Comedian W. Kamau Bell to Open Midwinter

Described by the New York Times as “the most promising new talent in political comedy in many years,” acclaimed comedian and hit podcast host W. Kamau Bell will open the Midwinter Meeting & Exhibition today at 4:00 p.m. Bell, who describes himself as a “Socio-Political Comedian and Dad,” has been voted San Francisco’s best comedian by SF Weekly, the SF Bay Guardian, and 7×7 Magazine, and praised by Punchline Magazine as “one of our nation’s most adept racial commentators with a blistering wit.”

“Bell’s gimmick is intersectional progressivism: he treats racial, gay, and women’s issues as inseparable,” according to The New Yorker. His many roles include hosting the docu-series “United Shades of America,” the public radio show “Kamau Right Now!” and co-hosting the podcasts: “Politically Re-Active” and “Denzel Washington is The Greatest Actor of All Time Period.” He performs his one-man show, “The W. Kamau Bell Curve: Ending Racism in About an Hour” at colleges across the country, has appeared on various Comedy Central programs, and his writing has been published in VanityFair.com, Salon, MSNBC.com, Buzzfeed, and The Hollywood Reporter.

His memoir and manifesto, titled The Awkward Thoughts of W. Kamau Bell: Tales of a 6’4”, African-American, Heterosexual, Left-Leaning, Black, Proud, and Asthmatic Blerd, Mama’s Boy, B-Student, and Stand-up Comedian, will be released in May 2017. The book will be a humorous, well-informed take on the world today, tackling issues such as race relations, fatherhood, the state of law enforcement, superheroes, politics, and many other issues.

Bell is the ACLU’s Ambassador of Racial Justice and serves on the advisory boards of Race Forward, a racial justice think tank, and Hollaback, a non-profit movement to end street harassment.

Bell’s appearance is sponsored by Penguin Random House.

Important Weekend Transportation Information

Due to many special events scheduled in the city this weekend, we anticipate periodic delays in shuttle services. Please plan your schedule to include additional travel time whether riding or walking. Visit www.alamidwinter.org for more information.

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Libraries Transform Session Offers Valuable Insights

In just over a year, more than 4,300 libraries and library advocates have joined the Libraries Transform campaign to help increase public awareness about the value, impact and services provided by libraries and library professionals.

Midwinter attendees wanting to learn more about the campaign and how to incorporate it into their libraries are invited to attend the “Libraries Transform Training” session.

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Crystal Carrasco displays the current statements of the Libraries Transform® “Because” public awareness campaign.

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Authors LeUyen Pham, Susan Tan, and Scott Westerfeld Team Up for a Midwinter Conversation Saturday

Award-winning author and illustrator LeUyen Pham, and award-winning authors Susan Tan and Scott Westerfeld will team up on Saturday, 10:00 – 11:00 a.m., in the Auditorium Speakers Series for a conversation with moderator Daniel Kraus. Pham is the bestselling illustrator of *The Princess in Black* series with Shannon and Dean Hale. She wrote and illustrated *Big Sister, Little Sister* and *The Bear Who Wasn’t There* and is the illustrator of many other picture books, including *The Boy Who Loved Math*.

Debut author Tan grew up in a mixed-race family, and like Cilla, the heroine of her enthusiastically received new novel, was bald until the age of five. *Cilla Lee-Jenkins: Future Author Extraordinaire* is a middle-grade novel about a biracial Asian American girl who dreams of becoming a famous, bestselling author, but first must deal with the arrival of a new sibling and the differences between the two sides of her family.

Westerfeld is the author of 18 novels (five for adults, 13 for young adults), including the worldwide bestselling *Uglies* series and the *Locus Award*-winning Leviathan series. He is co-author of the *Zeroes* trilogy, and his other novels include the *New York Times* bestselling *Afterworlds, The Last Days, Peeps, So Yesterday,* and the *Midnighters* trilogy. In 2017 he will publish the graphic novel *The Spill Zone* set in the near future Poughkeepsie, NY.

Kraus, the moderator, is the *Booklist* Books for Youth Editor and himself the award-winning author of such novels as *Rotters, Scowler,* and *The Death and Life of Zebulum Finch.*

The authors’ appearance at the Midwinter Meeting is sponsored by Macmillan Children’s Group.

Lorelle Swader checks out “The conversation starts here...” Midwinter t-shirts, available for purchase in the ALA Store (see story on page 9).

The Library of Congress
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Booth #1214
(above) Annie Mazes shows off some of the new, exciting books at Workman Publishing, booth 2037.


Be sure to pick up a “Search Less, Find More” button at registration.

Liza J. Carr and Tom Ferren snap a selfie at the ALA Atlanta Midwinter Meeting & Exhibits welcome sign outside the Georgia World Congress Center.

Anne Spieth unpacks hundreds of advance reader copies at Macmillan, booth 1818.

An attendee passes by a large glass window in the Georgia World Congress Center lobby.
MEET OUR AUTHORS AT ALA MIDWINTER

LIZ REINHARDT
Author of REBELS LIKE US
FRIDAY, JANUARY 20
6:00–6:45 p.m.

PHAEDRA PATRICK
Author of RISE AND SHINE, BENEDICT STONE
SATURDAY, JANUARY 21
1:00–1:45 p.m.

LAURIE FOREST
Author of THE BLACK WITCH
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KIMBERLY BELLE
Author of THE MARRIAGE LIE
SATURDAY, JANUARY 21
11:00–11:45 a.m.

BENJAMIN LUDWIG
Author of THE ORIGINAL GINNY MOON
SATURDAY, JANUARY 21
2:00–2:45 p.m.

PAM JENOFF
Author of THE ORPHAN’S TALE
SUNDAY, JANUARY 22
2:15–3:00 p.m.

All titles will be available on audio

VISIT US AT HARPERCOLLINS/HARLEQUIN BOOTH #2012
Learn How Community Engagement is Shaping Libraries

As the nation becomes increasingly divided, communities need conversation more than ever. Libraries across the country are rising to the occasion, bringing people together to tackle challenges large and small. Learn how libraries are transforming their communities – and how your library can get the resources you need to transform yours – at the 2017 ALA Midwinter Meeting.

“Libraries Transforming Communities: Models for Change”

Starting in early 2017, public and academic libraries across the country will be invited to learn community engagement techniques, like coalition building and dialogue facilitation, through a series of free web-based and in-person trainings. The trainings will be led by change-making leaders like the National Coalition on Dialogue and Deliberation (NCDD), Everyday Democracy, National Issues Forum, and World Café.

Join the ALA Public Programs Office for a News You Can Use Session, “Libraries Transforming Communities: Models for Change,” to learn about these new offerings, including training schedules, application instructions, and special travel stipends available to small and rural libraries.

The session will be held from 8:30 – 10:00 a.m. on Saturday in room GWCC B406.

Through Libraries Transforming Communities: Models for Change, a two-year initiative supposed by the Institute for Museum and Library Services (IMLS), ALA will offer library-focused training and resources on a variety of community engagement models. The initiative builds upon Libraries Transforming Communities, a 2014-15 ALA project that introduced hundreds of librarians to the “Turning Outward” approach, a set of community engagement techniques created by The Harwood Institute for Public Engagement.

For more information, visit www.ala.org/LTC-models.

“Building Community, Leading Change: Libraries Transforming Communities”

Join us for a discussion with three library innovators – with experience in public, school, and academic libraries – about how libraries are evolving and becoming leaders in the community engagement/facilitation/dialogue space, and this shift’s impact on the professional and personal practices of library staff.

Attendees will also learn about Libraries Transforming Communities: Community Engagement Models for Change, a new ALA initiative that will offer free community engagement training to libraries of all sizes and types starting in early 2017.

The session, “Building Community, Leading Change: Libraries Transforming Communities,” is part of the Symposium on the Future of Libraries. The meeting will begin at 3:00 p.m. Sunday in room GWCC A402. Panelists will include Erica Freudenberger, outreach consultant for the Southern Adirondack Library System; Nancy Kranich, lecturer at the Rutgers University School of Communication and Information; and Ken W. Stewart, school librarian (retired) from Blue Valley High School in Stilwell, Kan.
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Room A302

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A Cornucopia of New Books, Products, Special Events Offered at the ALA Store During Midwinter Meeting

Longer hours and easy access near the onsite registration area make it convenient to shop and browse at the ALA Store here in Atlanta. 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 bestselling items available!

**ALA Store hours**

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Saturday
8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Sunday
8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Monday
8:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

ALA Graphics will feature a range of new and best-selling products, plus special conference-only items. Posters making their conference debut include *Finding Winnie*, by 2015 Caldecott Medal-winner Sophie Blackall; LEGO Batman and Bagirl, and *Rainbow Fish*. Other popular posters and bookmarks like Buffy the Vampire Slayer, DC Super Hero Girls, and Fantastic Beasts will also be available. Shop new gift items including the Baby Bear Read to Me t-shirt featuring art by Eric Carle.

Come check out all the new materials on hand for 2017 National Library Week, including posters, bookmarks, mini-posters, and clings.

Remember to stop by early to get your pick of conference t-shirts—they sell out fast! ALA Publishing is excited to offer several new titles hot off the press, such as the new second edition of *Winning Grants: A How-To-Do-It Manual For Librarians* by Stephanie K. Gerdting and Pamela H. MacKellar; *Capturing Our Stories: An Oral History of Librarianship in Transition* by A. Arro Smith, PhD; and *Become a Media Mentor: A Guide for Working with Children and Families* by Claudia Haines, Gen Campbell, and the Association for Library Service to Children (ALSC). Remember that you can find titles from ALA Editions, ALA Neal-Schuman, Facet Publishing, UK, and other publishers at the ALA Store during the Midwinter Meeting.

**Every dollar you spend at the ALA Store helps support library advocacy, awareness, and other key programs and initiatives!**

Neal-Schuman, Facet Publishing, UK, and the ALA Divisions in the ALA Store, and get free shipping on all book orders placed in the ALA Store during the Midwinter Meeting (posters, bookmarks, and other gift-type items are not eligible for this offer).

Meet high-profile authors and pick up an autographed book or two: use the Conference Scheduler to plan your time at Midwinter Meeting, including the author signing taking place at the ALA Store on Saturday at 1:00 p.m.:

Edmund A. Rossman III, author of *40+ New Revenue Sources for Libraries and Non-profits*

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**Library Workers at the Atlanta March for Social Justice & Women**

ALA invites Midwinter attendees and Atlanta-area library workers wishing to participate in the Atlanta March for Social Justice & Women to gather in Hall A3 of the Georgia World Congress Center for poster making from 10:30 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. on Saturday.

The Atlanta March for Social Justice & Women will be a peaceful demonstration of solidarity bringing together members of underrepresented communities, women, and their allies in Georgia and nationally.

Maps of the march route and directions to the Center for Civil and Human Rights will be available. People who wish to travel together to the march are encouraged to gather at the poster-making session by 12:15 p.m. A limited amount of poster supplies from the Office for Diversity, Literacy, and Outreach Services will be available, please consider bringing supplies to share.

If you’re interested in joining discussions and getting updates about library workers’ participation in the march, please join the Facebook Group [https://www.facebook.com/groups/1846100042303729/](https://www.facebook.com/groups/1846100042303729/).

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**Virtual Augmented Reality**

Virtual Augmented Reality (VAR) technology is emerging as the new medium for 21st century learning. VAR immersive experiences are now feasible and available with new technology, interfaces, and software being released daily.

Libraries are positioned to be one of the catalysts for community engagement and VAR content development. California State Librarian Greg Lucas funded multiple installations of VR systems in Marin County Libraries serving underserved communities.

VR is an immersive experience in which your head movements are tracked in a three-dimensional world. Use of a Head Mounted Display (HMD) engages the user in these virtual worlds.

Come by and experience Virtual Reality using state-of-the-art systems from Google Daydream, Oculus RIFT TOUCH and HTC VIVE. They offer the best range of motion and experience.

We have a curated list of VR media for libraries that includes content from cloud based portals from OCULUS, VIVEPORT, STEAM and GOOGLE. CyArk has converted their digitally captured cultural heritage sites into immersive educational experiences. Lifelike’s VR museum has interactive 3D models and VR experiences.

**BOOTH 838**
If interested please contact us at: alaVAR@varlibraries.com varlibraries.com
**Computer Science for Youth: Offering Coding in Your Library**

Dozens of laptops and heads hunkered over screens displaying animated characters, fashion design templates, sports simulations and games of all sorts. You’re not in a classroom, or even a library: you are at a 2017 Midwinter Meeting workshop on how to start and run a computer science program (CS) for youth.

Integrating CS activities into youth library programming is more than a trend, and coding is more than learning how to program a piece of software. Knowing how to code requires computational thinking skills and an understanding of how to problem solve, think critically, and articulate solutions. Youth need computational thinking skills now that reflect the world they currently live in and the one they will be a part of in the future. With 500,000 current job openings in the field of computer science, all the nation’s school and public libraries are crucial community partners to guarantee youth have skills essential to future employment and civic participation.

Libraries are the ideal location for youth to gain the coding experience they need. Many young people – especially girls, youth of color, and those living in poverty – only have access to technology when visiting a public or school library. Libraries have the space required for coding experimentation. The staff in libraries provide access to digital tools – and to mentors and experts for guidance in using those new tools.

It may seem daunting at first, but you don’t have to be an expert to offer coding at your library – you just have to be a learner, like the young people you serve. As part of ALA’s Libraries Ready to Code partnership with Google, Inc., the Office of Information Technology Policy is offering several sessions to highlight what it looks like and what it means to be a library ready to code: This afternoon (offered twice, 1:00 – 2:20 p.m. and 2:40 – 4:00 p.m. GWCC A304); Learn through doing in a hands-on training session on Google’s new CS First program (no CS experience required). In addition to Google goodies and giveaways, OITP will provide other free resources created to engage youth in CS.

Saturday afternoon (3:00 – 4:00 p.m., GWCC B215): Learn from others’ experience in CS program design by joining an interactive discussion about the opportunities and challenges for school and public libraries that offer coding activities. Panelists will challenge you to rethink how your library delivers youth programming through the lens of computational thinking and Ready to Code concepts.

Library CS programs help young people take on their futures and help debunk myths about who can code – including library professionals. It’s not just a fad: coding is coming, and it’s here to stay.

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**ODLOS Town Hall to Explore Identity, Healing in Challenging Times**

As librarians, we continue to advocate and fight for the communities we serve, but we need to recognize how our personal identities impact our work and our profession. This past year has been extraordinarily hard on communities of color and marginalized identities. Numerous shootings, sexual assaults, attacks in the legislation against the rights of GLBT communities, and an election that continues to challenge our identity as a country.

In the wake of these challenging times, the Office for Diversity, Literacy and Outreach Services (ODLOS) will hold a town-hall-style meeting where we can come together and start some healing within our organization. We will review the progress of initiatives within ODLOS and across the association, then we want to hear from you. ODLOS invites everyone to join us in this space to reflect together. The ODLOS Town Hall will be held today from 12:30 – 2:00 p.m. in GWCC B203.

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Please join us to honor 2016 recipient Wendy Campbell
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Saturday, January 21, 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.
Marriott Marquis Hotel, Room A-703
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Omar El Akkad
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Knopf
PRH Booth Signing
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Fiona Barton
THE CHILD
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Dr. Daina Ramey Berry
THE PRICE FOR THEIR POUND OF FLESH
Beacon Press
Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday Observance and Stamp Celebration
Monday, January 23
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EXHIBIT HALL BUZZ THEATER
Learn about the best upcoming children’s titles from the publishing partners of Penguin Random House, including Tundra, Ginkgo Books, Good Night Books, and more!

DC Comics Presents:
Engaging Your Graphic Novel Readers
SATURDAY, JANUARY 21
10:30AM – 11:30AM
OMNI HOTEL - PINE ROOM
Join DC creators, Greg Rucka, Benjamin Percy, Joshua Williamson, Robert Venditti, and Tom King for a lively discussion on how to use graphic novels in your library.

The Most Refreshing Book Buzz of 2017
SUNDAY, JANUARY 22
11:30AM – 12:30PM
GWCC - B204
Get ARCs, Tote Bags, and the inside scoop on books sure to drive your holds lists. Refreshments will be served.

Join Books on Tape as they buzz from 1:00pm – 2:00pm.
Money Smart Week®: Providing Financial Literacy Programs for Your Patrons

On Saturday, come learn how your library can participate in Money Smart Week®. April 22 – 29, 2017. This presentation will be held from 3:00 – 4:00 p.m. in the Georgia World Congress Center, A302.

For seven years, the American Library Association has partnered with the Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago to sponsor Money Smart Week®. This national initiative between the two organizations provides financial literacy programming to help members of your community better manage their personal finances.

Libraries of all types can and do participate in Money Smart Week®, providing financial programming for all ages and all stages of life. Financial topics range from basic banking services, credit and debt management, estate planning, going green to save, healthy habits that save, mortgages, identity theft, investment scams, financial fraud, and insurance to investing and wealth building, kids and money, personal finance 101, preparing for financial emergencies, retirement planning, savvy shopping and bargain hunting, small business and entrepreneurship, taxes, teens and money, and unemployment and job transitioning, and more.

In 2016, more than 1000 public, academic, school, prison, and other libraries in 48 states participated.

Learn more about Money Smart Week® at http://www.ala.org/offices/money-smart-week and by following #MoneySmartWeek.

United for Libraries to Host Discussion Groups for Friends, Trustees, Foundations

United for Libraries will host four discussion groups on Saturday and Sunday for friends of the library, library trustees, and library foundations during the ALA Midwinter Meeting:

Library Friends Discussion Group, Saturday 1:00 – 2:30 p.m., Georgia World Congress Center, B218

Friends of the library members and library staff are invited to join this informal discussion group with counterparts from across the country. Bring best practices to share and questions to ask of fellow Friends.

Public Library Trustees Discussion Group, Saturday 1:00 – 2:30 p.m., Georgia World Congress Center, B216

Library Trustees will cover issues such as board development, policies, strategic planning, and more during this moderated discussion group.

Library Foundation Discussion Group, Sunday 1:00 – 2:30 p.m., Georgia World Congress Center, B315

Library staff, trustees, foundation board members and staff, and others interested in learning more about library Foundations are invited to join this moderated discussion about issues unique to library Foundations.

Academic Friends and Development Officers Discussion Group, Sunday 1:00 – 2:30 p.m., Georgia World Congress Center, B309

College and university library staff and volunteers will discuss best practices for raising funds and promoting academic libraries.

ALA Town Hall: Library Advocacy and Core Values in Uncertain Times

The ALA Executive Board invites ALA Council and the ALA membership to join a Town Hall style conversation on Sunday, from 9:30 – 11:00 a.m. in the GWCC Thomas Murphy Ballroom 3-4, immediately following Council meeting 1 agenda. Many members have expressed their concerns about the effects of the recent election on the positions and advocacy efforts of the Association. Although it follows the first meeting of ALAs governing council, this is a separate forum intended for all interested conference attendees.

Please join this professionally facilitated session to share your feedback, concerns, ideas, and aspirations for ALA. We want to hear from you!

Use this address to add to your schedule: https://www.eventscribe.com/2017/ALA-Midwinter/fitpopup.asp?Mode=prevInfo&PresentationID=244763
Saturday's Schedule

8:30 – 10:00 a.m.
Plenary Session - “Social Innovation”
A conversation with Atlanta-based social innovators leveraging unique approaches to address persistent social problems and improve the lives of communities.

10:30 – 11:30 a.m.
Concurrent Sessions
“The Future of Librarian Labor”
Emily Drabinski, Long Island University, Brooklyn
Evan Tewell, Long Island University, Brooklyn
This session will explore labor issues in academic libraries in the context of a future marked by increasing management control. Participants will explore strategies including union struggle and cross-sector organizing as modes for working against transfers of institutional power from libraries and classrooms to administration. This session will be of interest to academic librarians in both public and private sectors.

“Knowledge Discovery: The Next Generation”
Ruth Pickering, Yewno
Michael Keller, Stanford University
Chris Bourg, MIT Libraries
Cheryl McGrath, Stonehill College
The ability to make connections between concepts from the vast ocean of literature spanning across various disciplines has long been the dream of librarians whose objective is to create an environment of knowledge discovery rather than a repository of content. By extracting knowledge and meaning from text, Yewno recalls the serendipity of browsing a shelf and finding the unknown.

“The Library’s Evolution into Centers of Innovation and Learning”
Cynthia Martin, University of California, Irvine
This session will focus on transforming the way service is approached, as well as ways to create change without the need for huge investments in technology. It will particularly focus on future – facing frameworks for envisioning your programs and services. Come and join the discussion of how we can transform libraries through service.

1:30 – 2:30 p.m.
Concurrent Sessions
“Enhancing Public Library Programs Through a Family Engagement Framework”
Christine Hage, Rochester Hills Public Library
Margaret Caspe Klein, Harvard Graduate School of Education
Maren Ostergard, King County Library System
Jo Giudice, City of Dallas
Judy T Nelson, Pierce County Library System
Learn how the new, research-based 5Rs framework (reach out, raise up, reinforce, relate, and reimagine) can apply to your library, and hear practical examples of family engagement programs from libraries featured in the new PLA/Harvard IDEA-BOOK. Move your library into the future through orientation to family engagement, securing resources and partners, and collaborating with your community to help caregivers better engage in their children’s learning and education.

“Going Fully Mobile: Eliminate the Desk, Eliminate Barriers, Improve Service”
Gregory A. Edwards, The Public Library of Cincinnati and Hamilton County
Kimber L. Fender, The Public Library of Cincinnati and Hamilton County
The Public Library of Cincinnati and Hamilton County has successfully eliminated the public service desk at five branches and a number of service departments at the Main Library. Staff now use tablets to roam and meet the customers where they are. The model incorporates self-check-out/in, self-registration, self-service holds, cordless phones, and a cashless environment – no money changes hands. Attend this program and learn how Cincinnati overcame the numerous challenges to make Fully Mobile a reality, and how it positively impacted service.

“TEDx and TED Ed: How Kids & Communities Can Create an Innovative Event to ‘Learn Forward’ Forever”
Sara Duvall, Ann Arbor Public Schools
HELLO potential TEDxers! Have you been toying with the idea of organizing a TEDx event or a TED-Ed Club? Want to help kids develop leadership skills and 21st Century Fluencies through self-motivated learning? This session is practical and encompasses how-tos, examples, resources, and advice from TEDx veteran, Dr. Sara Duvall, curator, TEDxYouth@AnnArbor. Come and learn this innovative strategy for project based and digital age learning. TEDx (9-12+) and TED-Ed (K-8): we cover it all!
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9:30 – 10:15 a.m.

The Future According to Harlequin TEEN, Tor Teen, and Starscape

We’re pleased to present a selection of must-shelve upcoming fiction from Harlequin TEEN, Tor Teen, and Starscape. Join us as we discuss some of our excellent forthcoming titles, as well as highlights from the current season. Galleys, posters, and other giveaways are available in our booths.

10:30 – 11:15 a.m.

The Boxcar Children 75th Anniversary Kick Off and Spring 2017 Buzz from Albert Whitman & Company!

Come hear about all the exciting things Albert Whitman & Company has planned to celebrate the 75th Anniversary of The Boxcar Children! We’ll have special giveaways for Boxcar aficionados and we’ll also buzz about some of our hot Spring 2017 titles. Visit booth 1732 in the Exhibit Hall for more information.

11:30 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

Three’s Company: We’ll be Waiting For You: The Best in Adult Books from HarperCollins, Macmillan, and Sterling


12:30 – 1:15 p.m.

Penguin Young Readers Book Buzz

Come by the Penguin Young Readers book buzz to learn about our upcoming titles, giveaways, and new initiatives for your library. Lunch and beverages will be served.

1:30 – 2:15 p.m.

Buzz about Children’s Books with Bloomsbury, Disney, HarperCollins, and Macmillan

Join us for a preview of 2017 children’s and teen titles from these leading publishers. Snacks will be served, so come and stay awhile!

2:30 – 3:15 p.m.

People of Distinction: A sneak peek at Charlesbridge’s 2017 Picture Book Biographies

From a Victorian bodybuilder to the man who modernized the Hebrew language with words for ice cream and bicycle to the winner of the gold medal for shotput in the first Women’s Olympics, Charlesbridge’s 2017 list offers a wealth of diverse stories for the picture book set. Join Charlesbridge staffers for a sneak peek at new picture book biographies from Don Tate, Richard Michelson, Mary Ann Frasier, and so many more.

3:30 – 4:15 p.m.

New Spring 2017 Books from Random House Children’s Books

A presentation on what’s to come in Spring 2017 from Random House Children’s Books!
Saturday

Exhibit Hall, end of aisle 2100

11:30 a.m. – 12:20 p.m.  
*My Modern American Table: Recipes for Inspired Home Cooks*

In his debut cookbook, Shaun O’Neale presents his take on modern American cuisine with international influences. It’s experimental, it’s edgy, and it’s full of big flavors. This book is not your average home cook’s cookbook. O’Neale encourages you to push your own personal cooking boundaries and teaches you that home-cooked food can be elevated to fine-dining quality with ease.

The book offers 65 mouthwatering recipes, including Bourbon Braised Short Rib Ravioli; Spicy Miso Black Cod with Fresh Herb Salad; Chicken Saltimbocca Sandwich; Charred Balsamic Brussels Sprouts; Crazy Cheese Truffle Mac; Candied Bacon Cheesecake; and more. The book also shares stories from the seventh season of “MasterChef” and O’Neale’s path to victory, offering a behind-the-scenes look at the exciting show. With O’Neale as your guide, this is the starting point in your own culinary journey, because the secrets in these pages went over the judges and earned O’Neale the title of MasterChef!

1:30 – 2:20 p.m.  
*Bacon Freak*

Rocco Loosbrock is the owner of Bacon Freak, the number one online bacon store (baconfreak.com), as well as Bacon Today, one of the top bacon blogs (bacontoday.com). His bacon products have appeared on ABC, the Travel Channel’s Destination America, and Food Network, plus in *Men’s Health*, *Sports Illustrated*, and numerous other publications.

Bacon makes everything better, and this is the book (and session) for the ultimate bacon enthusiast! Learn how any home cook can make these 50 delicious dishes, ranked on a scale of one to five bacon strips, from easy to more challenging. Filled with fun infographics, here’s everything you need to get your bacon freak on!

2:30 – 3:20 p.m.  
*The South’s Best Butts: Pitmaster Secrets for Southern Barbecue Perfection*

Acclaimed food writer and chef Matt Moore waves away clouds of smoke to give BBQ lovers a sneak peek into the kitchens of the South’s most revered pitmasters in *The South’s Best Butts: Pitmaster Secrets for Southern Barbecue Perfection*. Showcasing the distinctive nuances of Southern barbecue, Matt Moore uncovers the methods that have produced the microregional styles of ‘cue that garner an almost religious reverence.

The son of a cattleman and grandson of a butcher, Matt Moore is the quintessential Southern chef. Author of *A Southern Gentleman’s Kitchen*, his food writing has garnered critical acclaim from publications including *The Wall Street Journal*, *Chicago Tribune*, and *The New York Times*. His Southern charm has landed him on the Today Show, Fox & Friends, BetterTV, and WGN.

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**Innovation Pavilion**

GWCC Exhibit Hall, Booth 838

11:30 a.m. – 12:20 p.m.  
*Everbright, by Hero Design*

This STEAM-inspired interactive display has hundreds of color dials, inviting all ages to create with color, patterns, and geometry.

1:30 – 2:20 p.m.  
*MetroNaps*

MetroNaps is the leader in napping installations for libraries and universities. Visit us to try our EnergyPod.

2:30 – 3:20 p.m.  
*Measure the Future*

Measure the Future gives libraries next-gen building usage data by measuring the attention of patrons inside your spaces.

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Roy Serrao takes in the sign for the debut novel by New York Times bestselling memoirist, actor, and director Andrew McCarthy’s book *Just Fly Away* as he passes through the registration area.
9:00 – 9:50 a.m.
The Exciting World of YA Books
Join moderator Alice Rush, host of “Rush Hour” on Paperback Radio, along with Blink authors Stephanie Morrill (Love Girl of Aston Street), bestseller Heather Maclean (Toward a Secret Sky), Christina June (It Started with Goodbye), and Harlemteen authors Laurie Forest (The Black Witch) and Liz Reinhardt (Rebel Like Us) for a lively discussion on Young Adult books and what it takes for a YA author to engage today’s teens. Audience questions are welcomed, and a group ARC signing will follow. This panel discussion will also air on Paperback Radio. Come and be part of the conversation!

10:00 – 10:50 a.m.
The Opposite of Everyone and be part of the conversation!
will also air on Paperback Radio. Come signing will follow. This panel discussion questions are welcomed, and a group ARC author to engage today’s teens. Audience Adult books and what it takes for a YA Like Us
Black Witch)
Liz Reinhardt (The
Young
WNDB authors Laurie Forest (The
Toward a Secret Sky), Christina Maclean (Girl of Astor Street), bestseller Heather
Lost
with Blink authors Stephanie Morrill ("Rush Hour" on Paperback Radio, along
The
Sibert-honor winning author Ann Bau-
sum and Pulitzer prize-winning journalist Michael Cot-
ters of various marginalized backgrounds for an array of short fiction to engage children and help them see themselves reflected in literature. Join the contributors and editors to discuss the process of compiling these stories and why Flying Lessons is a text that helps encourage young readers and writers of all backgrounds.

12:00 – 12:50 p.m.
Two Unique and Compelling Stories for Black History Month: The March Against Fear and Shackles from the Deep
The authors will explore how the concepts of liberty, justice, and fear, and the challenges of change. Bausum and Cottman provide historical context to understanding and discussing today’s racial issues.

1:00 – 1:50 p.m.
Out of Wonder: Poems Celebrating Poets

2:00 – 2:50 p.m.
A Peace Planting Party: Growing Peace Through Books
Peace Dragon series creator Linda Ragsdale (Words and Not Opposites) and author friends Susan Eaddy (Poppie’s Best Paper) and Jessica Young (My Blue is Happy) discuss how books can be seeds for growing a more compassionate world. The authors will explore how the concepts of view, voice, and choice bloom through their characters and stories, opening the door to building a library of books that express similar themes.

3:00 – 3:50 p.m.
Understanding Differences: Using Books to Illuminate the Immigrant Experience
Publisher Nancy Paulsen, of Nancy Paulsen Books, an imprint of Penguin Young Readers, will lead a discussion surrounding “Understanding Differences: Using Books to Illuminate the Immigrant Experience” with Ruth Behar, Aisha Saeed, and Hena Khan.

4:00 – 4:50 p.m.
Seventy-Five Years of Wonder Woman
Celebrate over seven decades of the awe-inspiring Wonder Woman, from early years as one of the first female superheroes in the comics industry, to today. Wonder Woman has seen countless waves of feminism in her time as one of DC’s favorite heroes and the importance is still relevant today.
Public Libraries Invited to Apply for NASA@ My Library STEM Initiative

Public libraries are invited to apply for NASA@ My Library, a STEM education initiative that will increase and enhance STEM learning opportunities for library patrons throughout the nation, including geographic areas and populations currently underserved in STEM education.

The project is offered by the National Center for Interactive Learning (NCIL) at the Space Science Institute (SSI) in partnership with ALA’s Public Programs Office, the Pacific Science Center, Cornerstones of Science and the Education Development Center.

Through a competitive application process, 75 U.S. public libraries will be selected to become NASA Partner Libraries and participate in the 18-month project (Phase One), with the opportunity to extend for an additional two-year period (Phase Two).

Applications will be accepted from February 1 to March 22, 2017. To view the project guidelines and apply online, visit https://apply.ala.org/nasalibraries after February 1.

As part of Phase One (May 2017 to Oct. 2018), selected NASA Partner Libraries will receive:

- Two NASA@ My Library Facilitation Kits (total value: $750) designed for use in hands-on STEM programming facilitated by library staff or outside groups, such as NASA subject matter experts. The kits will include STEM tools and hands-on activities based on the following themes: “Sun-Earth-Moon Connections” and “Expanding Your Senses.” The kits’ contents are being finalized based on feedback from three NASA@ My Library pilot libraries; sample contents may include a telescope, binoculars, a microscope, a “green screen” backdrop, robotics and coding toys, and more.
- A tablet computer, pre-loaded with how-to videos, apps, games and visualizations relevant to the kit materials.
- A $500 programming stipend
- Participation for one library staff member in a required two-day orientation workshop in Denver in February/March 2018
- An $800 stipend for travel costs for the orientation workshop
- Promotion to NASA subject matter expert networks for potential program partnerships
- Training webinars about using the NASA@ My Library Facilitation Kit materials in programming
- Ongoing networking opportunities with participating libraries

NASA Partner Libraries that participate in Phase Two (November 2018 to December 2020) will receive:

- NASA STEM backpacks designed for circulation (total value: $200)
- Two additional NASA@ My Library Facilitation Kits (total value: $750)
- An additional $500 programming stipend

Participating libraries will be required to hold at least three public programs per year that utilize the NASA STEM Facilitation Kits, NASA educational resources and/or NASA subject matter experts. The programs should target a variety of age groups, and at least one program per year must be a publicized, high-profile event. Grantees will also be asked to host a community dialogue event to discuss STEM learning needs of their community.

Public libraries serving rural and geographically isolated communities, as well as those conducting outreach to other groups underrepresented in STEM fields, are especially encouraged to apply.
Libraries Transform Is Now a Registered Trademark

The Libraries Transform campaign logo is now an officially registered trademark. In accordance with the trademark, the logo has been updated by replacing the “TM” with the ®.

Libraries currently using the Libraries Transform logo are being asked to replace the old logo with the updated version on any websites, social media, email signatures, or new materials that are being created. Print materials or signage featuring the Libraries Transform logo with the "®" can still be used.

The updated Libraries Transform logo with the registered trademark is available online at ilovelibraries.org/librariestransform/toolkit.

Anyone with questions regarding the transition to the updated logo can contact Jeff Julian at jjulian@ala.org.

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Session” on Sunday from 10:30 – 11:30 a.m. in the Georgia World Congress Center, room B201. At the session, there will be updates on the campaign and a preview of new free tools, including the latest “Because” statements. Attendees also will have the opportunity to join group discussions with current users of the campaign to find out how they are encouraging, implementing, and showcasing transformation in their own libraries.

The session is sponsored by the ALA Public Awareness Office and is co-sponsored by the ALA Office of Library Advocacy and the ALA Chapter Relations Office.

Those who are unable to attend the training session are encouraged to visit the ALA Lounge, where there will be a Libraries Transform kiosk. Anyone curious about the initiative can sign up to receive information and a free window cling with the Libraries Transform logo.

Additional information about Libraries Transform can also be found in the Year One Report, which covers the campaign’s success since its launch in February 2015. The report and additional information can be found at librariestransform.org.

Booklist 50th Anniversary is Cause to Celebrate All Year

Always an important destination and resource for librarians, fans, and publishers of young adult books, Booklist will be even more indispensable in 2017 as it offers a year-long print, online, and in-person celebration of the 50th anniversary of YA novels. (The novel commonly considered the first proper young-adult novel, The Outsiders, was the debut novel of 19-year-old S.E. Hinton, published in 1967 by Viking. It is still widely read.)

Celebrations in the magazine itself will include special features and spotlights such as Booklist’s Top 50 YA Novels Ever, monthly guest appearances by top YA authors to share their insights and favorite titles, a decade-by-decade retrospective with Michael Cart in his popular “Cart Blanche” column, love letters to YA from librarians and publishers, a Librarians’ Top 50, a fresh look at past YA reviews, and features from Booklist (“YA Flashbacks”), and best YA audiobook coverage. The special June 2017 double-issue of the magazine will focus on YA books.

Online, content related to YA and the anniversary will be posted regularly on the Booklist Reader, and Booklist will host a free “50 Years of YA” webinar. Other interactive opportunities will be announced throughout the year.

“It’s a pretty exciting time to be at Booklist. The anniversary gives us a chance to talk about all these great books we grew up reading as well as the best of what’s happening right now,” said Booklist Books for Youth Editor Daniel Kraus, himself an award-winning YA author. “It’s also a chance to take a step back and look at the YA movement as a whole – what it has done well, what it still needs to work on, all that.”

Readers are invited to stay updated and join in at #50YearsofYA @BooklistYA.


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