Office for Information Technology Policy will host a face-to-face Q&A session with **John Noran**, senior manager of the **Schools and Libraries Division of the Universal Service Administrative Company**, the agency that administers the E-rate program. Whether you’re new to the program or a veteran, you’ll have an opportunity to meet with Noran in the Networking Uncommons at the Orange County Convention Center, 10:30am-3:00pm.

The E-rate program, also known as the **Schools and Libraries Support Mechanism**, provides eligible schools and libraries with discounts between 20 and 90 percent on their

telecommunications and information services, with the greatest discounts going to the neediest schools and libraries.

Appointments up to 30 minutes long are available. To register in advance for your appointment, go to <http://ala12.scheduler.ala.org/node/2880>

Elementary and Secondary Education Act

In the U.S. Senate: On July 6, 2011, in a bipartisan effort, Sens. Jack Reed (D-RI) and Thad Cochran (R-MS) introduced the “*Strengthening Kids’ Interest in Learning and Libraries*” (SKILLS) Act (S. 1328) that would amend ESEA to include school libraries and help improve student academic achievement by ensuring more students have access to effective school library programs. The bill received co-sponsorship from Sens. John Kerry (D-MA), Patty Murray (D-WA), John Rockefeller (D-WV), Tim Johnson (D-SD), and Sheldon Whitehouse (D-RI).

On October 20, 2011, the Senate Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions (HELP) Committee reported out (from the committee) an ESEA reauthorization bill. In committee, Senators Whitehouse and Murray introduced an amendment that would amend ESEA to include the SKILLS Act and require the inclusion of effective school library programs in school improvement programs. Senator Whitehouse was unfortunately forced to withdraw his amendment before a committee vote due to a lack of support from others on the committee. Senator Whitehouse stated he hopes to work on this amendment and reintroduce it, should ESEA reauthorization be brought to the Senate floor. It is unclear when the full Senate will act on ESEA.

In the U.S. House of Representatives: The House Education and Workforce Committee has reported a series of smaller ESEA reauthorization bills. None of these smaller bills address the needs of school libraries. Furthermore, the “*Setting New Priorities in Education Spending Act*” (H.R. 1891) introduced by Rep. Duncan Hunter (R-CA), the first in the House’s series of smaller ESEA bills, repeals 42 different U.S. Department of Education programs including “*Improving Literacy Through School Libraries.*” The bill was reported from the committee on May 25, 2011; however, there has yet to be any floor action on this legislation.

On January 17, 2012, Reps. Raul Grijalva (D-AZ), Rush Holt (D-NJ), and Lynn Woolsey (D-CA) introduced H.R. 3776 which is the House version of the Skills Act. H.R. 3776 mirrors the Senate version of the bill in that it would amend ESEA to include school libraries. Rep. John Conyers (D-MI) has since co-sponsored the legislation; however, no additional action has occurred.

It is unlikely that there will be any further action on any ESEA reauthorization during the 112th Congress. If these bills fail to be passed before the final adjournment of the Congress at the end of December, all bills will die and need to be reintroduced in the 113th Congress.

Federal Research Public Access Act

The Federal Research Public Works Act (FRPAA) of 2012, H.R. 4004, gained traction in March 2012, in the U.S. House of Representatives. On March 19, 2012, Rep. Mike Doyle (D-PA) held a Congressional briefing on the issue of public access to the results of taxpayer-funded research. Two experts presented on the topic: Dr. Neil Thakur from the National Institutes of Health (NIH) and Elliott Maxwell from the Committee for Economic Development. Heather Joseph of the Scholarly Publishing and Academic Resources Coalition (SPARC) moderated the discussion. Additional information on the briefing is available here. http://www.arl.org/sparc/media/blog/FRPAA_Spotlight_New_Bipartisan_Cosponsors.shtml

In March, FRPAA picked up a whopping 24 additional co-sponsors (both Democrats and Republicans) – joining Rep. Mike Doyle (D-PA), Rep. Lacy Clay (D-MO) and Rep. Kevin Yoder (R-KS), the original co-sponsors who introduced the bill. Among the additional co-sponsors backing the bill was

Rep. Zoe Lofgren (D-CA), who was presented with the 2012 James Madison Award by the American Library Association during the annual Freedom of Information Day in Washington, DC, March 16.

The ALA has a strong history of support for FRPAA legislation – as it builds on the success of the National Institutes of Health (NIH) Public Access Policy implemented in 2008. Passage of H.R. 4004 and its companion in the Senate, S. 2096, would be a big step toward expanding the amount of research made available.

Filtering and the Law

Educating librarians and the public about this topic will be a top IFC/IFRT priority in 2012-2013. For the latest legal information about filtering, attend the **IFC/FTRF (ALA Intellectual Freedom Committee/Freedom to Read Foundation) Issues Briefing Session**, Sunday, June 24, 4:00-5:30pm, Hilton Anaheim, Huntington Room.

Linked Data

Google search not working for you? Semantic search may be the answer and linked data will make that possible. Linked Data provides for searching library resources through the semantic web as opposed to current string-matching capabilities through a generic infrastructure for linking data, metadata and objects, available in numerous types of data points, in the online library world.

- In early? On Friday, June 22, 8:30am-4:00pm, Anaheim Convention Center 203B, **“Creating Library Linked Data: What Catalogers and Coders Can Build,”** will bring together catalogers and programmers to initiate the systematic, consensus-building approach needed to make Library Linked Data reality. While much experimentation is taking place, production-quality tools and infrastructure for linked data are in their infancy. Start to build here. Sponsored by LITA, this preconference requires additional registration.
- **“Linked Data & Next Generation Catalogs,”** Saturday, June 23, 8:00am-noon, Anaheim Convention Center 207D, sponsored by LITA, will cover basic concepts of linked data and the impacts and benefits of adapting linked data in the area of future bibliographical control.
- The annual meeting of the **Linked Library Data Interest Group (ALCTS/LITA)** will begin with short talks from members involved in linked data projects, discuss how this IG can further education and activities in the Linked Data arena, and look at LODLAM Zotero group as a mechanism for sharing resources. The meeting will also include a brainstorming discussion on the Library of Congress’ Bibliographic Framework Transition Initiative. The group meets on Sunday, 10:30am-noon, Hyatt – Garden 1.

Mobile

Mobile is one of the profound changes underlying transformation.

- **“Reaching Your Patrons with the Mobile Web: Tips and Tricks for Customer Service Success,”** sponsored by LITA, Saturday, June 23, 8:00-10:00am, Anaheim Convention Center 207C, will offer advice on creating a mobile web that will be loved by your library customers. Scottsdale Public Library will take you through creating the Gimme Engine and discuss the underlying research, technology and marketing plan.
- At **“How to Quickly Build a Web App Using Drupal,”** presenters will demonstrate techniques for pulling together a web application using Drupal 7 along with modules and other free components. The session is sponsored by LITA, on Saturday, June 23, 1:30-5:30pm, Anaheim Marriott, Orange County Salon 3.
- **“Responsive Web Design: get beyond the myth of the mobile Web,”** Sunday, June 24, 10:30am-noon, Anaheim Convention Center 303D, will provide an introduction to responsive web design and walk

through the creation of a responsive library webpage that looks good on every device and eliminates the need to maintain separate websites for “desktop” and “mobile” devices, while offering equal access to all.

- LITA’s **Mobile Computing Interest Group** will discuss its members’ current work, as well as trends in mobile computing and the use of mobile devices at their libraries, Sunday, June 24, 8:00-10:00am, Disneyland Hotel, North Exhibit Hall, Room D.

New Research

- The **2012 Public Library Funding & Technology Access Study** will be released on June 19 as a digital supplement of *American Libraries*. The study was conducted by ALA and the Information Policy & Access Center at the University of Maryland and documents how strategic vision and careful management have helped U.S. public libraries weather the storm of the Great Recession, supporting their role as a lifeline to the technology resources and training essential to full participation in the nation’s economy. The study, funded by the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation and ALA, will be available online June 19 at: <http://www.ala.org/plinternetfunding>
- Attend the session on the **Edge Benchmark Initiative**, funded by the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, on Sunday, June 24, 10:30am-noon, Anaheim Convention Center 201B. For more information go to: <http://www.districtdispatch.org/2012/edge-public-library-benchmarks-learn-and-comment-at-ala12/>
- This week, the **Pew Research Center’s Internet & American Life Project** will release a new report on public libraries and e-book borrowing that is a companion to *The Rise of E-Reading* report released in April. This work is part of a three-year effort funded by the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation to study the role of libraries in users’ lives and in their communities. The release time for the newest report will be 12:01am, Friday, June 22. Project Director Lee Rainie will discuss the research on Sunday, June 24, 10:30am, Anaheim Convention Center – Ballroom A.
- The recently published “2012 Top Ten Trends in Academic Libraries” listed communicating value as one of the main issues facing academic librarians in the near future. ACRL’s ***Connect, Collaborate, and Communicate: A Report from the Value of Academic Libraries Summits***, reports on two invitational summits supported by a National Leadership Collaborative Planning Grant from the Institute of Museum and Library Services. Learn more about the report and the steps ACRL is taking to move forward its recommendations at the “Forum on ACRL’s Value of Academic Libraries Initiative,” Sunday, June 24, 10:30am-noon, Disneyland Hotel, Magic Kingdom Ballroom 2. For more information, go to <http://www.ala.org/news/pr?id=10690>
- For research in areas such as user behavior, electronic reference services, reference effectiveness and assessment, and organizational structure and personnel, attend the **18th Annual Reference Research Forum**, Sunday, 1:30-3:30pm, Anaheim Convention Center 204A.

Open Access

A sustainable open access scholarly communication system requires robust, stable sources of funding. One key source of such funding are campus-based open access funds – pools of money provided academic institutions, specifically earmarked to help authors offset the cost of journal publication. These funds have sprung up on campuses large and small, in colleges and universities across the U.S., Canada, and increasingly worldwide. How are these funds created? Where are they located and who administers them? Where does the money come from?

- The latest **SPARC-ACRL Forum** will explore all of these questions and more, as a panel of experts delves into the latest developments in creating, implementing and sustaining this critical resource, Saturday, June 23, 4:00-5:30pm, Disneyland Hotel, Grand Ballroom South. Then, continue the conversation at the ACRL Scholarly Communications Discussion Group, Sunday, June 24, 4:00-5:30pm, Disneyland Hotel, Amazon Room.

Open Source

Open Source continues to reshape the information landscape. These sessions will provide new insights:

- **“Kuali OLE: Community Ready Software for Your Library!”** – Kuali OLE, operating since July 2010, supported by the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation, is one of the largest academic library software collaborations in the U.S. This program provides an overview of the current software release and how you can get involved at your library, sponsored by LITA, Saturday, 10:30-noon, Anaheim Convention Center 210D.
- How do libraries make the choice to build new open source products, adopt existing ones or buy packaged products? Explore the trade-offs at **“New Library Technology Paradigms: OS vs. Black Box vs. Hybrids,”** Saturday, June 23, 1:30-3:30pm, Anaheim Convention Center 206A.

Protecting Children from Internet Pornographers Act of 2011 – H.R. 1981

Like a handful of other “child porn” bills technically before Congress, H.R. 1981 was introduced early in the first session of this 112th Congress. The short message is: it doesn’t look like this bill, or its companion in the Senate, are likely to be passed in this Congress.

The bill, introduced by Rep. Lamar Smith in May 2011, has 39 bipartisan cosponsors. The bill would “amend the federal criminal code to prohibit knowingly conducting in interstate or foreign commerce a financial transaction that will facilitate access to, or the possession of, child pornography. Much of the bill’s details address the financial transactions to make the purchasing and posting of child pornography illegal. There is a similar bill in the Senate.

There has been no recent action on either bill, and our contacts on the Hill don’t see new movement on the horizon. However, this is an election year – typically an environment in which these kinds of bills become very popular. We cannot find any particular provision in either the House or Senate bill that raised any intellectual freedom issues for libraries. The impact seems to be primarily on the purveyors and consumers of this material – and on the financial institutions that permit related financial transactions. The bill does not appear to change the definition of child porn or in some other way threaten our policies about access to constitutionally protected material. ALA continues to monitor these bills and is even extra cautious because this is an election year.

RDA

An array of RDA updates and programs will provide ample opportunity to stay up to date.

- What progress is being made toward rewriting and implementing RDA? Attend the **RDA Update Forum**, 8:00-10:00am, Saturday, June 23, Anaheim Convention Center 304AB.
- What are some non-MARC implementations of RDA? Catch **“Transformation: Revenge of a ‘Fallen’ Code. Morphing our Current MARC Reality into a new RDA-enabled Future,”** 1:30-3:30pm, Saturday, June 23, Anaheim Convention Center 213AB.
- What lessons were learned during the development and testing of RDA? Check out **“The AIR We Breathe. Borrowing Lessons From RDA Development to Train for Your Next Triathlon,”** 8:00-10:00am, Sunday, June 24, Anaheim Convention Center 204C.
- How will RDA work in your ILS? Don’t miss **“How Will RDA Impact Your System?: A Forum of Vendors Discussing Implementation Plans,”** 4:00-6:00pm, Sunday, June 24, Anaheim Convention Center 204B.
- What is the world thinking about RDA? Attend **RDA Worldwide**, 1:30-3:30pm, Sunday, June 24, Anaheim Convention Center 304AB, sponsored by ALCTS.

- How will authority control change? Join the ALCTS/LITA Authority Control Interest Group to discuss **“Re-purposing Authority Data in Preparation for RDA,”** Sunday, June 24, 1:30-3:30pm, Hilton Anaheim, Pacific B.

School Libraries

At the meetings of the **AASL Affiliate Assembly**, delegates from school library associations across the U.S. will discuss concerns of great importance to the profession. Join them on Friday, June 22, 8:00-10:00pm, Hilton Anaheim, Huntington Room, and Sunday, June 24, 8:00am-noon, Anaheim Convention Center 303AB.

School Library and Digital Literacy Concerns

- The ALA Washington Office (WO) advocates for E-Rate funding that supports the Internet connections that fuel school and library technology services and resources. The E-rate program funding cap for the fiscal year 2012 is \$2.338 billion.
- The ALA WO advocates for federal level school library funding by working with the U.S. Congress and leading the grassroots efforts which solidify Congressional support. In 2012, U.S. Senator Jack Reed led efforts to secure **\$28.6 million** for Innovative Approaches to Literacy, a new federal program that will help low-income students receive the books and materials they need for a quality education. At least half of this money (**\$14.3 million**) must be allocated in a competitive grant program for underserved school libraries.
- In 2011, the ALA created the School Library Taskforce to address the urgent need for advocacy for school libraries and the impact of the curtailment of school library instructional programs on students and student achievement.
- The OITP Digital Literacy Taskforce seeks broad participation throughout ALA to connect efforts across library types and to strengthen our message and engagement in digital literacy initiatives and policymaking. The taskforce believes that librarians are leaders in digital literacy and should be included in efforts whether they are local, state, or national in nature. The taskforce advocates for more significant national recognition and support for school, public, and academic libraries.
- The Task Force provides insight and directly contributes to ALA staff efforts to define and promote digital literacy. Efforts include:
 - Creating a shared definition for digital literacy that may be used to clearly communicate beyond basic computer skills.
 - Researching and documenting the current digital literacy environment across library types to identify strengths and what additional support is needed to increase library capacity to enrich current efforts. This “digital literacy primer” will discuss the current policy context, outline library-specific issues and opportunities, call for a new library ecosystem to support learners at all ages and stages, and will provide recommendations for advancing digital literacy through our nation’s libraries.
 - Finally, at Annual, the Task Force will launch a series of National Conversations on digital literacy. These conversations, led by librarians, Task Force members, other digital literacy leaders and OITP Fellow Renee Hobbs, will open opportunities to build cross-pollinated discussions that connect ALA members in conversations both inside and outside the library community to discuss issues involved in supporting and promoting digital literacy in communities across the country. The first conversation will happen at the Annual Conference on Sunday, June 24, 2012, from 1:30–3:30 p.m. in the Hilton Malibu room.
 - The Task Force encourages members and library supporters to join the digital literacy National Conversation by contributing on the Twitter hashtag #digidigit12.

- The ALA WO has filed many comments and met with FCC staff often over the past several years on issues related to the National Broadband Plan and Universal Service Fund reform, including work on [broadband adoption](#), [the e-rate](#), and the [most recent proceeding](#) on providing digital literacy training to the general public through public libraries and schools. Our comments on the broadband plan, as well as the [national education technology plan](#), specifically reference the work of all types of libraries and librarians, as have the face-to-face communications between ALA staff and the Commission.
- FCC funds go to telecommunications providers to support broadband access-- build-out to rural areas, phone costs for low-income and savings for Internet and telecom costs of public libraries and schools. The digital literacy training proceeding was an ambitious and controversial effort to support broadband adoption by allocating funds to public libraries and schools to support training to the general public.
- The Education Technology Plan specifically addressed technology use in schools. ALA interviewed a number of school librarians to be able to provide accurate and detailed information about the key role these professionals play in promoting technology use in the K-12 setting, including collaborating with classroom teachers to design creative and innovative curriculum. Additionally, ALA commented on the integral role of the school librarian in keeping school administrators apprised of new applications that could improve school curriculum and performance.
- On the FCC's digital literacy proceeding, the ALA WO worked throughout the development of the FCC's current proceeding on providing funding to support digital literacy training in schools and public libraries. During discussions with the FCC staff, ALA sought to bring attention to the relationship between school, public, and academic libraries in order to promote a more comprehensive understanding of what constitutes digital literacy.
- The FCC proposal is targeted toward funding for public libraries and schools. The ALA WO requested input from the Digital Literacy Task Force throughout the development of our comments, interviewed librarians currently providing digital literacy training, as well as COSLA members, to develop a comprehensive and impactful digital literacy program. In this proceeding, the focus of the FCC was on the general public and how to get them to accept broadband adoption. We believe that the proceeding has the potential to bring more funding to schools and provide an opportunity for school librarians to be a part of any school application.
- ALA will release the *Complete Copyright for K-12 Librarians and Educators*, a copyright law guidebook created specifically for school librarians and educators. The book, written by OITP program director Carrie Russell, offers clear guidance for providing materials to students while carefully observing copyright law.
- Currently, members of the Office for Technology Policy Advisory Committee are working to identify school library policy topics for the committee to pursue. The OITP Advisory Committee will meet during the 2012 ALA Annual Conference to discuss ways to advocate for policies that support school libraries, Friday, June 22, 9:30am-noon, Hilton El Capitan room.

Tucson and Ethnic Studies

This continues to be a hot topic. Two 2012 Annual Conference programs will address it:

- **“Ethnic Studies Under Fire: The Role of Publishers, Librarians, Teachers and Activists,”** sponsored by IFC/AAP/REFORMA, Monday, June 25, 1:30-3:30pm, Anaheim Convention Center 201D.
- **“From Tinker to Tucson,”** sponsored by the Intellectual Freedom Round Table (IFRT) will feature John Tinker (*Tinker v. Des Moines* Supreme Court case), Saturday, 1:30-3:30pm, Hilton Anaheim, Huntington Room.

Wikileaks

There are two programs discussing the ongoing Wikileaks controversy.

- The ALA Office for Intellectual Freedom and ALA Washington Office are presenting the documentary **“Wikileaks: Secrets and Lies”** on Monday, 10:30am-12:30pm, Anaheim Convention Center 304C, part of the “Now Showing @ ALA” film program.
- The Social Responsibilities Round Table (SRRT) and ACRL’s Law and Political Science Section (ACRL LPSS) will present **“National Security vs. the Right to Know”** on Saturday, June 23, 1:30-3:30pm, in the Hilton Anaheim, Pacific B Room. Speakers include Emma Cape, organizer for the Bradley Manning Support Group.

Workforce Investment Act

ALA continues to work with both the House and Senate committees on the reauthorization of the Workforce Investment Act (HR 4297). ALA is working with congressional staff and representatives to include public libraries in this legislation and guarantee funds.

The House seems to be closer to actually marking up a bill. Currently, H.R. 4297 includes provisions that:

- Ensure the state plan includes a description of the actions that will be taken by the state to foster communication, coordination, and partnerships with non-profit organizations, including public libraries;
- Ensure the local plan includes a description of the strategies and services that will be used in the local area to better coordinate workforce development programs with employment, training, and literacy services carried out by non-profit organizations, including libraries; and,
- Authorize public libraries that carry out employment, training, and literacy services as additional one-stop partners.

ALA efforts now are focused on getting additional language added that specifies as an “allowable statewide employment and training activity”:

(G) supporting employment resource centers in public libraries to provide unemployed and underemployed individuals access to workforce development activities and information related to training services and employment opportunities which may include –

- (i) resume development activities, job bank internet searches, and workshops on career information;*
- (ii) adult education and literacy activities; and*
- (iii) acquisition of database licenses to improve access to career certification activities and licensing practice tests, and to improve workforce skills.*

The Senate seems to be at an impasse, but ALA continues to work with champions and the Senate staff to make their bill drafts more helpful to libraries.

IT'S YOUR ASSOCIATION:

ALA COUNCIL, EXECUTIVE BOARD AND MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS

Membership/Board/Council Information Session: Saturday, June 23, 3:30-5:00pm, Anaheim Marriott, Platinum Ballroom 1-6

- ALA President's Report – Molly Raphael
- ALA President-Elect's Report – Maureen Sullivan
- ALA Executive Director's Report – Keith Michael Fiels
- Budget Analysis and Review Committee Report – Clara N. Bohrer, Chair
- ALA Treasurer's Report – James (Jim) G. Neal
- ALA Endowment Trustees Report – Daniel J. Bradbury, Chair
- Freedom to Read Foundation Report – Kenton L. Oliver, FTRF President
- Announcements

There will be an opportunity for Q&A related to all reports.

ALA Membership Meeting: Saturday, June 23, 5:00-6:00pm, Anaheim Marriott, Platinum Ballroom 1-6

ALA Membership agendas grow during the course of the conference, as individuals and groups develop resolutions for consideration. Any member can introduce a resolution at a Membership Meeting. If you send your resolution to alaresolutions@ala.org at least 24 hours before the meeting, the ALA Resolutions Committee will review and make copies of the resolution for distribution to members at the meeting. Resolutions passed by the membership will be forwarded to the ALA Council. If Council approves a resolution, it will be acted upon by the Association. See Guidelines for Preparation of Resolutions for Membership Meetings at:

http://www.ala.org/ala/aboutala/governance/council/resolution_guidelines/index.cfm

- Memorials, Tributes and Testimonials (Molly Raphael, ALA President)
- ALA Resolutions (see note above)
- New Business

Members may also raise questions or issues for general discussion (without a resolution) during the Membership Meeting.

COUNCIL I, II, III and ALA-APA COUNCIL MEETINGS*

*All ALA and ALA-APA Council Meetings are in the Anaheim Marriott Hotel, Platinum Ballroom 1-6

Council I: Sunday, June 24, 9:00am-noon

- Approval of the 2012 ALA Midwinter Meeting Council Minutes
- Nominations for the 2012-2013 Council Committee on Committees Election (Maureen Sullivan, Chair, 2011-2012 Committee on Committees)
- Nominations for the 2012-2013 Planning & Budget Assembly Election (Maureen Sullivan, Chair, 2011-2012 Committee on Committees)
- Appointment of the Tellers Committee (Molly Raphael, ALA President)
- Review of Executive Board Actions Since the 2012 Midwinter Meeting (Keith Michael Fiels, ALA Executive Director)
- (Report on) Implementation of the 2012 ALA Midwinter Meeting Council Actions (Keith Michael Fiels, ALA Executive Director)
- Report of the Digital Content and Libraries Working Group (Sari Feldman and Robert Wolven, Co-Chairs)
- ALA Council Self-Assessment – Report and Discussion (Maureen Sullivan, ALA President-Elect)

ALA-APA Council: Sunday, June 24, noon-12:30pm

- Approval of the 2012 ALA-APA Midwinter Meeting Council Minutes
- ALA-APA Executive Director's Report (Keith Michael Fiels, ALA-APA Executive Director)
- ALA-APA Treasurer's Report (James R. Neal, ALA-APA Treasurer)
- Recommendation from the Presidential Task Force for Improving the Effectiveness of ALA's Council, APACD#7.1 (Roberta Stevens, ALA-APA Immediate Past President)

- New Business

Council II: Monday, June 25, 9:00am-12:30pm

- Report of the Policy Manual Revision Task Force (Councilor John A. Moorman, Chair)
- Report of the International Relations Committee (Sha Li Zhang, Chair)
- ALA Treasurer's Report and Approval of FY13 Budgetary Ceilings (James A. Neal, Treasurer)
- Recognition of Retiring Councilors and Executive Board Members (Molly Raphael, ALA President)
- New Business

Council III: Tuesday, June 26, 7:45-9:15am

- Memorials, Tributes and Testimonials (Molly Raphael, ALA President)
- Report of the Tellers (Councilor Henry Stewart, Chair)
- Report of the Intellectual Freedom Committee (Pat R. Scales, Chair)
- Report of the Committee on Legislation (Councilor Eva Poole, Chair)
- New Business

EXECUTIVE BOARD I, II, III and APA BOARD OF DIRECTORS*

*All meetings of the ALA and ALA-APA Executive Board are in the Anaheim Marriott Hotel, Platinum Ballroom 9-10

- **Executive Board I, Friday, June 22, 8:30-11:00am**
 - Consent Agenda: The following reports are included on the consent agenda at this point:
 - President's Report
 - President-Elect's Report
 - Executive Director's Report
 - Campaign Report
 - Media Relations Report
 - Research and Statistics Report
 - Office for Diversity Report
 - Office for Literacy and Outreach Services Report
 - Office for Human Resource Development & Recruitment Report
 - Edge Initiative Update
 - Executive Committee Report (Molly Raphael, ALA President)
 - Report of the Digital Content Working Group (Sari Feldman and Robert Wolven, Co-Chairs)
 - Report of the School Libraries Task Force (Susan Ballard and Pat Tumulty, Co-Chairs)
 - Report of the Committee on Library Advocacy (Pat Tumulty, Chair)
 - Washington Office Report (Emily Sheketoff, Associate Executive Director, ALA Washington Office)
 - Board Liaison and Talking Points Discussion (Keith Michael Fiels, ALA Executive Director)
- **ALA-APA Board of Directors, Friday, 11:15am-noon**
 - Progress Report (Lorelle Swader, Director, ALA-APA)
 - Discussion of Resolution on ALA-APA Council meetings
 - ALA-APA Treasurer's Report (James R. Neal, ALA-APA Treasurer)
 - FY2012 Update
 - FY2013 Proposed Budget
- **Executive Board II, Monday, June 25, 1:30-4:30pm**
 - Endowment Trustees Report (Daniel J. Bradbury, Chair)
 - Pew Internet and American Life Project Report (Lee Rainey, Director, Pew Internet and American Library Project)
 - Report of the Finance and Audit Committee of the Board (James R. Neal, ALA Treasurer)
 - Budget Analysis and Review Committee Report (Clara N. Bohrer, Chair)
 - ACRL 2019 Conference Site Approval

- Executive Session (2:40-)
 - Legal Update
 - Workforce Analysis Report
- **Executive Board III, Tuesday, 1:00-4:30pm**
 - Report Out of Executive Session (Molly Raphael, ALA President)
 - Conference Services Report (Paul Graller, Manager of Conference Services)
 - Executive Board Liaison Reports
 - Conflict of Interest Statements (2012-2013)
 - Recognition of Retiring Board Members

...AND DIVISION BOARDS OF DIRECTORS

AASL

- Board of Directors I, Friday, June 22, 1:00-4:00pm, Hilton Anaheim, El Capitan Room.
- Board of Directors II, Saturday, June 23, 2:00-5:00pm, Anaheim Convention Center 212B.
- Board of Directors III (Orientation), Monday, June 25, 2:30-4:30pm, Hilton Anaheim, San Simeon Room.

ACRL

- Board of Directors I, Saturday, June 23, 1:30-5:30pm, Disneyland Hotel, Adventure Room.
- Board of Directors II, Monday, June 25, 1:30-4:30pm, Disneyland Hotel, Adventure Room.
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ALCTS

- Board of Directors I, Friday, June 22, 1:00-4:00pm, Anaheim Convention Center 201A.
 - The ALCTS Board will receive and discuss an interim report from the ALCTS Advocacy Task Force (Mary Beth Weber, Chair). A full report will be issued after Annual Conference.
 - The ALCTS Board will continue its discussion on the ALCTS conference schedule to group governance meetings together and provide more time for program attendance by those who serve ALCTS.
- Board of Directors II, Monday, June 25, 1:30-5:30pm, Anaheim Convention Center 211B.
 - The ALCTS Board will review progress on the new ALCTS strategic plan.
 - The ALCTS Board will discuss the final report from the ALCTS Publishing Review Task Force (Mary Case, Chair).

ALSC

- **ALSC Membership Meeting**, Monday, June 25, noon-1:30pm, Anaheim Convention Center 304AB. Discussion will focus on ALSC news and initiatives, a potential dues increase, and virtual participation.
- Board of Directors I, Friday, June 22, 1:00-4:00pm, Hilton Anaheim, Manhattan Room.
- Board of Directors II, Tuesday, June 26, 1:30-5:30pm, Anaheim Convention Center 211A.

ALTAFF

- Board of Directors, Sunday, June 24, 8:00-10:00am, Anaheim Convention Center 212A.

ASCLA

- Board of Directors I, Saturday, June 23, 4:00-5:30pm, Disneyland Hotel, Safari Room.
- Board of Directors II, Monday, June 25, 8:00am-noon, Hilton Anaheim, Malibu Room.

LLAMA

- LLAMA Board of Directors, Monday, June 25, 8:00am-noon, Anaheim Convention Center 211B.

LITA

- LITA Executive Committee, Thursday, June 21, 7:30-8:30pm, Hilton Anaheim, Executive Boardroom.
- Board of Directors I, Friday, June 22, 8:30-10:30pm, Hilton Anaheim, San Clemente Room.
- Board of Directors II, Monday, June 25, 1:30-5:30pm, Hilton Anaheim, Monterey Room.

PLA

- Board of Directors Meeting, Saturday, June 23, 1:30-4:00pm, Hilton Anaheim, Monterey.

RUSA

- Board of Directors I, Saturday, June 23, 1:30-3:30pm, Anaheim Convention Center 211B.
- Board of Directors II, Monday, June 25, 4:00-5:30pm, Hilton Anaheim, Malibu Room.

YALSA

- Board of Directors I, Saturday, June 23, 2:30-5:30pm, Anaheim Convention Center 211A.
 - Board of Directors II, Sunday, June 24, 4:00-5:30pm, Anaheim Convention Center 211B.
 - Board of Directors III, Monday, 1:30-3:30pm, Anaheim Convention Center 212B.
- YALSA Board documents are available at: www.ala.org/yalsa/workingwithyalsa/board/documents

Other Agendas (or Work in Progress)

- The **ALA ASCLA Accessibility Assembly** will discuss accessibility issues related to e-books and other digital content, as well as a new vision for future Assembly activities, Saturday, June 23, 10:30am-noon, Anaheim Marriott, Desert Springs Room.
- The **Freedom to Read Foundation (FTRF) Board Meeting** on Thursday, June 21, 9:00am-5:30pm, Anaheim Convention Center 201A, will include updates by attorney Theresa Chmara on FTRF's litigation efforts. Later, join FTRF Board members at the FTRF member reception, 5:00-6:30pm, Anaheim Convention Center 202A, to learn how you can get involved.
- **ALCTS Committee on Cataloging: Description and Access (CC:DA)** will meet twice:
 - On Saturday, June 23, 1:30-5:30pm, Hyatt Regency, Grand Ballroom A, the main agenda items include the report from the representative of the Library of Congress, the report from ALA's representative to the Joint Steering Committee, and a discussion paper from the CC:DA Task Force on Machine-Actionable Data in RDA Chapter 3.
 - On Monday, June 25, 8:00am-noon, the agenda includes reports from the MARBI representative, the PCC liaison and ALA Publishing Services, as well as revision proposals from AALL, CEAL and OLAC.
- The **ALA Website Advisory Committee (WAC)**, an ALA committee with a deliberately "representative" structure, meets on Sunday, June 24, 3:00-5:00pm, Red Lion, Serafina C&D.. See <http://connect.ala.org/node/178592> for the WAC agenda. See <http://connect.ala.org/node/180034> for the report from ALA's Information Technology and Telecommunications unit to WAC.

GIVE YOUR SUPPORT

Merritt Fund

The Merritt Fund's annual "**Reception for a Cause**" is Sunday, June 24, 6:00-8:00pm, at the Hilton Anaheim, Room 14-340. For additional information on the Merritt Fund, go to: <http://www.ala.org/groups/affiliates/relatedgroups/merrittfund/merritthumanitarian>

ALA/PROQUEST Scholarship Bash will feature the **Rock Bottom Remainders** in the final, last-ever, concert of their "*It's Past Our Bedtime Tour*." Author/musicians scheduled to appear include Dave Barry, Ridley Pearson, Amy Tan, Scott Turow, Mitch Ablom, James McBride, Roy Blount Jr., Matt Groening, Stephen King, Kathi Goldmark, Greg Iles, and special musical guest Roger McGuinn of The Byrds. Money raised from the Bash will provide support for scholarships, including Spectrum. Tickets will be available for purchase at the ticket counter in the ALA Registration area until 5:00pm on Saturday.

Spectrum Presidential Initiative

Join colleagues in the ALA Membership Pavilion during the Exhibits Opening Reception, Friday, June 22, 5:30-7:30pm, to celebrate the success of the Spectrum Presidential Initiative in raising \$1M for the Spectrum Scholarship Program. There will be cake, of course.

Joint Conference of Librarians of Color

Visit the JCLC in the Exhibit Hall, Booth 1805, to learn more about registration, sponsorship, and exhibiting at this important conference for everyone! **Joint Conference of Librarians of Color, September 19-23, Kansas City, MO.** Visit <http://jclc-conference.org> for more information.

Want to support Young Adult Services?

- Friends of YALSA: www.ala.org/givetoyalsa
- Or, Books for Teens, www.facebook.com/booksforteens (a new fund to get new books to libraries serving youth in low-income areas)
- Dorothy Broderick Student Scholarship, funded by YALSA's Leadership Endowment: <http://www.ala.org/yalsa/givetoyalsa/leaderendow>

FIND SUPPORT

➤ The ALA JobLIST Placement Center

The ALA JobLIST Placement Center is open Saturday-Sunday, June 23-24, 9:00am-5:00pm, Hall A of the Anaheim Convention Center. The Placement Center will offer career counseling, resume reviews and employers interviewing.

Special workshops will be offered in the Placement Center:

- "Surviving an Information Science Career Crisis in a Time of Change," with Oliver Cutshaw (*Recovery, Reframing, and Renewal: Surviving an information science career crisis in a time of change*), Saturday, 10:30am-noon.
- "Unusual Opportunities to Enhance Your Resume," Saturday, 1:30-3:30pm.
- "Labor Market Updates: Looking into a Cloudy Crystal Ball," with Regional Commissioner for the Bureau of Labor Statistics, Richard J. Holden, Sunday, 9:00-10:30am.
- "Careers in Federal Libraries," with leaders from the Congressional Research Service, Government Printing Office, Department of Homeland Security, General Services Administration and others, on Sunday, 1:30-3:30pm.

Meet representatives from various libraries and library-related companies during the Placement Center Open House, Sunday, 10:30am-noon. From noon-1:30pm, meet federal librarians. For additional information, see pp. 34 and 221 in the *Annual Conference Final Program and Exhibit Directory*.

On Sunday, 4:00pm, there will be a drawing for a free one-year subscription to the *Virtual Career Library* (Career Communications, Inc.), a career information service for libraries providing career guidance and job search information for library patrons. Entry forms will be available in the Placement Center.

➤ LLAMA/NMRT New Leaders Discussion Group (<http://ala12.scheduler.ala.org/node/1018>)

Join the LLAMA/NMRT New Leaders Discussion Group for a discussion of Moving Up the Ladder. It's always a catch-22 situation when libraries send out job ads requiring prior supervisory experience for leadership/management/supervisory positions. How do candidates get supervisory experience without first obtaining jobs that provide that experience? Join three Discussion Starters who have found a way around this obstacle. They will share their experiences, advice and tips – with lots of time for round table discussions. Sponsored by the LLAMA/NMRT Joint Committee on Collaboration.

➤ Looking for **jobs in library and information technology**? The LITA job site is <http://www.ala.org/lita/professional/jobs/looking>

➤ Need a consultant? Library consultants receive much from the library community and wish to give something back. Approximately 20 consultants who work with libraries in multiple capacities are giving back by offering up to an hour of free consulting services during the ALA Annual Conference through **Consultants Give Back**, Sunday, June 24, 2012 - 1:30pm to 5:30pm, Anaheim Convention Center 203B. Librarians can come during this meeting time for "office hours" or call a library consultant in advance to set up an appointment. <http://ala12.scheduler.ala.org/node/937>

➤ Want volunteer-focused guidance? Monday, June 25, 10:30am-noon, Anaheim Convention Center, 209A. Join this panel discussion **“Board Governance & Development for Library Trustees, Friends and Foundations”** to learn about board development, succession planning, and board governance for Trustees, Friends, and Foundations. Panelists will include Sally Gardner Reed (ALTAFF); Kathy Gould, Palos Verdes (CA) Library District; Jane Jones, Peninsula Friends of the Library (Palos Verdes, CA), and Debbie Sinclair, Aliso Viejo (CA) Library.

➤ Thinking about a PhD? Attend **Leaders Wanted / LIS Doctoral Program Options Fair, Cultivating Diversity in LIS Education** on Saturday, June 23, 10:30am – noon, Anaheim Marriott, Marquis South (Lobby level) from the ALA Office for Diversity and the University of Washington iSchool. This event features a panel of minority LIS faculty members, doctoral students, library leaders, and recruiters sharing information about getting a PhD; and then an Options Fair where attendees can speak with faculty, doctoral students, and other representatives from a wide variety of schools to learn about LIS PhD programs and funding opportunities.

Panelists (10:30-11:00am) include: Tonyia J. Tidline (Dominican University Graduate School of Library and Information Science), Moderator; Camila Aliré (University of New Mexico and Colorado State University, Simmons College, San Jose State University); Cynthia Del Rosario (University of Washington, iSchool); Delicia Greene (Syracuse University, School of Information Studies); Cheryl Metoyer (University of Washington, iSchool); and Mary Alice Ball (Institute of Museum and Library Services).

Options Fair (11:00am – noon) Meet informally with representatives from schools with doctoral programs in LIS (participating schools listed below).

Participating Schools (updated June15): University of Alabama, University of Arizona, Dominican University, Drexel University, Emporia State University, Florida State University, Kent State University, University of Illinois, Indiana University, UCLA, University of Maryland, University of Missouri, University of North Texas, Rutgers University, Simmons College, University of South Carolina, San Jose State University, Syracuse University, University of Tennessee, University of Texas – Austin, University of Washington, University of Wisconsin – Madison, University of Wisconsin - Milwaukee

ENGAGE – DISCUSS – PARTICIPATE – AND ENJOY

There is more – much more. This is just a small taste. **Build Your Own Schedule:** Start with **The Conference Scheduler**, <http://connect.ala.org/conference/ala12>

For more details on the **ALA Conference Scheduler**, <http://ala12.scheduler.ala.org>

Stay connected! Track the Tag! #ala12 <https://twitter.com/#!/search/%23ala12>

Go Mobile -- Keep track of everything while you're on the go in Anaheim at the 2012 ALA Annual Conference. The new mobile app for the Conference Scheduler puts all the information you need right at your fingertips, including your existing schedule, list of exhibitors, and your notes from the full Scheduler site. Just log in with the same username and password you use on the Scheduler to access all your existing conference info.

- See the complete scope of what's offered as you plan and organize your time. Highlights include: multiple ways to browse sessions; an easy-to-create personal schedule that can be shared or kept private; tailored lists of recommendations; ease of adding, prioritizing, and updating sessions and events; ease of adding booth visits and meetings with specific exhibitors; and (of course) more.

- Android users: Download the app from the Google Play Store – <https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.ala.annual2012>
- iOS users: Available as soon as Apple approves the app. Download the app from iTunes App Store.
- Don't have an Android or iOS phone/device? Use the mobile version of the site at <http://ala12.scheduler.ala.org/m> via your mobile gadget's web browser.

Visit the Exhibits: 1200+ Booths of New Ideas—and Special Programs, too:

Make a plan! The **Exhibit Floor Map** is on pp. 222-223 in the *Annual Conference Final Program and Exhibit Directory*, followed by the complete (as of April 24) **Exhibitor Listings** (pp. 224-271) and listings by product (pp.272-279)

- Check out the **specialty pavilions**. See p. 196 in the *Annual Conference Final Program and Exhibit Directory* for a complete list.
- Catch author readings – and cooking demonstrations – on the Exhibit Hall stages.
 - **LIVE! @ Your Library Reading Stage** (see pp. 197-199 in the *Annual Conference Final Program and Exhibit Directory*)
 - **What's Cooking @ ALA Stage** (see pp. 200-202 in *Program*)
 - **POPTOP Stage** (see pp. 203-204 in the *Program*)
 - **Graphic Novel/Gaming Stage** (see p. 205 in the *Program*).
- Don't miss the **author visits and book signings**. For a complete list, see pp. 206-214 in the *Annual Conference Final Program and Exhibit Directory* or go to <http://ala12.scheduler.ala.org/sessions/author-event>
- After the ALA/ERT Exhibits Opening Reception (Friday, 5:30-7:30pm), don't miss the annual celebration of literary diversity and creativity at **Many Voices, One Nation**, Friday, June 22, 7:30-9:30pm, Anaheim Convention Center 304AB. This year's program features Gerald Chertavian, Tewodros "Teddy" Fekadu, and Javier O. Huerta. Many Voices, One Nation brings together writers and artists from different perspectives and presents a rich program of spoken word and performance that celebrates and reminds us of the many unique cultures sharing one world.
- ...and don't miss the **Wrap Up Rev Up Party and Prize Raffle Drawing** with acclaimed singer Bettye LaVette, immediately following the close of the Exhibits, Monday, June 25, 2:00-3:00pm, Anaheim Convention Center, Ballroom D-E. See p.27 in the *Final Program* for additional information.

...Visit the ALA Store

Find the ALA Store at the 2012 ALA Annual Conference in Anaheim at Booth #1728 on the main aisle in the Exhibit Hall, ideal for easy access and convenient browsing during exhibit hours.

- ALA Graphics will feature best-selling posters and bookmarks, including Frankie Pickle, Hunger Games, Mo Willems, Lost Hero, Drew Brees, and Jackson Rathbone from *Breaking Dawn*, as well as campaign materials for Teen Read Week, Banned Books Week, Library Card Sign-up Month, along with conference souvenirs, reading incentives and fun gifts. (The conference t-shirt and magnet always sell out fast – so visit the ALA Store early for the best selection.) READ Design Studio demonstrations will be offered at 10:00am on Saturday and Sunday. Silent auctions for popular posters past and present will take place Saturday 10:00am-3:00pm and Sunday 10:00am-1:00pm. Prices at the ALA Store automatically reflect the ALA Member discount, so there's no need to dig out your membership card!
- Find professional library tools and resources, including books from ALA Editions, Neal-Schuman, Facet and Chandos. Among the new titles are the *Tech Set 11-20*, building on the

award-winning guidance provided by the first ten volumes; *Multicultural Storytime Magic* by Kathy MacMillan and Christine Kirker; and, *Fundamentals of Library Instruction* by Monty L. McAdoo. Most titles will be priced at 20% off list price. No need to lug your book purchases around Anaheim; be sure to ask about free shipping on books purchased at the ALA Store.

- You can also meet authors and get autographed copies:
 - Paul Signorelli, *Workplace Learning & Leadership: A Handbook for Library and Nonprofit Trainers*, Saturday, June 23, 11:15am
 - Ken Varnum, *The TECH SET #14*, “Drupal in Libraries,” Saturday, June 23, 1:00pm
 - Betsy Diamant-Cohen, *Mother Goose on the Loose*, Saturday, June 23, 2:30pm
 - Terry Ballard, *Google This! Putting Google and Other Social Media Sites to Work for Your Library*, Sunday, June 24, 2:00pm
- Follow the ALA Graphics and ALA Editions Twitter and Facebook feeds for updates on author/illustrator signings, special offers and more. Purchases from the ALA Store at the Annual Conference fund advocacy, awareness and accreditation programs for library professionals worldwide.
 - ALA Editions Twitter feed – <http://twitter.com/ALAEditions>
 - ALA Editions on Facebook – <http://www.facebook.com/pages/ALA-Editions/191753880216>
 - ALA Graphics Twitter feed – http://twitter.com/ALA_Graphics
 - ALA Graphics on Facebook – <http://www.facebook.com/alagraphics>

... and the ALA MEMBERSHIP PAVILION -- #1939 in the Exhibit Hall

Influencing Library Boards, using statistics to make the library case, and privatization are among the topics to be discussed at the **Advocacy Corner** in the ALA Membership Pavilion during the 2012 Annual Conference in Anaheim, Saturday, June 23, noon-4:30pm, and Sunday, June 24, noon-3:30pm. Dr. Ken Haycock, Stephanie Vance and Peter Pearson are among the speakers who will host short discussions, workshops and Q&A sessions designed to improve advocacy skills and showcase new advocacy ideas and initiatives from all types of libraries. Please visit www.ala.org/advocacy/advocacycorner for a full list of sessions, speakers and times. Be sure to add the Advocacy Corner to your schedule in the ALA Connect Conference Scheduler.

Get Involved!

- If this is your first Annual Conference or you just have some questions, visit the **ALA Anaheim Ambassador** member volunteers, located near conference registration and at the ALA Pavilion (booth 1939). ALA’s Ambassadors will answer questions and provide information to ALA Conference attendees.
- Try these **“101” sessions and other opportunities**: (for more information, see pp. 53-54 of the **Final Program** or go to <http://bit.ly/ala12fornewmembers>)
 - IF 101, Friday, June 22, 12:30-1:30pm, , Anaheim Convention Center 210D, focusing on the intellectual freedom (IF) issues of the day.
 - Conference 101 (NMRT), Friday, 1:00-3:30pm, Hilton Anaheim, California A.
 - International Librarians Orientation, Friday, June 22, 2:30-4:00pm, Hilton Anaheim, California B.
 - YALSA 101, Friday, June 22, 3:00-4:00pm, Anaheim Convention Center 303D.
 - LITA 101: Open House, Friday, June 22, 3:00-4:00pm, Anaheim Convention Center 201C.
 - RUSA 101, Friday, June 22, 3:00-4:00pm, Hilton Anaheim, Oceanside Room.
 - ALCTS 101, Friday, 7:30-9:30pm, Hilton Anaheim, Avila Room.
 - NMRT Conference Orientation, Saturday, 8:00-10:00am, Anaheim Marriott, Grand Salon A-C.
 - ACRL 101 & Membership Meeting, Saturday, June 23, 8:00-10:00am, Disneyland Hotel, Grand BR North.
 - AASL 101, Saturday, June 23, 4:00-5:30pm, Anaheim Convention Center 203B.

- ALSC 101, Saturday, June 23, 4:00-6:00pm, Anaheim Marriott, Grand Salon A-C.
 - LITA Happy Hour, Sunday, June 24, 5:30-8:00pm, Hearthstone Lounge at Disney's Grand Californian Hotel. Expect lively conversation and excellent drinks; cash bar.
- **2012 Association Options Fair, Sunday, June 24, 1:30-3:30pm, Anaheim Marriott, Grand Salon E-F.** The Association Options Fair provides interested members from diverse backgrounds with an opportunity to visit with Association, Division, Committee, Affiliate and Roundtable representative leaders to discuss volunteer opportunities. A speed networking approach allows members to visit briefly with member groups and take note of possible leads for future involvement.
 - Join alumni of ALA's Spectrum Scholarship Program as they discuss how committee service and participation in member groups has opened up new leadership pathways, built their professional networks, and enriched their personal lives, at **Beyond Paying Dues: Investing in Yourself as You Invest in Your Career**, Saturday, June 23, 8:00-10:00am, Anaheim Marriott, Elite Ballrooms.
 - **You'd Love to Be Involved – But... Those Acronyms!**
Help is at hand. For a complete list, see pp. 98-99 in the *Annual Conference Final Program and Exhibit Directory* or view an online list at <http://www.ala.org/aboutala/acronyms>

Network and Learn

Don't Miss the Poster Sessions

- Look for innovative ideas at the **Emerging Leaders Poster Session and Reception**, Friday, June 22, 3:00-4:00pm, Anaheim Convention Center 202AB.
- The **ALA Poster Sessions** are in The Exhibit Hall, Anaheim Convention Center, near the ALA Membership Pavilion (1939). An abstract booklet with descriptions will be available in the poster session area. For a complete list of poster sessions and poster titles, see pp. 217-220 in the *Annual Conference Final Program and Exhibit Directory* or go to <http://bit.ly/ala12posters>
- **ACRL's Education and Behavioral Science Section (EBSS) Poster Session** is Saturday, 4:00-5:30pm, Disneyland Hotel, Amazon Room.
- Visit the **Diversity and Outreach Fair**, Saturday, June 23, 3:00-5:00pm. The annual Diversity and Outreach Fair celebrates library services, programs and collections to underserved and underrepresented communities. Visit with program leaders, learn details and strategies for success, and consider how they might be repeated in your library community. Enjoy the festive atmosphere while networking and learning about these important programs! Sponsored by Demco.
- Try the **Staff Training Showcase**, organized by LEARNRT, Sunday, June 24, 1:30-3:30pm, Anaheim Marriott, Grand Salon G-K.

Find Your Passion

Passionate about outreach? Join like-minded individuals at **Bookmobile Saturday** (see p. 39 in the *Annual Conference Final Program and Exhibit Directory*), sponsored by the Association of Bookmobile and Outreach Services, the Association for Rural and Small Libraries, and the ALA Office for Literacy and Outreach Services. Or, browse the Scheduler to find something that fits you.

- **Find a Discussion or Interest Group** – or several.... Start here -- or find a starting point that fits your interest and professional needs:

- **Preschool Services Discussion Group** meeting, Sunday, June 24, 1:30-3:30pm, Anaheim Convention Center 205B, “Preschool Storytime Revisited”: What would happen if one book was used for six consecutive storytimes, but presented in different ways each time? Join the Preschool Services Discussion Group for a discussion about the value of using the same book repeatedly in preschool storytimes and share ways to spark multiple intelligences based on that one book. Feel free to take a favorite storytime book with you and be prepared to brainstorm and share ideas. Handouts to share? Bring at least 15 copies. Early childhood specialist Dr. Betsy Diamant-Cohen (*Mother Goose on the Loose*) will lead the discussion.
- Go to the first official meeting of the **Library Boing Boing Member Initiative Group (MIG)**, Saturday, 8:00-10:00am, Anaheim Convention Center 205B. Following a presentation by co-convenor Jason Griffey about LibraryBox (<http://jasongriffey.net/librarybox/>), the group will discuss what it wants to work on during the coming year.
<http://ala12.scheduler.ala.org/node/1395>

Read COGNOTES (ALA’s conference daily) for late-breaking conference news, including new additions to the program, changes (including cancellations or room changes) and reporting. Don’t miss new programs, like this one:

- **“Young Adults Deserve the Best,”** Sunday, 10:30am-noon, Hilton Anaheim, Redondo Room, sponsored by YALSA. Learn about YALSA’s new instructional kits. YALSA will debut two kits: *Strengthening Library Services through Technology* and *Understanding Teen Behavior for a Positive Library Experience*.

... and we know you don’t want to miss room changes or cancellations!

Where are they now? Catch up with Classmates—Attend a Reunion:

- **San José State University** School of Library and Information Science Reception is Saturday, June 23, 4:00-6:30pm, at the Hyatt Regency Orange County, North Tower, Swimming Pool/Patio Area.
- 21 LIS programs have joined together for the **ALISE Cooperative Library and Information Studies Alumni Reception**, Sunday, June 24, 5:30-7:30pm, Disneyland Hotel, Magic Kingdom Ballroom.
 - **University of Alabama**
 - **Clarion University**
 - **University of Denver**
 - **Dominican University**
 - **Drexel University**
 - **Florida State University**
 - **Kent State University**
 - **Louisiana State University**
 - **University of Missouri**
 - **University of North Carolina, Greensboro**
 - **University of Pittsburgh**
 - **Pratt Institute**
 - **Rutgers University**
 - **Simmons College**
 - **University of South Carolina**
 - **University of South Florida**
 - **Syracuse University**
 - **University of Tennessee**
 - **University of Texas at Austin**
 - **Wayne State University**
 - **University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee**

- **The UC Berkeley I-School Alumni & Friends Reception** is Sunday, June 24, 5:30-7:30pm, at Tortilla Jo's. Space is limited; to make reservations contact Tia Foss at tia@ischool.berkeley.edu
- **The University of Illinois GSLIS Alumni and Friends Reception** is Sunday, June 24, 5:30-8:00pm, at the Hilton Anaheim, Palos Verdes Room.
- **The School of Information and Library Science at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill** will host an alumni reunion Sunday, June 24, 5:30-7:30pm, Anabella Hotel, La Rosa Room and Mission Garden.
- **The University of Southern California Libraries Reception** will be Saturday, June 23, 5:30-7:30pm, Hilton Anaheim, Laguna A.

Discuss a Great Idea – Share Something New

- Try the **Networking Uncommons** space in the Anaheim Convention Center – a dedicated area where small groups can gather for conversations, a quick meeting, an impromptu session – or just to recharge your batteries. Tables, chairs, convention center wifi, a projector and screen, some gadgets will be available – along with the all-important power strips. (Hashtag: **#ala12commons**) Learn more about the Uncommons and view the schedule at <http://ala12.scheduler.ala.org/uncommons>
- Start at the **Unconference**, a participant-guided experience. Come prepared to share and to learn. **Start at 9:00am**, Friday, June 22, in the lobby on Level 2 of the Anaheim Convention Center. Hashtag: **#unala12**
- And “bookend” your conference experience with the **Annual 2012 Library Camp**. Join us at this end-of-Conference Camp. The goal of this Camp is to get people together to talk about anything library or conference related, with a focus on reflecting on what inspired you at the 2012 Annual Conference. Come prepared to share your experiences and/or lead an informal discussion on a topic of your choice. Everyone is welcome! Monday, June 25, 3:30-5:00pm, Anaheim Convention Center 201B.

...In danger of a Monday afternoon slump?

- **“The Ultimate Debate: Cloud Computing: Floating or Free Falling?”** promises a lively discussion, Monday, June 25, 1:30-3:30, Anaheim Convention Center 213AB.
- Then, after Annual 2012 Library Camp...Head for a rousing finish at the **Battledecks competition**, Monday, June 25, 5:30pm, Anaheim Convention Center 201D.

Think Big...

- Pick a “big ideas” session. Try these, or select from other great choices:
 - In **“The Fourth Paradigm: Data-Intensive Research, Digital Scholarship and Implications for Libraries,”** speaker **Tony Hey** (Microsoft Research) will describe the emergence of a new “fourth paradigm” for scientific research – involving the acquisition, management and analysis of vast quantities of scientific data. This “data deluge” is already affecting many fields of science, but will also transform large parts of the humanities and social sciences as more and more of their primary research data is now being born digital. This new paradigm of data-intensive scientific discovery will have profound implications for how researchers “publish” their results and for scholarly communication in general. The skills needed for manipulating, visualizing, managing, and, finally, conserving and archiving scientific data are very different. It is clear that research libraries have the opportunity to play a leading role in this ongoing

revolution in digital scholarship. **Clifford Lynch** (Coalition for Networked Information) will discuss the long-term implications of this profound shift, including the need to create societal-level provisions to archive the evidence needed to support future scholarship. This **LITA President's Program** is Sunday, June 24, 4:00-5:30pm, Anaheim Convention Center, Ballroom A.

- In **“Reclaiming Main Street and Libraries,”** Sunday, June 24, 1:30-3:30pm, Anaheim Convention Center 207A, **Richard C. Harwood**, president and founder of the nonprofit Harwood Institute for Public Innovation, will discuss the findings from his recently released Main Street study. This recent study found that many Americans feel their country is lost amid a sea of change and that they crave more openness, simpler living, humility and compassion. They want a new trajectory for the country – one that begins with small, local actions. Harwood will focus on the potential for libraries of all types to strengthen their role in communities and civic life. Building on his program with ALA President Molly Raphael at the 2012 Midwinter Meeting in Dallas, Harwood and ALA President-elect Maureen Sullivan will describe a plan to support library leaders and next-generation librarians engaging their communities in innovative ways. The program is co-sponsored by the ALA Center for Civic Life, the ALA Committee on Legislation, the ALA Intellectual Freedom Committee and the ALA Public and Cultural Programs Advisory Committee.

... and Have Fun!

- Here are a selection of the many **social events** planned by various groups—both official and unofficial:
 - NMRT Social – <http://ala12.scheduler.ala.org/node/199>
 - ALA Dance Party III – <http://ala12.scheduler.ala.org/node/3309>
 - 6th ALA Annual Newbie & Veteran Librarian Tweet-up – <http://ala12.scheduler.ala.org/node/2287>
 - #ala12 After Hours / LibrarianWardrobe Walkoff Content – <http://ala12.scheduler.ala.org/node/2288>
 - LITA Happy Hour – <http://ala12.scheduler.ala.org/node/877>
 - GLBTRT Social – <http://ala12.scheduler.ala.org/node/628>
 - Hacklitschool / Library Boing Boing Meetup – <http://ala12.scheduler.ala.org/node/1758>

View a list of all social events at <http://bit.ly/ala12social>

- **The Laugh's On Us**, sponsored by Playaway, Sunday, June 24, 2012, 5:30-7:30pm, Hilton Anaheim, Pacific C. Advance tickets: \$49, \$45 ALTAFF division members; onsite tickets: \$55. Event code: ALT2 Comedian and ALTAFF spokesperson Paula Poundstone will headline this evening featuring a lineup of hilarious writers, including Carlos Kotkin, Julia Pandl, Joel Stein, and Lizz Winstead. Wine and cheese will be served, and a book signing will follow. Some books will be given away free and others will be available for purchase at a generous discount. Purchase tickets early to this event, which is always a sell-out.
- Play the conference ribbon game: **These Aren't the Droids You're Looking for.** This game is based on interactions between the players of the game. The more other players you interact with, the more points you can score. (Hint: You can recognize other players because you'll all be wearing neon green badge ribbons BACKWARDS.) Get your game packet and point tokens at the Friday night ALAPlay event – <http://ala12.scheduler.ala.org/node/1394> The game will begin Saturday morning and will end Sunday evening when we tally up the points at the Library Boing Boing Meetup at The Ranch Saloon (see above). Find out more about the game at <http://ala12.scheduler.ala.org/node/4292>

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

- July 9-August 17, 2012** **ALSC Online Courses – Summer 2012**
<http://www.ala.org/alsc/edcareers/profdevelopment/alscweb>
- July 18-19, 2012** **2012 ALA Virtual Conference.** For additional information see p. 22 in the *Final Program* or go to: <http://learningtimes.net/ala12>
- July 19 and August 16, 2012** **YALSA Summer Webinars**
<http://www.ala.org/yalisa/onlinelearning/webinar#live>
- August 13-September 4, 2012** **Getting Started with GIS (LITA),**
<http://www.ala.org/lita/learning/online>
- September 19-23, 2012** **Joint Conference of Librarians of Color, Kansas City, MO**
<http://jcllc-conference.org>
- September 20-22, 2012** **ALSC National Institute, “Libraries Leading the Race,” Indianapolis, IN** <http://www.ala.org/alsc/institute>
- September 27-29, 2012** **2012 Association for Rural and Small Libraries Annual Conference, Raleigh, NC** <http://arsl.info>
- October 4-7, 2012** **LITA Forum, Columbus, OH**
<http://www.ala.org/lita/conferences/forum/2012>
- October 10-12, 2012** **Association of Bookmobile and Outreach Services Annual Conference, Richmond, VA** <http://www.abos-outreach.org/>
- October 12-13, 2012** **American Association of School Librarians (AASL) 2012 Fall Forum, “Transliteracy and the School Library Program,” Greenville, SC**
New this year: Those unable to join AASL in South Carolina can attend the Fall Forum at a satellite site location in Western Pennsylvania, Eastern Pennsylvania, North Texas or Bay Area California. Kristin Fontichiaro and R. David Lankes will join media studies scholar Henry Jenkins in providing a comprehensive overview of transliteracy and its importance in education. For more information, see: www.ala.org/aasl/fallforum
- November 2-4, 2012** **YALSA Young Adult Literature Symposium, “The Future of Young Adult Literature: Hit Me with the Next Big Thing,” St. Louis (MO).** <http://www.ala.org/yalitsymposium>
- January 24-29, 2013** **ALA Midwinter Meeting, Seattle, WA**
- April 10-13, 2013** **ACRL 2013, Indianapolis, IN**
ACRL 2013 features more than 300 carefully curated programs to help academic and research librarians and staff stay at the forefront of the profession. Distinguished keynote speakers include education reform crusader Geoffrey Canada; puck icon/activist/spoken word artist Henry Rollins; and Emmy Award-winning journalist Maria Hinojosa. Registration materials are available online at www.acrl.org/acrlconference
- June 27-July 2, 2013** **ALA Annual Conference, Chicago, IL**

August 8-12, 2013	8th National Conference of African American Librarians, Covington, KY http://www.bcala.org
November 7-10, 2013	LITA Forum, Louisville, KY
November 14-17, 2013	AASL 16th National Conference and Exhibition, Hartford, CT
January 23-28, 2014	ALA Midwinter Meeting, Philadelphia, PA
March 11-15, 2014	PLA 2014 Conference, Indianapolis, IN
June 26-July 1, 2014	ALA Annual Conference, Las Vegas, NV
January 29-February 3, 2015	ALA Midwinter Meeting, Chicago, IL
June 25-30, 2015	ALA Annual Conference, San Francisco, CA

“THE CHEAT SHEET” – BASIC CONFERENCE INFORMATION

Annual Conference Registration – OR, Checking in and Picking Up Materials:

For the 2012 Annual Conference, the exhibits, keynote speakers, and many meetings and programs will be held at the Anaheim Convention Center located at 800 West Katella Avenue, Anaheim, CA 92802

Registration will be open at the Anaheim Convention Center at the following times:

Please Note: A photo ID is required to pick up your materials onsite.

Thursday, June 21 - 7:30am - 6:00pm

Friday, June 22 - 7:00am - 7:30pm

Saturday, June 23 - 7:30am - 5:00pm

Sunday, June 24 - 7:30am - 5:00pm

Monday, June 25 - 7:30am - 2:00pm

Catch the Conference Bus

Sponsored by Gale, a Cengage Learning Group, free shuttle buses will operate between participating hotels and the Anaheim Convention Center. Service will also be provided for attendees with disabilities. For a schedule showing routes and pick-up times, see p. 40 in the *Annual Conference Final Program and Exhibit Directory*. View a color-coded map of the five shuttle bus routes at

<http://bit.ly/ala12map>

NOTE: Because of their proximity to the Anaheim Convention Center, shuttle bus service is not provided to/from the following hotels: the Anaheim Marriott Hotel, Hilton Anaheim Hotel, Clarion Hotel Anaheim Resort, and Cortona Inn and Suites.

Visit the Exhibits: 1200+ Booths of New Ideas + Special Programs: Anaheim Convention Center, Level 1, Hall B.

Exhibit Hours:

Friday, June 22	5:30-7:30pm (ALA/ERT Exhibits Opening Reception)
Saturday, June 23	9:00am-5:00pm
Sunday, June 24	9:00am-5:00pm
Monday, June 25	9:00am-2:00pm (Exhibits Closing Reception)

Please offer an extra “thank you” to the sponsors and Library Champions. For listings, see pp. 49-50 in the *Annual Conference Final Program and Exhibit Directory*.

Please note: No luggage carts or other carts with wheels are allowed on the exhibit floor during the Exhibition. If you need a cart for a medical reason, please present a doctor’s waiver at Registration. Strollers are permitted only if there is a child in them at all times. Unescorted children are not permitted on the exhibit floor.

ALA Store

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The **ALA/JOBLIST Placement Center** will be open Saturday and Sunday, Hall A. For more information, see p. 34 in the *Annual Conference Final Program and Exhibit Directory*.

ALA Conference Poster Sessions will be Saturday-Sunday, June 23-24, in the Exhibit Hall area. For poster session times and topics see the *Annual Conference Final Program and Exhibit Directory*, see pp. 217-220, or visit <http://bit.ly/ala12posters>

Traveling with an infant? The New Mother’s Room is located in the Anaheim Convention Center, Lobby Level, Room 110.

Need child care? Information on **Camp ALA** is available <http://www.alaannual.org/content/resources-attendees> or on p. 34 of the *Annual Conference Final Program and Exhibit Directory*.

Checking email? Need to create or print a document?

- **Wireless Access** -- ALA will be offering Wi-Fi Internet access (sponsored by Credo Reference) at no charge in the Anaheim Convention Center. Wi-Fi “hot zones” will be in all public areas (lobbies, meeting rooms and ballrooms), but not in the Exhibit Hall.
- **The Internet Café** – Sponsored by Elsevier, the Internet Café, located in the Anaheim Convention Center, will be open Thursday June 21 – Monday, June 25, 6:00am-10:00pm, and Tuesday, June 26, 6:00am-10:30am.
- **Computers**— Windows and Mac computers and printers will be available for members and staff in the ALA Office, located in the Anaheim Convention Center. Sign up in advance to use the equipment – and bring your own flash drive. Paper will be provided for the printers.

The ALA Office— You’ve heard rumors of it... but where is it? The on-site ALA Office will be in the Anaheim Convention Center, Exhibit Hall C. For a list of specific office locations, see pp. 56-57 in the *Annual Conference Final Program and Exhibit Directory*.

SOME KEY PHONE NUMBERS TO KEEP AT HAND

All numbers are Area Code (714)

ALA Conference Services (Hall C) – 765-2016

Audio Visual -- 765-2022

COGNOTES -- 765-2023

Reprographics -- 765-2024

ALA Exhibits Office (Hall C) – 765-2028

ALA Registration (Lobby B/C)

Registration Desk – 765-2026

Exhibitor Registration – 765-2028

PIO/PRESS Office (Lobby A) – 765-2042, -2043, -2044

ALA Service Counter/Housing (Lobby B) – 765-2031, -2032

Placement Service (Hall A) – 765-2039

EMERGENCY NUMBERS AT THE CONVENTION CENTER

The Convention Center asks that you first call its Command Center directly at (714) 765-8080. The Command Center is staffed 24/7 and will manage all contacts with first responders. At that point, their security will contact 911 for any emergencies.

First Aid in the Convention Center is in Lobby B, behind the “ALA Awards” display.

EMERGENCY PROCEDURES IN HOTEL MEETING ROOMS OR SUITES:

If you find yourself in an emergency situation, go to the house phone in the hotel where your meeting is located and dial the appropriate number (indicated on the phone) for assistance.

Police Department (non-emergency): 765-1900

Hospital: Western Medical Center
1025 South Anaheim Boulevard, Anaheim, CA 92805
(714) 533-6220
www.westernmedanaheim.com/

Pharmacy: Walgreens
10840 Katella Avenue
Anaheim, CA 92804
(714) 808-0126
<http://www.walgreens.com/locator/walgreens-10840-katella-ave-anaheim-ca-92804/id=9388>

Doctor Referral Service: 1-800 DOCTORS (1-800-362-8611)

Dental Referral Service: 1-800-DENTIST (1-800-336-8478)

HOTEL NUMBERS AND MEETING SCHEDULE ABBREVIATIONS

- ** = Headquarters Hotels
- Area code = 714
- **Lost Your Hotel?** See pp. 42-43 in the *Annual Conference Final Program and Exhibit Directory* for a hotel map. Maps of meeting room locations within hotels are on pp. 60-69, 72-75.
- If there is no meeting room abbreviation (in parentheses after hotel name), no meetings are being held in that hotel.

Hilton Anaheim (**HIL**)** -- 777 Convention Way, Anaheim, CA 92802 -- 750-4321
Anaheim Marriott (**MAR**)** -- 700 Convention Way, Anaheim, CA 92802 -- 750-4080
Anabella Hotel (**BELLA**), 1030 W. Katella Ave., Anaheim CA, 92802 -- 905-1050
Anaheim Courtyard by Marriott, 2045 S. Harbor Blvd., Anaheim, CA 92802 -- 740-2645
Anaheim Desert Palms Hotel and Suites, 631 W. Katella Ave., Anaheim, CA 92802 -- 535-1133
Anaheim Fairfield Inn by Marriott, 1460 S. Harbor Blvd., Anaheim, CA 92802 -- 772-6777
Anaheim Marriott Suites (**MARS**), 12015 Harbor Blvd., Garden Grove, CA 92840 -- 750-1000
Best Western Plus Anaheim Inn, 1630 S. Harbor Blvd., Anaheim, CA 92802 -- 774-1050
Best Western Plus Park Place Inn, 1544 S. Harbor Blvd., Anaheim, CA 92802 -- 776-4800
Best Western Pavilions, 1176 W. Katella Ave., Anaheim, CA 92802 -- 776-0140
Best Western Raffles Inn and Suites, 2040 S. Harbor Blvd., Anaheim, CA 92802 -- 750-6100
Best Western Stovall's Inn, 1110 W. Katella Ave., Anaheim, CA 92802 -- 778-1880
Clarion Hotel Anaheim Resort, 616 Convention Way, Anaheim, CA 92802 -- 750-3131
Comfort Inn Maingate, 2171 S. Harbor Blvd., Anaheim, CA 92802 -- 703-1220
Cortona Inn and Suites Anaheim Resort, 2029 S. Harbor Blvd., Anaheim, CA 92802 -- 971-5000
Crowne Plaza Anaheim Resort (**CROWNE**), 12021 Harbor Blvd., Anaheim, CA 92802 -- 867-5555
Disney's Paradise Pier (**PIER**), 717 S. Disneyland Dr., Anaheim, CA 92802 -- 999-0990
Disneyland Hotel (**DIS**), 1150 Magic Way, Anaheim, CA 92802 -- 778-6600
Disney's Grand Californian (**GRAND**), 1600 S. Disneyland Dr., Anaheim, CA 92802 -- 635-2300
Doubletree Suites (**DOUB**), 2085 S. Harbor Blvd., Anaheim, CA 92802 -- 383-7020
Embassy Suites Anaheim South (**EMB**), 11767 Harbor Blvd., Garden Grove, CA 92840 -- 383-6718
Hilton Garden Inn, 11777 S. Harbor Blvd., Anaheim, CA 92802 -- 703-9100
Holiday Inn Express Maingate, 435 Katella, Anaheim, CA 92802 -- 772-7755
Hyatt Regency Orange County (**HYATT**), 11999 Harbor Blvd., Garden Grove, CA 92840 -- 740-6011
Motel 6 -- Anaheim Maingate, 100 W. Disney Way, Anaheim, CA 92802 -- 520-9696
Portofino Inn and Suites, 1831 S. Harbor Blvd., Anaheim, CA 92802 -- 782-7600
Ramada Maingate, 1650 S. Harbor Blvd., Anaheim, CA 92802 -- 772-0440
Red Lion Hotel Anaheim (**RED**), 1850 S. Harbor Blvd., Anaheim, CA 92802 -- 750-2801
Residence Inn Anaheim Resort, 11931 S. Harbor Blvd., Anaheim, CA 92802 -- 591-4000
Sheraton Garden Grove-Anaheim Hotel (**SHERG**), 12221 Harbor Blvd., Garden Grove, CA 92840 -- 703-8400
Sheraton Park Hotel at the Anaheim Resort (**SHERP**), 1855 S. Harbor Blvd., Anaheim, CA 92802 -- 740-4174
Super 8, 415 W. Katella Ave., Anaheim, CA 92802 -- 778-6900