New month, new newsletter! In this month’s edition of the EDI Update, you’ll learn about upcoming webinars, new resources, and new opportunities to get involved with the ALA.

**Guide to Building Support for Your Tribal Library**

ODLOS and the Rural, Native, and Tribal Libraries of All Kinds (RNTLOAK) committee are thrilled to present the updated [Guide to Building Support for Your Tribal Library](https://www.ala.org/offices/diversity-and-literacy/edi-update). This toolkit provides tips on advocating for libraries, tips on identifying supporters, and sample messages that can adapted for your use.

Please feel free to share this toolkit with your colleagues and others who you believe will benefit from this guide. We would like to give special thanks to AILA for their involvement in creating this toolkit.

You can find other toolkits on our [Outreach page](https://www.ala.org/outreach). Please note that some toolkits are in the process of being updated.
Banding together against hate

Last fall, ALSC was contacted along with the executive directors from all the youth divisions of ALA to participate in a call and discussion initiated by the Southern Poverty Law Center (SPLC), American Federation of Teachers (AFA), and the National Education Association (NEA). This conversation brought together various educational and literacy organizations to discuss the creation of a national statement against the hate and incivility that has become increasingly more prevalent in schools. You can read the statement at the Southern Poverty Law Center.

Attend the 2019 ACRL Conference with a grant

The Association of College and Research Libraries (ACRL) is once again sponsoring travel scholarships to attend the 2019 ACRL Conference, held April 10 - 13, 2019 in Cleveland, Ohio.

Learn more and apply at: https://conference.acrl.org/scholarships/
Congratulations to our 2018 American Library Association Achievement in Library Diversity Research Honor

Raymond Pun, doctoral student in educational leadership at California State University (CODEL), is the recipient of the 2018 American Library Association (ALA) Achievement in Library Diversity Research Honor. As part of its ongoing support of the propagation of library-based diversity research, the Diversity Research Grants Advisory Committee and ODLOS are pleased to recognize his contributions to the profession and his promotion of diversity within it. You can read more about Pun's contributions in the press release.

It's conference season

ODLOS staff is gearing up for an eventful fall season. Various staff members will be traveling across the country throughout September and October to exhibit and present at conferences on librarianship. This is a great opportunity to chat with staff members face-to-face and learn what's new with ODLOS.

JCLC 2018 [Exhibiting]: Jody Gray, Gwendolyn Prellwitz, Briana Jarnagin, and Amber Hayes
NSPA Conference: Gwendolyn Prellwitz
ATALM Conference [Exhibiting]: Jody Gray
ILA Conference: Briana Jarnagin
ABOS Conference: Amber Hayes
Join the Census webinar

Census Webinar - How Are People Counted in the Census?
Monday, September 24, 2018
4 p.m. EDT
RSVP

Asian Americans Advancing Justice will discuss how people are counted in the Census, what a successful Census entails, and what “hard-to-count” and “undercount” mean when it comes to counting communities. They will also dive deeper into how the Census counts members of the military; individuals living in group quarters such as dorms, shelters, and more; non-traditional households; and children. There will be Q&A at the end.

Join the 'Tools for Adult Literacy' webinar

Tools for Adult Literacy through your Library
Tuesday, October 2, 2018
2 p.m. EDT
RSVP (space limited)

This webinar will explore the structure and purpose of Adult Literacy through Libraries: an Action Agenda and the free companion online course; discuss adult literacy action plans and findings from a pilot library initiative; and share additional literacy resources for libraries. The webinar will be facilitated by ODLOS and our partner organization ProLiteracy.
Attend the JCLC Spectrum Social

Spectrum Scholars - attending JCLC or plan on being in Albuquerque? Join old and new friends at our Spectrum Social from 5 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, September 27 at Duel Brewing. No RSVP or JCLC registration is required and feel free to bring some friends!

Apply for the Carnegie-Whitney Grant

What our affiliates are doing

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

ARSL 2018 was a blast

Amber Hayes just returned from ARSL where 49 out of the 50 states were represented. It was such a joy to meet with library workers and discuss their concerns and upcoming programs. We hope to see everyone in Vermont for the 2019 ARSL Conference!

BCALA welcomes its new administration

BCALA is pleased to announce new officers. You can learn about the new officers by visiting the BCALA website. The theme for the new administration is "Step Up - Get Involved."

REFORMA is KIND

APALA's interview with an author
In August, REFORMA partnered with KIND to support their second annual Resource Fair. This fair highlighted resources available to children and provided inspirational speakers for the children in attendance. REFORMA donated resources to this great cause.

APALA featured an interview with Nichole Chung, author of her first memoir, "All You Can Ever Know". Learn more about Chung's adoption from the adoptee's perspective.

CALA member Haiwang Yuan was invited by the Ministry of Culture of PRC to a Sinologist workshop in Beijing, China, from August 19 to August 24. He gave a keynote remark representing the 41 participants of the workshop at its closing ceremony.

AILA will be at ATALM

JCLC isn't the only big conference for AILA members! Starting October 8, tribal librarians will gather in Prior Lake, Minnesota for the Association of Tribal Archives, Libraries and Museums.

Say 'hi' to ODLOS

JCLC is next week and we can't wait to reconnect with all of you! Stop by booth #312 in the exhibit hall. See you soon!

View the 2018 ABOS Conference Presentations

ABOS Conference is less than a month away, have you decided which sessions you want to attend?

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

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

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