

WHAT'S HAPPENING: A PRE-CONFERENCE UPDATE

June 20, 2015

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Bring A Book To Donate

This year’s ALA Diversity and Outreach Fair (Saturday, June 27, Exhibits Special Events Area) will highlight innovations in library services to people experiencing poverty and homelessness. In conjunction with the Fair, the ALA Social Responsibilities Round Table (SRRT) has joined forces with other member groups and the San Francisco Public Library to coordinate a book drive to benefit Bay Area organizations. Book donations will be accepted from June 26-29 in specially-marked bins throughout the conference campus, at the DEMCO booth, and at the Diversity & Outreach Fair. A list of recommended books and more information are available at www.ala.org/divfair.

Read COGNOTES (ALA's conference daily) for late-breaking conference news, including new additions to the program, changes (including cancellations or room changes) and reporting. Don't miss new programs – or those inevitable room changes or cancellations.

***** REMEMBER THE NEW SEQUENCE *****

- **Opening Events**

- Join ALA President Courtney L. Young for the **Opening General Session, Friday, June 26, 4:00-5:15pm, Moscone Convention Center (MCC), Esplanade Ballroom.** Recognize ALA leaders and sponsors, honor award winners and hear keynote speaker Roberta A. Kaplan talk about how the Defense of Marriage Act (DOMA) was defeated, how laws get overturned and how change is made legally.
- After the ceremonial ribbon-cutting, go on to the **ALA/Exhibits Round Table (ERT) Exhibits Opening Reception, 5:30-7:00pm, MCC, Exhibits Hall.**
- **The ALA Council/Executive Board/Membership Information Session** is Saturday, June 27, 3:00-4:30pm, Moscone Convention Center, 134-135 North. *This session is open to all members.* It is followed immediately – in the same room – by the **ALA Membership Meeting.**
- **ALA Awards and ALA President's Program** is Sunday, June 28, 3:00-4:30pm, MCC, Esplanade 305. Honor ALA award winners, then hear ALA President Courtney L. Young and her featured speaker Sarah Lewis, author of *The Rise: Creativity, the Gift of Failure and the Search for Mastery.*

!! Please note new time for the President's Program at the 2015 Annual Conference.!!

- **Exhibits Closing** is 2:00pm on Monday.
- **Closing General Session and Inaugural Brunch**
 - Be at the **Closing General Session, Tuesday, June 30, 9:30-11:00am,** as ALA President Courtney L. Young passes the gavel to 2015-2016 ALA President Sari Feldman and introduces the new ALA Division Presidents. Then stay to hear Rock and Roll Hall of Famer Robbie Robertson and Caldecott Honor-winner David Shannon talk about their new book, *Hiawatha and the Peacemaker.*
 - End your conference at the **Inaugural Brunch, Tuesday, June 30, 11:30am-1:30pm, MAR, Yerba Buena Salon 7, Lower Level B2.** Tickets can be purchased in advance at the Events Counter in the Registration area through Monday, June 29, at 2:00pm.

WELCOME THE ALA CENTER FOR THE FUTURE OF LIBRARIES

ALA's Center for the Future of Libraries, with initial funding from the Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS), will host its first ALA Annual Conference programs. To learn more about the Center, visit www.ala.org/libraryofthefuture – and look for “**Library of the Future**” sessions. All Library of the Future sessions are in Moscone Convention Center, 2009 West.

- *Learning with the Participatory Library at Cedar Rapids Public Library, Saturday, June 27, 10:30-11:30am.*
- *Because Innovation is a Literacy, co-sponsored by the Entrepreneurship and Maker Spaces Member Interest Group, Saturday, June 27, 1:00-2:30pm.*

- *Learning with Steelcase's Learning-Optimized Library*, Monday, June 29, 10:30-11:30am.
- *Learning with Google's Daniel Russell*, Monday, June 29, 1:00-2:30pm.
- *Learning with the Long Now Foundation*, Monday, June 29, 3:00-4:00pm.

Knight Foundation at ALA Annual

Following announcement of the Knight News Challenge Libraries winners at the 2015 Midwinter Meeting, the **John S. and James L. Knight Foundation** returns with more news and discussion at the 2015 ALA Annual Conference.

- *Building the New Nostalgia: Making the Case for Why Libraries Matter*, with John Palfrey, author of *BiblioTech*, is on Friday, June 26, 2:00-3:00pm, Marriott Marquis San Francisco, Yerba Buena Salon 13-15.
- *Crowdfunding for Libraries: How to Use Kickstarter to Build Your Community*, is Saturday, June 27, 3:00-4:00pm, Moscone Convention Center, 2009 West.
- *Digital Archiving for Humans* is on Monday, June 29, 10:30-11:30am, Moscone Convention Center, 120 North.

Future Thinking: More Options

- The Public Library Association (PLA) will hold a preconference on Friday, June 26: **Designing the Future: A Design Thinking Toolkit**. With support from the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation and in partnership with the Chicago Public Library and Aarhus Public Library, IDEO created a toolkit for using design thinking to better understand library patrons. This is a ticketed event; a limited number of seats are still available. For more information, <http://www.ala.org/pla/education/alaannual/15designing>
- ALA's 2015 class of Emerging Leaders will showcase their final projects at the **Emerging Leaders Poster Session and Reception**, Friday, June 26, 3:00-4:00pm, Moscone Convention Center, 3014-3016 West.
- Catch **Library Innovation in Action**, Saturday, June 27, 10:30-11:30am, sponsored by ALA Publishing, Marriott Marquis San Francisco, Yerba Buena, Salon 04. Libraries and the communities they serve are always changing. Hear how innovators help libraries meet their needs and aspirations as Ben Bizzle, John J. Huber, Anthony Molaro, Steven V. Potter and Leah L. White present concrete examples of innovation in action

OTHER FIRSTS

✓ **ALA Lounge (MCC, South Lobby)** – Connect with colleagues and build your network at the ALA Lounge. ALA Ambassadors will be on hand to answer questions about the conference. Get information on getting involved.

Hours: Friday, June 26, 10:00am-7:00pm
 Saturday, June 27, 9:00am-5:00pm
 Sunday, June 28, 9:00am-5:00pm
 Monday, June 29, 9:00am-2:00pm

On Saturday, get a free AC poster and meet our conference cartoon genius, ALSC member Lisa Nowlain, at the Lounge, Saturday 10-11am.

- ✓ LITA's new **3D Interest Group** is holding its initial discussion/meeting on Saturday, June 27, 3:00-4:00pm, Marriott Marquis San Francisco, Sierra Suite K. For information on all LITA Interest Groups, see: <http://www.ala.org/lita/conferences/annual/2015/igsessions>.
- ✓ **iBeacon Information** -- Building on the successful 2015 Midwinter Meeting pilot, BluuBeam, a proximity triggered messaging service, is back to help provide information to 2015 ALA Annual Conference participants. Get relevant information – right on your smartphone. See page 26 in *the Program & Exhibit Directory* for information on downloading the app.
- ✓ AASL President Terri Grief will launch **an annual leadership summit for AASL-affiliated state association leaders**. The summit, supported in 2015 by ALA President Courtney L. Young, will focus on strengthening the relationship between AASL and its grassroots members. The summit launches on Friday, June 26.
- ✓ AASL will award the **inaugural Ruth Toor Grant for Strong Public School Libraries** to Arlene Kimmelman at the AASL Awards Ceremony, Saturday, June 27, 9:00-11:00am, Hilton San Francisco Union Square, Continental 5.
- ✓ It's a busy conference – and there is a lot of activity in San Francisco itself. Need a place to decompress? Try the **Think Fit Meditation Room**, MCC, 270 South, free and open for (quiet) use on Saturday (9:00-5:00), Sunday (9:00-4:00) and Monday (9:00-2:00).
- ✓ Celebrate the first **ALA GLBT Book Month**.
- ✓ **ALA Publishing Author Programs** – For the first time, ALA Publishing is sponsoring a series of programs spotlighting ALA authors.
 - *Time for Storytime!*, with Betsy Diamant-Cohen, Linda Ernst and Saroj Nadkarni Ghoting, Friday, June 26, 3:00-4:00pm, Hilton San Francisco Union Square, Golden Gate 1.
 - *Library Innovation in Action*, Saturday, June 27, 10:30am-11:30am, Marriott Marquis San Francisco, Yerba Buena Salon 04.
 - *Rightsizing Your Library: From Weeding to Services*, with Suzanne M. Ward, Mary Evangeliste and Katherine Furlong, Saturday, June 27, 3:00-4:00pm, Moscone Convention Center, 232-234 South.

ANNIVERSARIES and REMEMBRANCES

Join family, friends and colleagues to share your memories of Gail Schlachter, President of Reference Service Press, member of the ALA Executive Board, 5-term ALA Councilor-at-Large, past president of RUSA, past chair of the ALA Publishing Committee and member of PLA, ACRL, IFRT, SRRT and EMIERT. Sunday, June 28, 5:00-7:00pm, Moscone Convention Center, Esplanade 304.

See the ALA Membership Meeting and ALA Council agendas for memorial resolutions and tributes.

Anniversaries

The 2015 ALA Annual Conference marks the **50th Anniversary of the Gale Buses**. Stop by to sign the (very large) thank you card in the North lobby at Moscone Convention Center (registration area). While you're there, you can take a photo in the "Gale Bus" cut-out.

The **Asian/Pacific American Librarians Association (APALA)**, an ALA affiliate, is celebrating its **35th Anniversary** in San Francisco, beginning with a full day symposium on Thursday and ending with a dinner and guest performance on Saturday by Eth-Noh-Tec Asian Story Theater (E.A.S.T.) to celebrate the Asian/Pacific American Awards for Literature. For additional information, visit <http://www.apalaweb.org>

In San Francisco by Friday morning? The ALA/Association of Specialized and Cooperative Library Agencies (ASCLA) has a preconference celebrating the **25th anniversary of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA)**: *The Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) in your Library*, Friday, June 26, 9:00am-4:00pm, MCC, 2012 West.

The **Freedom to Read Foundation** is celebrating 45 years of legal and educational work.

October 1, 2015 is the 70th anniversary of the establishment of the ALA Washington Office.

ALA's **Association of College and Research Libraries** has been advancing learning and transforming scholarship for 75 years.

The **Black Caucus of the American Library Association (BCALA)**, an affiliate of ALA, will celebrate its 45th anniversary at its upcoming conference in St. Louis, August 4-8.

The **California School Library Association** is 100 years old this year!

This is also the 50th anniversary of the **National Endowment for the Humanities**. ALA has been fortunate to partner with NEH on dozens of innovative humanities programs, including the current *Latino Americans: 500 Years of History*, a national initiative supporting programming about Latino American history and culture.

This year marks the 25th anniversary of **University Press Books for Public and Secondary School Libraries**. The bibliography's latest edition will launch with a special program – *The Best of the Best from the American University Presses*, Sunday, June 28, 1:00pm, Marriott Marquis San Francisco, Club Room.

KEY NUMBERS

Registration: 2015 ALA Annual Conference

Final pre-registration for the 2015 ALA Annual Conference in San Francisco is **19,351**, including paid registration, exhibitors and guests. This includes 10,400 full or one-day registrations, and 8951 exhibits-only registrations, exhibitors and guests. This compares to a final pre-registration of 16,809 (paid, exhibits-only, exhibitors and guests) for the 2014 ALA

Annual Conference in Las Vegas. Final registration numbers will be available at the end of the conference.

❖ ALA Membership **May 31,2015** **May 31, 2014**

Total ALA Membership	55,419	56,637
Including:		
Personal Members	52,895	54,012
Organizational Members	2,353	2,443
Corporate Members	171	182

Division Memberships **May 31, 2015** **May 31, 2014**

American Association of School Librarians (AASL)	6,846	7,373
Association for Library Collections & Technical Services (ALCTS)	3,617	3,707
Association for Library Service to Children (ALSC)	3,943	4,012
Association of College and Research Libraries (ACRL)	11,403	11,249
Association of Specialized and Cooperative Library Agencies (ASCLA)	795	778
Library and Information Technology Association (LITA)	2,774	2,946
Library Leadership and Management Association (LLAMA)	3,707	3,803
Public Library Association (PLA)	7,934	9,148
Reference and User Services Association (RUSA)	3,466	3,526
United for Libraries (UNITED – formerly ALTAFF)*	1,156	1,201
Young Adult Library Services Association (YALSA)	5,153	5,129

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

Round Table Memberships **May 31, 2015** **May 31, 2014**

Ethnic and Multicultural Information Exchange Round Table (EMIERT)	607	585
Exhibits Round Table (ERT)	501	518
Federal and Armed Forces Libraries Round Table (FAFLRT)	328	413
Games and Gaming Round Table (GAMERT)	479	388
Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgendered Round Table (GLBTRT)	1,039	926
Government Documents Round Table (GODORT)	712	740
Intellectual Freedom Round Table (IFRT)	1,145	1,160
International Relations Round Table (IRRT)	1,713	1,810
Learn Round Table (LEARNRT)	293	301
Library History Round Table (LHRT)	385	387
Library Instruction Round Table (LIRT)	1,555	1,530

Library Research Round Table (LRRT)	1,192	1,186
Library Support Staff Interest Round Table (LSSIRT)	373	421
Map and Geospatial Information Round Table (MAGIRT)	312	315
New Members Round Table (NMRT)	1,337	1,480
Retired Members Round Table (RMRT)	211	202
Social Responsibilities Round Table (SRRT)	956	816
Staff Organizations Round Table (S[T]ORT)	146	137
Sustain Round Table (SUSRT)	183	123
Video Round Table (VRT)	446	433

BE INFORMED & JOIN THE DISCUSSION: HOT TOPICS

3D Printing

- As more and more libraries nationwide begin to offer 3D printing services, library leaders are now confronting a litany of copyright, trademark and patent complications that arise from the new technology. To help the library community address 3D printing concerns, the **ALA Committee on Legislation's (COL) Copyright Subcommittee** will explore 3D printing policy issues at the 2015 ALA Annual Conference in San Francisco. Join Tomas A Lipinski (University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee School of Information Studies), Patrick Wall (St. Louis City Public Library Director), and Gretchen McCord (Digital Information Law founder and principal) at ***Copyright and 3D Printing: Be Informed, Be Fearless, Be Smart!*** The session will provide a “plain English” overview of 3D printing, its copyright implications, and the patent and trademark issues that this breakthrough technology raises for libraries everywhere. Saturday, June 27, 10:30-11:30am, Moscone Convention Center, 2001 West.

Copyright

- As online learning proliferates, universities expect libraries to be more involved in licensing and copyright support. Learn from librarians in the trenches about the challenges and opportunities of online learning support at ***To the MOOC and Beyond! Online Learning, Copyright, and Massive Open Online Courses***, sponsored by ALCTS, Sunday, 3:00-4:00pm, Moscone Convention Center, 2014 West.

Diversity, Equity & Engagement

- In early? YALSA (with support from the Dollar General Literacy Foundation) will hold a free preconference: **Diversity Goggles: Examining the Literacy Development of Black & Latino Youth from Critical Multicultural Perspectives**, Friday, 1:00-4:00pm. Participating authors include Kekla Magoon, Christopher Myers and Adam Silvera. You can register on the Scheduler.
- On Sunday, June 28, **We Need Diverse Books (WNDB) Presents: How to Move from Talk to Action**. Panelists will discuss issues of privilege, bias and cultural context and the importance of diverse narratives. Sunday, June 28, 3:00-4:00pm, Moscone Convention Center, 2005 West.

- Eight of the Top Ten Books challenged in 2014 had themes of diversity and race. What is it about these stories that people want them removed from libraries? Hear writers' perspectives on censorship at **Diverse Authors Need Us**, featuring E. Charlton-Trujillo, Susan Kuklin, Lyn Miller-Lachmann, Karen Sandler, Tim Federle, and Greg Neri. Co-hosted by the ALA Intellectual Freedom Committee and We Need Diverse Books, Sunday, June 28, 9:00am, Moscone Convention Center, Exhibit Hall, Pop Top Stage.

See also: **Diverse Books Need Us**, Monday, June 29, 1:00pm, Moscone Convention Center, 2007 West. This program is jointly sponsored by the ALA Intellectual Freedom Committee and the Association of American Publishers.

- **The History and Evolving Acceptance of Collecting LGBT Materials in Libraries**, with Ann Symons, Bleue Benton, Jim Van Buskirk and Martin Garnar, will focus on the past and present state of LGBT materials collection in libraries, including community acceptance and how LGBT materials are being defined with evolving attitudes and perceptions in America. Saturday, June 27, 1:00pm at the Hilton San Francisco Union Square, Golden Gate 2, sponsored by the Intellectual Freedom Round Table.

E-Books and Digital Content

- Join a panel of Book Industry Study Group (BISG) and ALA leaders at this year's Annual Conference as they discuss the results of a newly-released study on public library patrons' use of digital content. At **Digital Content in Public Libraries: What Do Patrons Think?** panelists will discuss the results of the study, designed to provide insight into how readers interact with e-books in a library environment. Sunday, June 28, 3:00-4:00pm, Moscone Convention Center, 131 North.
- It's been an exciting year in copyright law, with important precedents set on fair use and mass digitization, search engines, and what is protected by copyright. **Copyright Litigation: The Year in Review (and What's Coming Next)** is Monday, June 29, 10:30-11:30, Moscone Convention Center, 2018 West. Corynne McSherry (Electronic Frontier Foundation) will discuss the ways that recent court decisions – Georgia State, HathiTrust, Google Books – have interpreted fair use and the implications for education, research, and equitable access. McSherry will also explore potential implications, decisions for libraries and their patrons and preview upcoming copyright issues.
- A leading panel of library and publishing experts will provide an update on the library ebook lending market and discuss best ways for libraries to advance library access to digital content – **Making Progress in Digital Content Library**, Sunday, June 28, 10:30-11:30am, Moscone Convention Center, 2018 West. Library leaders from ALA's Digital Content Working Group (DCWG) will provide insights on the most promising opportunities available to advance library access to digital content, as well as ALA's efforts to exploit digital content access opportunities. The session features DCWG co-chairs Carolyn Anthony and Erika Linke, along with representatives from Odilo and TotalbooX.
- The **Internet Archive** started by archiving the Web, but now works with hundreds of librarians and partners to create digital collections, both centralized and distributed. Join Internet Archive founder and digital librarian Brewster Kahle when he discusses the challenges of presenting modern materials for each media type – **Building Libraries**

Together – Saturday, June 27, 10:30-11:30am, Moscone Convention Center, 2007 West.

E-Government

- The ALA Committee on Legislation's (COL) E-Government Services Subcommittee, in collaboration with the ALA Federal and Armed Forces Libraries Roundtable (FAFLRT), will present **Veterans Connect @ Your Library: Veterans Resource Centers in California Libraries**, Saturday, June 27, 3:00-4:00pm, Moscone Convention Center, 2014 West. An expert panel will detail ways that libraries can support returning veterans and positively change the way they participate in their communities.

Information Literacy

- Learn about the new **ACRL Framework for Information Literacy for Higher Education** at a special update session. Hear about plans for a “sandbox” for examples and experimentation by the community. Learn about ACRL's professional development program to assist librarians in understanding how they can use the *Framework* and contribute to its growth. The update session will be held from 10:30-11:30am on Sunday, June 28, Moscone Convention Center, 132 North. More information on the *Framework* is available at <http://acrl.ala.org/framework>

Library Bill of Rights

- The ALA Intellectual Freedom Committee will hold an **open hearing** to discuss and gather comments on the adoption of one new Interpretation of the Library Bill of Rights and proposed changes to three other interpretations during the IFC/FTRF Issues Briefing Session, Saturday, June 27, 3:00pm in Moscone Convention Center, Room 2011 West. The new Interpretation being proposed is “Internet Filtering” (online at <http://connect.ala.org/node/241297>) The revised Interpretations include “User Generated Content” (<http://connect.ala.org/node/241303>), “Labeling Systems” (<http://connect.ala.org/node/241312>) and “Ratings Systems” (<http://connect.ala.org/node/241310>). The session will also include an introduction to the newly revised 9th edition of the *Intellectual Freedom Manual*.

Linked Open Data

- Get practical information on creating and publishing linked data – including data modeling and data clean up – at *Getting Started with Library Linked Open Data: Lessons from UNLV and NCSU*, sponsored by ALCTS, Sunday, 8:30-9:30am, Moscone Convention Center, 2002 West.

Literacy and Learning

- As part of ALSC's commitment to joining the Bridging the Thirty-Million Word Gap initiative, the ALSC Office and the Early Childhood Programs and Services Committee have launched a poster campaign to inspire parents to talk with their children. Join a panel of librarians, childhood development experts, and nonprofit leaders to talk about the initiative and how communities can create relationships to increase children's exposure to language. **Babies Need Words Every Day: Bridging the Word Gap as a Community** takes place on Sunday, June 28, 1:00-2:00pm, Moscone Convention Center, 2014 West.
- How can libraries ensure that learners of all ages stay curious, develop their passions, immerse themselves in learning? Learn about developing library learning spaces at

Hacking the Culture of Learning in the Library, Sunday, June 28, 1:00-2:00pm, Moscone Convention Center, 2018 West. During the session, library leaders will explore ways that libraries are creating incubation spaces to hack education and create new paradigms where learners own their education.

- Special sessions exploring the recipients of the 2015 **Best Apps for Teaching & Learning** and the **2015 Best Websites for Teaching and Learning** will be held Saturday, June 27: Best Apps – 3:00pm, Moscone Convention Center, 131 North; Best Websites – 4:30pm, Moscone Convention Center, 131 North.

Media Mentorship

- At the **2015 Leadership & ALSC** program, ALSC will tackle the issue of youth libraries and new media. The program follows ALSC's release of a new white paper: ***Media Mentorship in Libraries Serving Youth***. Lisa Guernsey (Learning Technologies Project at New America) will keynote. Copies of the white paper will be available. Saturday, June 27, 8:30-11:30am, Parc 55 San Francisco, Embarcadero. More information on the white paper is available at: <http://www.ala.org/alsc/media-mentorship>

Net Neutrality/Open Internet Access

- Who controls the Internet? This important question is addressed in the 2014 award-winning documentary ***KillSwitch*** that will be shown on Sunday, June 28, 1:30-3:30pm, in part of the Now Showing@ALA film series. The ALA Committee on Legislation, Telecommunications Subcommittee, will be hosting this important screening speaking to the right of unfettered Internet information access and privacy. *KillSwitch*, a documentary three years in the making, premiered at the 2014 Woodstock Film Festival and won the award for best editing. The film is narrated by Tim Su, credited with popularizing the concept of network neutrality, Lawrence Lessig, and Peter Ludlow.

New Research

- For new research on topics such as user behavior, electronic services, reference effectiveness and assessment, and organizational structure and personnel, attend the **21st Annual Reference Research Forum**, sponsored by RUSA, Sunday, June 28, 10:30-11:30am, Moscone Convention Center, 2014 West.
- Over the last three years, the Pew Research Center has deftly documented how Americans perceive, use and aspire to use U.S. public libraries. Senior Researcher John B. Horrigan will preview the newest Pew research on Sunday, June 28, 1:00-2:00pm, Moscone Convention Center, 121 North – the **Pew Library Research Update Program**. New data will explore people's e-reading habits, and how libraries serve as community hubs for information exchange, economic opportunity, and cultivation of users' digital skills. The presentation will also discuss how the public's views on libraries can illuminate broader discussions on "digital readiness" as the internet of things emerges in society.

New Standards

- More than 5 million Americans currently suffer from Alzheimer's Disease and other dementias. More than 15 million family members and friends provide them with unpaid care, in addition to the myriad number of paid caregivers. The Alzheimer's Association projects that the number of diagnosed persons will nearly triple by 2050. Librarians need to be prepared to serve this large and growing segment of their communities.

ASCLA's **Alzheimer's and Related Dementias Interest Group (IGARD)** is charged with creating standards for providing programs and services to this often-forgotten population. A Hearing on the initial framework for these **Library Services to Persons with Dementia** is scheduled for Saturday, June 27, 10:30-11:30am, Moscone Convention Center, 133 North.

Open Access/Open Educational Resources/Open Data

- Over the past few years, collaborations have been increasing between academic libraries and students and early-career researchers (ECRs) – specifically around the issues of Open Access, Open Educational Resources and Open Data. Although academic libraries often work directly with faculty members on “open” issues, there is a growing opportunity for libraries to engage with graduate students and other early career researchers, who make up the next generation of faculty members and have the potential to collectively transform scholarly communication systems into fully open models. The **SPARC/ACRL Forum – Advancing “Open” through Library Partnerships with Students and Early Career Researchers** – will discuss the benefits of working with students and ECRs and highlight how libraries can engage effectively with these important stakeholders by showcasing successful examples of collaboration. The Forum will be held from 3:00-4:30pm, Saturday, June 27, Moscone Convention Center, 2007 West.

Privacy and Surveillance Issues

- Neil Richards (Washington University) and David Greene (Electronic Frontier Foundation) will discuss **Principles & Politics: Intellectual Privacy and Surveillance in the Digital Age**, Monday, June 29, 10:30-11:30, Moscone Convention Center, 236-238 South. The program will feature a lively discussion about the importance of intellectual privacy, recent developments concerning the government's suspicionless surveillance program, and what librarians can do and are doing to protect reader privacy and end unjustified surveillance. Richards will sign copies of his new book, *Intellectual Privacy: Rethinking Civil Liberties in the Digital Age*, following the program. Co-sponsored by the ALA Intellectual Freedom Committee and ALA Committee on Legislation.
- The ALA Intellectual Freedom Committee (IFC) Privacy Subcommittee is proposing that the IFC adopt its final draft of the **“Library Privacy Guidelines for E-book Lending and Digital Content Vendors”** as an IFC document at this Annual Conference. The subcommittee invites comments and suggestions concerning the proposed guidelines prior to their adoption. The document can be viewed on ALA Connect at <http://shar.es/12UzVD>, and comments can be left on that page. The IFC Privacy Subcommittee meets on Sunday, June 28, 8:30am, Moscone Convention Center, 220 South.

School Libraries

- Join AASL, ALSC, and YALSA in the Networking Uncommons at the Moscone Convention Center on Saturday, June 27, 11:00am-noon, for a conversation sparked by the question: “What do you wish you knew about school or public librarians?” The **AASL/ALSC/YALSA Interdivisional Committee on School-Public Library Cooperation** will host this event to help participants advocate for their school and public libraries.

IT'S YOUR ASSOCIATION:

ALA COUNCIL, EXECUTIVE BOARD AND MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS

Acronyms? Yes, there are a lot of them. For a list with translations, see pages 74-75 in the *Program & Exhibit Directory*. Really.

Membership/Board/Council Information Session, Saturday, June 27, 3:00-4:30pm, Moscone Convention Center, 134-135 North

In accordance with Policy A.4.2.5.2 (formerly Policy 5.5.2), the ALA Council/Executive Board/Membership Information Session at the Annual Conference will be open to all members. Be an informed member.

- Highlights on ALA Key Initiatives – Courtney L. Young, ALA President; Sari Feldman, ALA President-Elect; Keith Michael Fiels, ALA Executive Director
- Budget Analysis & Review Committee (BARC) Report – Patricia A. Wand, Chair
- ALA Treasurer's Report – Mario M. Gonzalez, ALA Treasurer
- ALA Endowment Trustees Report – Rodney Hersberger, Chair, Endowment Trustees
- Announcements – Keith Michael Fiels, ALA Executive Director and Secretary to the Council

The ALA Membership/Board/Council Information Session is followed immediately by the ALA Membership Meeting, Moscone Convention Center, 134-135 North

- Establishing the agenda – Courtney L. Young, ALA President
- Memorials, Tributes, and Testimonials – Courtney L. Young, ALA President
- ALA Resolutions
- New Business

COUNCIL I, II, III MEETINGS**

** All meetings of the ALA Council will be in the Moscone Convention Center, 134-135 North. Council documents are available at: http://connect.ala.org/council?type=managed_file – or go to the ALA Council group in ALA CONNECT, click on Files, then click on “View the most recent files” – located at the top navigation bar in the ALA Council group.

ALA COUNCIL I, Sunday, June 28, 8:30-11:00am

- Reports of ALA/Council Committees
 - Nominations for the 2015-2016 Council Committee on Committees Election – Sari Feldman, Chair, 2014-2015 Committee on Committees
 - Nominations for the 2015-2016 Planning and Budget Assembly Election – Sari Feldman, Chair, 2014-2015 Committee on Committees
 - Appointment of Tellers Committee for COC and PBA Elections – Courtney L. Young, ALA President
 - ALA Awards Committee Report – Councilor Eric D. Suess, Chair
- Reports of Officers
 - Adoption of the ALA Strategic Plan – Barbara K. Stripling, ALA Immediate Past President
 - Review of Executive Board Actions since the 2015 Midwinter Meeting – Keith Michael Fiels, ALA Executive Director and Secretary to the ALA Council

- Implementation of the 2015 ALA Midwinter Meeting Council Actions – Keith Michael Fiels, ALA Executive Director and Secretary to the ALA Council
- New Business

ALA Council II, Monday, June 29, 8:30-11:30am

- Reports of ALA/Council Committees
 - Recognition of Retiring Councilors and Executive Board Members – Courtney L. Young, ALA President
 - International Relations Committee Report – Loida A. Garcia-Febo, Chair
 - Committee on Organization Report – Mary E. Rzepczynski, Chair
- Reports of Special Committees
 - Freedom to Read Foundation – Julius C. Jefferson, Jr., President
- New Business

ALA Council III, Tuesday, July 2, 7:45-9:15am

- Memorials, Tributes and Testimonials
- Reports of Officers
 - ALA Treasurer's Report – Approval of the Annual Estimates of Income FY2016 and Budgetary Ceiling for FY2016 – Mario M. Gonzalez, ALA Treasurer
- Reports of ALA/Council Committees
 - Report of the Tellers – Councilor Denise Zielinski, Chair
 - Committee on Legislation (COL) Report – Vivian R. Wynn, Chair
 - Intellectual Freedom Committee (IFC) Report – Douglas Archer, Chair
- New Business

Note: By decision of the ALA-APA Council, the ALA-APA Council meets regularly at the ALA Midwinter Meeting and will meet at the ALA Annual Conference only as the need is determined by the ALA-APA Council. It is not scheduled to meet at the 2015 Annual.

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

*All meetings of the ALA Executive Board will be in the Marriott Marquis San Francisco, Nob Hill A-C
ALA Executive Board documents are at: <http://www.ala.org/aboutala/ebd-inventory-2014-2015>

ALA Executive Board I, Friday, June 26, 8:30-11:00am

- Information Reports:
 - President's Report
 - President-Elect's Report
 - Executive Director's Report
 - Development Office Report
- Executive Committee Report – Courtney L. Young, ALA President
- Digital Public Library of American – Dan Cohen, DPLA Executive Director
- Strategic Framework and Directions – Courtney L. Young, ALA President, and Keith Michael Fiels, ALA Executive Director
- Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation Global Libraries Initiative – Deborah Jacobs, Director, Global Libraries Initiative
- Board Liaison Visits and Talking Points
- Executive Session -- 11:00-11:30am

ALA-APA Board of Directors, Friday, June 26, 11:30-noon

- Progress Report – Lorelle Swader, APA Director
- Treasurer’s Report – Mario Gonzalez, APA Treasurer
 - FY2015 Update
 - FY2016 Budget

ALA Executive Board II, Monday, June 29, 1:00-4:30pm (Executive Session starting at 1:00pm until approximately 1:30pm)

- Endowment Trustees Report – Rodney Hersberger, Senior Trustee
- Budget Analysis and Review Committee (BARC) Report – Patricia Wand, Chair
- Finance and Audit (F&A) Committee Report – Mario Gonzalez, ALA Treasurer
- Digital Content and Libraries – Alan Inouye, Director, ALA Office for Information Technology Policy, Erika Linke and Carolyn Anthony, Digital Content Working Group Co-Chairs
- Policy Revolution! (an OITP initiative funded by the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation) – Alan Inouye, Director, ALA Office for Information Technology Policy
- Accreditation Discussion – Barbara Stripling, ALA Immediate Past President

ALA Executive Board III, Tuesday, June 30, 1:30-4:30pm

- Conference Services Report – Paul Graller, Manager, Conference Services
- Washington Office Report – Emily Sheketoff, Associate Executive Director, ALA WO
- Approval of 2014-2015 Executive Board Meeting and Conference Call Schedule
- Executive Board Liaison Reports
- Conflict of Interest Statements
- Recognition of Board Members (Terms Expiring)
 - Barbara Stripling
 - Robert E. Banks
 - Alexia Hudson-Ward
 - John A. Moorman

...AND DIVISION BOARDS OF DIRECTORS

American Association of School Librarians (AASL)

- AASL Board of Directors I, Friday, June 26, 1:00-4:00pm, Moscone Convention Center, 2020 West
- AASL Board of Directors II, Saturday, June 27, 2:00-5:00pm, Hilton San Francisco Union Square, Yosemite C
- AASL Board of Directors III, Monday, June 29, 11:30am-2:00pm, Marriott Marquis San Francisco, Yerba Buena Salon 01-03
- AASL Affiliate Assembly I, Friday, June 26, 7:00-9:00pm, InterContinental, BR A&B
- AASL Affiliate Assembly II, Sunday, June 28, 8:00am-noon, Hilton San Francisco Union Square, Continental 4

Association of College and Research Libraries (ACRL)

- ACRL Board of Directors I, Saturday, June 27, 1:30-5:30pm, Hilton San Francisco Union Square, Imperial B
- ACRL Board of Directors II, Monday, June 29, 1:30-4:30pm, Hilton San Francisco Union Square, Imperial B

Association for Library Collections & Technical Services (ALCTS)

- ALCTS Board of Directors I, Friday, June 26, 1:00-5:00pm, Marriott Marquis, Sierra Suite I
- ALCTS Board of Directors II, Monday, June 29, 1:00-5:30pm, Moscone Convention Center, 272 South

The ALCTS Board will receive and discuss a new Strategic Plan as proposed by the Planning Committee. The plan will take into consideration the new ALA Strategic Directions. The final report of the Programming Review Task Force was accepted by the Board, and there will be discussion on how to implement the recommendations of the Task Force.

Association for Library Service to Children (ALSC)

- ALSC Board of Directors I, Friday, June 26, 1:00-4:00pm, Marriott Marquis San Francisco, Yerba Buena Salon 10
- ALSC Board of Directors II, Tuesday, June 30, 1:30-5:30pm, Marriott Marquis San Francisco, Yerba Buena Salon 10

Association of Specialized & Cooperative Library Agencies (ASCLA)

- ASCLA Board of Directors I, Saturday, June 27, 3:00-5:30pm, Hilton San Francisco Union Square, Continental 6
- ASCLA Board of Directors II: Monday, June 29, 11:30am-1:00pm, Moscone Convention Center, 200-212 South

Library Leadership and Management Association (LLAMA)

- LLAMA Board of Directors I, Friday, 3:00-5:00pm, Moscone Convention Center, 3000 West
- LLAMA Board of Directors II, Monday, 1:00-3:00pm, Moscone Convention Center, 274 South

Library and Information Technology Association (LITA)

- LITA Executive Committee, Friday, June 26, 9:30-11:30am, Moscone Convention Center, 266 South
- LITA Board of Directors I, Saturday, June 27, 1:30-4:30pm, Moscone Convention Center, 276 South
- LITA Board of Directors II, Monday, June 29, 1:30-4:30pm, Moscone Convention Center, 220 South

Public Library Association (PLA)

- PLA Board of Directors, Saturday, June 27, 1:00-5:30pm, Marriott Marquis San Francisco, Sierra Suite F

Reference and User Services Association (RUSA)

- RUSA Board of Directors I, Saturday, June 27, 1:00-2:30pm, Hilton San Francisco Union Square, Continental 2
- RUSA Board of Directors II, Monday, June 29, 2:00-4:00pm, Moscone Convention Center, 200-212-South

United for Libraries (UNITED)

- UNITED Board of Directors. Saturday, June 27, 10:30am-12:00pm, Hilton San Francisco Union Square, Yosemite C

Young Adult Library Services Association (YALSA)

- YALSA Board of Directors I, Saturday, June 27, 1:00-5:30pm, Moscone Convention Center, 110 North
- YALSA Board of Directors II, Sunday, June 28, 4:30-5:30pm, Moscone Convention Center, 110 North
- YALSA Board of Directors III, Monday, June 29, 1:00-4:30pm, Moscone Convention Center, 110 North

Other Agendas

- The **Round Table Coordinating Assembly (RTCA)** Representatives from Round Tables gather to exchange ideas and plan together on Friday, June 26, 10:30am-12:00pm, Moscone Convention Center, 133 North.
- Need information on changes in the accreditation process? Join the **ALA Committee on Accreditation** for *ALA Accreditation: External Review Process and Standards Update*, Sunday, 4:30-5:30pm, Moscone Convention Center, 228-230 South.

ENGAGE!

Bookend your conference with exploration and reflection.

- Start with the participant-guided **Unconference**, Friday, June 26, 9:00am-noon, MAR, Golden Gate B.
- Reflect on what you've learned at **Library Camp**, Monday, June 29, 3:00-4:00pm, Moscone Convention Center, Esplanade 301.

Network and Celebrate

- The Intellectual Freedom Roundtable (IFRT) will celebrate recipients of the John Phillip Immroth Award and the Gerald Hodges Intellectual Freedom Chapter Relations Award at the **Intellectual Freedom Round Table Awards Reception**, Friday, June 26, 7:00pm, Marriott Marquis San Francisco, Pacific Suite B. See alaac15.ala.org/node/28937
- Celebrate achievement at the **ALCTS Awards Ceremony**, Saturday, 5:30-7:30pm, Moscone Convention Center, 3010 West.
- Network with ASCLA and COSLA colleagues, celebrate the winners of ASCLA's 2015 awards, and make new friends at the **ASCLA/COSLA Reception and Awards Presentation**, Saturday, June 27, 5:45-7:15, Hilton San Francisco Union Square, Imperial A.
- Join your book-loving colleagues at the popular **Andrew Carnegie Medals for Excellence in Fiction and Nonfiction** announcements and celebration event, now in its fourth year, with Kareem Abdul-Jabbar as featured speaker and a chance to mingle with authors afterwards. Saturday 8-10pm, Hotel Nikko. (Ticketed event, \$30, or \$25 for RUSA members.)

- Celebrate winners of RUSA's 2015 achievement awards at the **RUSA Awards Reception and Volunteer Appreciation Party**, Sunday, June 28, 5:00-6:30pm, Westin St. Francis, California West BR.
- Enjoy a light breakfast and listen to some of the year's best authors discuss their works and their writing craft at RUSA's **Literary Tastes**, Sunday, June 28, 8:00-10:00am, Moscone Convention Center, West Exhibit Hall, 1st Floor.
- **The LITA Happy Hour** is Sunday, June 28, 5:30-8:00pm, DaDa Bar, 86 2nd Street.
- Be at the **ALSC Membership Meeting**, Monday, June 29, to meet colleagues and to see Kathleen T. Horning receive the 2015 ALSC Distinguished Service Award. Moscone Convention Center, 3000 West.
- The **ALA/AIA Building Awards** annual competition recognizes excellence in architectural design and planning of libraries. Librarians and architects will be on hand to discuss their winning entries at the reception and awards presentation, Monday, 1:00-5:00pm, AIA San Francisco Offices, 130 Sutter Street, Suite 600. The ALA/AIA Building Awards are administered by LLAMA.
- The **John Cotton Dana Public Relations Awards Presentation and Reception**, sponsored by Ebsco Information Services and the H.W. Wilson Foundation, recognizes outstanding library public relations. Hear these success stories and talk to the winners Sunday, 4:30-6:00pm, Nikko, Nikko BR. The John Cotton Dana Public Relations Award is administered by LLAMA.
- Meet YA authors:
 - Friday, June 26, 8:00-10:00pm, mingle with colleagues at **The Michael L. Printz Program and Reception**, sponsored by YALSA and Booklist. Hear award winners Jandy Nelson (*I'll Give You the Sun*) and others, followed by a reception. [Ticketed event: \$34. For more information, contact Nichole O'Connor at noconnor@ala.org or 1-800-545-2433 x4387.]
 - On Saturday, YALSA recognizes the significant and lasting contribution to writing for teens of Sharon M. Draper at the **Margaret A. Edwards Brunch**, Saturday, June 27, 10:30am-noon. [Ticketed event: \$39. For more information, contact Nichole O'Connor at noconnor@ala.org or 1-800-545-2433 x4387.]
 - Wake up Sunday morning at the **YALSA Coffee Klatch**, 9:00-10:00am, for an opportunity to meet other teen librarians and authors who have received one or more of YALSA's literacy awards or appeared on annual selected lists. [Ticketed event: \$25. For more information, contact Nichole O'Connor at noconnor@ala.org or 1-800-545-2433 x4387.]
- **YALSA Happy Hour** – Saturday, June 27– 5:30-7:00pm, House of Shields, 39 New Montgomery Street, top floor.
- See page 68 in the *Program & Exhibit Directory* for a list of **Library School Reunions**.

Find Your Path to Engagement in ALA

- The **New Members Round Table (NMRT) Conference Orientation** is Friday, June 26, 1:00-2:30pm, San Francisco Marriott Marquis, Golden Gate B.

- The **International Librarians Orientation** is on Friday, June 26, 2:30-4:00pm, San Francisco Marriott Marquis, Golden Gate A.
- The ALA Office for Intellectual Freedom (OIF) sponsors **Intellectual Freedom 101**, Friday, June 26, 12:30pm-1:30pm, Moscone Convention Center, 2004 West. Learn how to get involved on intellectual freedom issues with ALA – and the Freedom To Read Foundation.
- The **LITA Open House** is a time to meet with LITA leaders, make connections, get involved in LITA activities – Friday, June 26, 3:00-4:00pm, Moscone Convention Center, 2005 West.
- Want to build your network of specialists in reference, readers advisory and interlibrary loan? Try **RUSA 101: Network, Get Oriented, Get Involved**, Friday, June 26, 3:00-4:00pm, Westin St. Francis, Tower Salon A&B.
- **NMRT (New Members Round Table) 101** is Saturday, June 27, 8:30-10:00am, Hilton San Francisco Union Square, Franciscan C/D.
- **ACRL 101** Saturday. June 27, 8:30-10:00am, Moscone Convention Center, 3018 West.
- Are you a consultant? Work in state, public, government, prison or special libraries or cooperatives? Check out opportunities at **ASCLA 101: 2nd Annual Networking and Orientation Event**, Saturday, June 27, 10:30am-11:30am, Marriott Marquis San Francisco, Yerba Buena Salon 13-15.
- **AASL 101** is scheduled Saturday, June 27, 3:00-4:00pm, Hilton San Francisco Union Square, Yosemite B.
- **ALSC 101** is Saturday, June 27, 4:30-5:30pm, Moscone Convention Center, 133 North. Join with colleagues interested in youth libraries for networking and a chance to learn more about opportunities within ALSC.
- Interested in technical services? Start with **ALCTS 101**, Moscone Convention Center, 7:00pm, 2001 West....then go on to the **ALCTS 101 After Party**, 9:00pm (meet at the 101 by 8:45 to share the walk over), Tropisueño, 75 Yerba Buena Lane. To RSVP – or get additional information – go to <http://goo.gl/forms/e9zmlUdg3g>

Build Your Career

- **ALA JobLIST Placement Center:**
 - Placement Center Orientation, Saturday, 8:30am
 - Career Counseling, Saturday-Sunday, 9:00am-5:00pm
 - Photography Service, Saturday-Sunday, 9:00am-5:00pm. Walk-ins welcome. \$20.
 - Resume Review Service, Saturday-Sunday, 9:00am-5:00pm.
 - Check Out a Librarian, Saturday, 2:00-3:00pm
 - On-the-Fly Mentoring, Saturday, 9:00am-noon; Sunday, 11:00am-5:00pm

- Attend the ALA JobLIST Placement Center's **Open House/Job Fair**, Sunday, June 28, 10:30am-noon, Moscone Convention Center, 104 North. Nearly 40 employers are scheduled to participate. No appointment is necessary.
- Find time for one of these **Career Development Workshops**:
 - Saturday, 9:00-10:00am – *Meet the Bohemian Librarians: Using Your Librarian Skills in Innovative Ways*
 - Saturday, 11:00am-noon – *The Key to Getting Interviews: Cover Letters and Curriculum Vita*
 - Saturday, 1:00-2:00pm – *The Path Rarely Taken: Becoming a Librarian Through Temporary Positions*
 - Saturday, 3:00-4:00pm – *Lessons from Hiring Librarians*
 - Sunday, 9:00-10:00am – *HR Confidential: Insider Tips from Library HR Directors*
- Learn how to help others as **ALA President Courtney L. Young Presents Highlights of the ALA Chapters' Career Development Facilitator Training**, Sunday, June 28, 1:00-2:00pm, Moscone Convention Center, 2001 West. For more information, see: <http://www.ala.org/educationcareers/career-development-facilitator-cdf-training-program>
- Ph.D in your future? Catch **Leaders Wanted: LIS Doctoral Options Fair**, Saturday, June 27, Hilton San Francisco Union Square, Plaza B.
- Help launch someone else on a career. Place a bid at the **ERT/Artist Alley Silent Auction**, in the South Building, Moscone Convention Center, Lower Concourse. Proceeds support the **ERT/Christopher J. Hoy Scholarship**.
- How does your institution handle ethical issues? – and if there are policies in place, would you know how to apply them? **Ethical Lapses: Many Shades of Grey** is the 2nd installment of the ALA Committee on Professional Ethics series "What Would You Do? It will tackle some of the ambiguous situations surrounding ethics in the field. Be prepared to discuss the issues, review model policies and role-play scenarios to help with decision-making in the face of real-life ethical grey areas. Sunday, June 28, 1:00pm, Moscone Convention Center, 2024 West.
- The joint LLAMA/NMRT Discussion Group presents: **From Grad Student to Leadership Positions: How to Become the Next Leader in Your Library**, Sunday, 10:30-11:30am, Moscone Convention Center, 133 North.
- **Learn The Art of Asking: Salary Negotiation for Library Workers**, sponsored by the ALA-Allied Professional Association (ALA-APA), Sunday, June 28, 4:30-5:30pm, Moscone Convention Center, 2018 West.

Find Your Passion –

Turn Outward to lead within your community. Join ALA's Public Programs Office and The Harwood Institute for a full day of learning, Saturday, June 27, Moscone Convention Center, Esplanade 301 & 303. Stay for the day and complete the full course – or try just a single session.

- 8:30-10:00am – Aspirations

- 10:30am-noon – Turn Quiz
- 1:00-2:30pm – Intentionality
- 3:00-4:30pm – Sustaining Yourself

Explore programs by Content Area. See pages 76-91 in the *Program & Exhibit Directory*.

- Need a longer program description? See pages 99-135 in the *Program & Exhibit Directory*.
- Want to see only the programs offered in the period you have free? There is a schedule by time period, too – pages 139-175.
- Whatever your area of interest, a keyword or subject area search in the Conference Scheduler will help you find everything that is scheduled.
<http://alaac15.ala.org/scheduler>

Catch the crowd-sourced **Conversation Starters & Ignite Sessions**. See pages 92-96 in the *Program & Exhibit Directory*.

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

- ✓ Saturday, June 27, 10:30am-11:30am – **Cataloging Norms Interest Group** (ALCTS), Moscone Convention Center, 122 North. The discussion will include describing resources with BIBFRAME (Nancy Fallgren, NLM), skill sets for technical services staff (Roman Panchyshyn, Kent State), and what we can do about our legacy (Diane Hillmann, RDA Development Team).
- ✓ Saturday, June 27, 10:30am-11:30am – **Imagineering Interest Group** (LITA), MCC, 224 South.
- ✓ Saturday, June 27, 10:30am-11:30am – **ACRL New Members Discussion Group**, Moscone Convention Center, 111 North.
- ✓ Saturday, June 27, 1:00-2:30pm – **Patron and Privacy Technologies Interest Group** (LITA), HIL, Continental 7.
- ✓ Saturday, June 27, 1:00-2:30pm – **Open Source System Interest Group** (LITA), MCC, 224 South.
- ✓ Sunday, June 28, 8:30-10:00am, Moscone Convention Center, 111 North. Join the **Libraries Foster Community Engagement Member Initiative Group** for a discussion of Harwood Institute/ALA Partnership Community of Practice, Kettering Foundation's Ecology of Democracy Book Discussion Groups, and Community/Civic Engagement activities around the country.
- ✓ Sunday, June 28, 8:30-10:00am – **Emerging Technologies Interest Group**, MCC, 236-238 South.
- ✓ Sunday, June 28, 10:30-11:30am, join LITA's **Public Libraries Technology Interest Group** to discuss 3-D printing in public libraries, led by Charlie Wapner from ALA's Office for Information Technology Policy, Moscone Convention Center, 232-234 South.
- ✓ Sunday, June 28, 4:00-5:30pm, **From Recruiting to Mentoring: Transformative Practices in School Librarian Preparation**, sponsored by AASL, NIKKO, Peninsula Room.
- ✓ Monday, June 29, 3:00-4:00pm, **User Experience Interest Group** (LITA), NIKKO, Golden Gate.

Try Something New

- **Be Challenged at ALA Division Presidents' Programs**

- **AASL:** Self-proclaimed geek, gamer, dork and doofus, Eli Neiburger will headline the *AASL President's Program*, Saturday, June 27, 11:30am, Hilton San Francisco Union Square, Continental 5.
- **ACRL:** *The Power of Mindset: Fostering Grit on the Way to New Roles*, with Thomas Hoerr, author of *Fostering Grit*, and Constance Malpas, OCLC research scientist, Saturday, June 27, 10:30am-noon, Moscone Convention Center, 3018 West.
- **ALCTS:** *Three Short Stories About Deep Reading in the Digital Age*, with Maryanne Wolf, author of *Proust and Squid: The Story and Science of the Reading Brain*, Monday, June 29, 10:30am-noon, Moscone Convention Center, 3014-3016 West.
- **ALSC:** *More to the Core: From the Craft of Nonfiction to the Expertise in the Stacks*, with author and illustrator Melissa Sweet and literacy advocate Judy Cheatham, Monday, June 29, 1:00-2:30pm, Moscone Convention Center, 2001 West.
- **ASCLA:** *How Social Technology Can Transform Leadership*, with keynote speaker Charlene Li, author of *Open Leadership*. Sunday, June 28, 10:30am-noon, Moscone Convention Center, 3014-3015 West.
- **LITA:** *Rachel Vacek's LITA President's Program with Lou Rosenfeld*, 3:00-4:00pm, rounds out Sunday Afternoon with LITA, which starts with Top Technology Trends, 1:00-2:00pm, Moscone Convention Center, 3014-3016 West.
- **LLAMA:** *Servant Leadership 101: The Road Best Traveled*, with Art Barter, founder and CEO of the Servant Leadership Institute, Saturday, June 27, 10:30am-noon, Moscone Convention Center 3005 West.
- **RUSA:** *It's Complicated: Navigating the dynamic landscapes of digital literacy, collapsing contexts, and big data*, with keynote speaker danah boyd, author of *It's Complicated: The Social Lives of Networked Teens*. Saturday, June 27, 4:00-5:30pm, Moscone Convention Center, 3014-3016 West.
- **UNITED:** *From Cover to Screen – Books to Movies*, with Joshua Davis, author of *Spare Parts*, with Rick Jacobs, producer, and David Thomson, film critic, Monday, June 29, 8:30-9:30am, Moscone Convention Center, Explanade 305.
- **YALSA:** *Taking a Deep Dive into Digital Literacy: Shark Tank for Library Staff*, with Susan Del Rosario (Tutor.com), Crystle Martin (UC Irvine), K-Fai Steele (National Writing Project), David ten Have (Lead on Business Strategy).

- Check out the **ALA Poster Sessions**, Saturday-Sunday, June 27-28, in Exhibit Hall North. Posters are organized into broad groupings: The Collectors (Saturday, 10:30am-noon), the Educators (Saturday, 12:30-2:00pm), Outreach (Saturday, 2:30-4:00pm), Global Solutions (Sunday, 10:30am-noon), Connections (Sunday, 12:30pm-2:00pm) and Infrastructure (Sunday, 2:30pm-4:00pm). For a complete list – [and information about submitting a poster proposal for 2016](#) – see pages 212-215 in the *Program & Exhibit Directory*.

- **Policy Revolution!** – is an OITP initiative funded by the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation. The final version of the **National Public Policy Agenda** will be released at the conference. Here are two programs to consider:

- [Policy Revolution: Negotiating to Advocacy Success!](#), Saturday, June 27, 1:00 - 2:30pm, Moscone Convention Center, Room 2016 West. From securing new funding to negotiating licenses to establishing mutually beneficial partnerships, today's librarians at all levels of service are brokering support for the programs, policies and

services needed to meet diverse community demands. Power up your ability to persuade at this lively [conference session](#) and leave with new approaches and tools for connecting with your key decision makers. Featuring: Larra Clark, Deputy Director, ALA Office for Information Technology Policy and Alan G. Fishel, Partner, Arent Fox.

- [Policy Revolution: Dollars for Local Libraries](#), Sunday, June 28, 3:00 - 4:00pm, Moscone Convention Center, Room 2022 West. How can library leaders help decision makers and influencers understand the new roles and possibilities for libraries? What strategies will yield funding for libraries in the years to come? Join the discussion at this [conference session](#) to learn how the Policy Revolution! initiative is fostering engagement at the national level and advancing outreach at the state, regional, and local levels. Featuring: Julie Todaro, Incoming ALA President-elect and Dean, Library Services, Austin Community College; Ken Wiggings, State Librarian of Connecticut and President, Chief Officers of State Library Agencies (COSLA); and Alan S. Inouye, Director, ALA Office for Information Technology Policy, Washington, D.C.
- **Podcasts, anyone?** Add these two sessions, featuring famous podcasters, to your schedule:
 - ***Welcome to Night Vale and Libraries—The Role of Librarians in the Podcast and Forthcoming Novel***, Saturday, June 27, 1:00-2:30pm, Moscone, 3011 West. Librarians play a unique role in the wildly popular comedic podcast, *Welcome to Night Vale*, a fictional community radio show that “belongs to a particular strain of American gothic that encompasses *The Twilight Zone*, *Stephen King* and *Twin Peaks*, with a bit of *Tremors* thrown in” (*The Guardian*). Located somewhere in the Great American Southwest, *Night Vale* is a fictional desert town where ghosts, angels, aliens, and government conspiracies are all commonplace. But the most fearsome creatures of all are librarians—malevolent beings who are not to be trusted and are believed responsible for the establishment’s high fatality rate—“well above the national average for libraries.” Joseph Fink and Jeffrey Cranor, co-creators of the podcast and authors of the forthcoming novel *Welcome to Night Vale* (Harper Perennial, October 2015) talk about why librarians play such a unique role in the *Night Vale* universe and how librarians can leverage the podcast’s enormous popularity among teens and young adults through community-building programming, listening parties, and book release events.
 - ***From Podcast to Panels: Taking The Thrilling Adventure Hour to Graphic Novels!*** Ben Acker and Ben Blacker talk about the challenges, surprises, and successes in adapting their hit podcast *The Thrilling Adventure Hour* into two Image Comics series — the sci-fi western *Sparks Nevada* and the supernatural adventure *Beyond Belief*. What is it like to take radio plays into the dynamic, visual medium of comics? Find out in this conversation with the writers of some of the hottest podcast serials out there! Sunday, June 28, 10:30-11:30am, Moscone, 3010 West.
- Hear famous authors at the **Auditorium Speaker** series, Moscone Convention Center, Explanade 305. See pages 12-15 in the *Program & Exhibit Directory* for descriptions.
 - Gloria Steinem (*Diary of a Nomad: My Life on the Road*), Saturday, 8:30-9:30am.
 - Haifaa al-Mansour (*The Green Bicycle*), Saturday, 10:30-11:30am.
 - Sarah Vowell (*Lafayette in the Somewhat United States*), Saturday, noon-1:00pm
 - Nick Offerman (*Gumption: Relighting the Torch of Freedom with America’s Gutsiest Troublemakers*), Saturday, 3:30-4:30pm.

- Joshua Davis (*Spare Parts*), with Rick Jacobs and David Thomson, Monday, June 29, 8:30-9:30am. (United for Libraries President's Program)
- Edwidge Danticat (*Mama's Nightingale: A Story of Immigration and Separation*), Monday, 10:30-11:30am.
- Sonia Manzano (*Becoming Maria*), Monday, noon-1:00pm.
- Catch the **Now Showing @ ALA Film Program**, Moscone Convention Center, 123 North. Saturday-Monday. See page 22-24 in the *Program & Exhibit Directory* for a complete list of films. Starting with *Wadjda* by Saudi filmmaker Haifaa al-Mansour (Saturday, 8-10:00am) and ending with *CitizenFour* sponsored by the ALA Social Responsibilities Round Table (Monday, 1:30-3:30pm); these sixteen films cover a wide range of topics.
- **Get an International Perspective**
 - Learn about librarians' outreach efforts around the world at ***Librarians Without Borders: International Outreach***, sponsored by ALCTS, Saturday, 1:00-2:30pm, Moscone Convention Center, 2024 West.
 - See page 28-29 in the *Program & Exhibit Directory* for a full list of international themed programs.
 - New librarian? Meet other new librarians interested in international matters, Saturday, June 27, 9:00-10:00am, Westin St. Francis Hotel, Tower Salon A&B, when the **ALA International Relations Committee** meets.
- **Bookmobile Saturday** starts with Bookmobile Saturday – Bringing Service Beyond the Library's Walls (Moscone Convention Center, 2008 West – 8:30-10:00am) and concludes with -the Parade of Bookmobiles, Moscone Convention Center, Exhibit Hall South – behind booth 3901. See page 34 in the *Program & Exhibit Directory* for descriptions and complete list of programs.

... and Have Fun!

- Join **ALA Play** (organized by the Games and Gaming Round Table), Friday, June 26, 7:30pm-10:00pm, MAR, Yerba Buena Salon 07, for a free evening of enjoyment, learning and exploration around games, graphic novels and cosplay. If you have a tabletop game you'd like to bring, share and get feedback on, get in touch in advance with Brian Mayer (bmayer@gvboces.org).
- Mark your calendar for the **ALCTS Preservation Showdown**, Saturday, 4:30-5:30pm, Moscone Convention Center, 2001 West. Two teams will go head-to-head in a debate of the case for digitization or conservation. Audience members will play an active role.
- Be in the audience to cheer participants and vote at **The Library Games: The San Fran Sequel**, Monday, June 29, 4:30-6:00pm, MCC, Esplanade 303.

ALA Store

Hours:	Friday	June 26	noon-5:30pm
	Saturday	June 27	8:30am-5:00pm
	Sunday	June 28	8:30am-5:00pm
	Monday	June 29	9:00am-2:00pm

ALA Graphics will feature popular posters and other promotional materials, including the conference debuts of the new Batgirl poster, the GLBT Book Month poster and the 2015 Banned Books Week t-shirt. Visit the Store on Saturday for a silent auction of a rare, signed out-of-print Whoopi Goldberg READ poster. Remember that conference t-shirts sell out quickly.

ALA Editions and ALA divisions will offer new titles, including the 9th edition of the *Intellectual Freedom Manual*. There are a number of special, Meet the Author events:

- Judy Freeman (coauthor, *The Handbook for Storytellers*) – Saturday, June 27, 1:00pm
- Christine A. Watkins and Michael Cart (*Top 250 LGBTQ Books for Teens: Coming Out, Being Out and the Search for Community*), Sunday, June 28, 9:30am.
- Peter Hernon (coauthor, *Assessing Service Quality: Satisfying the Expectations of Library Customers*, 3rd edition), Sunday, June 28, 11:00am.
- Dorothy Stoltz, Marisa Conner, James Bradbury (*The Power of Play: Designed Early Learning Spaces*), Sunday, June 28, 1:00pm.
- Valerie Nye and Kathy Barco (*True Stories of Censorship Battles in America's Libraries*), Sunday, June 28, 3:30pm.

Shipping is free on all book orders placed in the ALA Store during conference.

VISIT THE EXHIBITS

Exhibit Hours: Friday, June 26, 5:30-7:00pm Exhibits Opening Reception
Saturday, June 27, 9:00am-5:00pm
Sunday, June 28, 9:00-4:00pm * (Note – change for 2015 only)
Monday, June 30, 9:00-2:00pm

This is a large exhibition – so some planning is in order:

- ✓ There are two sections to the Exhibit Hall – **North and South**. You won't want to miss either. For maps, see pages 216-217 (Exhibit Hall South) and 218-219 (Exhibit Hall North).
- ✓ Check the list of **Specialty Pavilions**, ranging from Artist Alley to the Zine Pavilion – page 180 in the *Program & Exhibit Directory*. For lists of special events in the Pavilions – and related programs, see page 181.
- ✓ There's a unique opportunity to see Libraries Without Borders' Ideasbox, booth 246, the "first device providing access to culture and information in emergency situations. A portable multi-media kit for refugee and vulnerable populations."
- ✓ Indulge your "inner geek" at **Graphicon**. See page 182 in the *Program & Exhibit Directory* for events in the exhibit hall, as well as related programs.
- ✓ Catch authors speaking on various Exhibit Hall stages:
 - **What's Cooking @ ALA Demonstration Stage**, Exhibit Hall South, near booth 2124 – pages 184-185 in the *Program & Exhibit Directory*.
 - **Poptop Stage**, Exhibit Hall North, near booth 1428, pages 187-190 in the *Program & Exhibit Directory*.
 - **Graphic Novel/Gaming Stage**, Exhibit Hall North, near booth 128, pages 192-194 in the *Program & Exhibit Directory*.
- ✓ Hear editors talk about upcoming books at the **Book Buzz Theater** (Exhibit Hall South – near booth 3931). For a complete schedule, see pages 196-197 in the *Program & Exhibit Directory*.
- ✓ Catch game demos in the **Gaming Lounge**, Exhibit Hall North (near booth 208), pages 198-199 in the *Program & Exhibit Directory*.

- ✓ Meet authors. Find a complete “**Meet the Authors**” schedule on pages 201-209 in the *Program & Exhibit Directory*.
- ✓ Looking for particular exhibitors? Check that *Program & Exhibit Directory* again. See pages 221-271 for **Exhibitor Listings, A-Z**, and pages 273-285, for **Exhibitor Listings By Product**.
- ✓ The **Special Events** Area is behind booth 2142 in the Exhibit Hall. See page 29 in the Program & Exhibit Directory for a list of events.

Stuff to mail home? The **U.S. Postal Services** will be located at the front of the 2100 aisle in the Exhibit Hall South.

Post Office Hours:	Saturday, June 27	9:00am-3:00pm
	Sunday, June 28	9:00am-3:00pm
	Monday, June 29	9:00am-noon

Attendees receive one mailing envelope or tube, compliments of ALA.

❖ And Please Say Thank You

Annual Conference Sponsors are listed on page 66 in the Program & Exhibit Directory.

Library Champions are listed on page 67.

...*And remember to sign the big “thank you” card for 50 years of “Gale Buses.”*

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

August 24-28, 2015	PLA Boot Camp, Nashville [TN]
September 27-October 3, 2015	Banned Books Week
September 30, 2015	Banned Websites Awareness Day
October 18-24, 2015	Teen Read Week™
October 28-November 5, 2015	Travel with ASCLA to the Scotland. More information here: http://www.ala.org/ascla/travel-ascla
November 5-8, 2015	AASL 17 th National Conference & Exhibition, Columbus [OH]
November 6-8, 2015	YALSA’s YA Services Symposium, Portland [OR]
November 12-15, 2015	LITA Forum, Minneapolis [MN]
January 8-12, 2016	2016 ALA Midwinter Meeting, Boston [MA]
March 6-12, 2016	Teen Tech Week™
April 2016	School Library Month
April 5-9, 2016	PLA 2016 Conference, Denver [CO]
May 2-3, 2016	National Library Legislative Day [DC]
June 2016	GLBT Book Month
June 23-28, 2016	2016 ALA Annual Conference, Orlando [FL]
September 15-17, 2016	2016 ALSC National Institute, Charlotte [NC] More information here: http://www.ala.org/alsc/institute
January 20-24, 2017	2017 ALA Midwinter Meeting, Atlanta [GA]
March 22-25, 2017	ACRL 2017, Baltimore [MD]
June 22-27, 2017	2017 ALA Annual Conference, Chicago [IL]
November 9-12, 2017	AASL 18 th National Conference & Exhibition, Phoenix [AZ]

“THE CHEAT SHEET” – BASIC CONFERENCE INFORMATION

Use the tools. Between pp.44-65 in the *Program and Exhibit Directory*, you will find general information, the meeting room locator, ALA office locator/floor plan, Exhibit Floor map, hotel list and map, and meeting room maps for each hotel in which meetings are being held.

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

Registration Desk—Lobby – Moscone Convention Center – North

Hours	Thursday, June 25	noon-5:00pm
	Friday, June 26	7:30am-7:00pm
	Saturday, June 27	7:30am-5:00pm
	Sunday, June 28	7:30am-4:00pm
	Monday, June 29	7:30am-2:00pm

Catch the Bus – Bus service starts at noon Thursday, June 25, through 2:00pm on Tuesday, June 30.

There will be extended shuttle service for the Michael L. Printz Program (Friday, June 26), Andrew Carnegie Medals for Excellence Event (Saturday, June 27), Coretta Scott King Book Awards & Breakfast (Sunday, June 28) and Newbery-Caldecott-Wilder Awards (Sunday, June 28). Expanded service on Sunday starts at 6am. **Be prepared to show your badge to ride!** See the *Program and Exhibit Directory*, page 51, for details.

On Sunday, June 28, please expect traffic delays due to the Pride Parade. ALA will continue running shuttle buses – but the routes will be longer to go around the parade.

See page 50-51 in the *Program and Exhibit Directory* for a complete Shuttle Schedule.

Need a wheelchair-accessible shuttle? Call Kushner & Associates, 310-975-4528

The following hotels are “walk” hotels – no shuttle service: San Francisco Marriott Marquis, Courtyard by Marriott San Francisco Downtown, Park Central Hotel San Francisco, InterContinental San Francisco, The Mosser Hotel, The Palace Hotel and Hotel Palomar.

Exhibit Hours:

Friday, June 28, 5:30-7:00pm
Saturday, June 29, 9:00am-5:00pm
Sunday, June 30, 9:00am-5:00pm
Monday, July 1, 9:00am-2:00pm

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

ALA JobLIST Placement Center – Saturday-Sunday, June 29-30, 9:00am-5:00pm, Moscone Convention Center, 104 North.

Traveling with an infant? The New Mother's Room is located in room 203 Moscone Center South.

Gender Neutral Bathrooms are available in Moscone Convention Center South (near room 102), North (near room 123) and West (near room 2024).

Lost and Found items may be turned in or claimed at the Conference Services counter at the ALA Office in Moscone North, Room 102/103.

Checking email? Need to create or print a document?

The **Internet Café** is in three locations – one in each building of the Moscone Convention Center – and is open from 6:00am-10:00pm, Friday through Monday, and 6:00am-1:00pm on Tuesday.

The **Internet Rooms** in each Exhibit Hall, beyond booth 1443 and booth 3943, are open during Exhibit hours.

Basic Wi-Fi access will be available throughout Moscone, except in the Exhibit Hall, at no charge.

Computers – both Windows and Mac – will be available in the ALA Office. There will be printers, too. Bring your own software and flash drive. Which gets us to.....

- **The ALA Office**— The ALA Office is located in the Moscone Convention Center – room 102/103 North. The Office will be open by 8:00am on Thursday, June 25, and will be open until noon on Tuesday, June 30. Looking for your Division or Office? There is an ALA Office floor plan on page 62 in the *Program & Exhibit Directory*.
- **Need office supplies?** Here are a couple of options:
 - Target, 789 Mission Street – (415) 343-6272
 - Office Depot, 33 3rd Street – (415) 777-1728
- **Finding Your Way** – There is a hotel locator map on page 52 in the *Program & Exhibit Directory*. It is followed by the Meeting Room Locator and meeting floor maps for hotels where meetings will be held – pages 52-60. Floor plans for the Moscone Convention Center are on pages 64-65.
- **Please remember your manners.** Civility is always appreciated; kindness is a virtue. Check out the Statement of Appropriate Conduct at ALA Conferences, <http://alaac15.ala.org/statement-of-appropriate-conduct>
- **On-Site ALA Telephone Directory** (All numbers are area 415)

Cognotes	415-978-3607
Conference Services	415-978-3600
Divisions/Reprographics	415-978-3608
North Exhibits Office	415-978-3614
South Exhibits Office	415-978-3615
Exhibitor's Registration	415-978-3610
Public Information Office/ Press Room	415-978-3620
Registration	415-978-3609
Conference Services Fax	415-978-3605

QUICK LIST OF USEFUL PHONE NUMBERS

Emergency Telephone (Security Control) at Moscone Convention Center: dial 511 from any house phone or call 415-974-4021. There are also beige “hot line” phones located around MCC. These phones ring directly into the Security Control office.

Hospital: Saint Francis Memorial Hospital – 900 Hyde Street (415-353-6000)

Pharmacy:

Walgreens – 845 Market Street (415-430-0003)

CVS Pharmacy – 731 Market Street (415-243-0273)

Local Taxi Cabs

Luxor Cabs – 415-282-4141

Yellow Cab Cooperative – 415- 333-3333

Hotels: M= Meetings scheduled in this hotel. *= Headquarters **= Co-Headquarters

Hotel Abri	415-392-8800
Hotel Adagio	415-775-5000
Clift	415-775-4700
Courtyard San Francisco Downtown	415-947-0700
Fairmont San Francisco	415-772-5000
Hotel G	415-986-2000
Galleria Park Hotel	415-781-3060
Grand Hyatt San Francisco	415-398-1234 (M)
Handlery Union Square Hotel	415-781-7800
Hilton San Francisco Financial District	415-433-6600
Hilton San Francisco Union Square	415-771-1400 (M) (**)
Hyatt Regency San Francisco	415-788 1234
Intercontinental Mark Hopkins	415-392-3434
Intercontinental San Francisco	415-616-6500 (M)
JW Marriott San Francisco Union Square	415-771-8600
King George Hotel	415-781-5050
Le Meridien	415-296-2900
Marriott Union Square	415-398-8900
Hotel Monaco	415-292-0100
The Mosser	415-986-4400
Hotel Nikko	415-394-1111 (M)
Palace Hotel	415-512-1111
Hotel Palomar	415-348-1111
Parc 55 San Francisco – A Hilton Hotel	415-392-8000 (M)
Park Central Hotel	415-974-6400
Prescott Hotel	415-563-0303
San Francisco Marriott Marquis	415-896-1600 (M) (*)
Serrano Hotel San Francisco	415-885-2500
Sir Francis Drake	415-392-7755
Stanford Court San Francisco	415-989-3500
Hotel Triton	415-394-0500
Hotel Union Square	415-397-3000
Villa Florence	415-397-7700
Westin St. Francis	415-397-7000 (M)