GAY TASK FORCE

AMERICAN LIBRARY ASSOCIATION - ANNUAL CONFERENCE 1984 - DALLAS

• Sunday, June 24, 2-4 p.m., Dallas Convention Center, Room W-112 (details below)
• Monday, June 25, 11:30 a.m., Dallas Convention Center, Room W-106 (details over)
• Our meetings are open to everyone, librarians AND non-librarians. Just walk in!

CLOSET KEYS: GAY/LESBIAN PERIODICALS
FOR LIBRARIES

With over 200 gay/lesbian periodicals being published in the United States and Canada, why are so few available in libraries?

Finding...Choosing.....Using

lesbian/gay newspapers, magazines, journals & newsletters

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Don't Miss This!

GAY BOOK AWARD

At the opening of the program at 2 p.m., the 1984 Gay Book Award will be presented for:

SEXUAL POLITICS, SEXUAL COMMUNITIES: THE MAKING OF A HOMOSEXUAL MINORITY IN THE UNITED STATES, 1940-1970
by John D'Emilio
(University of Chicago Press, 1983)
The Way We Were:
Gay Life Before Gay Liberation

Come hear reminiscences by
- Dr. R.B. "Buzz" Tucker
- Mary X
- Phil Johnson

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Our 14 Years of Accomplishment

Our Currently Available Publications

Bibliography: A GAY BIBLIOGRAPHY, 6th edition 1980. Selective non-fiction list of over 500 items. One or two copies, $1 each; 3-9 copies, 60¢ each; 10 or more, 50¢ each.

Pamphlet: CENSORED, IGNORED, OVERLOOKED, TOO EXPENSIVE? HOW TO GET GAY MATERIALS INTO LIBRARIES, A GUIDE TO LIBRARY SELECTION POLICIES FOR THE NON-LIBRARIAN, 1979. $1 each.

Handy brief lists:
- GAY RESOURCES FOR RELIGIOUS STUDY, revised March 1982
- GAY AIDS FOR COUNSELORS, revised April 1983
- GAY PARENTS: SOME HELPFUL MATERIALS, November 1983
- PARENTS OF GAYS: SOME HELPFUL MATERIALS, January 1984

Two copies (same list or mixed), 50¢; 3-10 copies, 20¢ each; over 10 copies, 15¢ each; also special big-quantity rates.

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Highlights of Our Past ALA Conference Programs

1971—Sex and the Single Cataloger: New Thoughts on Some Unthinkable Subjects
1972—Gay Poetry Readings
1975—The Children's Hour: Must Gay Be Crim for Jane and Jim?
1978—Gay Film Festival (18 documentary gay/lesbian films)
1979—An Evening with Gertrude Stein (featuring Pat Bond)
1980—Gay Materials in Schools: Out of the Closet and Onto the Shelves
1981—It's Safer To Be Gay on Another Planet (gay images in science fiction/fantasy)
1983—Why Keep All Those Posters, Buttons, and Papers? The Problems and Rewards of Gay/Lesbian Archives

Our only money allocation is $300-$400 a year, a fair share of the small money pie of the Social Responsibilities Round Table, our parent division within ALA. To cover our actual expenses, we depend on donations. Please support our work. Every bit helps and is appreciated! Donation checks to "Barbara Gittings--GTF" at address below. Thank you.

HISTORY OF OUR GAY BOOK AWARD

1971—PATIENCE AND SARAH by Isabel Miller
1972—LESBIAN/WOMAN by Del Martin and Phyllis Lyon
1972—THE GAY MYSTIQUE by Peter Fisher
1973—No award
1974—SEX VARIANTS IN LITERATURE by Jeannette Foster
1975—HOMOSEXUALITY: LESBIANS AND GAY MEN IN SOCIETY, HISTORY AND LITERATURE edited by Jonathan Katz
1976—No award
1977—FAMILIAR FACES, HIDDEN LIVES: THE STORY OF HOMOSEXUAL MEN IN AMERICA TODAY by Howard Brown
1978—OUR RIGHT TO LOVE: A LESBIAN RESOURCE BOOK edited by Ginny Vida
1979—NOW THAT YOU KNOW: WHAT EVERY PARENT SHOULD KNOW ABOUT HOMOSEXUALITY by Betty Fairchild and Nancy Hayward
1980—NOW THE VOLCANO: AN ANTHOLOGY OF LATIN AMERICAN GAY LITERATURE edited by Winston Leyland
1981—CHRISTIANITY, SOCIAL TOLERANCE AND HOMOSEXUALITY by John Boswell
1982—SURPASSING THE LOVE OF MEN: ROMANTIC FRIENDSHIP AND LOVE BETWEEN WOMEN FROM THE RENAISSANCE TO THE PRESENT by Lillian Faderman
1982—THE CELLULOID CLOSET: HOMOSEXUALITY IN THE MOVIES by Vito Russo
1982—The Jeannette Foster Memorial Award for Bibliography: BLACK LESBIANS: AN ANNOTATED BIBLIOGRAPHY by JR Roberts
1983—No award
1984—SEXUAL POLITICS, SEXUAL COMMUNITIES: THE MAKING OF A HOMOSEXUAL MINORITY IN THE UNITED STATES, 1940-1970 by John D'Emilio

Anyone wishing to serve on the Gay Book Award Committee should apply in writing to Gay Book Award Committee Chair, in care of the address below.

Gay Task Force, American Library Association (Social Responsibilities Round Table)