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As summer comes to a close, we hope that everyone had good vacations and successful Summer Reading programs. This month we bring you new resources and information on upcoming scholarships.

If you'd like to stay in touch with the Office for Diversity, Literacy and Outreach Services (ODLOS), please consider [subscribing to our monthly newsletter](#).



ALA Graphics Releases New Catalog

The ALA Graphics fall 2019 catalog is packed with new products that will educate, excite, and inspire. The catalog cover spotlights a new Latino Heritage poster, with original art from award-winning illustrator Rafael López. The colorful poster and bookmark are perfect to celebrate National



Hispanic Heritage Month, September 15 to October 15. ALA Graphics is also debuting bright, new Multilingual READ Bracelets, which feature “READ” in eight languages—great incentives for promoting diversity and inclusion!

[Shop the catalog here.](#)



**2020 ALA Annual Conference
Program Proposals
Now Open**

Spectrum Scholarship Program Applications Open September 1



Know a person of color who is interested in getting their MLIS? The Spectrum Scholarship Program is ALA's national diversity and recruitment effort designed to address the specific issue of underrepresentation of critically needed ethnic librarians within the profession while serving as a model for ways to bring attention to larger diversity issues in the future. Applications open September 1, 2019 to March 1, 2019.

[Learn more about the scholarship here.](#)



**NEW AMERICANS
LIBRARY PROJECT**

AASL Releases Guide to Develop Inclusive Learners and Citizens

The American Association of School Librarians (AASL) has released a new resource guide to support school librarians in nurturing inclusive



learning communities. "Developing Inclusive Learners and Citizens Activity Guide" contains reflection activities and resources based on Include, one of the six Shared Foundations contained within AASL's "National School Library Standards." The guide, along with supporting materials, can be downloaded at standards.aasl.org/project/inclusive.



CYBER-BULLYING AND DOXXING

What's on Intersections?



Have you visited [Intersections](#) lately? Intersections, ODLOS' blog, highlights the work of library and information science workers as they create safe, responsible, and all-inclusive spaces that serve and represent the entire community, as well as initiatives and projects supported by the office that promotes their work.

This past month, ODLOS has highlighted stories on successful programs, recruitment, and outreach to the underserved.

Peruse the blogs and offer your own thoughts by visiting [Intersections](#).



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ODLOS & AFFILIATE COLLABORATIONS



What our Affiliates are Doing

Our affiliates have been busy; check out what's new below.



Register for Upcoming ABOS Conference

Things are moving along quickly for the ABOS 2019 Conference "On the Road | Out of the Box" to be held in Omaha, Nebraska on October 23-25. Early Bird registration ends on August 19. Advanced Registration is from August 20-October 1. For conference schedule and list of programs visit <https://abos-outreach.com/conference>.



AILA Welcomes Leadership

AILA welcomed George Gottschalk as its 2019-2020 President. Cindy Hohl has begun her term as Vice President/President-Elect.



APALA Celebrates New Year and New Opportunities

[APALA](#) has welcomed its new Board members for 2019-2021. [Learn more about this dynamic team](#) that will be serving under President Alanna Aiko Moore. APALA is also finalizing matches for its Mentorship Program which seeks to provide professional and personal development, inspiration, and encouragement through a supportive mentoring relationship. Mentees are APALA members and have less than 5 years of librarianship experience. The application process closed on July 31 and you can learn more on [APALA's website](#).



ARSL Members in the News

The Association of Small and Rural Libraries is proud of all the amazing things its members are doing across the United States; however, they would like to draw special attention to four of their members. [The School Library Journal](#) featured Lisa Lewis, director of Show Low (AZ) Public Library, Clancy Pool, director of St. John (WA) Library, and Jane Somerville, director of Stanley (ID) Community Library for their innovative services to their rural communities. The [California Library Association](#) named Todd Deck, director at Tehama County Library, "Member of the Year."



BCALA Seeks NCAAL XI Volunteers

The Black Caucus of the American Library Association will be celebrating 50 years at their national conference in August 2020. Volunteer to [join the committee here](#).



CALA and ALA Foster Global Exchange

Invited by the CALA President 2018-19 Ying Zhang, the ALA President 2019-20 Wanda Brown joined the CALA Delegation to China from Shanghai to cities in Yunnan, and presented at the 9th Yunnan Sino-American Forum on Library Practice. The trip demonstrated the commitments from both CALA and ALA in fostering global exchange for libraries.



Donate to JCLC

[Donating to JCLC](#) helps support their work to advocate for and address the common needs of library workers of color.



REFORMA Receives Award

First Book has selected Urban Librarians Unite and the REFORMA Children in Crisis Task Force from among over 100 applications to receive an

award of \$95,412 for new books to be distributed to migrant children across 4 states. [Learn more here.](#)

That's it from us this month; we'll see you in September!



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