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New year, same ODLOS. We hope everyone had a wonderful new year celebration. This month, our team has a new staff member to introduce, new resources to share, and a call to participate in various ballots.

Meet Monica Chapman



Monica Chapman joined the ODLOS staff on January 7, 2019 as the Coretta Scott King Book Awards Coordinator. In this role, Monica will assist the [Coretta Scott King Book Awards Committee](#) by serving as the staff liaison and attending events at both ALA Midwinter and ALA Annual.

Monica received her BA in Creative Writing from Columbia College (Chicago) and has her Masters in Digital Media and Storytelling from Loyola University Chicago. Besides being a storytelling whiz, Monica is a proud Ravenclaw and enjoys watching musicals. Her favorite musicals are Hello Dolly, The Lion King, and Little Shop of Horrors.



Nominate an Institute for the Coretta Scott King Book Awards Book Donation Grant

PLA is Accepting Applications for the Inclusive Internship Initiative



The PLA Inclusive Internship Initiative (III) offers paid, summer-long internships to high school students at their local public library. Over the course of the summer, each intern works with his or her library mentor on a community-based learning project. Through III, students from diverse backgrounds are introduced to careers in librarianship, library mentors practice leadership skills, and host libraries grow new audiences through outreach and programming.



You can learn more and apply at [PLA's website](#).



Apply for the Diversity Research Grant

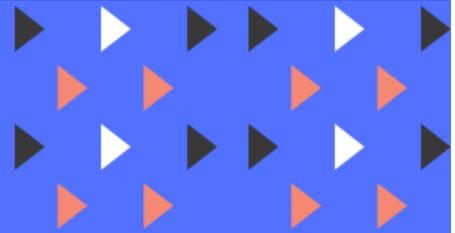
Support the Coretta Scott King Book Awards with New Merchandise



The ALA Store has new merchandise to help you celebrate 50 years of the Coretta Scott King Book Awards! The ALA Store has [lapel pins and special edition 50th anniversary shirts](#) for your collection. Be sure to act quick because supplies are limited!

You can learn more about the Coretta Scott King Book Awards 50th anniversary festivities by [visiting the website](#).

Donate to the American Library Association



ODLOS and OIF Present the 'Hateful Conduct in Libraries: Supporting Library Workers and Patrons' Resource



The Office for Diversity, Literacy and Outreach Services (ODLOS) and the Office for Intellectual Freedom (OIF) collaborated to create a resource for library workers who experience hateful conduct in their work spaces. This document will evolve and has resources surrounding proactive preparation, tips on responding to an incident after it has occurred, and how to engage with your community.

You can view the webpage by visiting our [Advocacy pages](#).



CONTINUING EDUCATION RESOURCES

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, we've highlighted tips and considerations from various library workers about the concept of self-care. Peruse the blogs and offer your own thoughts by visiting [Intersections](#).

Get to Know ALA series
Meet Mimi Lee
Immediate Past Chair
EMIERT



Apply for the Spectrum Scholarship Program



Spectrum Scholars share in the prestige and opportunities that become available when they are selected. Each scholar receives \$5,000 from ALA to combat the rising cost of graduate education as well as \$1,500 to attend the Spectrum Leadership Institute held during the ALA Annual Conference. In addition to financial support, recipients benefit from peer mentoring and a large alumni network. Critical for long-term impact, the program offers continuing education and professional development opportunities foundational to obtaining leadership

positions within the profession.

Applications for the Spectrum Scholarships are accepted through the ALA Scholarship Clearinghouse which allows applicants to apply to multiple scholarships offered through the American Library Association. Applications for all ALA Scholarships are accepted annually from September to March 1.

You can learn more about the application and requirements by visiting the [Spectrum website](#).

Nominations open for the 2019 Library of the Future Award



Social Justice and Public Libraries: Equity Starts with Us

Libraries across the country are making stronger commitments to equitable library services for all. Librarians, library administrators, library staff, and other stakeholders are encouraged to join us to grow the collective capacity and connections we will need to do this work.

Social Justice and Public Libraries

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PUBLIC LIBRARY ASSOCIATION

During this one-and-a-half day symposium we will explore how power and privilege operate interpersonally and institutionally; identify how oppression shows up in our communities and libraries; and learn about historical and contemporary social justice movements. Participants will hear from libraries putting equity into practice, develop regional connections, and create local action plans to advance equity and social justice in our organizations and communities.

Learn more on the [PLA website](#).

Taking Charge of Your Narrative - ACRL 2019 Preconference



ACRL is offering [Recasting the Narrative](#) at ACRL 2019. This interactive preconference will actively engage resident and early career academic librarians by providing a format to focus on their career plans. As resident librarians, most individuals are in temporary appointments. By participating in this preconference, participants will hear from and engage with nationally recognized speakers on developing a leadership narrative.

In addition, participants will work through a career planning tool to develop a road map. By participating in the preconference, resident and early career librarians will be better prepared to pursue their next career move.

Offered by the [ACRL Diversity Alliance](#).

Dealing with Mental Health on the Front Lines WORKSHOP



Interested in the ALA Ballots?

The three round tables ODLOS liaises with (EMIERT*, GLBTRT, and SRRT) all have open positions that will appear on the spring 2019 ALA ballot. If you are a current, paid



personal member of these groups and wish to run for open positions, submit your biographical information using [this link](#).

All information is due by February 1, 2019.

*The Coretta Scott King positions under the EMIERT ballot require individuals to go through the CSK Nominating Committee. This process is closed for 2019, but stay tuned for volunteer opportunities with the CSK community.

Submit a Proposal for Diversity and Outreach Poster Sessions



The 2019 ALA Annual Conference & Exhibition poster session committee invites everyone to share their best ideas and work with the library community by presenting a poster session at the 2019 ALA Annual Conference in Washington, DC, on Saturday, June 22 during ODLOS' Diversity and Outreach Fair.

Submissions are invited from all types of libraries and on any topic relevant to librarianship and may include a description of an innovative library program; an analysis of a solution to a problem; a report of a research study; or any other presentation that would benefit the larger library community.

Poster session participants populate boards with pictures, data, graphs, diagrams, narrative text, and more, and informally discuss their presentations with

conference attendees during assigned 1 ½-hour time periods.

The deadline to submit a proposal is February 8, 2019. You can [submit a proposal online](#).

Note: The Diversity and Outreach Fair is Saturday, June 22 from 3:30 p.m. - 5 p.m.

What our affiliates are doing

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



BCALA is seeking committee volunteers

The Black Caucus of the American Library Association will be celebrating 50 years at



ARSL's upcoming events

ARSL has a few great things coming up. They are co-sponsoring "Big Talk Small Libraries" which is coming up on

the National Conference of African-American Librarians XI in 2020. BCALA is also seeking volunteers to join the planning team. Learn more by completing the [Volunteer Form](#).

February 22. You can find more information about registration and the schedule [here](#). ARSL is the implantation partner with WebJunction for the Small Libraries Create Smart Spaces project. Applications are now being accepted and you can learn more [here](#). ARSL has its 2019 Conference in Burlington, Vermont coming up September 4-September 7. Last year the conference sold out in the first 48 hours. You do not want to miss this opportunity!



REFORMA hosts upcoming webinar

Join REFORMA International Relations (IR) Committee and Colegio Nacional de Bibliotecarios, A.C. for this free webinar to learn more about the library profession in Mexico through its main actors and addresses the challenges and opportunities in a near future highlighting the role of the Mexican Professional Library Association. You can [register before February 1](#).



APALA's announces its ALA Emerging Leader

The Asian/Pacific American Librarians Association (APALA) Scholarships and Awards Committee is proud to announce member Michelle Lee as APALA's 2019 American Library Association (ALA) Emerging Leader. You can learn more about Michelle and their goals for the future on [APALA's website](#).



CALA reveals Fall 2018 Newsletter

CALA's Fall newsletter is now live on their website. Readers will find information on award winners, information on industry conference, and interviews. You can [read the newsletter here](#).



AILA celebrates AILA Youth Literature Award winners at ALA Midwinter

AILA will host a ceremony for the AILA Youth Literature Awards at ALA Midwinter. This event is open to the public and will take place at the Seattle Public Library on Sunday, January 27 at 4 p.m. You can learn more in the Midwinter [online scheduler](#).



ABOS welcomes 2019 Board

The new Association of Bookmobile and Outreach Services (ABOS) Board began their term in January. You can learn more by [visiting their website](#).



JCLC accepting donations

While JCLC 2018 may be over, the JCLC team isn't done planning for the future. [Consider donating](#) to JCLC's future programming and conferences.

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



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