

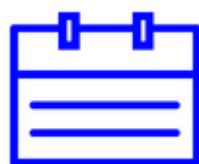


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ALA Midwinter is in two weeks and we've got a full schedule for you all! Read on to learn more about Philadelphia and see what programming ODLOS has planned for Midwinter.



## Finding EDI Events with the Online Scheduler

With so many great events happening this year, we want to ensure that you feel organized and prepared before you step through the convention center doors. By visiting the [ALA Midwinter homepage](#), you have access to our [Online Scheduler](#). This feature allows you to sort by subject, library type, meeting type, and ALA Unit. If you're interested in sessions surrounding diversity and inclusion, select "Equity Diversity & Inclusion" from the "Subject" drop-down box.



# ALA MIDWINTER MEETING & EXHIBITS

PHILADELPHIA | JANUARY 24-28, 2020 | #ALAMW20



## Sessions of Interest

Below are some sessions that you may be interested in, some may require additional tickets and others are already included in your registration.

### Office for Diversity, Literacy and Outreach Services Sessions

#### *Diversity Research Update*

Saturday, January 25 | Location: Pennsylvania Convention Center, Room 122-B | [MORE INFORMATION](#)

#### *Introducing the Services for Refugees, Immigrants, and Displaced Persons Committee*

Sunday, January 26 | Location: Pennsylvania Convention Center, Room 122-A | [MORE INFORMATION](#)



### Other EDI-Related Sessions

#### *Coretta Scott King Book Awards: General Community Meeting*

Saturday, January 25 | Location: Pennsylvania Convention Center, Room 117 | [MORE INFORMATION](#)

#### *Ethnic and Multicultural Information Exchange Round Table 101 (EMIERT)*

Saturday, January 25 | Location: Pennsylvania Convention Center, Room 113-B | [MORE INFORMATION](#)

#### *Libraries in Gaza: Between Despair and Hope*

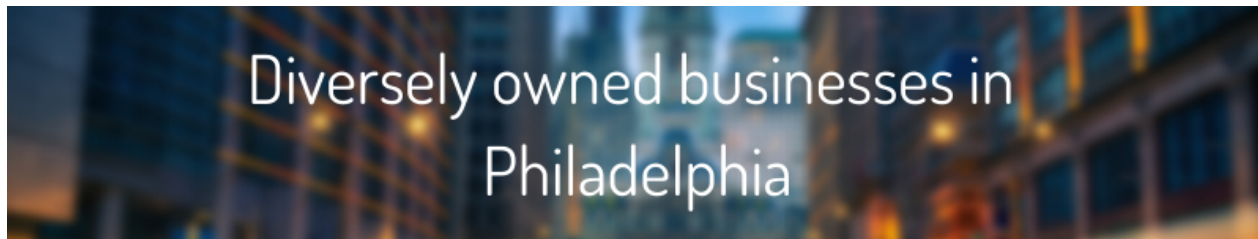
Saturday, January 25 | Location: Pennsylvania Convention Center, Room 113-C | [MORE INFORMATION](#)

#### *Rainbow Round Table 101 (Rainbow RT)*

Saturday, January 25 | Location: Pennsylvania Convention Center, Room 103-B | [MORE INFORMATION](#)

#### *Spectrum Scholar Social*

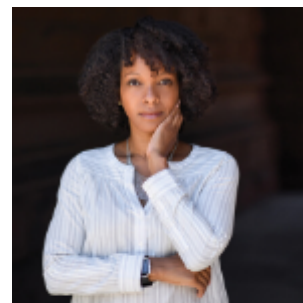
Saturday, January 25 | Location: Khyber Pass Pub | [MORE INFORMATION](#)



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## Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday Observance and Sunrise Celebration

The 21st Annual Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday Observance and Sunrise Celebration commemorates Dr. King's legacy and recognizes the connection between his life's work and the library world. The event will feature selected passages from the works of Dr. King, a keynote address by Dr. Imani Perry, Hughes-Rogers Professor of African American Studies and faculty associate in the Program in Law and Public Affairs and Gender and Sexuality Studies at Princeton University and author of "Breathe: A Letter to My Sons" (Beacon Press, 2019), and a call-to-action delivered by ALA Immediate Past-President, Loida Garcia-Febo.



You can learn more about the event by visiting the [online scheduler](#).



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## Our Affiliates' Sessions

You can find information on our affiliate programming by clicking "ALA Unit" and selecting the affiliate you are interested in. All affiliate groups begin with "AFL-". For affiliate business meetings, refer to the online scheduler.

BCALA Skilled Up! How Black Librarians Can Re-Skill and Re-Purpose Their Careers in the 21st Century



Saturday, January 25 | Location: Pennsylvania Convention Center, Room 113-B | [MORE INFORMATION](#)

*BCALA 50th Anniversary Reception*

Sunday, January 26 | Location: 201 Philadelphia Downtown, Liberty Ballroom A | [MORE INFORMATION](#)

## Learn more about the Indigenous tribes of Philadelphia



### Staying Connected

While you're catching up with friends and learning something new, don't forget to stay connected with ALA! We're on [Twitter](#), [Instagram](#), [YouTube](#), and [Facebook](#). Be sure to use the hashtag #alamw20; we can't wait to see your posts!



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