Michael Eric Dyson to Open Conference Today

Named by Essence magazine as one of the 50 most inspiring African Americans in the U.S., Michael Eric Dyson will open the ALA conference today, 4:00 – 5:15 p.m., Orange County Convention Center, Chapin Theater (room W320).

Dyson provides some of the most significant commentary on contemporary social and intellectual thought, interwoven with cultural criticism, race theory, religion, philosophical reflection, and gender studies, and was recommended by the ALA Task Force on Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion to give the 2016 Annual Conference a stimulating and thought-provoking start. Taking on tough and controversial issues, Dyson – one of the nation’s most renowned public intellectuals – is the author of 17 books including the American Book Award-winning Come Hell or High Water: Hurricane Katrina and the Color of Disaster, a New York Times op-ed contributor, an MSNBC political analyst, and former host of NPR’s “The Michael Eric Dyson Show.” His most recent book, The Black Presidency: Barack Obama and the Politics of Race in America, is provoking wide and engaged discussion.

Dyson, a Georgetown University professor, bridges gaps between generations, connecting civil rights identity to hip-hop culture, and forging links between older and younger Americans, especially black Americans. As a cutting-edge historian, he reaches beyond race, addressing the universal commonality of American concern. Other recent topics have included racial profiling and its impact on black America, and Dr. King for the 21st Century. His appearance at the conference is sponsored by Houghton Mifflin Harcourt.

“Equity,” “Diversity,” and “Inclusion” Armbands at the 2016 Annual Conference

The words “Equity,” “Diversity,” and “Inclusion” appear on black armbands that attendees are encouraged to wear during the 2016 Annual Conference. The armbands are produced by the ALA Task Force on Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion with support from the ALA Office for Diversity, Outreach, and Literacy Services. What do the armbands signify? They acknowledge the Task Force on Equity, Diversity and Inclusion’s charge to have a “public and honest conversation” around these issues and serve as a reminder that we stand together. You can pick up your armbands at the two entrances to the Opening General Session at 4:00 p.m. today, and on Saturday in the Registration area and at the Diversity Pavilion (#1067 in the Exhibit Hall).

Blood Drive, Memorial Event Scheduled

Join the entire ALA community for the Memorial for Pulse Shooting Victims, Saturday, 8:00 – 8:30 a.m., in the Orange County Convention Center, Chapin Theater (room W320). Doors will open at 7:30 a.m.

Also, attendees can donate blood on Saturday, 11:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., and on Sunday, 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. The blood draw will be held at the end of the 400 aisle in the Exhibits.

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While you are here in Orlando, there are many ways to learn more and get involved with Libraries Transform, the ALA national public awareness and advocacy campaign which includes thinking about and planning for the library of the future, and how to lead change. The campaign's focus is on what libraries do for and with people, transforming lives in the process. For times, locations, and program descriptions not included here, you can use the printed program book or http://ow.ly/vXDx301ubLy where you will also find transformation-related sessions, programs, speakers, and events not included below. (You can also search in the Conference Scheduler at alannual.org/scheduler or mobile app at alannual.org/mobile-app.)

Libraries Transform: Tools and Training Session. More than 3,000 libraries and supporters have already joined the Libraries Transform campaign. Get ideas for how to implement the campaign in your library, learn about free tools and resources, and hear success stories from some of your colleagues who are already using Libraries Transform, Saturday from 1:00 – 2:30 p.m., Rosen Plaza.


Head over to the ALA Lounge for Libraries Transform ribbons and stickers, and for some related fun activities including the chance to show your support of #LibrariesTransform by snapping a picture at the photo booth.

And if you haven’t already done so, visit librariestransform.org when you get back home to register for the campaign and get access to free tools and resources.

Political Experts to Talk Election Year Challenges

The presidential election is right around the corner, with the presidency, Congress, and the U.S. Supreme Court in the balance, and a new Librarian of Congress imminent. Learn about actions that the American Library Association (ALA) is taking to prepare for the coming opportunities and challenges at the session “Taking Libraries Transform and the Policy Revolution! to the New Presidential Administration.” During the program, political and library experts will discuss strategic efforts to influence federal policy initiatives in Washington, D.C. Leaders will also discuss upcoming opportunities to transfer much of the association’s federal policy activities to advocacy efforts at the state and local levels. The session takes place on Saturday from 10:30 – 11:30 a.m. in the Orange County Convention Center, room W105B.

Susan Hildreth, who is the former director of the Institute of Museum and Library Services, the ALA Treasurer-elect and the executive director of the Peninsula Library System, will discuss election-year challenges at the conference program. Other speakers include Anthony Sarmiento, executive director of Senior Service America, Inc., member of the ALA Public Policy Advisory Council and past senior official with AFL-CIO; Alan S. Inouye, director of the American Library Association’s Office for Information Technology Policy; and Mark Smith, director and Librarian of the Texas State Library and Archives Commission.

This conference session is sponsored by ALA’s Office for Information Technology Policy and United for Libraries.

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5:30 Rosa Parks Collection: Telling Her Story at the Library of Congress (webcast from the Library of Congress)

6:00 The Library of Congress (featured video from C-Span)

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Tickets Still Available for Saturday’s Andrew Carnegie Medals for Excellence Event

It’s not too late to get your tickets for the popular Andrew Carnegie Medals for Excellence in Fiction and Nonfiction celebratory program and reception, where the 2016 medals will be presented and attendees will mingle with winning authors, ALA leaders, colleagues, editors, and fellow book lovers. The celebration takes place on Saturday from 8:00 – 10:00 p.m., at the Hilton Orlando, Florida Ballroom 1-4. Tickets for the program and reception are $30 ($25 for RUSA members) and may be purchased in the conference registration area or at the door. This 2016 event is sponsored by NoveList, who you’ll also find at booth 1527 in the Exhibits.

The 2016 winners’ medals and $5,000 checks will be presented during the program. The winning titles – Viet Thanh Nguyen’s novel The Sympathizer and Sally Mann’s memoir Hold Still: A Memoir with Photographs – were announced for the first time at the 2016 ALA Midwinter Meeting in January. Nguyen – were announced for the first time at the Midwinter Meeting in January. Nguyen will offer remarks and mingle with attendees during the reception. Sally Mann has had to withdraw from the program due to a death in the family, and her longtime editor Michael Sand will accept the medal and offer remarks on her behalf.

Billy Collins, U.S. Poet Laureate 2001-2003 – described by Bruce Weber in the New York Times as “the most popular poet in America” – will be the featured speaker on the program.

The other 2016 shortlisted titles were H is for Honor by Helen Macdonald, and The Invention of Nature: Alexander von Humboldt’s New World by Andrea Wulf (nonfiction), and The Book of Aron by Jim Shepard and A Little Life by Hanya Yanagihara (fiction). These four authors each receive a check for $1,500.

The Andrew Carnegie Medals were established in 2012 by ALA and Carnegie Corporation of New York, and are cosponsored and administered by Booklist and RUSA.

The Michael L. Printz Program and Reception, the Andrew Carnegie Medals for Excellence in Fiction and Nonfiction celebration, and the Newbery-Caldecott-Wilder Banquet are now held on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday evening respectively, allowing Annual Conference attendees to enjoy all three without conflicts.

ASCLA Offers Opportunities to Learn Active Shooter Policies in Libraries

Recent Orlando incidents emphasize the need for us all to feel safe in public places. Most libraries have policies dealing with problem or unruly patrons. Find out how to protect your patrons and staff from a darker problem: someone intent on inflicting actual physical harm. The North Dakota State Library active shooter procedure will be presented as a model, as well as tips for writing your policy. After attending this program, you’ll be able to complete an environmental scan to identify potential risk areas at your library, as well as write an active shooter policy/procedure for your library. This program is ideal for staff at all levels and all types of libraries including administrative.

Come hear BreAnne Meier, North Dakota State Library, on Saturday from 10:30 – 11:30 a.m. at the Rosen Centre, Salon 1-2.

New Science in Public Libraries Member Initiative Group Meets in Orlando

According to the ACT, only 38 percent of 2015 high school graduates left 12th grade with the skills they needed for college science. Public libraries to the rescue! Meet up with a group of science-loving public library professionals at the 2016 ALA Annual Conference for the first-ever meeting of a new ALA Member Initiative Group (MIG): STEM in Public Libraries.

The STEM in Public Libraries group is open to all ALA members interested in STEM (math, science, technology, engineering and math) programming in public libraries. If you are interested in networking, 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 take place on Saturday from 10:30 – 11:30 a.m. in the Hyatt Regency Orlando, room Bayhill 22.

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.

RUSA President’s Program: “Be Our Guest”! : Creating Immersive Guest Experiences in Libraries

Create an effective “guest experience” in your library that both teaches and inspires your users. David Cobb, vice president of creative development of the Thinkwell Group, and keynote speaker at the RUSA President’s Program, is an expert on designing immersive educational experiences for museums and theme parks. He will draw on his observations and experience with local Orlando theme parks and talk about how libraries can tell stories with space and win over library users. He will be joined by two expert responders from the library world, John Blyberg, assistant director for innovation and UX at the Darien Library; and Steven Bell, associate university librarian for research and instructional services at Temple University.

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Don’t miss the Workman and W.W. Norton book buzz, Saturday at 1:30 p.m. at the Book Buzz Theater!

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George Wilson puts up the ALA Biblioquilters display. For the past 13 years, the group has donated unique quilts to help raise money for the ERT/Christopher J. Hoy Scholarship and Artist Alley Silent Auction. Founded in 1998, the Biblioquilters are quilt makers who work with libraries — librarians, support staff, trustees, and vendors.

ALA Past President Nancy Kranich (2000-2001) picks up a past president ribbon in the registration area.

Librarian Gihade El Azze Constantine, Byblos, Lebanon, pauses at the Memorial for Pulse Shooting Victims sign. The event will be held Saturday at 8:00 a.m. in the Chapin Theater (OCCC W320).

Be sure to support the blood drive for Orlando on Saturday and Sunday at the end of the 400 aisle in the Exhibits (see page 1 for more information).

Books are placed on the shelves at the HarperCollins Publishers booth.

A display of shirts is set up in the ALA Store, which is open on today from 12:00 – 5:30 p.m.; Saturday and Sunday from 8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.; and Monday from 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
Award-winning Author Margaret Atwood to Speak Saturday

Award-winning and best-selling author Margaret Atwood will appear as an Auditorium Speaker at the 2016 ALA Annual Conference on Saturday from 10:30 – 11:30 a.m. Atwood is the award-winning author of more than 40 books of fiction, poetry, children’s literature, and critical essays, including The Handmaid’s Tale, the Booker Prize-winning The Blind Assassin, The Heart Goes Last, and the MaddAddam trilogy that began with the Man-Booker prize nominated Oryx and Crake, continued with The Year of the Flood, and ended with MaddAddam. Her forthcoming book The Tempest (October 2016), is part of the Hogarth Shakespeare project that sees Shakespeare’s works retold by acclaimed and best-selling novelists of today. Atwood has consistently named William Shakespeare as one of the most important influences on her own work. Her first encounters with him took place in the 1950s at her Toronto high school. “The Tempest is, in some ways, an early multi-media musical,” she said. “If Shakespeare were working today he’d be using every special effect technology now available. The Tempest is especially intriguing because of the many questions it leaves unanswered. What a strenuous pleasure it has been to wrestle with it!” Atwood’s work has been published in more than 40 languages, including Farsi, Japanese, Turkish, Finnish, Korean, Icelandic, and Estonian, and she has won many international awards. She has served as president of the Writers’ Union of Canada, president of the Canadian Centre (English Speaking) of PEN International, is a current vice-president of PEN International, and has also worked as a cartoonist, illustrator, librettist, playwright, and puppeteer. Her appearance at the conference is sponsored by Penguin Random House.

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“Our nation’s libraries serve communities with equity, dignity, and respect,” said ALA President Sari Feldman in a statement about the shooting. “ALA brings this legacy to Orlando. In defiance of fear, ignorance, and intolerance, the library community will continue its profound commitment to transforming communities by lending its support. ... I can’t help but recall past conferences where attendees rolled up their sleeves to foster change. ALA conference attendees were on the front lines of relief and social justice efforts as they supported New Orleans after Hurricane Katrina; Toronto during the SARS virus outbreak; and now continuing this support in Orlando.”

Bring Federal Job Funding Home to Your Library

Looking for federal funding opportunities for your library? Learn how to secure workforce support funding for your library at “Concrete Tips to Take Advantage of Workforce Funding,” which will include a panel discussion on best practices for supporting jobseekers. The session takes place on Saturday from 8:00 – 10:00 a.m. in the Orange County Convention Center, room W303. Participants will hear about effective job training from two different panel discussions and learn about activities, classes and programs they can offer in their own libraries. Conference session attendees will also discuss new workforce support opportunities as the federal government rolls out the new Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA). The U.S. Department of Labor expects to release Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act regulations on June 30, 2016. Speakers include Mimi Coenen, chief operating officer of the CareerSource Central Florida; Tonya Garcia, director of the Long Branch Public Library in New Jersey; Stephen Parker, legislative director of the National Governors Association; Alta Porterfield, Delaware Statewide Coordinator of the Delaware Libraries Inspiration Space; and Renae Rountree, director of the Washington County Public Library in Florida.
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Also, the Copyright Advisory Network (CAN) is back. Any time, day or night, post your copyright question or issue on the CAN forum. Within 24 hours (except holidays and weekends), one of our knowledgeable copyright scholars will respond to your query. We also have online copyright tools for figuring out when materials are in the public domain and how to conduct a fair use analysis and more. By the way, FREE. You will never be asked to pay a fee or take a drug test.

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Data Services Focus of ACRL President’s Program

Join ACRL President Ann Campion Riley for the ACRL President’s Program “Strategies and Partnerships: Tailoring Data Services for Your Institutional Needs.” 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 as critical competencies in higher education. Approaching data services at the institutional level requires coordinated communication and collaboration across units and/or externally.

Speakers 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, will address multiple approaches for academic libraries of various sizes to tailor their engagement with data services to their institutional priorities. Learn more about these important issues from 10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. on Saturday in the Orange County Convention Center, room W109B.

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Newbery Award Winner Avi to Headline AASL President’s Program

Award-winning author Avi will headline the American Association of School Librarians’ (AASL) President’s Program taking place at 11:30 a.m. on Saturday as part of the 2016 ALA Annual Conference. During his presentation, Avi will speak of his work and his connection to readers and librarians.

Having been born into a literary family, Avi knew at a young age he would become a writer. He started his career as a playwright and worked for many years as a librarian at the New York Public Library. His first book, *Things That Sometimes Happen*, was published in 1970 when he was inspired to write books for young people after the birth of his first child.

Since then, Avi has published over 70 books spanning different age levels and encompassing several different genres.

“I never studied writing in any formal sense, I taught myself to write by reading, and by imitating what I was reading,” Avi said. “That’s how I learned that writers don’t write writing, they write reading, When I write my goal is to create, share, and support the gift of reading and literature, so as to give young people the gift of many worlds, within and without.”

Avi is the recipient of many awards, including the 2003 Newbery Medal for *Crispin: The Cross of Lead*, two Newbery Honors, two Boston Globe-Horn Book awards, and an O’Dell award, as well as many Children’s Choice awards. He frequently travels to schools around the country to talk to his readers.

“I cannot express how pleased I am to have Avi speak at my president’s program,” said AASL President Leslie Preddy. “For years I have utilized his writings to inspire teachers and students to think about topics in a complex manner. His writing for adolescents contains power, voice, and integrity. I have also heard him speak to youth, school librarians, and as part of his readers theatre troupe. His relatable and passionate manner never fails to move an audience.”

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How well do you know your community? Turning Outward, a powerful community engagement approach created by The Harwood Institute for Public Innovation, teaches libraries how to tackle community challenges and lead change through a step-by-step approach.

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Top Shelf Productions, in partnership with ALA, will give away free copies of March Trilogy Sampler, a special comic book excerpt highlighting from all three volumes of the award-winning March trilogy by Congressman John Lewis, Andrew Aydin, and Nate Powell. A Celebration of NEH’s 50th Anniversary, a special presentation featuring the civil rights leader and his co-creators on the acclaimed graphic novel series.

The event will be held from 9:30 – 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, at the Hyatt Regency Orlando. March Trilogy Sampler contains the first scenes ever shown of March: Book Three, which is scheduled for publication in August 2016. Replica copies of Martin Luther King and the Montgomery Story will be given to the first 50 attendees to arrive at the program Saturday morning, and copies of the March graphic novels will be available for purchase at the book signing immediately following.

The event also celebrates the 50th anniversary of the National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH), whose support makes possible the Great Stories Club, a book club program for at-risk and underserved youth. Hundreds of teenagers around the country are currently reading March: Book One and March: Book Two as part of Great Stories Club reading and discussion groups.

Lewis, Aydin, and 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. NEH Chairman William D. Adams will introduce the event, and a one-hour book signing will follow. Often called “one of the most courageous persons the civil rights movement ever produced,” Lewis has dedicated his life to protecting human rights and securing civil liberties. Despite physical attacks, serious injuries, and more than 40 arrests, he has remained a devoted advocate of the philosophy of nonviolence.

Born near Troy, Alabama, on February 21, 1940, Lewis grew up in an era of segregation. Inspired by Martin Luther King, Jr., he went on to lead sit-ins, become a Freedom Rider, and speak at 1963’s March on Washington as the chairman of the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee. Together with Hosea Williams, he led the landmark “Bloody Sunday” march in Selma, Alabama, paving the way for the Voting Rights Act of 1965. He was elected to Congress in 1986 and received the Presidential Medal of Freedom in 2010.

Now, in collaboration with Aydin and Powell, Lewis is sharing his story in March: A New York Times best-selling trilogy of graphic novels, winning honors from the Robert F. Kennedy Book Awards and ALA’s Coretta Scott King Book Awards, as well as YALSA’s Great Graphic Novels for Teens and Outstanding Books for the College Bound. The Washington Post declared that “there is perhaps no more important modern book to be stocked in American school libraries than March.” The series is used in schools across the country to teach the civil rights movement to new generations, and was recently added to a new social studies curriculum by New York City Schools. The final volume, March: Book Three, will be released in August 2016.

ACRL Provides Information, Ways to Become Involved

ACRL 101
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Mystery Mansion
Jenn McKinlay
Better Late Than Never
AAP Mystery Author Panel
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Margaret Atwood
Haz-Seed
Auditorium Speaker
Saturday, June 25
10:30am – 11:30am
OCCC – Chapin Theater

Carolina De Robertis
The Gods of Tango
Stonewell Book Awards Program
Monday, June 27
10:00am – 12:00 pm
Hyatt Regency Hotel, Florida Ballroom

Fictional Forest

Christopher Buehlman
The Suicide Motor Club
Horror Author Panel
United for Libraries
Saturday, June 25
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Margaret Atwood
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Colson Whitehead
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PRH Booth Signing
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Naomi Novik
Uprooted
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Sunday, June 26
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Rosen Centre Hotel, Ballroom A

Amanda Conner
and Jimmy Palmiotti
Harley Quinn
Celebrating Random Building a Robust Graphic Novel Collection
Sunday, June 26th
1:00pm – 2:30pm
OCCC – W300

Poetry Pavilion

Billy Collins
The Rain in Portugal
Carnegie Award Ceremony Emcee
Saturday, June 25
8:00am – 9:00pm
Hilton Hotel, Florida Ballroom 5/7

Julia Collin Davidson & Bridget Lancaster
Naturally Sweet
What’s Cooking Stage
Saturday, June 25, 2016
10:30am – 11:20am

Cooking Carousel

Come to the Happiest Book Buzz on Earth
Get ARCs, Tote Bags, and the inside scoop on books sure to drive your hold lists. Mimosas and refreshments will be served.

SUNDAY, JUNE 26 • 10:30AM – 11:30AM • OCCC – W303
Join Books on Tape as they buzz from 9:00AM – 10:00AM.

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Children’s Corner Book Buzz

SUNDAY, JUNE 25 • 12:30PM – 1:15PM
BOOK BUZZ THEATER
Products Hot Off the Press, Special Events at the ALA Store

Located just inside the Shuttle Bus Entrance at the Orange County Convention Center, the ALA Store offers products that meet the widest range of your promotional and continuing education/professional development needs—as well as fun gift items. Make sure to carve out some time in your schedule to stop by and examine the many new and best-selling items available!

ALA Graphics will feature a selection of popular posters, bookmarks, and promotional materials, including new 2016 Teen Read Week and Banned Book Week items. And stop by early to get your pick of conference t-shirts—they sell out fast! We’ll also be introducing several brand-new items and exclusive gifts:
- Libraries Transform expert badges
- CSK Book Award t-shirts
- CSK Book Award pashmina (limited quantity and only available at the Conference Store)

ALA Editions and ALA divisions are excited to offer several new titles hot off the press, such as *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. Come by the ALA Store for these special Meet the Author events:

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**Saturday, June 25**

11:00 a.m.: Richard Moniz and Jo Henry (co-authors *Fundamentals for the Academic Liaison*)
12:00 p.m.: Rick Anderson (author, *Libraries, Leadership, and Scholarly Communication: Essays by Rick Anderson*)
1:30 p.m.: Michael Stephens (author, *The Heart of Librarianship: Attentive, Positive, and Purposeful Change*)
2:30 p.m.: Starr Hoffman (editor, *Dynamic Research Support for Academic Libraries*)
4:30 p.m.: Maxine Bleiweis (eLearning facilitator, “Survive and Thrive as a Library Director – A Four-Part Interactive Event”)

**Sunday, June 26**

12:00 p.m.: Dorothy Stoltz (co-author, *Inspired Collaboration: Ideas for Discovering and Applying Your Potential*)

Remember that you can now find titles from ALA Neal-Schuman and Facet Publishing in the ALA Store. You can also get free shipping on all book orders placed in the ALA Store (posters, bookmarks, and other gift-type items are not eligible for this offer).

Stop by the ALA Store to learn more about our eLearning opportunities.

**Prices at the ALA Store automatically reflect the ALA Member discount, so there’s no need to dig out your Member number. And remember that every dollar you spend at the ALA Store helps support library advocacy, awareness, and other key programs and initiatives!**

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**Four “Ls” for Orlando**

**Layers**

Dress in layers, as you will be moving from the heat outside to the cool in meeting rooms and hotels.

**Liquid**

Drink plenty of “good” fluids; there will be water stations in the hotels and convention center.

**Lighten**

Lighten your load, and don’t carry extra stuff with you as you’ll likely be walking a lot. Plan your day for what you will need.

**Leisurely**

Walk at a leisurely pace whether you are inside or out. Check out the Think Fit signpost near the entrance to the exhibit hall for walking times and distances around the ALA campus.
AASL Honors Award and Grant Recipients

The 2016 AASL award recipients will be honored during the AASL Awards Ceremony held from 9:00 – 11:00 a.m. on Saturday in the Orange County Convention Center, room W205. All are welcome to celebrate the accomplishments of their peers during this recognition event taking place prior to the AASL President’s Program.

The 2016 AASL award recipients are:

National School Library Program of the Year Award
Awarded to Veterans Memorial Elementary School, Naples, Florida. Sponsored by Follett, the award annually recognizes a school library program that meets the needs of the changing school and library environment and is fully integrated into the school’s curriculum. The recipient receives a crystal obelisk and $10,000.

Distinguished Service Award
Awarded to Hilda Wiesburg, retired school librarian and editor of School Librarian’s Workbooks. Sponsored by Baker & Taylor, the $3,000 award recognizes an individual member of the library profession who has, over a significant period of time, made an outstanding national contribution to school librarianship and school library development.

Collaborative School Library Award
Awarded to school librarians Deborah Floyd and Stephanie Stargardt and language arts teacher Joshua Forbes from G. W. Carver Middle School in Chester, Virginia. Sponsored by Upstart, the $2,500 award recognizes and encourages collaboration and partnerships between school librarians and teachers in meeting goals outlined in AASL’s program guidelines through joint planning of a program, unit, or event in support of the curriculum and using school library resources.

Distinguished School Administrator Award
Awarded to Kathleen Precopio, principal, Millville (N.J.) High School. Sponsored by ProQuest, the $2,000 award is presented to a school administrator who has made worthy contributions to the operations of an exemplary school library and to advancing the role of the school library in the educational program.

Frances Henne Award
Awarded to Kate Lechtenberg, school librarian, Ankeny Community Schools, Des Moines, Iowa. Sponsored by ABC-CLIO, the $1,250 award enables a school librarian with five or fewer years in the field to attend an ALA Annual Conference and to create and implement a project, and $2,000 book donation by Penguin Random House.

Wilson Southern Middle School, Sinking Spring, Pennsylvania. Sponsored by Penguin Random House, the award recognizes and encourages collaboration and partnerships between school librarians and teachers in teaching social justice through joint planning of a program, unit, or event in support of social justice using school library resources. The award includes $2,000 to the librarian, up to $1,000 in reimbursement toward travel and housing to attend the AASL awards presentation at the ALA Annual Conference, and a $5,000 book donation by Penguin Random House.

The Ruth Toor Grant for Strong Public School Libraries
Awarded to Stephanie Hewett Rous, School Librarian, Corinth Holders High School, Wendell, North Carolina. Sponsored by Jay Toor, the award provides funding support on a competitive basis to public school libraries for the creation and implementation of a local public awareness/marketing campaign that promotes and positions their school library as a necessary resource in the community. The grant includes $3,000 to create and implement a project, and $2,000 for both the school librarian and school official to attend the AASL National Conference or the ALA Annual Conference.

AASL Awards Ceremony Saturday, 9:00 – 11:00 a.m. OCCC W205

Additional Tours & Events providing transportation from OCCC will board at the Westwood Lobby entrance. Check your event ticket or with organizer for specific details.
Explore Sustainable Library Practices with SustainRT Discussions, Workshops and Meetings

Join the American Library Association (ALA) Sustainability Round Table (SustainRT) for several events highlighting innovation and sustainable library practices during ALA’s 2016 Annual Conference in Orlando. SustainRT’s panel discussions, workshops, and meetings will give attendees the opportunity to learn, be inspired, and connect with library professionals devoted to leveraging library operations and outreach to help foster resilient communities.

The events kick off on Saturday from 8:30 – 10 a.m. with “Sustainable Thinking,” a keynote-level presentation that will explore how to infuse the core value of sustainability into everything we do, taking a “whole systems” approach to leading our libraries into the future and building our base of support among those we serve along the way. “Sustainable Thinking” is a concept that aligns the core values of libraries with the Triple Bottom Line definition of sustainability, to result in libraries and communities that are: sustainable, resilient, and regenerative. At the end of this workshop participants will:

- Understand the concept of the Triple Bottom Line
- Be mobilized to think sustainably about the future of their libraries
- Have new tools and inspiration for helping their communities thrive.

This event will be presented by Matthew Bolleriman (Hauppauge Public Library, New York) and Rebekkah Smith Aldrich (Mid-Hudson Library System, New York).

On Saturday afternoon from 1:00 – 2:30 p.m., SustainRT will hold its annual business meeting, “SustainRT: Libraries Fostering Resilient Communities.”

From 5:30 – 7:00 p.m. Saturday evening, connect with SustainRT and the ALA Social Responsibilities Round Table members during a joint social at Marlow’s Tavern, 9101 International Drive.

On Sunday from 10:30 – 11:30 a.m., “Planting the Seeds: Libraries and Librarians as Change Agents for Sustainability within Their Communities” will explore how libraries of all kinds, already cornerstones of their communities and hubs of exchange, are uniquely positioned to act as change agents within those communities to become sustainable, resilient, and regenerative. The speakers on this panel will provide examples of innovative projects, including the STEM/sustainability connection, waste reduction initiatives, campus dialogues, and urban farming while discussing how this work can affect communal change.

Panelists will include Jodi Shaw, children’s librarian, Brooklyn Public Library; Madeleine Charney, sustainability studies librarian, University of Massachusetts Amherst; Mary Beth Lock, director of Access Services, Wake Forest University; and Ray Pun, first year student success librarian, California State University, Fresno.

Later on Sunday, from 4:30 – 5:30 p.m., “The National Library of Aruba: Promoting, Enhancing, and Embracing Green Education” will feature a panel of representatives from the National Library of Aruba (NLA) and partner organizations from the Caribbean island nation, the Netherlands, and the United States. They will share their experiences holding a series of symposia from 2012-2015 for 6,000 students and teachers in secondary schools and higher education on sustainable energy, food supply, and soil practices. For this initiative, NLA collaborated with a range of Aruban stakeholders including: W.E.B. Aruba N.V.; N.V. Elmar; Green’s Cool; SETAR N.V.; Utilities Aruba N.V.; and Department of Agriculture, Husbandry, and Fisheries Santa Rosa, all of which sponsored and organized the symposia. Panelists will include Astrid Britten, director of the National Library of Aruba; Ronny R. Alders, coordinator, Green Education Symposium/Green Education Project of the National Library of Aruba; Professor Dr. Ir. Filomeno A. (Boeij), Marcheria di Funda, president and founder of FESTAS, advisor, Sustainable Water Technology and Innovation at W.E.B. Aruba N.V., and chair, Sustainable Water Technology and Management at the University of Curacao (UoC); Ing. Henry de Cuba, president of Americas Sustainable Development Foundation (A.S.D.F.); and Nathalie Maduro, director of Department of Agriculture, Husbandry, and Fisheries Santa Rosa.
Input Needed on RUSA Name Change

The Reference and User Services Association invites conference attendees to drop by one of two events during Annual Conference to share their thoughts and ideas on a possible new name for RUSA.

Share your views during an informal focus group on the RUSA name and brand 8:30 – 10:00 a.m. on Saturday in the Hyatt Regency Orlando, room Bayhill 30.

Join us at the Network Uncommons on Saturday from 10:30 – 11:00 a.m. (next to the ALA Membership Pavilion) to discuss the name change with representatives from the RUSA name change task force.

The Reference and User Services Association has existed under various names since 1956 and for the past 20 years has been known as RUSA. RUSA members represent a wide variety of interests and professional activities in public services, including readers’ advisory, interlibrary loan, genealogy, User Experience and reference. Where many librarians once identified as reference librarians, our profession and RUSA membership is changing.

Names are important and looking both at the present and future we wonder how best to brand RUSA. We want to make sure that our association continues to represent and support our members’ needs and interests, while also speaking to potential members.

Input from both RUSA members and non-members is important. Please join us and participate in a lively conversation about the future of RUSA.

Other ways to participate in the RUSA name change discussion include a short survey at https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/YK3ZK9R. You can also join the conversation online by using #nameRUSA on your favorite social media site.

LLAMA President’s Program To Feature Best-selling Author William Ury

The Library Leadership and Management Association (LLAMA) will present author William Ury as its President’s Program speaker on Saturday from 10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. at the Orange County Convention Center, room W304 G-H.

Ury is coauthor of the best-selling Getting to Yes, and most recently, Getting to Yes with Yourself (and Other Worthy Opponents). Ury is the cofounder of Harvard’s Program on Negotiation, and is one of the world’s best-known and most influential experts on negotiation. He has served as a mediator in boardroom battles, labor conflicts, and civil wars around the world, consulted for dozens of Fortune 500 companies, and has served as a consultant to the White House. In addition to Getting to Yes, the best-selling negotiation book in the world, Ury has coauthored seven other books, including the New York Times best-sellers Getting Past No and The Power of a Positive No. His TED talk, “The Walk from ‘No’ to ‘Yes,’” has been viewed more than 1.4 million times.

Following his presentation, Ury will sign copies of his latest book, Getting to Yes with Yourself (and Other Worthy Opponents).

Admission is free to all conference attendees.

“Unpacking” the New School Library Legislation So Every Student Succeeds

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

Unpacking ESSA for the Library Eco-System

This session will offer a general overview of the new law, examples and insights on how to form coalitions within the library ecosystem, and ways to pull in key community stakeholders. Participants will work in small groups to brainstorm potential coalition stakeholders, messaging, and action steps. Participants will also walk away with an advocacy plan they can launch in their own libraries. A win for one is a win for all! Come join the movement to ensure school libraries receive as much support as possible in your state through this critical new funding source.

Today from 8:00 – 9:30 a.m., Orange County Convention Center, room W206C.

Unpacking ESSA for the School Librarian

The signing of the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) is a game-changing opportunity for school librarians. Rules will be set broadly at the federal level, while the distribution of funds will happen at the state and district level. Although school libraries are eligible for funding, no funding is mandated. During this session, participants 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. Today from 10:00 – 11:30 a.m., Orange County Convention Center, room W206C.

It Seems Like Only Yesterday . . .

Come and say Good-bye, Ina!, wishing her luck on moving on from Algonquin Books of Chapel Hill.

And say Hello, Ina!, congratulating her on the next chapter in her life as part of Workman’s Speakers Bureau.

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Funding Opportunity for Rural, Small, and Tribal Libraries

Rural, small, and tribal libraries can apply now to participate in the “Future Ready with the Library: Connecting with Communities for College & Career Readiness” project, which YALSA is partnering with the Association of Rural and Small Libraries (ARSL) to implement.

This three-year project, made possible through funding by the Institute of Museum and Library Services, aims to create a customized learning program for and with staff at rural, small, and tribal libraries to support them as they build knowledge and skills around preparing middle schoolers with the 21st century knowledge and skills around preparing middle schoolers with the 21st century college and career readiness (CCR) service planning, implementing, and evaluating a CCR service for the middle schoolers in their community. Cohort members will receive funding for the middle schoolers in their community or campus involvement.

Cohort members will participate in online courses and discussions with the ultimate goal of planning, implementing, and evaluating a college and career readiness (CCR) service for the middle schoolers in their community. Cohort members will receive funding for travel to Atlanta and additional funds for their libraries to use to hire temporary staff to cover cohort members’ absence. Cohort members also receive two stipends: one to purchase CCR materials for their libraries and another to use towards a professional development activity, such as attendance at a state conference.

To be eligible to participate in this first round, library staff must be working in libraries with a service population of 15,000 or fewer and/or a library that is 25 miles or more from an urbanized area.

To apply, please visit www.ala.org/yalsa/future-ready-library. In the years ahead, YALSA and ARSL will also recruit cohort members for 2018 and 2019.

Beyond the effort to provide support, resources and training directly to library staff, this project will also create an online community of practice as well as customizable resources for use by all libraries.

“Read for the Fun of It!” Teen Read Week™ 2016

Teen Read Week, an annual literacy initiative of the Young Adult Library Services Association (YALSA), will be celebrated this year with a multilingual take on the “Read for the Fun of It!” theme and takes place October 9 – 15, 2016. If you haven’t already, don’t forget to visit and join the free Teen Read Week site at www.ala.org/teenread for great planning and publicity resources! You can also purchase official Teen Read Week products such as posters, bookmarks, and more at www.alastore.ala.org/trw.

Emerge Ready to Lead in 2017: Apply now for the 2017 ALA Leadership Institute

The ALA Leadership Institute, designed to help participants develop and practice their leadership skills in areas critical to the future of the libraries they lead, and allow them to form a vibrant learning community and network. With content based on real-world cases and nuanced situations, participants will explore topics related to the greatest challenges and possibilities of leading into a future marked by turbulence and ambiguity.

Participants are expected to return to their institutions with greater self-awareness and self-confidence, equipped with better skills for leading, coaching, collaborating, and engaging within their organizations and in their communities, and prepared to identify, develop, and implement solutions which will benefit all stakeholders. Previous Institute participants rated the experience and its applicability to their work situations highly.

Forty-two Participants Selected for Fourth ALA Leadership Institute

Forty-two mid-career librarians have been selected from a highly competitive pool to participate in Leading to the Future, ALA’s fourth four-day immersive leadership development program for future library leaders.

The selection committee, headed up by LLAMA, looked for a diverse participant mix based on type of library (public, academic, school, special), organizational responsibility, geography, gender and race/ethnicity, as well as demonstrated leadership potential, readiness for increased responsibility, professional achievement, and community or campus involvement.

Led again by ALA Past President Maureen Sullivan and library and leadership consultant Kathryn Deiss, the ALA Leadership Institute is designed to help participants develop and practice their leadership skills in areas critical to the future of the libraries they lead, and allow them to form a vibrant learning community and network. With content based on real-world cases and nuanced situations, participants will explore topics related to the greatest challenges and possibilities of leading into a future marked by turbulence and ambiguity.

Participants are expected to return to their institutions with greater self-awareness and self-confidence, equipped with better skills for leading, coaching, collaborating, and engaging within their organizations and in their communities, and prepared to identify, develop, and implement solutions which will benefit all stakeholders. Previous Institute participants rated the experience and its applicability to their work situations highly.

Support for the Institute is provided by Innovative Interfaces, Inc. (Booth 1027 in the Exhibits). Innovative is dedicated to providing leading technology solutions and services that empower libraries and enrich their users worldwide.

Further information, including a roster of the participants, is available on the ALA Leadership Institute page.

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Hello ALA attendees! While planning your schedules, don’t forget to make time to stop by the Innovative booth. You’ll meet special guests (see times below) and, as always, learn what’s new with library systems management, digital asset management, linked data, and more!

**FRIDAY 5:30-7:00PM**

Celebrate the Exhibits Opening Session with Jim Tallman, Innovative’s new CEO. He wants to hear your library’s story, and he’ll be sharing his plans for taking Innovative into the future.

**SATURDAY 10:00-11:00AM**

**FLORIDA ACADEMIC LIBRARY SERVICES COOPERATIVE (FALSC)**

Brenda Rutten, Manager, Library Relations at FALSC will discuss her consortium’s recent experience selecting the Sierra Library Services Platform and how they are working towards a smooth implementation.

**SUNDAY 10:00-11:00AM**

**INNOVATIVE USERS GROUP**

Kathy Setter, IUG Chair (Indianhead Federated Library System) and Eeva Stierwalt, IUG Past Chair (London Public Library) chat about the vibrant community of users, the Annual Conference, and the value of membership in the Innovative Users Group.