ALA Midwinter is in two weeks and we’ve got a full schedule for you all! Read on to learn more about Seattle 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.
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

*Implicit Bias, Health Disparities and Health Literacy: Intersections in Health Equity*
Friday, January 25 | Location: Washington State Convention Center, TCC-Yakima 1 | [MORE INFORMATION](#)

*Diversity Research Update*
Saturday, January 26 | Location: Washington State Convention Center, Room 618-620 | [MORE INFORMATION](#)

*Diversity Research Discussion*
Sunday, January 27 | Location: Washington State Convention Center, Room 303 | [MORE INFORMATION](#)

*ODLOS Town Hall Meeting*
Sunday, January 27 | Location: Washington State Convention Center, Room 2A | [MORE INFORMATION](#)

Other EDI-Related Sessions

*Estelita’s Library - A Space for Social Justice*
Saturday, January 26 | Location: Washington State Convention Center, Room 611-612 | [MORE INFORMATION](#)

*Racial Equity: Libraries Organizing to Transform Institutions*
Saturday, January 26 | Location: Washington State Convention Center, Room 609 | [MORE INFORMATION](#)

*Community, Equity, and Storytimes*
Sunday, January 27 | Location: Washington State Convention Center, Room 609 | [MORE INFORMATION](#)

*The Role of Libraries in Addressing Homelessness and Poverty*
Sunday, January 27 | Location: Washington State Convention Center, Room 607 | [MORE INFORMATION](#)

*Intentionally Intersectional: Feminist Programming in a Public Library*
Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday Observance and Sunrise Celebration

Author Dr. Jeanne Theoharis will deliver the keynote address at the 20th Annual Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday Observance and Sunrise Celebration during the American Library Association’s Midwinter Meeting and Exhibits in Seattle. The 2019 Celebration will be held from 6:30-7:30 a.m. on Monday, January 28 in the Sheraton Grand Seattle Metropolitan Ballroom. The event commemorates Dr. King’s legacy and recognizes the connection between his life’s work and the library world.

Dr. Loriene Roy, Professor at the UT-Austin School of Information, will deliver the call to action, and several of the event's co-founders will give remarks on the event's history.

Don't forget to connect with us on social media using the hashtag #MLKSunrise2019.

You can learn more about the event by visiting the online scheduler.

ALA Youth Media Awards

Librarians and library staff work to transform lives by connecting youth with materials that celebrate diversity, abolish cultural invisibility, and foster understanding. In alignment with our mission to provide literature and resources that reflect all demographics the Youth Media Awards will include ALA affiliates, the Asian/Pacific American Librarians...
Association (APALA), the American Indian Library Association (AILA), and the Association of Jewish Libraries (JLA).

Learn more about this celebration by visiting the online scheduler.

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.

- **Noche de Cuentos**
  Saturday, January 26 | Location: Offsite | [MORE INFORMATION](#)

- **From Plagiarism to Profitability: A Black Man’s Story of Redemption in the Library**
  Saturday, January 26 | Location: Grand Hyatt Seattle, Princessa II | [MORE INFORMATION](#)

- **BCALA Cultural Competence and Evaluating Multicultural Children’s Literature**
  Saturday, January 26 | Location: Grand Hyatt Seattle, Eliza Anderson Amphitheater | [MORE INFORMATION](#)

- **AILA Youth Literature Awards**
  Sunday, January 27 | Location: Seattle Public Library | [MORE INFORMATION](#)

Learn more about the Indigenous tribes of Washington

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 #alamw19; we can’t wait to see your posts!

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