

WHAT'S HAPPENING: A PRE-CONFERENCE UPDATE

June 17, 2016

2016 ALA Annual Conference -- Orlando

→ Responding to the Mass Shooting at Pulse Nightclub

- Pick up your **Rainbow Ribbon** at Conference Registration.
- **Donate Blood:** Saturday, June 25, 11:00am – 5:00pm and Sunday, June 26, 9:00am – 3:00pm, Orange County Convention Center (OCCC), West Building, Exhibit Hall, End of 400 aisle. To sign up for a donation time, go to <https://www.oneblood.org/donate-now/> and type in sponsor code # 10145.
- **Come together in community at a Memorial** gathering, Saturday, 8:00-8:30am, OCCC Chapin Theater (W320).
- On Saturday-Sunday, June 25-26, from 9:00am-5:00pm, **SAGE**, the **ALA Office for Intellectual Freedom**, the **Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, and Transgender Round Table** and **REFORMA** invite you to join them at the **SAGE Banned Books Readout Booth** to read a passage from a banned or challenged work of GLBTQ literature, to stand in solidarity with Orlando's GLBTQ community and show support for the Orlando shooting victims and their families. All are invited to speak from the heart about why the book matters to them. Readings will be professionally video recorded and will be featured on the Banned Books Week YouTube channel during Banned Books Week, September 25-October 1, 2016. The booth is located at the entrance to the Exhibit Hall in the Orange County Convention Center.

→ Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion

- The words "Equity," "Diversity," and "Inclusion" appear on black armbands that attendees are encouraged to wear during the 2016 ALA Annual Conference. They are a symbolic acknowledgement of the **Task Force on Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion's** charge to have a "public and honest conversation" around these core issues and a reminder that we stand together and have not forgotten. The armbands, conceived and designed by the Task Force with support from the ALA Office for Diversity, Literacy and Outreach, acknowledge the events following the Trayvon Martin and Marissa Alexander cases, and are intended to signify that all ALA members must commit to building equity, diversity, and inclusion across the organization, the field of librarianship, and the communities served by libraries. Since the 1960s, black armbands have been symbols of protest and solidarity in the U.S. Armbands will be available for attendees at the two entrances to the Opening General Session at 4:00pm on Friday, and in the registration area and the Diversity Publishers Pavilion in the Exhibits.
- At the Opening General Session on Friday, 4:00-5:15pm, ALA President Sari Feldman will "acknowledge the indigenous history of this area and make special recognition of the **Seminole Tribe of Florida** and the **Miccosukee Indian Tribe of Florida** who live in the area." Members

interested in additional information are invited to check the following site, provided by the ALA Office for Diversity, Literacy and Outreach: <http://www.ala.org/offices/Seminole-and-micosukee-tribes-of-Florida> .

- **Michael Eric Dyson** (*The Black Presidency: Barack Obama and the Politics of Race in America*) will provide a thought-provoking start to the Annual Conference at the Opening General Session.
- The ALA Office for Diversity, Literacy and Outreach Services as developed a **list of minority and women owned businesses** in the area. The list was created with some guidance from the Orange County Public Library Communications Office. See: <http://www.ala.org/offices/minority-and-women-owned-businesses-orlando>
- 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 community. Enjoy the festive atmosphere while networking and learning about these important programs. The theme this year will be **“Libraries Transform: Outreach in Response to Civil Unrest,”** Saturday, 3-5:00pm, Exhibit Hall Special Events Area. Sponsored by Demco.
- April Grey, Chair, **ALA Committee on Diversity**, and the ALA Office for Diversity, Literacy and Outreach Services (ODLOS) have released a listing of the extensive array of diversity-related sessions at the 2016 ALA Annual Conference. For the complete list and links to the descriptions, see: https://sites.google.com/site/diversityrelatedevents_events – and check the Scheduler to confirm location and time. See pages 24-28 in the Program & Exhibit Directory.
- The ALA Task Force on Diversity, Equity & Inclusion (TFEDI) and the Librarians Build Community Member Initiative Group have worked with the Orlando Public Library to provide ways for you to engage with and support the local community while you’re in Orlando:
 - **Summer BreakSpot!** Friday, June 24, and Monday, June 26, 11:30am-2:30pm. Summer BreakSpot provides lunches to children who qualify for free or reduced-price lunches during the school year. Kids arrive by bus, with a food truck on-site. ALA volunteers will help connect kids with lunches and participate in library activities. There are a total of 80 volunteer spaces available. To sign up, please contact Anthony Bishop (antb2809@yahoo.com). Transportation will be provided from OCCC to OCPL locations, and back. For more information, see: <http://www.ala.org/news/member-news/2016/06/summer-breakspot-orlando>
 - **School Supply Drive!** Save some space in your suitcase for some school supplies – or go shopping in Orlando. Watch for the donation boxes at the OCCC and drop off your donations by Sunday evening. Donations will be delivered to the Orange County Public Library on Monday. Volunteers are needed to help sort and deliver supplies on Monday. For more information see <http://www.ala.org/news/member-news/2016/06/donate-school-supplies-orlando>
- The **Task Force on Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion**, formed in 2013 and co-chaired by Trevor Dawes and Martin Garnar, has released its final report. See:

http://www.ala.org/aboutala/sites/ala.org.aboutala/files/content/governance/officers/eb_documents/2015_2016ebdocuments/ebd5_8_tf-edit_final_rpt_ac16.pdf

- The first **Newlen-Symons Award for Excellence in Serving the GLBT Community** will be presented at the Stonewall Book Awards program, Monday, June 27, 10:00am-noon, Hyatt Regency, Florida Ballroom.

→ **Librarian of Congress Appointment Watch**

Dr. Carla Hayden's nomination to serve as the next Librarian of Congress was voted upon and endorsed by the Senate Rules Committee on June 9. It is now on the Senate Calendar and a vote on her confirmation by the full Senate could happen at any time at the discretion of Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell (R-KY). As of this writing, the vote has not taken place. Now is the time to ask both of your U.S. Senators – and to encourage the friends and colleagues you see at the upcoming Annual Conference to ask theirs – to vote “Yes” on Dr. Hayden’s confirmation. **ALA’s Legislative Action Center** makes emailing, tweeting or calling your Senators very easy. Please do it today – and spread the word in Orlando.

→ **Libraries Transform at the 2016 ALA Annual Conference**

The 2016 ALA Annual Conference offers many opportunities to learn more about the ALA national public awareness and advocacy campaign – Libraries Transform – and how to get involved. Explore how libraries and librarians are preparing for and leading change that transforms lives in the communities they serve, with a focus on the library of the future and how to lead change in your library. For additional information, programs and events see:

<https://www.eventscribe.com/2016/ala-annual/agenda.asp?h=Full+Schedule&BCFO=S&tn=Transforming+Libraries>

- The **Libraries Transform: Tools and Training session**, Saturday, June 25, 1:00-2:30pm, Rosen Centre, Salon 03/04, will offer ideas for how to implement the campaign in your library. Learn about free tools and resources and hear from some of the 3,000+ libraries that have already signed up and from the colleagues who are making it happen. Visit librariestransform.org to register for the campaign and get access to free tools and resources. You can also get Libraries Transform ribbons and stickers at the ALA Lounge and show your support for #LibrariesTransform by snapping a picture at the photo booth there.
- **Library of the Future** sessions, sponsored by the **ALA Center for the Future of Libraries**
Library of the Future sessions are designed to connect with innovators and change experts and help us understand trends that point to possible future for library services, spaces, collections, and partnerships. All sessions take place in the Rosen Plaza, Ballroom G.
 - **Think Better: Attention in Education with Steelcase** – Saturday, June 25, 10:30-11:30am
How might research into the neuroscience of attention help us design spaces that minimize distraction and help learners focus. Presenter: Steve Slifka, National Architect & Design Leader, Steelcase Education
 - **Learning with Raspberry Pi Foundation** – Saturday, June 25, 1:00-2:30pm

Libraries can play an important role in creating an affordable make-focused culture that equips young people with STEAM skills and fosters a deep understanding of technology.
Presenter: Matt Richardson, Product Evangelist, Raspberry Pi Foundation

- **Learning with the Harry Potter Alliance** – Sunday, June 26, 3:00-4:00pm
Join the Harry Potter Alliance to learn how fandom can spark civic engagement and motivate youth to action. Presenters: Janae Phillips, Chapters Director, The Harry Potter Alliance, and Katie Bowers, Campaigns Director, The Harry Potter Alliance
 - **Learning with Matthew Broffman and Innovation at the City of Orlando** – Monday, June 27, 10:30-11:30am
Learn how the City of Orlando uses human-centered design to assess the needs of citizens and develop services and policies to be truly responsive to communities.
Presenter: Matthew Broffman, Director of Innovation, City of Orlando
 - Additional **Library of the Future** sessions include **Learning with Gensler’s Approach to Community Engagement** (Saturday, June 25, 3:00-4:00pm); **The Feasibility Study as a Catalyst for Change** (Sunday, June 26, 10:30-11:30am); **Top Tools for Changemakers** (Sunday, June 26, 1:00-2:30pm); and **Learning with Hyatt Regency Grand Cypress** (Monday, June 27, 1:00-2:30pm).
- The **Knight Foundation’s “Knight News Challenge on Libraries”** has encouraged library professionals and library supporters to imagine the future of the profession. These sessions highlight several Knight News Challenge Libraries winners and partners on how they’re working to advance the future of libraries.
 - **Let’s Get Physical: Online Learning, Face-to-Face** (Saturday, June 25, 8:30-10:00am, Hyatt Regency, Ballroom T). Hear how Chicago Public Library’s Learning Circles program keeps libraries at the center of the learning hub in an age of MOOCs and online education resources. Presenter: Grif Peterson, Learning Lead, Peer 2 Peer University.
 - **Diverse Books From Across the Globe** (Saturday, June 25, 10:30-11:30am, Hyatt Regency, Ballroom T) Libraries can play an important role in promoting voices from emerging markets and developing countries, making books available to new audiences as well as refugee populations and foreign language speakers across the United States. Presenter: Rebecca McDonald, CEO, Library for All.
 - **Can I Use It? New Tools for Determining Rights and (Re)Use Status for our Digital Collections** (Saturday, June 25, 3:00-4:00pm, Hyatt Regency, Ballroom T). Two innovation projects – RightsStatements.org and the Copyright Review Management System – help libraries address rights and reuse status for growing digital collections. Presenters: Emily Gore, Director of Content for the Digital Public Library of America; Greg Cram, Associate Director, Copyright and Information Policy, New York Public Library; Melissa Levine, Lead Copyright Officer, University of Michigan Library.
 - **Additional Knight News Challenge Libraries** sessions include **From Macro to Micro: How Small-Scale Digitization Can Make a Big Difference** (Sunday, June 26, 10:30-11:30am); **Philanthropy and Libraries** (Sunday, June 26, 1:00-2:30pm); and, **How to Implement Things When People Hate Change** (Sunday, June 26, 3:00-4:00pm). Sunday sessions are in the Hyatt Regency, Windermere Ballroom W.

→ ...and some related sessions:

- **Trends, Challenges, and Emerging Technologies: The NMC Horizon Report – 2015 Edition**, is being presented by the Library and Information Technology Association (LITA), Sunday, June 25, 10:30-11:30, OCCC W206C. The NMC Horizon Report examines key trends, significant challenges and emerging technologies for their potential impact on academic and research libraries. Presenter Lindley Shedd served on the expert panel for the Report.
- **LITA's Top Tech Trends** is an ongoing roundtable discussion about trends and advances in library technology, suggesting what libraries might do to take advantage of these trends. Sunday, June 26, 1:00-2:30pm, OCCC W109B. For more information, see <http://ala.org/lita/ttt>

→ **STEM in Public Libraries Member Initiative Group Meeting**, Saturday, June 25, 10:30-11:30am, Hyatt Regency Orlando, Room Bayhill 22. A group of science-loving library professionals will meet in Orlando for the first-ever meeting of a new ALA Member Initiative Group: STEM in Public Libraries. The new group is open to all ALA members interested in STEM (science, technology, engineering and math) programming in public libraries. If you are interested in grant opportunities, and meeting like-minded library professionals (in person and online) to connect and share ideas, this is the place for you. The meeting will include round-table discussions, and participants will have the chance to try a variety of hands-on STEM activities for all ages.

→ **LITA Women in Technology Interest Group (LITA)** will hold its initial meeting, Saturday, June 25, 4:30-5:30pm, Orange County Convention Center (OCCC), W307C.

→ The Association for Library Service to Children (ALSC) is calling on all youth services librarians and advocates attending the 2016 ALA Annual Conference to participate in an **ALSC Focus Group**. The discussion will revolve around ALSC's envisioned future and areas of opportunity. Findings will inform ALSC's work in its next planning period (2017-2020). Every voice matters! Reserve your spot at <http://www.emailmeform.com/builder/form/ltfl6icea13fcaH> by Wednesday, June 22. Focus group options: Friday, June 24, 3:00-4:30pm or Saturday, June 25, 3:00-4:30pm, both at the Hyatt Regency, Bayhill 28. A virtual opportunity to participate will be available later this summer.

→ The **American Association of School Librarians (AASL)** is currently in the process of evaluating and revising its learning standards and program guidelines. These publications offer a vision for teaching and learning and define the future direction of school library programs. During the ALA Conference, members of the Standards and Guidelines Editorial Board and the Standards and Guidelines Implementation Task Force will meet to continue work on this project, which is critically important to both the association and the profession. The new documents will launch at the AASL 18th National Conference and Exhibition taking place in Phoenix in November 2017. Those interested can follow the progress at <http://www.ala.org/aasl/standards/revision>.

→ Welcome members of the **American Booksellers Association (ABA)**, also in Orlando for a Children's Institute. ABA and ALA's Association for Library Service to Children (ALSC) have teamed up on some joint programming. **ABA & ALA Present: Partnering with Your Local Library**, Saturday, June 25, 10:30-11:30am, OCCC, W105A. Presenters will include Sabrina Smith (Winter Park FL Public Library), Lauren Zimmerman (The Writer's Block in Winter Park, FL), Heidi Lewis (Boise Public Library, ID) and Laura Delaney (Rediscovered Books, Boise, ID); the session will be moderated by Natasha Gilmore, Children's Book Editor at *Publisher's Weekly*. The session will also be presented on Thursday, June 23, at ABA's Children's Institute.

Anniversaries and Remembrances

→ **March with Congressman John Lewis, Andrew Aydin & Nate Powell: A Celebration of NEH's 50th Anniversary**, Saturday, June 25, 9:30am (followed by a book signing at 10:30am), Hyatt Regency Orlando, Regency Ballroom 5. Join Congressman John Lewis – renowned civil rights leader and co-author of the acclaimed graphic novel series *March*. Lewis has dedicated his life to protecting human rights and securing civil liberties. Lewis, Andrew Aydin and Nate Powell will discuss the legacy of the civil rights movement, the power of visual literature to educate and inspire today's youth, and the crucial role of libraries in our democracy. A book signing will follow – and a limited number of free, limited edition books (the *March Trilogy Sampler* and replica copies of the 1957 comic book *Martin Luther King and the Montgomery Story*) will be distributed.

→ **Remember Larry Romans** at a Memorial gathering sponsored by the Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, and Transgender Round Table (GLBTRT) and the Government Documents Round Table (GODORT), Saturday, June 25, 5:30-7:00pm, Orange County Convention Center (OCCC), W109A.

→ **Celebrate ALA's 140th birthday** with morning juice in the Exhibits – **Morning Juice Station, booth 468, 9:30-10:30am, Saturday-Monday.**

→ Other Anniversaries

- The **American Association of School Librarians (AASL)** is celebrating 65 years of service to the school library profession as an ALA division. See <http://transform.aasl.org>
- The **Library and Information Technology Association (LITA)** is kicking off its 50th Anniversary celebration.
- It is the 30th Anniversary of the **Pura Belpré Celebración**.
- **ALA Video Round Table** is celebrating its 25th anniversary.

Key Numbers

→ 2016 ALA Annual Conference Registration

As of Friday, June 17, pre-registration for the 2016 ALA Annual Conference in Orlando was 14,254, compared with 19,351 at the same point for the 2015 conference in San Francisco. Attendance figures will be updated on site.

→ Membership

	May 31, 2016	May 31, 2015
Total ALA Membership	58,919	55,419
<u>Including:</u>		
Personal Members	53,038	52,895
Organizational Members	5,705	2,353
Corporate Members	176	171

Division Memberships	May 31, 2016	May 31, 2015
American Association of School Librarians (AASL)	6,767	6,846
Association for Library Collections & Technical Services (ALCTS)	3,527	3,617
Association for Library Service to Children (ALSC)	4,115	3,943
Association of College and Research Libraries (ACRL)	10,837	11,463
Association of Specialized and Cooperative Library Agencies (ASCLA)	830	795
Library and Information Technology Association (LITA)	2,654	2,774
Library Leadership and Management Association (LLAMA)	3,724	3,707
Public Library Association (PLA)	9,046	7,934
Reference and User Services Association (RUSA)	3,310	3,466
United for Libraries (UNITED)	4,429	1,156
Young Adult Library Association (YALSA)	5,117	5,153

Round Table Memberships	May 31, 2016	May 31, 2015
Ethnic and Multicultural Information Exchange Round Table (EMIERT)	645	607
Exhibits Round Table (ERT)	507	501
Federal and Armed Forces Libraries Round Table (FAFLRT)	303	328
Games and Gaming Round Table (GAMERT)	502	479
Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgender Round Table (GLBTRT)	1,118	1,039
Government Documents Round Table (GODORT)	650	712
Intellectual Freedom Round Table (IFRT)	1,123	1,145
International Relations Round Table (IRRT)	1,713	1,713
Learn Round Table (LEARNRT)	274	293
Library History Round Table (LHRT)	348	385
Library Instruction Round Table (LIRT)	1,532	1,555
Library Research Round Table (LRRT)	1,187	1,192
Library Support Staff Interest Round Table (LSSIRT)	346	373
Map and Geospatial Information Round Table (MAGIRT)	312	312
New Members Round Table (NMRT)	1,147	1,337
Retired Members Round Table (RMRT)	215	211
Social Responsibilities Round Table (SRRT)	1,094	935
Staff Organizations Round Table (SORT)	135	146
Sustain Round Table (SUSTRT)	226	183
Video Round Table (VRT)	416	446

Hot Topics

Administration Change

→ **New Presidential Administration**

The presidential election is right around the corner, with the presidency – with many changes imminent. Learn about actions the American Library Association is taking to prepare for the coming opportunities and challenges at “Taking Libraries Transform and the Policy Revolution! to the New Presidential Administration,” Saturday, June 25, 10:30-11:30am, OCCC, W105B. Experts will discuss strategic efforts to influence federal policy initiatives and how these efforts might impact on the state and local levels. Speakers include Susan Hildreth, Executive Director, Peninsula Library System [CA]; Alan S. Inouye, Director, ALA Office for Information Technology Policy; and, Mark Smith, Director and Librarian of the Texas State Library and Archives Commission. The session is sponsored by ALA’s Office for Information Technology Policy and United for Libraries.

Diversity

→ **Digital Inclusion**

Less than half of households with incomes below \$25,000 have home broadband. People of color and people with disabilities are disproportionately affected. In the last year, ALA and dozens of libraries have been active with the Federal Communications Commission and with the Department of Housing and Urban Development to address this lingering gap in digital opportunity. ***Addressing the Digital Disconnect for Low-Income Americans*** will take place Saturday, June 25, 4:30pm, OCCC W103A. National leaders from the FCC, EveryoneOn, and PLA President-Elect Felton Thomas will discuss and explore current efforts and what is needed for the future to make lasting change: What works? What are the major challenges? How might the FCC and other agencies and funders take action?

→ **Diversity and Metadata**

Digital items can be misrepresented when the people cataloging them don’t have a background in the cultural contexts from which they originate. How are metadata creators developing methods to encourage the creation of metadata that represents diverse points of view? How does using sources of authority control, such as LCSH, contribute to misrepresentation of cultural heritage materials? ALCTS’ ***Diverse and Inclusive Metadata: Developing Cultural Competencies in Descriptive Practices*** (Saturday, June 25, 10:30-11:30am, Orange County Convention Center, S320E-F) provides a discussion venue for ideas to promote cultural competencies and inclusivity in the metadata process. Sponsored by the ALCTS Metadata Discussion Group and Co-Sponsored by the Black Caucus of the ALA, REFORMA, American Indian Library Association, and Chinese American Librarians Association. (For Part 2 of this discussion, attend the meeting of the Metadata Interest Group, program co-sponsors and the ALA Ethnic Materials & Multicultural Information Exchange Round Table – EMIERT – on Sunday, June 26, 8:30-10:00Am, Orange County Convention Center W102A.)

→ **Diversity in Children’s Publishing**

Campaigns to increase diversity in children’s publishing have garnered support, but debates emerge over the “how” of diversities – especially when it comes to fraught topics like slavery, racism, gender identity and sexual orientation. How does responsible engagement with these and other contentious topics impact the work of writing, reading, selecting, and teaching diverse books for

children and teens? Engage this topic with authors and publishers at ***Not Your Granny's Dinner Conversation: Diversity, Race, Sex and Gender***, on Sunday, June 26, 10:30-11:30am in OCCC W205.

→ **Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion**

Diversity is one of ALA's Key Action Areas. In 2013, ALA President Barbara Stripling convened a Task Force on Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion (TFEDI), charged with assessing and addressing how ALA can be more intentional about the ways it addresses issues surrounding equity, diversity, and inclusion within the Association and its events, and how to increase the impact. At the 2016 ALA Annual Conference, the newly-released recommendations from the Task Force will be on the ALA Executive Board agenda. The report is available at:

http://www.ala.org/aboutala/sites/ala.org/aboutala/files/content/governance/officers/eb_documents/2015_2016ebdocuments/ebd5_8_tf-edit_final_rpt_ac16.pdf

→ **Intellectual Freedom and Diversity**

In 2016, *A Birthday Cake for George Washington* was published, then pulled, by Scholastic. While created, illustrated and edited by women of color, the book was strongly criticized because of its images of "smiling slaves." For many years, intellectual freedom, almost a First Amendment absolutism, has been a core value of librarianship and many colleagues in the publishing world. Today, a growing concern over the need for more diversity in publishing and a greater sensitivity to the abuses of power and privilege have given rise to a stronger commitment in the field for social justice. Are these values in conflict? Is one value replacing another? In an era of trigger warnings, revenge porn, and an emerging global community of new voices, what does "intellectual freedom" mean today? What are our responsibilities as one generation of publishers and librarians begins to give way to another? ***"Taking the Cake: A Generational Talkback,"*** sponsored by the ALA Intellectual Freedom Committee and the Association of American Publishers (AAP), Monday, June 27, 1:00-2:30pm, OCCC W205, will provide an opportunity for conversation and talkback, led by James LaRue (Director, ALA Office for Intellectual Freedom), Judy Platt (Association of American Publishers – and Freedom to Read Foundation Roll of Honor awardee) and Katie Chamberlain Kritikos (recipient of the 2016 Gordon M. Conable Conference Scholarship). Please join this important conversation.

→ **No Room at the Library: The Ethics of Diversity**, Sunday, June 26, 1:00-2:30pm, OCCC, W105B. The ALA Committee on Professional Ethics is sponsoring this opportunity to join a conversation about inclusion and ethics in libraries. Keynote speaker Loida Garcia-Febo and a panel of thoughtful leaders will facilitate a discussion after members of the Committee on Professional Ethics present three skits illustrating ethical dilemmas involving religious, cultural and LGBTQ issues, including potential Islamophobia and the ethical responsibilities of librarians to promote libraries transforming to a global and inclusive space.

→ **3D Accessibility Synergy: Anchor Institutions "Make" Opportunities for Diverse Learners**

3D printers may seem novel, but they are being harnessed for social good. A prime example: The Silicon Valley-based social advocacy organization Benetech has forged a partnership between libraries, museums and schools to level the playing field for learners with disabilities. During this session, attendees will learn about how this partnership is giving rise to new learning tools and strategies that help individuals with print and other disabilities more easily grasp complex science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) topics. The session is sponsored by the ALA Washington Office. Saturday, June 25, 3:00-4:00pm, OCCC, W105A.

School Libraries

→ Libraries and the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA)

Libraries of all types are part of an eco-system that together creates lifelong learners. The signing of the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) is a huge win for the library eco-system! **The American Association of School Librarians (AASL)** will host two sessions breaking down this landmark legislation:

- **Unpacking ESSA for the Library Eco-System**, Friday, June 24, 8:00-9:30am, OCCC, W206C. This session will offer a general overview of the new law, as well as examples, and insights for forming coalitions both within the library eco-system and outside the library eco-system, to pull in key community stakeholders. Join the movement to ensure school libraries receive as much support as possible in your state through this critical new funding source.
- **Unpacking ESSA for the School Librarian**, Friday, June 24, 10:00-11:30am, OCCC, W206C. Rules will be set very broadly at the federal level, and distribution of funds will happen at the state and district level. While school libraries are eligible for funding, no funding is mandated. Participants in this session will receive a “call to action” that will connect ESSA language to their role in the school, work in small groups to develop and practice an “elevator speech,” and walk away with resources including “What School Librarians Do” message cards for distribution in their districts and states.

Other Hot Topics

→ Academic Freedom

Join the Intellectual Freedom Round Table at **Offensive Speech, Trigger Warnings, and other Threats to Academic Freedom: What is the Role of Academic Librarians?**, Saturday, June 25, 1:00-2:30pm, Hyatt Regency Orlando, Celebration 09. Leading the conversation will be speakers Mark Alfino (Professor of Philosophy, Gonzaga University, and co-editor of the *Library Juice Press Handbook of Intellectual Freedom*), Martin Garner (Dean of the Kraemer Family Library, University of Colorado, Colorado Springs, and Assistant Editor of the *Intellectual Freedom Manual, 9th edition*), and Toni Samek (Professor and Chair at the School of Library and Information Studies, University of Alberta, and author of *Intellectual Freedom and Social Responsibility in American Librarianship, 1967-1974.*)

→ Funding

Do you know how to secure funding for job training services and programs in your library? Learn how to secure workforce funding for your library at this year’s Washington Update session: **Concrete Tips to Take Advantage of Workforce Funding**. A panel of library and workforce leaders will discuss best practices for supporting jobseekers. Saturday, June 25, 8:30-10:00am, OCCC W303.

→ Information Literacy

Interested in learning about ACRL’s Framework for Information Literacy for Higher Education? Start with **Using the ACRL Framework for Information Literacy: Examples and Ideas**. During this interactive session, you’ll have the chance to discuss how the ACRL Framework for Information Literacy for Higher Education is being used in the disciplines. Learn how approaches such as signature pedagogies and decoding the disciplines can enrich information literacy practice. Engage in hands-on activities to experience a peer review assignment design process. The session will be held 8:30-10:00am, Saturday, June 25, Hilton Orlando, Lake Mizell Room.

- Then, hear the latest news about the Framework, including the launch of the Framework “sandbox” for examples and experimentation by the community, and ACRL’s professional development resources designed to assist librarians at the Framework Update session: Sunday, June 26, 10:30-11:30, Hilton Orlando Florida Ballroom 1-2. More information on the Framework is available at <http://acrl.ala.org/framework>

→ **Literacy and Learning**

One of the most popular demographics for publishers and marketers, tweens are enjoying their time in the spotlight. But, are libraries following along in a push to market services for tweens separate from traditional children’s programming? Are we carving our spaces into too many market areas – or are we riding the top of the wave and staying ahead of the curve? Join the conversation in ***inbeTWEEN: Services and Programs for Tweens in Public Libraries***, Saturday, June 25, 8:30-10:00am, OCCCW102B. Explore tween preferences in collection development, technology and programming.

Learn more about closing the 30 million word gap at ***Words, Words, Words: Increasing Young Children’s Exposure to Language through the Words at Play Vocabulary Initiative***, Saturday, June 25, 8:30-10:00am, OCCC, W108. The Words at Play Initiative is a collaborative project of The Free Library of Philadelphia, The Franklin Institute, The Kimmel Center for the Performing Arts, The Philadelphia Museum of Art, and the Philadelphia Zoo, funded by PNC Grow Up Great. The partners are focused on working with vulnerable communities to provide programming to support families and their young children in closing the 30 million word gap through fun, cross-curricular, hands-on community-based programs.

→ **Open Access**

Models for flipping journals to Open Access are an increasingly hot topic of conversation around the world. Libraries are helping to drive this change by supporting and hosting open journals, and the result of this conversation – and the potential transition to an Open Access system – will have serious implications for both the library and research communities. The ***SPARC/ACRL Forum, “Flipping to Open: The Implications and Opportunities for Libraries as Journals Transition to Open Access,”*** will examine how journals are making the switch to Open Access, how libraries are supporting this transition, and the implication of this evolution. Panelists will discuss the various models specific journals have used to become Open Access and how the change has affected the community around the journal. Saturday, June 25, 3:00-4:30pm, Hilton Orlando Orange Ballroom A-B.

→ **Privacy**

Every day, technology is making it possible to collect and analyze ever more data about students’ performance and behavior, including their use of library resources. The use of “big data” in the educational environment, however, raises thorny questions and deep concerns about individual privacy and data security. Join privacy and library experts at ***Student Privacy: The Big Picture on Big Data***, Monday, June 27, 10:30-11:30am, OCCC, W206A.

→ **Security**

Libraries are increasingly being asked to plan for “active shooter” crises. ASCLA’s ***“Active Shooter Policies in Libraries”*** program will focus on how you complete an environmental scan to identify potential risk areas in your library and write an active shooter policy/procedure for your library. The North Dakota State Library active shooter procedure will be presented as a model by speaker

BreAnne Meier (North Dakota State Library), as well as tips for writing your policy. Saturday, June 25, 10:30-11:30am, OCCC, W101B.

It's Your Association

All ALA members are encouraged to attend the Council/Executive Board/Membership Information Session, Saturday, June 25, 3:00-4:30pm, immediately followed by the member-driven ALA Membership Meeting, 4:30-5:30pm. Both meetings are in the Orange County Convention Center (OCCC), W224.

Come to the Information Session to get reports from ALA officers, the Task Force on Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion, and ALA budget and finance groups. Stay for the ALA Membership Meeting which offers an opportunity for ALA members to discuss topics of interest to them and to propose resolutions directing Association actions. All resolutions adopted at the ALA Membership Meeting are forwarded to the ALA Council for their consideration. The Resolutions Committee, chaired by Edward Sanchez (alaresolutions@ala.org) is available to assist you in the preparation of your Membership resolution. The committee's work, resolutions guidelines, sample resolutions, and more information to assist you in this process are available at http://www.ala.org/aboutala/governance/council/resolution_guidelines Resolutions must be submitted to alaresolutions@ala.org at least 6 hours before the start of the ALA Membership Meeting.

Acronyms? Yes, we know there are a lot of them. For a list with translations, see pages 82-83 in the *Program & Exhibit Directory*. Really.

→ Council/Executive Board/Membership Information Session – Saturday, June 25, 3:00-4:30pm, Orange County Convention Center (OCCC) W224

In accordance with ALA Policy A.4.2.5.2, the ALA Council/Executive Board/Membership Information Session is open to all members. Be an informed member.

- Highlights on ALA Key Initiatives – Sari Feldman, ALA President; Julie B. Todaro, ALA President-Elect; and, Keith Michael Fiels, ALA Executive Director
- Budget Analysis and Review Committee (BARC) Report – Ann M. Martin, Chair
- ALA Treasurer's Report – Mario M. Gonzalez, ALA Treasurer
- ALA Endowment Trustees Report – Rodney Hersberger, Chair
- Task Force on Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion Report – Martin L. Garnar and Trevor A. Dawes, Co-Chairs
- Announcements – Keith Michael Fiels, ALA Executive Director and Secretary to the Council

→ ALA Membership Meeting will immediately follow the Membership/Board/Council Information Session – in the same room.

ALA Membership Meetings are based on resolutions submitted by members.

- Establishing the Quorum, Adopting the Rules, Establishing the Agenda – Sari Feldman, ALA President
- Memorials, Tributes and Testimonials – Sari Feldman, ALA President
- ALA Resolutions
- New Business
- Announcements – Keith Michael Fiels, ALA Executive Director

→ **ALA Council Meetings**

All meetings of the ALA Council are in the **Orange County Convention Center (OCCC) W224**. In accordance with ALA policy A.7.4.4, all meetings of the ALA Council are open, unless otherwise indicated. Council documents are available at: <http://connect.ala.org/council>

Note: ALA Council agendas will continue to grow during the conference, based on actions that may be taken at the ALA Membership Meeting and on resolutions submitted for Council consideration by ALA Councilors. Documents will be added to the Council site (above).

- **Council I, Sunday, June 26, 8:30-11:00am, OCCC W224**
 - Approval of the 2016 Midwinter Meeting Council Minutes
 - Reports of ALA/Council Committees
 - Nominations for the 2016-2017 Council Committee on Committees Election – Julie B. Todaro, Chair, 2015-2016 Committee on Committees
 - Nominations for the 2016-2017 Planning and Budget Assembly Election – Julie B. Todaro, Chair, 2015-2016 Committee on Committees
 - Appointment of the Tellers Committee for COC and PBA Elections – Sari Feldman, ALA President
 - Reports of Officers
 - Review of Executive Board Actions Since the 2016 Midwinter Meeting – Keith Michael Fiels, ALA Executive Director
 - Implementation of the 2016 Midwinter Meeting Council Actions – Keith Michael Fiels, ALA Executive Director
 - Discussion: Libraries Transform
 - New Business
 - Announcements – Keith Michael Fiels, ALA Executive Director

- **Council II, Monday, June 27, 8:30-11:30am, OCCC W224**
 - Reports of ALA/Council Committees
 - Policy Monitoring Committee – Vicky Crone, Chair
 - Committee on Organization (COO) – Sue Considine, Chair
 - Constitution and Bylaws Committee – James (Jim) Rettig, Chair
 - International Relations Committee (IRC) – Leslie B. Burger, Chair
 - Recognizing and Photographing Retiring Councilors and Executive Board Members – Sari Feldman, ALA President
 - Reports of Special Committees
 - Freedom to Read Foundation – Julius C. Jefferson, Jr., President
 - Task Force on Conference Accessibility – Mike Marlin and Christopher J. Corrigan, Co-Chairs
 - New Business
 - Announcements -- Keith Michael Fiels, ALA Executive Director

- **Council III, Tuesday, June 28, 7:45-9:45am, OCCC, W224**
 - Memorials, Tributes and Testimonials – Sari Feldman, ALA President
 - Reports of Officers
 - ALA Treasurer’s Report* -- Mario M. Gonzalez, ALA Treasurer

*Note: This includes approval of the Annual Estimates of Income and FY2017 Budgetary Ceiling

- Reports of ALA/Council Committees
 - Report of the Tellers – William (Bill) Sudduth, Chair
 - Committee on Legislation – Ann Dutton Ewbank, Chair
 - Intellectual Freedom Committee (IFC) – Pamela R. Klipsch, Chair
- New Business
- Announcement – Keith Michael Fiels, ALA Executive Director

→ **ALA Executive Board Meetings**

All meetings of the ALA Executive Board are in the Hyatt Regency Orlando, Orlando Ballroom North. All meetings of the ALA Executive Board are open, in accordance with ALA policy A.7.4.4, except where specifically noted. Board documents are available at:

<http://www.ala.org/aboutala/ebd-inventory-2015-2016> .

- **ALA Executive Board I, Friday, June 24, 8:30-11:30am, HYATT, Orlando BR North**
 - Written Reports
 - ALA President’s Report
 - ALA President-Elect’s Report
 - ALA Executive Director’s Report
 - Office for Human Resource Development and Recruitment (HRDR) Report
 - Approval of Spring Meeting Minutes and Confirmation of Conference Call Votes
 - Executive Committee Report – Sari Feldman, ALA President
 - Center for the Future of Libraries Report – Susan Kent, Chair, Center for the Future of Libraries’ Advisory Committee, and Miguel Figueroa, Director, ALA Center for the Future of Libraries
 - Task Force on Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion Report – Trevor Dawes and Martin Garnar, Co-Chairs
 - Development Office Report – Sheila O’Donnell, Director, Development Office
 - Information Technology and Telecommunications Services (ITTS) External Review – Implementation Report – Ron Block, Chair, ALA Website Advisory Committee, and Sherri Vanyek, Director, Information Technology and Telecommunications Services
 - Board Liaison Visits and Talking Points – Keith Michael Fiels, ALA Executive Director
- **ALA-APA Board of Directors, Friday, June 24, 11:30-noon, Hyatt, Orlando BR North**
 - Progress Report – Lorelle Swader, Director, ALA-Allied Professional Association (ALA-APA)
 - Treasurer’s Report – Mario Gonzalez, ALA-APA Treasurer
- **ALA Executive Board II, June 27, 1:00-5:00pm, HYATT, Orlando BR North**
 - Endowment Trustees Report – Mario Gonzalez, ALA Treasurer
 - Budget Analysis and Review Committee (BARC) Report – Ann M. Martin, Chair
 - Finance and Audit Committee (F&A) Report – Mario Gonzalez, ALA Treasurer
 - ALA Election Process Task Force Report – Courtney Young, ALA Immediate Past President
 - Washington Office Report – Emily Sheketoff, Associate Executive Director, ALA Washington Office
 - Executive Session (Closed) – Legal Update (beginning at approximately 4:10pm)

- **ALA Executive Board III**, Tuesday, June 28, 2:00-4:15pm, HYATT, Orlando BR North
 - Executive Session (Closed)
 - Endowment Trustee Selection
 - American Library in Paris Nomination
 - U.S. National Commission of UNESCO Nomination
 - Report Out of Executive Session
 - Conference Services Report – Paul Graller, Manager of Conference Services
 - Approval of 2016-2017 Executive Board Meeting and Conference Call Schedule
 - Conflict of Interest Statements
 - Executive Board Liaison Visits
 - Board Effectiveness
 - Recognition of Board Members (Terms Expiring)

Join 2015-2016 ALA President Sari Feldman as she passes the gavel to incoming 2016-2017 ALA President Julie Todaro and welcomes the 2016-2017 ALA Division Presidents at the **Closing General Session**, Tuesday, June 28, 10:00-11:30am. Award-winning actress and children’s author Jamie Lee Curtis (*This is Me: The Story of Who We Are and Where We Came From*) will close out the conference as the final speaker. The Closing Session is immediately followed by the Inaugural Brunch. (Tickets may be purchased in Registration.)

→ **Division Boards of Directors**

- **AASL Board of Directors**
 - Friday, June 24, 1:00-4:00pm, OCCC W202C
 - Saturday, June 25, 2:00-5:00pm, OCCC W414A
 - Monday, June 27, 11:30am-2:00pm, OCCC W334
- **ACRL Board of Directors**
 - Saturday, June 25, 1:30-5:30pm, Hilton Orlando, Championsgate Room
 - Monday, June 27, 1:30-4:30pm, Hilton Orlando, Championsgate Room
- **ALCTS Board of Directors**
 - Friday, June 24, 1:00—5:00pm, OCCC W307B
 - Monday, June 27, 1:00-5:30pm, OCCC W207A

The ALCTS Board will receive and discuss the LRTS Business Model Task Force report at tis Friday meeting, and a proposal for a new mentoring program at its Monday meeting. It will also discuss the proposed changes to Library of Congress subject headings and its resolution submitted to Council.
- **ALSC Board of Directors**
 - Friday, June 24, 8:00am-4:30pm, OCCC, W235. (Strategic Planning Session + Board meeting)
 - Tuesday, June 28, 1:00-5:00pm, Hyatt Regency Orlando, Orlando Ballroom M
- **LITA Board of Directors**
 - Saturday, June 25, 1:30-4:30pm, OCCC W236
 - Monday, June 27, 1:30-4:30pm, OCCC W307B

The LITA Board will be continuing work on a new strategic plan and discussing adoption of an accessibility pledge for its National Forum.

- **LLAMA Board of Directors**
 - Friday, June 24, 3:00-5:00pm, OCCC W307C
 - Monday, June 27, 1:00-3:00pm, OCCC S322
- **PLA Board of Directors**, Saturday, June 25, noon-5:30pm, Rosen Centre, Salon 11.
- **RUSA Board of Directors**
 - Saturday, June 25, 1-2:30pm, OCCC W334
 - Monday, June 27, 2:00-4:00pm, OCCCW334
- **United for Libraries Board of Directors**, Sunday, June 26, 2:30-4:00pm, Orange County Convention Center (OCCC), Room W202C.
- **YALSA Board of Directors**,
 - Saturday, June 25, 1:30-5:30pm, OCCC W234.
 - Sunday, June 26, 4:30-5:30pm, OCCC W234.
 - Monday, June 27, 1:00-2:30pm, OCCC W234.

→ **Some Other Key Meetings**

- **AASL Affiliate Assembly**
 - Friday, June 24, 7:00-9:00pm, HYATT Regency, Ballroom T.
Sara Trettin, from the U.S. Department of Education, Office of Educational Technology, will be leading an interactive session for Affiliate leaders and delegates related to Future Ready Librarians.
 - Sunday, June 26, 8:00am-noon, OCCC W308.
Related meeting: Affiliate Assembly Leadership Conference, Friday, June 24, noon-4:00pm, OCCC W108. Affiliate Assembly leaders are invited to a half-day session covering Affiliate and leadership development, technology and social media, and AASL news and updates.
- **AASL/ALSC/YALSA Joint Legislation Committee Meeting** is Saturday, June 25, 4:30-5:30pm, OCCC W203.
- The **ACRL Membership Meeting/Leadership Council** is scheduled on Friday, June 24, 1:00-3:00pm, Hilton Orlando, Regency Ballroom P.
- **ALA Committee on Accreditation** will provide an opportunity for guidance and discussion on Standard I (Systematic Planning) of the Standards for Accreditation, including a look at dimensions of process, policies and procedures, Sunday, June 26, 4:30-5:30pm, Rosen Plaza Hotel, Salon 10.
- **Center for the Future of Libraries Advisory Group**, Saturday, June 25, 1:00-2:30pm, Rosen Centre, Salon 10. Conference attendees are welcome and encouraged to participate in the conversation.
- **Conference Accessibility Task Force**
At the 2016 ALA Midwinter Meeting in Boston, the ALA Council passed the Resolution Concerning Accessibility of ALA Conferences and Meetings for People with Disabilities and called for the formation of an 18-month presidential task force to gather data and make recommendations for increased accessibility. The CATF will meet at the 2016 ALA Annual Conference in Orlando – and interested conference attendees are welcome to attend: Friday, June 24 – 2:00-3:30pm, Orange County Convention Center (OCCC), Room W333.
Related Meeting: **Universal Accessibility Interest Group Meeting** (ACRL, ASCLA, LITA) – Saturday, June 25, 1-2:30pm, OCCC W309

- The **GLBTRT Executive Board** meeting is Saturday, 8:30-11:00am, Hyatt Regency, Bayhill 20; it will be followed, 11:30am-12:30pm, by the GLBTRT Membership Meeting, Hyatt Regency, Bayhill 18.

Need a Starting Place? Try These: (See page 30 in the Program & Exhibit Directory.)

→ Use **BluuBeam** to get links to content -- like slides and handouts and other information - on your smartphone. See page 41 in the *Program & Exhibit Directory* for download directions.

→ The **ALA Lounge** (OCCC, Level 1 B Lobby, West Building) is a place to connect with colleagues and get answers to conference questions from ALA Ambassadors and staff.

- **Lounge Hours:**

Friday, June 24	10:00am-7:00pm
Saturday-Sunday, June 25-26	9:00am-5:00pm
Monday, June 27	9:00am-2:00pm

- ...and In the Lounge

- Show your support of Libraries Transform by snapping a picture at the **selfie station**
- Meet **Snoopy**, the Honorary Chair of Library Card Sign-Up Month, available in the Lounge for photographs and hugs, Sunday, June 26, noon-4:00pm

Snoopy is the honorary chair of Library Card Sign-Up Month 2016. As honorary chair, Snoopy will appear in print and digital public service announcements reminding parents, caregivers, teachers and students that a library card is a key to academic success – and the coolest card around! For more information on Snoopy and tools to promote Library Card Sign-Up Month, go to:

<http://www.ala.org/librarycardsignup>

- **#ALAC16ClassPhoto:** Be part of the conference class photo – Saturday, 2:30pm
- **#Quest4ALAAC16:** Request a Quest for a chance at prizes! The Quest will lead you on a hunt across the convention center. The Quest will operate during regular Lounge hours.

- **ALA Ambassadors** program will help guide you throughout the conference.

- Ambassadors will work alongside ALA staff in the Lounge to answer your conference questions.
- Roaming Ambassadors – with **ASK ME!** buttons – will be spotted around the convention center.

- And visit the **Networking Uncommons** for connecting, continuing the conversations, building on new ideas, charging your devices – and even trying your hand at button makers or origami. Stop by and unwind.

- Stop by the Networking Uncommons on Friday, June 24, at 3:30pm for an open-to-all **Rainbow Chat** about LGBTQ books for children and teens. There will be munchies, too.

- Try a **Guerrilla Storytime** in the Networking Uncommons. Get together with fellow storytime providers, talk about best practices for early literacy skills development, share favorite songs, rhymes, games and prop uses; brainstorm ways to handle challenging situations, and more. New ideas and recaps are posted on the Storytime Underground blog (<https://storytimeunderground.wordpress.com>) Guerilla Storytimes are scheduled for Saturday, 3:00-4:00pm; Sunday, 9:00-10:00am, and Monday, 10:00-11:00am.
- Hear from **ALSC's Curiosity Creates** minigrant recipients. Programs ranged from bike-building and maintenance at Reading Public Library [PA] to a sewing program at Kenal Community Library [AK] that taught participants how to create customized clothing for American Girl Dolls in the library's circulating collection. Grant recipients and other interested in learning about their programs are invited to meet in the Networking Uncommons, Saturday, June 25, 4:00-5:00pm. Grant recipient Rasmus Thøgersen, Director, Morton-James Public Library in Nebraska City, will be the organizer.

Engage!

→ Network and Celebrate: A Starting List

- The **Freedom to Read Foundation Members' Reception**, Thursday, June 23, 4:30-6:30pm, OCCC W209C, will introduce Katie Chamberlain Kritikos (2016 Gordon M. Conable Conference Scholarship Recipient) and honor the work of the 2016 FTRF Roll of Honor recipients Helen Adams, Nancy Kranich, and Frank LoMonte. Refreshments will be served.
- Join the **EMIERT Taste of the Town: Eatonville, FL** – Friday, June 24, noon-4:00pm. The ALA Ethnic and Multicultural Information Exchange Round Table (EMIERT) will tour historic Eatonville, Florida. Eatonville is one of the first incorporated African American communities in the United States and is famous for being one of the homes of Zora Neale Hurston. Following the tour, there will be a picnic lunch. Registration is \$40 and includes bus transportation from the Orange County Convention Center (OCCC) to Eatonville. For tickets, see: <http://2016.alaannual.org/ticketed-events>
- Join the 2016 class of **Emerging Leaders** at a **poster session**, Friday, 3:00-4:00pm, OCCC, S320A-C. The poster session will be the culminating event for this class of Emerging Leaders. Since the 2016 Midwinter Meeting, they have been working on projects related to ALA or a professional concern. The poster session will allow each group to showcase its creative and innovative solutions.
- **Booklist and YALSA Present: The Michael L. Printz Program and Reception**, Friday, June 24, 8:00-10:00pm, OCCC W304A-D. Listen to the 2016 Michael L. Printz winner Laura Ruby speak about her writing, followed by a Q&A session with Ruby and honor book authors Marcus Sedgwick and Ashley Hope Pérez. The evening will end with a reception. The annual award is administered by YALSA and sponsored by Booklist Publications. Tickets are \$40 at the door.
- AASL award winners will be honored during the **AASL Awards Ceremony**, Saturday, June 25, 9:00-11:00am, OCCC W205. Celebrate the accomplishments of your peers – then stay for the AASL President's Program, following at 11:30am.

- **YALSA Happy Hour** (sponsored by ABRAMS), Saturday, June 25, 5:30-7:00pm, The Pub. Mingle with YALSA members at The Pub in Pointe Orlando, walking distance from the OCCC at 9101 International Drive, #1003. Enjoy a complimentary drink and light refreshments, courtesy of the sponsor.
- Join members from around the country and Spectrum Scholars at the **LLAMA/Spectrum Scholars Happy Hour**, an informal, no-host bar event, Saturday, June 25, 6:00-7:30pm, The Pub, 9101 International Drive.
- **Intellectual Freedom Round Table Awards Reception & Member Social** – Saturday, June 25, 7:00-9:00pm, Hyatt Regency Orlando, Bayhill 17. IFRT's John P. Immroth and Eli M. Oboler Awards will be presented. Refreshments and a cash bar will be available. The IFRT Awards Reception and Member Social is also featuring a promotion event for the **Leroy C. Merritt Humanitarian Fund**. Enjoy the festivities at this intellectual freedom celebration!
- 2001-2003 U.S. Poet Laureate Billy Collins, described as “the most popular poet in America,” and Carnegie Medal-winning authors Sally Mann and Viet Thanh Nguyen will speak at the celebratory **Andrew Carnegie Medals for Excellence** program and reception on Saturday, June 25, <when>, at the Hilton Orlando, Florida Ballroom 1-4. Nguyen’s novel *The Sympathizer* won the fiction medal, and Mann’s memoir, *Hold Still: A Memoir with Photographs* won the nonfiction medal. The Andrew Carnegie Medals for Excellence are administered by Booklist and RUSA. For more information, go to: <http://www.ala.org/awardsgrants/carnegieadult> Tickets are available at the registration desk and at the door -- \$30 for ALA members, \$25 for RUSA members. For information and tickets see: <http://2016.alaannual.org/ticketed-events#RUSA>
- The **47th Annual Coretta Scott King Book Awards Breakfast** – Sunday, June 26, 7:00-9:30am. Join the ALA Ethnic and Multicultural Information Exchange Round Table (EMIERT) and the Coretta Scott King Book Awards Committee in celebrating the very best in children’s and young adult literature representing the African-American experience. The Breakfast will feature CSK winner and honor authors and illustrators, as well as the recipient of the Coretta Scott King-Virginia Hamilton Award for Lifetime Achievement. This is a ticketed event. For information and tickets see: <http://2016.alaannual.org/ticketed-events>
- **YA Author Coffee Klatch** – Sunday, 9:00-10:00am, OCCC W110. Enjoy coffee and meet with YALSA’s award-winning authors! This informal coffee klatch will give you an opportunity to meet authors who have appeared on one of YALSA’s six annual selected lists or received one of YALSA’s five literary awards. Librarians will sit a table and every 3-4 minutes a new author will arrive at your table to talk about their current projects! Tickets are \$25, and a limited number of tickets will be available at the door.
- The **2016 ALA/IIDA Library Interior Design Awards**, presented by LLAMA’s Buildings and Equipment Section (**BES**), will be presented on Sunday, July 26, 1:00-2:30pm, Hilton Lake Florence room. The awards honor excellence in library interior design and promote examples of extraordinary design reflected through innovative concepts. A panel of librarians and designers will present overviews of winning projects.

- You're invited to the **20th Anniversary Pura Belpré Celebración**, Sunday, June 26, 1:00-3:30pm, Rosen Centre Grand D/E, featuring speeches by the 2016 Pura Belpré award-winning authors and illustrators, book signings, light snacks and entertainment. The event will also feature a silent auction of original artwork by Belpré award-winning illustrators, sales of the commemorative book *The Pura Belpré Award: Twenty Years of Outstanding Latino Childrens Literature*, and presentation by keynote speaker Carmen Agra Deedy
- Looking for new ideas in library public relations? The **PR Xchange Awards (LLAMA)** recognize the very best public relations materials produced by libraries in the past year. Winners are selected (based on content, originality, and design) by a team of experts in public relations, graphic design, and communications. Sunday, June 26, 12:30-1:30pm, Exhibit Hall Special Events Area.
- Honor outstanding library public relations, whether a summer reading program, a year-long centennial celebration, fundraising for a college library, an awareness campaign or an innovative partnership in the community. The **2016 John Cotton Dana Library Public Relations Awards Presentation and Reception**, sponsored by EBSCO Information Services and the H.W. Wilson Foundation, the presented by LLAMA's Public Relations & Marketing Section (**PRMS**) is Sunday, June 26, 4:00-6:00pm, Hilton Orange Ballroom A/B. Winners will share their success stories.
- Support **United for Libraries** and join Dave Barry, Paula Poundstone and more at **"The Laughs on Un!"** Sunday, June 26, 5:30-7:30 (ticketed event). For more information, see http://www.ala.org/united/events_conferences/annual/ticketedevents/laughs
- The **LITA Happy Hour** is Sunday, June 26, 5:30-8:00pm at Sam & Bubbe's Lobby Bar in the Rosen Centre Hotel. Join the kick-off for LITA's 50th anniversary celebration.
- The **GLBTRT Social** will be at the Blue Martini Lounge, located in the nearby Pointe Orlando Shopping Centre, 9101 International Drive, #1182., Sunday, June 26, 6:00-8:00pm.
- ALSC hosts the **2016 Newbery-Caldecott-Wilder Banquet** is Sunday, 6:00-11:00pm, Hyatt Regency Orlando, Windemere Ballroom. This gala even celebrates the Newbery, Caldecott and Wilder medalists and honorees – authors and illustrators of the year's most distinguished books for children. Pre-registration is required; a limited number of tickets will be available at onsite registration until noon on Friday. For more information, see <http://www.ala.org/alsc/banquet>.
- Attend the **2016 ALSC Awards Presentation** on Monday, June 27, 8:00-10:30am, OCCC W110A. Celebrate the best in children's literature and media at the annual presentation of the **Batchelder, Carnegie, Geisel and Sibert Awards**. A continental breakfast will be served at 8:00am, along with a chance to mingle with authors and illustrators. The awards presentation will start promptly at 8:30am and is open to all conference attendees.
- Celebrate the winners of the **2016 Stonewall Book Awards**, Monday, January 27, 10:00am-noon, Hyatt Regency Orlando, Florida Ballroom. The Stonewall Book Awards are the oldest awards honoring the best in gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender writing. Join the GLBTRT as it recognizes the winners and honorees in fiction, non-fiction, children's and young adult

categories. The first **Newlen-Symons Award for Excellence in Serving the GLBT Community** will be presented.

- The **2016 ALA/AIA Library Building Awards**, co-sponsored by ALA and the American Institute of Architects (AIA), and administered by LLAMA's Buildings and Equipment Section (**BES**), will be presented on Monday, June 27, 1:30-4:00pm, HYATT Regency, Plaza Ballroom E. The competition recognizes excellence in the architectural design and planning of libraries.
- Celebrate the best in audiobooks produced for children and young adults at the **2016 Odyssey Award Ceremony**, Monday, June 27, 3:30-5:30pm, OCCC W110A. Listen to your favorite narrators perform a piece from their Odyssey Award-winning audiobook, followed by a cocktail reception, sponsored by the Audio Publisher's Association.
- Join the **International Relations Round Table (IRRT)** and librarians from more than 70 countries at the **International Librarians Reception**, Monday, 6:00-8:00pm, Cuba Libre Restaurant. You'll mix culture and ideas, enjoy regional cuisine and celebrate the winners of the ALA Presidential Citation for Innovative International Projects, the Bogle Pratt Award and the Humphry/OCLC/Forest Press Award for International Librarianship. Advance registration is required: <https://www.eventscribe.com/2016/ala-annual/fsPopup.asp?Mode=presinfo&PresentationID=141821>

→ Find Your Path to Association Engagement and Leadership

ALA Divisions, Round Tables and Offices sponsor "101" programs, open to all attendees. These 101 programs help attendees plan their conference experience based on their work or the type of library in which they work. They also offer great networking opportunities for both experienced and first-time attendees. The presenters will share expert advice on programs to attend, exhibitors to visit, parties to enjoy, and other ways to get the most out of being in Orlando. Attend to make new contacts, find helpful paths to engagement – and have a richer conference experience.

- **Intellectual Freedom 101** (ALA Office for Intellectual Freedom), Friday, June 24, 12:30-1:30pm, Orange County Convention Center (OCCC), W109A. Meet leaders from ALA's various intellectual freedom groups, get details on upcoming IF programs, and find out how you can get involved with IF activities in ALA and the Freedom to Read Foundation.
 - And talk about the issues at **Ask Me (Us) Anything: The IFC/FTRF Issues Briefing**, Saturday, June 25, 3:00-4:00pm, OCCC, W105B.
- **Conference Orientation** – New Members Round Table (NMRT), Friday, June 24, 1:00-2:30pm, Hyatt Regency Ballroom T. New to ALA or to the ALA Annual Conference? Get a fun – and informative – introduction that will prepare you to take full advantage of the experience, how to make ALA and NMRT work for you, where to spend your free time – and tips from the pros.
- **International Librarians Orientation** (ALA International Relations Office), Friday, June 24, 2:30-4:00pm, Orange County Convention Center (OCCC), W109B.
- **YALSA 101** (Young Adult Library Services Association), Friday, June 24, 2:30-4:00pm, Rosen Centre Hotel, Salon 03/04. Are you a newer member of YALSA and want to learn more about the programs, services and opportunities the organization has to offer? Interested in becoming more involved? If so, this even is for you!

- **LITA Open House** (Library and Information Technology Association), Friday, June 24, 3:00-4:00pm, Rosen Centre, Salon 09/10.
- **RUSA 101** (Reference and User Services Association), Friday, June 24, 3:00-4:00pm, Hilton, Florida Ballroom 1-2. (Fantastic prizes!)
- **ALCTS 101** (Association for Library Collections and Technical Services), Friday, June 24, 7:00-9:30pm, Orange County Convention Center (OCCC), W101. Kick off your conference with a low-key evening with light refreshments – but then go on to ALCTS 102 – the After Party! (starting at about 8:45) at the Rosen Plaza Lobby Bar, immediately following ALCTS 101. An rsvp is appreciated – but not required: <http://goo.gl/forms/SukMd1Vvsda2DoOD3>
- **ACRL 101** (Association of College and Research Libraries), Saturday, June 25, 8:30-10:00am, Orange County Convention Center W221.
- **NMRT 101** (New Members Round Table), Saturday, June 25, 8:30-10:00am, Rosen Centre, Salon 05/06.
- **ASCLA 101** (Association of Specialized and Cooperative Library Agencies), Saturday, June 25, 10:30-11:30am, Rosen Centre, Salon 01/02.
- **AASL 101** (American Association of School Librarians), Saturday, June 25, 3:00-4:00pm, Rosen Centre, Salon 03/04.
- **ALSC 101** (Association for Library Service to Children), Saturday, June 25, 4:30-5:30pm, Orange County Convention Center (OCCC) W105A. (This one includes prizes, including a ticket to the 2016 Newbery-Caldecott-Wilder Banquet!)

The Board of Directors of the **Young Adult Library Association (YALSA)** adopted a new organizational plan this spring. In order to support the new vision for teen services, this plan means changes for YALSA and for ways members engage with the organization. To learn about changes – and to talk about what you value about current member engagement opportunities – attend What’s New in YALSA & How You Can be a Part of it, Saturday, June 25, 8:30-10:00am, Rosen Centre Hotel, Salon 03/04. This is your chance to influence future directions for member engagement.

→ **Build Your Career**

Re-tool your skills and prepare for a successful job search at the **ALA JobLIST Placement & Career Development Center**, located in the Orange County Convention Center (OCCC), Hall A1, Level 2. Note that conference registration is not required to use the Placement Center. For more details on ALA JobLIST Placement & Career Development Center activities, see:

<http://www.ala.org/offices/hrdr/placementservice/currentconn>

- Career Counseling – Sign up at http://bit.ly/placement_AN16
- Check out a Librarian – Saturday, 2:00-3:00pm
- Mentoring-on-the-Fly – Saturday, 9:00am-noon; Sunday, 1:00-4:00pm
- Open House/Job Fair – Sunday, 10:30am-noon
- Photography Service – Sign up a <http://bit.ly/1WTbdSK>
- Resume Review – Sign up at <http://bit.ly/1TKJHUs>
- Workshops

Saturday

- 9:30-10:30 – *Preparing for Today’s Job Market I: The Job Search*
- 11:00am-noon – *Don’t Do This! (If You Want to Get the Job)*
- 1:00-2:00pm – *Key to Getting Interviews: Impactful Cover Letters & Resumes*

- 3:00-4:00pm – *Match.com for Resumes*
Sunday
- 9:30-11:00am – *HR Confidential: Insider Tips from Library HR Directors*
- 1:30-2:30pm – *Preparing for Today's Job Market II: The Interview*
- 3:00-4:00pm – *Ace the Interview: Land a Librarian Job*

And, beyond the Placement Center, you may want to take advantage of the **LLAMA Career Chats**, informal conversations in the LLAMA President's Suite (Rosen Centre Hotel, #1756) with colleagues at similar points in their careers:

- New Deans and University Librarians Chat, Friday, 9-10:30pm
- Early Career Professionals Chat, Saturday, 7:15-8:15pm
- New Public Library Directors Chat, Saturday, 9:00-10:30pm

Or, join an open conversation about **Women in IT Leadership**, Sunday, June 26, 8:30-10:00am, OCCC W206C. This LITA-sponsored program will bring together women in technology leadership in both academic and public libraries to talk about how they got there and to discuss the intersection of gender, libraries and technology.

→ Find Your Passion – and others who share it

Here is a sampling of the many discussion or interest groups meeting.

Friday, June 24

- **The YOUmedia Network & YALSA Forum: Connecting Around Connected Learning**, 2:30-4:00pm, Rosen Centre Hotel, Salon 01/02. All are welcome to attend this informal session to help grow a nationwide community of learners and doers who want to improve library services for and with teens. Meet and network with library staff and youth advocates who are either already implementing a connected learning approach, or who are interested in moving in that direction. Find others with similar interests, learn about successes and challenges libraries are facing as they re-envision teen services, and get ideas to take back to your library. Before the event, check out the YOUmedia Network Community of Practice! <http://community.youmedia.org/join>

Saturday, June 25

- **ALCTS CaMMS Copy Cataloging Interest Group** meeting, 8:30-10:00am, OCCC W206C, will feature discussion of three reports:
 - **Vocabulary Development for Local Use**, by Diane Hillman (Metadata Management Associates)
 - **Linked Data for Production: A New Production Workflow for Vendor Supplied Copy-Cataloguing**, by Phillip E. Schreur (Stanford University)
 - **Here Lies: Issues in the Copy Cataloging of Holocaust Denial Literature**, by Catherine Oliver (Northern Michigan University)
- The **Academic Friends and Development Officers Discussion Group**, 8:30-10:00am, Orange County Convention Center (OCCC), W334.

- **Friends of Libraries Discussion Group**, 8:30-10:00am, Rosen Centre Hotel, Salon 7-8.
- **LLAMA Diversity Officers Discussion Group**, 8:30-10:00am, OCCC W202C.
- **LLAMA LOMS Middle Managers Discussion Group**, 8:30-10:00am, OCCC W209C.
- **Public Library Trustees Discussion Group**, 8:30-10:00, Rosen Centre Hotel, Salon 11-12.
- **LLAMA BES Library Interiors Discussion Group**, 1:00-2:30pm, Hyatt Regency, Florida Ballroom B.
- **LLAMA Human Resources Section (HRS) Emerging Trends Discussion Group**, 1:00-2:30, OCCC, W207B.
- **LITA Imagineering Interest Group** , 1:00-2:30pm, OCCC W208. Join the Imagineering Interest Group and a panel of distinguished science fiction and fantasy writers as they discuss **“Science Fiction/Fantasy and Information Technology: Where We Are and Where We Could Have Been.”** Science Fiction and Fantasy authors Charlie Jane Anders, Katherine Addison, Brian Staveley and Catherine M. Valente will lead the discussion about what the craft can tell us about not only who we are today but who, given a small set of differences, we could have been.
- **LLAMA Women Administrators Discussion Group**, 1:00-2:30pm, OCCC W207A.
- **LLAMA FRFDS <insert words> Development Issues Discussion Group**, 4:30-5:30pm, OCCC 307A.

Sunday, June 26

- **The ALSC Preschool Discussion Group** will meet 1:00-2:30pm, Hyatt Regency Orlando, Room Rock Spring.
- The **Libraries Foster Community Engagement Membership Initiative Group** will meet 8:30-10:00am, Hyatt Regency Orlando, Bayhill 31/32. On their agenda:
 - Tragedy in Orlando – Dialogue Through Libraries
 - LTC Library Innovators – Case Studies and Final Report
 - Libraries Learning Research Exchange with the Kettering Foundation (6 Democratic Practices)
 - Community/Civic Engagement Activities Around the Country
- Join the **Library History Round Table (LHRT) Research Forum** to discuss the **“History of Reading and Readers in Libraries,”** with library historians Amy Breimaier, Mary Cattoll, Dr. Emily Know and Brian Shetler.
- **LLAMA Assessment Repository Discussion Group**, 8:30-10:00am, ROS CENTRE, Salon 16.
- **LLAMA BES Facilities Planning Discussion Group**, 1:00-2:30pm, HYATT Bayhill 24.
- **LLAMA SAS Circulation/Access Services Discussion Group**, 1:00-2:30pm, HYATT Bayhill 29.
- **LLAMA Library Storage Discussion Group**, 3:00-4:00pm, HYATT, Bayhill 18.
- **LLAMA LOMS Fiscal and Business Officers Discussion Group**, 3:00-4:00pm, HYATT, Bayhill 25/26.

Monday, June 27

- **LLAMA Dialogue with Directors Discussion Group**, 8:30-10:00am, OCCC W333.

→ Be Inspired and Informed

- **ALA and ALA Division Presidents Programs** offer highly-regarded experts from a variety of fields and offer another opportunity to be inspired by innovations that can be adapted and applied in your own work and organizations. For additional information and links to the scheduler go to: <http://2016.alaannual.org/ala-division-presidents-programs-and-office-celebrations>

ALA: Join ALA President Sari Feldman and the ALA Awards Presentation & President's Program. Featured speaker **Diane Guerrero** – actress, White House Ambassador for Citizenship and Naturalization, and author (*In the Country We Love: My Family Divided*) – is an outspoken advocate for immigration reform. In describing her, President Feldman noted that “Diane Guerrero’s personal story is a powerful reminder of the library’s essential role in creating individual opportunity and community progress.” Sunday, June 26, 3:30-5:30pm, OCCC Chapin Theatre (W320)

AASL: Join AASL President Leslie Preddy as award-winning author **Avi** headlines the AASL President's Program, Saturday, June 25, 11:30am-12:30pm, OCCC W205. Avi will speak about his work and his connection to readers and librarians. He started his career as a playwright, worked for many years as a librarian at the New York Public Library and has published more than 70 books spanning different age levels and encompassing several different genres. He received the 2003 Newbery Award for *Crispin: The Cross of Lead*, as well as many other awards. Prior to Avi's presentation, Preddy will recognize James Patterson with the **AASL Crystal Apple**.

ACRL: Join ACRL President Ann Champion Riley for “**Strategies and Partnerships: Tailoring Data Services for Your Institutional Needs,**” Saturday, June 25, 10:30am-noon, Orange County Convention Center (OCCC) W109B. In nearly every discipline, understanding how to find and use data effectively and how to create and manage your own data for re-use are emerging critical competencies in higher education. Approaching data services at the institutional level requires coordinated communication and collaboration across units and/or externally. Speakers include Sara Bowman, Project Manager, Center for Open Science; Yasmeen Shorish, Scholarly Communication and Data Services Coordinator, James Madison University; and, Kristin Partlo, Reference and Instruction Librarian for Social Science and Data, Carleton College.

ALCTS: Join ALCTS President Norm Medeiros at *The Future of the Internet and the 'Cloud of Things'* with Dr. Michael R. Nelson, Monday, June 27, 10:30-noon, OCCC, W304A-D. As new tools and business models emerge over the next decade, could technology, combined with broadband wireless, sensors, Big Data and machine learning will transform how we interact with information and will fundamentally change the way we interact with the world and each other. This program will examine principles (open standards, the free flow of information, transparency and empowering users) which will allow these impending technology changes to benefit people around the globe.

ALSC: ALSC President Andrew Medlar invites you to the 2016 ALSC Charlemae Rollins President's Program: *Libraries: The Space to Be*, on Monday, June 27, 1:00-2:30pm, OCCC W110A. One of the most transformative services libraries provide children is that of place, whether size and budget allow for a single bulletin board or thousands of futuristic square feet. The keynote will be given by Marty Sklar, former president of Walt Disney Imagineering, and the man behind the creative development of EPCOT and design supervisor for Tokyo Disneyland and Disneyland Paris, among other magical spaces. Following the keynote, participants will hear

from the Center for Childhood Creativity; Skidmore, Owings & Merrill LLP; Richland Library; and Clemson University on how child development, architecture, and stories all work together to create spaces that are vital to children and the communities that support them. The program will also feature an interactive show-and-tell of inspiring libraries; to share your space, tweet pictures using #ALSCprez. This program honors Charlemae Hill Rollins, the first African American president of ALA's Children's Services Division, which became ALSC, and is supported by Disney Publishing Worldwide.

ASCLA: Join ASCLA President Rhonda Gould for **"Don't Get Sued: What Librarians Are Doing to Address the Physical, Programmatic and Web-based Accessibility Barriers for People with Disabilities,"** Sunday, June 26, 4:30-5:30pm, OCCC W105B. Five librarians who implement accessibility policies in academic and public libraries will offer insights and share real-world experiences in addressing the everyday needs of patrons with disabilities in the library and in responding to an audit from the U.S. Department of Justice about accessibility of web pages and online resources. Speakers include Sandy Cohen (Nashville Public Library), Chris Corrigan (Library of Congress), Marti Goddard (San Francisco Public Library), Lily Sacharow (Berkeley College --NYC) and Deborah Tenofsky (University of Cincinnati Libraries).

LITA: Join LITA President Thomas Dowling at the LITA Awards & President's Program: **Toward an Ethic of Social Justice in Information**, with **Dr. Safiya Noble**. The landscape of information is rapidly shifting as new imperatives and demands push to the fore increasing investment in digital technologies, despite consequences of increased surveillance and lack of privacy, which are changing our information engagements. Critical information scholars are demonstrating how digital technology and its narratives are shaped by and infused with values that are not impartial, disembodied or lacking personality. Technologies consist of a set of social practices, situated within dynamics of race, gender, class, and control. In this talk, Safiya Umoja Noble, Assistant Professor in the Department of Information Studies at UCLA, will discuss the importance of the library community to offer models of intervention through research, practice and teaching. Her research examines the linkages to power struggles over representation on the web and in the digital library, and the consequences of marginalization and misrepresentation in commercial information platforms like Google search, particularly for communities living under increasing surveillance. This session is co-sponsored by ALA's Office for Diversity, Literacy and Outreach Services and the Black Caucus of the American Library Association. Sunday, June 26, 3:00-4:00pm, OCCC W109B.

LLAMA: Join LLAMA President Jeff Steely in welcoming **William Ury**, co-author of the bestselling *Getting to Yes*, Saturday, June 25, 10:30am-noon, OCCC Room W304 G-H. Ury is co-founder of Harvard's Program on Negotiation, and is one of the world's best-known and most influential experts on negotiation, serving as a mediator in boardroom battles, labor conflicts, and civil wars around the world. His TED talk, *The Walk from "No" to "Yes"* has been viewed more than 1.4million times. He has co-authored seven other books, including *Getting Past No* and *The Power of a Positive No*. Following his presentation, Ury will sign copies of his latest book, ***Getting to Yes with Yourself (and Other Worthy Opponents)***.

RUSA: Join RUSA President Anne Houston for **"Be Our Guest: Creating Immersive Guest Experiences in Libraries,"** a thoughtful discussion on how to create a "guest experience" that both teaches and inspires your users. Keynote speaker Dave Cobb, Vice President for Creative Development of Thinkwell Group, is an expert on designing immersive educational experiences for museums and theme parks. He will talk about how libraries can tell stories with space and

create emotional resonance with their users, drawing on examples from the library world as well as theme parks. Responding to the keynote will be John Blyberg (Assistant Director for Innovation and UX, Darien Library) and Steven Bell (Associate University Librarian, Temple University). Saturday, June 25, 4:00-5:30pm, OCCC W110B.

United for Libraries: Join United for Libraries president Ed McBride to hear bestselling author **John Hart (*Redemption Road*)**. Hart will be interviewed on stage by Barbara Hoffert, editor of *Library Journal's* Prepub Alert. Hart is the author of four *New York Times* bestsellers: *The King of Lies*, *Down River*, *The Lost Child*, and *Iron House*. The author will sign books following the program. Saturday, June 25, 10:30-11:30am, OCCC S330 E-F. Sponsored by Macmillan.

YALSA: Join YALSA President Candice Mack for **3-2-1 Impact! Inclusive and Impactful Teen Services**, Monday, June 27, 10:30-noon, OCCC W203. This program will focus on the need for libraries to evolve in order to effectively serve today's teens. Attend this interactive session and learn about a range of innovative programs serving today's teens and learn strategies you can take back to your library. Check out the resource guide in advance.

(http://wikis.ala.org/yalsa/index.php/Resource_guide)

And -- See pages 14-17 in the Program & Exhibit Directory for the **Auditorium Speaker Series**, including: (All Auditorium Series sessions are in the OCCC, Chapin Theater – W320)

- Margaret Atwood, Saturday, June 25, 10:30-11:30am
- Maya Penn, Saturday, June 25, 3:30-4:30pm
- Brad Meltzer, Sunday, June 26, 10:30-11:30am
- Jazz Jennings, Monday, June 27, 8:30-9:30am
- Holly Robinson Peete with RJ and Ryan Elizabeth Peete, Monday, June 27, 10:30-11:30am

→ Try Something New : A Sample of the Available Programs

- **To Begin the World Over Again: The Life of Thomas Paine**, in **Now Showing @ ALA**, Saturday, June 25, 11:00am. Ian Ruskin, actor and playwright, will be at ALA's Annual Conference as Thomas Paine, author of *Common Sense*, a political activist, philosopher and 18th century revolutionary. Paine's ideas were controversial and he was often imprisoned and fined. His works were banned in Europe. In the late 1700s, he fled to the United States, where he continued to write about slavery, religion, and independence from the British government. Meet Ian Ruskin as Thomas Paine on Friday at the Orange County Convention Center, before the Exhibits open. During the Saturday showing, he will also be available for questions. Learn how to share his story with your community.
- **Finding Yourself on the Shelves: Diversity in Ethnicity and Language for Your Teens**, Saturday, June 25, 1:00-2:30pm, OCCC W205, sponsored by the Young Adult Library Association (YALSA). Join a panel of authors as they discuss the importance of teens being able to identify with their characters in YA materials, both in the library and in the digital space. Journey beyond the stereotypes and consider how language and culture play a role in the stories. Panelists include Shiveta Thakrar, Lamar Giles, E.C. Myers, Cindy Pon, Ellen Oh, and Meg Medina.

- Expand your horizons at Borderless Libraries: **Pushing Boundaries for Innovation and Leadership, the IRRT International Paper Session & Projects**, Saturday, June 25, 1:00-2:30pm, Orange County Convention Center (OCCC) W103B. Learning and research are increasingly global and interdisciplinary. To meet the challenges and needs of our interconnected world, libraries are reaching beyond their institutional and geographic borders to cooperate with institutions and agencies of all types across the globe. Speakers include Ma. Lorna A. Eguia (University of San Carlos, Philippines), Jyldzy Bekbalaeva (American University of Central Asia, Kyrgyzstan), Valorie Lee (U.S. Embassy, Ukraine), Raymond Pun (California State University, Fresno), and Meggan Houlihan (NYU Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates).
- **Preservation Showdown**, Saturday, June 25, 4:30-5:30pm, Orange County Convention Center (OCCC) W206A. Two teams will go head to head in a debate on the topic: “Preserving unique digital content should be managed by the library technology unit, not the preservation department.” Teams will include members from the ALCTS Preservation and Reformatting Sections (PARS) and the Library and Information Technology Association (LITA). The debate will be followed by an open discussion with both the audience and the debaters.
- **Don’t Just Roll the Dice: Simple Solutions for Circulating Game Collections Effectively**, Sunday, June 26, 10:30-11:30am, OCCC W109B. Sponsored by the Association for Library Collections and Technical Services (ALCTS) and co-sponsored by the Games and Gaming Round Table (GAMERT), this program will show you some tips and tricks for preserving and processing a table top game collection for efficient circulation. See the results of a year-long research project that evaluated several preservation and processing techniques for extending the life of a game collection. Learn which preservation techniques keep your game looking new and what type of circulation records and procedures minimize lost pieces.
- **The Fine Art of Building Library Relationships**, Sunday, June 26, 10:30-11:30am, OCCC S329, sponsored by the 2016 PR Forum. Author and international keynote speaker Debra Fine will share her views with communicators and apply them to a library context. Laugh, learn and leave with insightful and informative tips and tools for cultivating and connecting with patrons as well as increasing library visibility in the community at large.
- Hear John Cech, Director of the Center for the Study of Children’s Literature & Culture at the University of Florida, as he talks about **“History, Childhood, Memory, and Imagination,”** Sunday, June 26, 10:30-11:30am, at the **Library History Round Table’s Edward G. Holley Memorial Lecture**. Cech was the producer and host of the Public Radio program “Recess!” and author of a number of books, including *Imagination and Innovation: The Story of Weston Woods; Angels and Wild Things;* and, *The Archetypal Poetics of Maurice Sendak*, as well as editor of *American Writers for Children, 1900-1960*.
- **The 2016 Alex Awards**, Sunday, 10:30-11:30am, OCCC S320G-H. The 2016 Alex Award winners – what they are and how to sell them to young adults – are the focus of this panel presentation. Listen to winning author Ryan Gattis talk about his writing and stay to get a signed copy of his book, *All Involved*. The Alex Award is given to the top 10 books that appeal to young adults, and is administered by YALSA and sponsored by the Margaret Alexander Edwards Trust and Booklist. The program is open to all.

- Looking for a way to jazz up your storytimes and programs? Try some improv! Improv techniques can help you relax under pressure, get comfortable with the unknown, and learn to think on your feet. ***Storytime Live! Improv Techniques That Work!*** is Sunday, June 26, 1:00-2:30pm, OCCC S330 C-D. You'll also learn some improv games for staff development and team building.
- **Circulating STEM Kits for Youth: Getting to the ROOT of the Matter**, Sunday, June 26, 1:00-2:30pm, OCCC W108, sponsored by ALCTS. Whether you have a maker space or simply want to extend your STEM programming, circulating STEM kits are a great way to offer fun learning experiences to families – but they also present a challenge when it comes to selection, cataloging, and maintenance. Hear the what, why and how of circulating STEM kit collections at various libraries, from conceptualizing and cataloging the collection to daily upkeep. Get hands-on experience with a variety of kits.
- Hydraulic butterflies! DNA extraction? Computer programming principles via life-sized mazes? STEM isn't scary, it's fun! Learn more at ***52 Weeks of STEM @ Your Library***, Sunday, June 26, 3:00-4:00pm, OCCC S330 A-B. At this hands-on presentation, you'll learn how to incorporate engaging STEM programming in your library.
- The **Jean E. Coleman Memorial Library Outreach Lecture** will be given by **Andrew P. Jackson (Sekou Molefi Baako)**, director emeritus of Queens Library Langston Hughes Community and Cultural Center, Monday, June 27, 8:30-10:00am, Orange County Convention Center (OCCC) W206A. Jackson was selected by the ALA Office for Diversity, Literacy, and Outreach Services Advisory Committee in recognition of over 35 years of service, a long record of community commitment, and leadership in the library community through ALA and the Black Caucus of the American Library Association.
- ***"Expect More" Workshop: Communicating the Value of Librarians***, led by David Lankes, Monday, June 27, 1:00-5:00pm, Orange County Convention Center, W209A/B. David Lankes – well known as a passionate advocate for librarians and their essential role in today's society – will lead a special half-day workshop with a focus on how to engage in community conversations that promote the brand and value of librarians to non-library users and leaders. The workshop is open to all full conference registrants. It will bring together library leaders with experts in marketing, advocacy, branding and messaging to formulate an agenda to advance the value of librarians to communities. Attendees will leave with a plan and ways to engage in conversations with community leaders on their turf and in their terms. More information is at: <https://www.eventscribe.com/2016/ala-annual/fsPopup.asp?Mode=presInfo&PresentationID=158393>

For a list of **Conversation Starters** and **Ignite Sessions**, see pages 102-106 in the *Program & Exhibit Directory*.

See pages 84-100 in the *Program & Exhibit Directory* for a **list of programs by topic**. Program descriptions are on pages 109-145. Looking for programs – or meetings – by day and time? See pages 148-176 in the *Program & Exhibit Directory*.

And, there are films, too. See page 38-39 in the *Program & Exhibit Directory* for the **Now Showing @ ALA Film Program** listing.

Save Time for Poster Sessions: See page 202-205 in the *Program & Exhibit Directory* for a list and schedule.

Visit the Exhibits

Orange County Convention Center (OCCC) – Exhibit Halls – West Building

Hours:

Friday, June 24	5:30-7:00pm
Saturday, June 25-Sunday, June 26	9:00am-5:00pm
Monday, June 27	9:00am-2:00pm

- **Full Conference Registrants are invited to the ALA/ERT Exhibits Opening Reception, Friday, June 24, 5:30-7:00, in the Exhibits Hall, immediately following the Opening General Session.**
- Hear editors talk about forthcoming books. See page 34-36 in the *Program & Exhibit Guide* for a **Book Buzz Theater** schedule.
- **Paula Poundstone** will be signing tickets to a free download of her most recent CD, “North by Northwest: Paula Poundstone Live,” at Recorded Books booth (#1951), Sunday, June 26, noon-1:30pm.
- **Brad Meltzer**, best-selling author, television host, library advocate and honorary chair of Preservation Week, will sign copies of his latest book at the Preservation Week booth (#1781), 1:00pm, Sunday, June 26. Meltzer will also be speaking in the Auditorium Speaker series, 10:30-11:30am, also on Sunday. Meltzer will be signing copies of *Ordinary People: I Am Martin Luther King Jr.*, the latest book in this “Ordinary People” series.
- Support the Exhibits Round Table’s **Christopher J. Hoy Scholarship Silent Auction**. (Outside Exhibit Hall Entrance B1.)
- See **Artist Alley**, Exhibit Hall, Aisle 400.
- See **Live Stage** information on pages 178-190 in the *Program & Exhibit Directory*.
- For a “**Meet the Authors**” list and schedule, see page 194-201.
- The **Exhibition Floor Plan** is on page 206-207 in the *Program & Exhibit Directory*.
- A complete alphabetical list of exhibitors is on pages 210-255, with a listing by product on pages 256-274.
- Thank **conference sponsors** and **Library Champions** for their support for the Association and for libraries. See the list of sponsors on page 72 in the *Program & Exhibit Directory*.

Visit the ALA Store

Where? Just Inside the **Shuttle Bus Entrance** at the Orange County Convention Center (OCCC).

When?	Friday, June 24	noon-5:30pm
	Saturday-Sunday, June 25-26	8:30am—5:00pm
	Monday, June 27	9:00am—2:00pm

The ALA Store offers products that meet both your promotion and your continuing education needs.

→ ALA Graphics will feature popular posters, bookmarks and other promotional materials, including the new 2016 Teen Read Week and Banned Books Weeks items. Other new items include the Libraries Transform Expert Badges and Coretta Scott King Book Award t-shirts.

→ ALA Editions and ALA Divisions will offer several new titles, hot off the press, including *RDA Essentials* by Thomas Brenndorfer; *Engaging Babies in the Library: Putting Theory into Practice*, by Debra J. Knoll; and, *The Librarian's Nitty Gritty Guide to Content Marketing*, by Laura Solomon.

→ Meet the Author events will give you the chance to talk with ALA authors. See page 46 in the *Program & Exhibit Guide* for a complete list of authors and times.

Prices at the ALA Store automatically reflect the ALA Member discount – so no need to dig out that number. Every dollar you spend at the ALA Store helps support library advocacy, awareness and other key programs and initiatives!

Mark Your Calendar

- September 2016 Library Card Signup Month
- September 25-October 1, 2016 Banned Books Week
- September 15-16, 2016 2016 ALSC Virtual Institute
- September 23-24, 2016 GAME | Gaming as Meaningful Education (AASL & GameRT)
- September 28, 2016 Banned Websites Awareness Day
- October 9-15, 2016 Teen Read Week 2016
- November 4-6, 2016 YALSA's 2016 YA Services Symposium, Pittsburgh [PA]
- November 17-20, 2016 LITA Forum, Fort Worth [TX], <http://litaforum.org>
- January 20-24, 2017 ALA Midwinter Meeting, Atlanta [GA]
- March 5-11, 2017 Teen Tech Week 2017
- March 22-25, 2017 ACRL 2017, Baltimore [MD]
- April 2017 School Library Month
- April 23-29, 2017 Preservation Week
- April 30, 2017 El día de los niños/El día de los libros (Children's Day/Book Day)
- May 2017 ALCTS Virtual Forum
- May 1-2, 2017 National Library Legislative Day
- June 22-27, 2017 ALA Annual Conference, Chicago [IL]
- November 2-5, 2017 YALSA's 2017 YA Services Symposium, Louisville [KY]
- November 9-12, 2017 AASL 18th National Conference & Exhibition, Phoenix [AZ]
- February 9-13, 2018 ALA Midwinter Meeting, Denver [CO]
- March 20-24, 2018 PLA Conference, Philadelphia [PA]
- June 21-26, 2018 ALA Annual Conference, New Orleans [LA]
<http://2018nola.com/>
- January 25-29, 2019 ALA Midwinter Meeting, Seattle [WA]
- June 20-25, 2019 ALA Annual Conference, Washington [DC]

Quick List of Useful Phone Numbers

On-Site Telephone Directory

- Accessibility Services Desk* 407-685-4004 or confaccess@ala.org
- Accessible Shuttle Service **310**-425-2443
- Shuttle Supervisor **310**-425-2443
- Conference Services 407-685-5402
- Exhibits Office 407-685-4012
- AV Services Desk 407-685-4003
- Exhibitor's Registration 407-685-4008
- Press Office 407-685-4016
- Registration 407-685-4007
- Reprographics 407-685-4006

*See page 6 in the Program and Exhibits Directory for a full list of accessibility services and where to find them onsite.

Orange County Convention Center (OCCC)

407-685-9800

In the event of a medical emergency, please contact Security Control immediately. You may contact Security Control by dialing 5-1119 (West Building) or 5-7009 (South Building) from any house phone located in the facility or call 407-685-1119 (West Building) or 407-685-7119 (South Building).

First Aid Locations in the Orange County Convention Center (OCCC) West Building

- Registration Area A – Med Room 4 – Level 1 A Lobby
Monday, June 20-Tuesday, June 28 407-685-9809
- Lobby C, Level 2 – Med Room 3 – Level 2 C Lobby
Thursday, June 23-Tuesday, June 28 407-685-9808

Emergency Procedures in Hotels:

If you find yourself in an emergency situation, go immediately to a house phone in the hotel and dial the appropriate number.

Orlando Medical Care – Urgent Care

6427 Westwood Blvd. #100
407-270-7141

Dr. P. Phillips Hospital

9400 Turkey Lake Rd.
407-351-8500

Pharmacy

Walgreens
9858 International Drive
407-385-1697

CVS
10701 International Drive
407-355-0929

Publix Supermarket at Lake Cay Commons

9930 Universal Blvd.
407-996-8400

Office Supplies:

Target
 4750 Millenia Plaza Way
 407-541-0019

Office Depot
 7600 Dr. Phillips Way
 407-248-1163

Taxi Cabs

- Yellow Cab Orlando - - 407-900-5207
- Diamond Cab Company – 407-523-3333

Hotels (*=Headquarters; **= Co-Headquarters)**ALA Meetings will be held at the following hotels:**

- Hilton Orlando ** 407-313-8451
- Hyatt Regency Orlando* 407-345-4405
- Rosen Plaza Hotel 407-996-1725
- Rosen Centre Hotel 407-996-1289

Non-meeting Hotels

- Avanti Resort 407-313-0100
- Castle Hotel 407-345-1511
- Clarion Inn & Suites 407-351-5100
- Courtyard by Marriott 407-351-2244
- Days Inn Convention Center 407-352-8700
- Double Tree by Hilton Orlando at SeaWorld 407-352-1100
- Embassy Suite Orlando International Dr. 407-345-8250 (Jamaican Court)
- Embassy Suites Hotel International Dr. 407-352-1400 (Convention Center)
- Extended Stay America Convention Center 407-903-1500
- Extended Stay America Westwood Blvd. So. 407-351-1982
- Fairfield Inn & Suites at SeaWorld 407-354-1139
- Fairfield Inn & Suites Orlando I-Dr./Conv. Ctr. 407-581-9001
- Hampton Inn Orlando, International Dr. 407-354-4447
- Hawthorn Suites by Wyndham, Conv Ctr 407-351-6600
- Hilton Garden Inn Orlando at Sea World 407-354-1500
- Hilton Grand Vacations Club at SeaWorld 407-239-0100
- Homewood Suites, International Dr. 407-248-2232
- Las Palmeras by Hilton Vacations 407-233-2200
- La Quinta Inn & Suites Convention Center 407-345-1365
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