Is ALA Annual really in two weeks? If you haven’t planned out every hour of your conference, don’t worry, we’ve got some sessions we’d like to highlight! Read on to learn more about Washington, D.C. and see what programming ODLOS has planned for Annual.

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 Annual website, 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.
Sessions of Interest

Below are some sessions that you may be interested in, some may require additional tickets and other are already included in your registration. Seating is limited, so be sure to register before the event sells out!

Office for Diversity, Literacy, and Outreach Services Sessions

Beyond the Racial Stalemate
Friday, June 21 | Washington Convention Center, 102A | MORE INFORMATION

Now more than ever: Why Leadership on Diversity & Inclusion Requires Emotional Intelligence
Friday, June 21 | Washington Convention Center, 206 | MORE INFORMATION

An Introduction to Implicit Bias and Microaggressions
Saturday, June 22 | Washington Convention Center, 202B | MORE INFORMATION | (second session)

The New Frontier: Hot Topics Engaging Older Adults
Saturday, June 22 | Washington Convention Center, 145B | MORE INFORMATION

An Introduction to Implicit Bias and Microaggressions
Sunday, June 23 | Washington Convention Center, 202B | MORE INFORMATION

Literacy for All: Resources for Serving Learners Across the Lifespan
Sunday, June 23 | Washington Convention Center, 151B | MORE INFORMATION

Spectrum Chair's Program: Imposter Syndrome
Sunday, June 23 | Washington Convention Center, 154A-B | MORE INFORMATION

Resources for Rural and Tribal Libraries - Advocacy and Literacy
Monday, June 24 | Washington Convention Center, 151B | MORE INFORMATION

Our Roundtables' Sessions

ODLOS coordinates with the Ethnic and Multicultural Information Exchange Roundtable (EMIERT), the Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, and Transgender Roundtable (GLBTRT), and the Social Responsibilities Round Table (SRRT). You will find their highlighted programs below.

Social Unrest, Democracy and Librarianship in the 21st Century
Saturday, June 22 | Washington Convention Center, 144A | MORE INFORMATION
Jean E. Coleman Library Outreach Lecture

The Jean E. Coleman lecture series honors Dr. Jean E. Coleman, the first director of the ALA Office for Literacy and Outreach Services (now the Office for Diversity, Literacy and Outreach Services) for her leadership in focusing the associations attention on issues affecting traditionally underserved and underrepresented people in libraries.

This year's invited lecturer is Satia Marshall Orange, former director of the Office for Literacy and Outreach Services (OLOS). Under Orange's passionate leadership and advocacy, OLOS broadened the association's support and celebration of traditionally underserved library staff and library communities, developed new ALA member units and increased participation in events and activities, including the initiation of the annual Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Sunrise Celebration. Orange was the driving force behind the inception of the Sunrise Celebration, as well as its continued observance as a revered tradition at Midwinter. In 2017, Orange was honored with the American Library Association Ethnic and Multicultural Information Exchange Round Table (EMIERT) Distinguished Librarian Award.

The 2019 Jean E. Coleman Library Outreach Lecture will take place on Saturday, June 22 from 2 p.m. - 3 p.m.

You can learn more on the online scheduler.
Celebrations at ALA Annual

2019 marks many anniversaries with our member groups as well as an opportunity to celebrate diverse books. Add the below events to your schedule and unwind with our roundtables!

Coretta Scott King Book Awards - Virginia Hamilton Award for Lifetime Achievement Reception
Saturday, June 22 | Grand Hyatt Washington, Tiber Creek AB | MORE INFORMATION

Social Responsibilities Round Table 50th Anniversary Social (SRRT)
Saturday, June 22 | Busboys & Poets, 450 K Street NW | MORE INFORMATION

50 Years Strong - A CSK Celebration and Social
Sunday, June 23 | Conrad, Grand D | MORE INFORMATION

Coretta Scott King Book Awards Breakfast
Sunday, June 23 | Marriott Marquis, Marquis Ballrm Salon 6-10 | MORE INFORMATION

Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, and Transgender Round Table Social (GLBTRT)
Sunday, June 23 | Green Lantern, 1335 Green Ct NW | MORE INFORMATION

GLBTRT Awards Ceremony - featuring Stonewall Book Awards
Monday, June 24 | Marriott Marquis, Salon 12 & 13 | MORE INFORMATION

Diversity and Outreach Fair

Each year, the ALA Office for Diversity, Literacy and Outreach Services invites library professionals from all kinds of institutions to submit proposals to participate in
the ALA Diversity and Outreach Fair, which is held during ALA’s Annual Conferences.

The Fair highlights library services to underserved or underrepresented communities, including people with disabilities; people experiencing poverty and homelessness; people of color; English-language learners; gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender people; new Americans; new and non-readers; older adults; people living in rural areas; and incarcerated people and ex-offenders.

The Diversity and Outreach Fair will take place in the Exhibit Hall on Saturday, June 22 from 3:30 p.m. - 5 p.m.

Learn more about the Indigenous tribes of Washington, D.C.

Our Affiliates' Sessions

You can find information on our affiliate programming by clicking "ALA Unit" and selecting the affiliate you are interested. All affiliate groups begin with "AFL-". Below is a sample of sessions hosted by our various affiliate groups.

Outreach Services - We're Out There
Saturday, June 22 | Washington Convention Center, 158A-B | MORE INFORMATION

AILA Tour at National Museum of the American Indian
Friday, June 21 | National Museum of the American Indian | MORE INFORMATION

The Things We Do Make A Difference
Saturday, June 22 | Washington Convention Center, 154A-B | MORE INFORMATION
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 #alaac19: we can’t wait to see your posts!

Have an idea for a blog post or webinar? Contact our office!

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