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"The Changing Role of Children's Work in Public Libraries: Issues and Answers" is the topic of ALA President Clara Jones' preconference workshop. The President's preconference workshop is scheduled for Thursday, June 16, just preceding the opening of ALA's annual conference, June 17 - 23, 1977, in Detroit.

Workshop participants will identify factors that impede strong library service to children in public libraries. A "Recommendation to the Profession" will be published after the preconference.

To ensure maximum input, Mrs. Jones is asking that a library system's Director and Coordinator of Children's Services attend the workshop together. A limited number of interested library school faculty and trustees will also be invited to attend.

The scheduled keynote speaker will be Sara Innis Fenwick. Among the participants sharing current research findings will be Mae Benne. Mary Ploshnick is Program Chairperson. Members of the preconference planning committee include Donald E. Wright (PLA), Florence Burmeister and Sister Lauretta McCusker (LED), Henry E. Bates, Jr. (LAD) and Mary Elizabeth Ledlie (CSD).

Attendance at the all-day workshop, to be held at the Detroit Public Library, will be by invitation. Those interested in participating and/or
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