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2014 MIDWINTER MEETING

PHILADELPHIA, PA

January 24, 2014

HIGHLIGHTS

Exhibits

ALA/ERT/Booklist Author Forum
4:00 – 5:15 p.m.
Ribbon Cutting Ceremony
5:15 p.m.
Exhibits Opening Reception
5:30 – 7:00 p.m.

Registration and Check-in

Friday
7:30 a.m. – 7:30 p.m.
Saturday & Sunday
7:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Monday
7:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

U.S. Postal Service will open Saturday

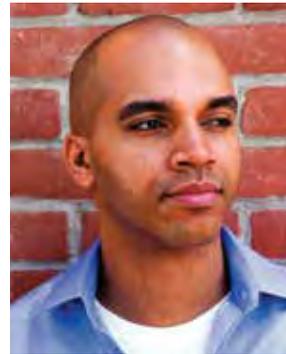
Award-winning Children's Book Creators to Present at This Afternoon's ERT/Booklist Author Forum



Tonya Bolden



Brian Floca



Kadir Nelson



Steve Sheinkin



Melissa Sweet

In this Midwinter Meeting & Exhibits' unmissable ERT/Booklist Author Forum, five acclaimed children's book creators – Tonya Bolden, Brian Floca, Kadir Nelson, Steve Sheinkin, and Melissa Sweet – join fellow author and Booklist Books for Youth Senior Editor Ilene Cooper for a discussion about award-winning nonfiction for youth. The forum takes place today from 4:00 – 5:15 p.m., in Grand Ballroom A of the Pennsylvania Convention Center.

Tonya Bolden's many exemplary books for kids include *Tell All the Children Our Story* and *Maritcha*, an ALA Notable

Book for Children and a Coretta Scott King Honor Book. She has written about George Washington Carver, Martin Luther King, W.E.B. DuBois, women's history, Reconstruction America, and many other topics. Visit Bolden online at www.tonyaboldenbooks.com.

Brian Floca is the author and illustrator of *Moonshot: The Flight of Apollo 11*, a Robert F. Sibert Honor Book and a *New York Times* Best Illustrated Book; *Lightship*, also a Sibert Honor Book and a *Booklist* Top of the List winner – Youth Picture Book; *The Racecar Alphabet*, an ALA

Notable Children's Book, and this year's *Locomotive*, which received a starred review in *Booklist*. He has illustrated Avi's Poppy stories, Kate Messner's Marty McGuire novels, and Jan Greenberg and Sandra Jordan's *Ballet for Martha: Making Appalachian Spring*, a Sibert Honor Book and winner of the Orbis Pictus Award and a *Booklist* Editors' Choice selection. Visit Floca online at www.brianfloca.com.

Kadir Nelson is one of the most accomplished, award-winning illustrators working today and is known for his stunning paintings depicting the African

American experience. He won the 2012 Coretta Scott King Author Award and Illustrator Honor for *Heart and Soul: The Story of America and African Americans* and has received additional Caldecott Honors, Coretta Scott King Illustrator Awards, and an NAACP Image Award. Nelson's authorial debut, *We Are the Ship*, was a

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Join in on the Exhibits Excitement

With hundreds of exhibiting organizations and multiple pavilions and stages featuring the hottest authors, the Exhibits, in addition to being a fun place to browse, is an integral part of the learning and professional development that takes place at the Midwinter Meeting.

The Exhibits offers attendees the opportunity to explore the breadth and

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Library leaders hosted a "Declaration Event" at the Parkway Central Library of the Free Library of Philadelphia System on Thursday. Pictured, from left, Eileen Palmer, president, N.J. Library Association; Mary Chute, state librarian, New Jersey; Nina Kemps, NJASL; Barbara Stripling, ALA President; Eileen Kern, PSLA president; Siobhan Reardon, president & director Free Library of Philadelphia; and Stacey Aldrich, Pennsylvania state librarian.



Auditorium Speaker Series to Feature Noted Popular Authors

Leading authors, thought leaders, and experts from adult and youth fiction, technology, and popular culture will take center stage at the American Library Association's Midwinter Meeting & Exhibits in the Pennsylvania Convention Center.

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Inside the NSA Leak with *Guardian* Editor

Want to hear inside information about the National Security Agency leak? Hear the “story behind-the-story” from Spencer Ackerman, national security editor for the *Guardian* (U.S.) newspaper on Saturday from 8:30 – 10:00 a.m. in the Pennsylvania Convention Center, room 201 B.

Ackerman will discuss the ways that the NSA revelations have affected the public, legislators and other stakeholders. A former senior writer for *Wired*, Ackerman won the National

Magazine Award for Digital Reporting in 2012. He began his career at *The New Republic* and wrote for *Wired* magazine’s national security blog, *Danger Room*. Following Ackerman, a panel of respondents will discuss how these revelations have shaken the American perception of privacy. The panel will also detail implications of the NSA leak for libraries, library users, and open government.

Additionally, ALA Washington Office staff will provide updates on critical in-

formation for library advocates. Library supporters are encouraged to attend the Washington Office Update to ask questions and discuss the latest legislation, policy, and regulatory issues. As part of the Saturday session, participants will have the opportunity to learn more about cybersecurity, federal library funding,

open access, E-rate, and much more. Library supporters will also learn effective advocacy techniques and tools, such as advocacy videos and social media.

The Ackerman program is co-sponsored by the ALA Office of Government Relations and the ALA Office for Intellectual Freedom.

Kitchen-table Conversations Invites Collaboration

In an invitation to all 2014 ALA Midwinter Meeting attendees, ALA President Barbara K. Stripling encourages everyone to participate in the kitchen-table type conversations designed to be a step toward making ALA an innovation space where members and staff can collaborate and create together.

“As the Board considers future directions for ALA in a time of significant change, your voice is very important,” Stripling wrote in her invitation. “I urge you to participate so we can hear your voice as we consider the best ways for ALA to work with and on behalf of members now and in the future.”

Picking up where the first kitchen-table type conversations left off at 2013 Annual Conference, these Midwinter Meeting conversations in groups of up to 16 will dig more deeply into what the participants want ALA to be as their professional community. Four 90-minute conversations are planned for each day, Saturday through Monday: 8:30 – 10:00 a.m., 10:30 – 12:00 p.m., 1:00 – 2:30 p.m., and 3:00 – 4:30 p.m. at the Pennsylvania Convention Center, room 305. Stop by to see if there is

still space in a session if you didn’t have a chance to sign up ahead of time.

ALA members will facilitate and record the conversations, and notes will be posted to the community in ALA Connect. As we hold future conversations, including at 2014 ALA Annual Conference, we will continue to build a rich base of public knowledge about the aspirations and concerns of our community. (Results from the June 2013 conversations are in ALA Connect, and feedback was shared with the ALA Executive Board and division leaders.)

This is one of several ways that attendees are encouraged to ask questions, explore options, make recommendations, examine ideas, and reflect on the implications with colleagues at the 2014 ALA Midwinter Meeting. Other opportunities include the Unconference this morning and Library Camp on Monday afternoon, the facilitated conversation on Saturday afternoon, participation in discussion groups throughout the meeting, and using the Networking Uncommons area at any time to follow up or start a small-group discussion.

Don’t Miss These Washington Office Breakout Sessions

**What’s Next for E-rate?
Saturday 10:30 – 11:30 a.m.
Pennsylvania Convention
Center, room 201 B**

Last summer, the Federal Communications Commission initiated the most comprehensive review of the E-rate program since its beginning 17 years ago. What does this mean for the \$2.25 billion program and the thousands of libraries that benefit from it? Hear details about ALA’s vision and join the conversation about how to create an E-rate 2.0 that better serves America’s libraries and communities. The session will be moderated by Arent Fox LLP Partner Alan Fishel, and speakers

include ALA Office for Information Technology Policy Fellow Bob Bocher and Chair of ALA’s E-rate Task Force, Maine State Librarian Linda Lord.

**Explore the Future of the
Federal Depository Library
Program
Saturday 10:30 – 11:30 a.m.
Pennsylvania Convention
Center, room 201 C**

The ALA Committee on Legislation’s Federal Depository Library Program Task Force is convening an open dialogue to discuss sections of its report released in June. All are welcome for a look at the future of the Federal Depository Library Program.

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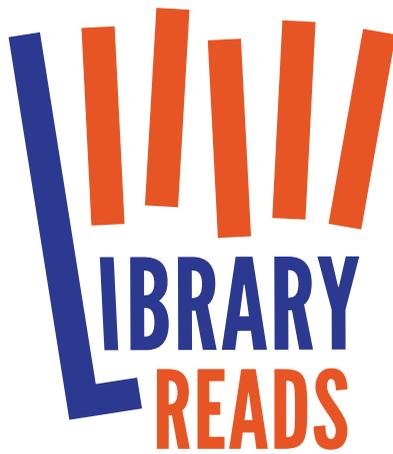


(top left) A Midwinter attendee walks past a series of portraits by Philadelphia photographer Don Camp in the Pennsylvania Convention Center lobby. The artwork combines unconventional chemicals and earth pigments to achieve a grainy, ethereal quality.

(above) Amanda Roundtree assembles stacks of author galley, including *Natchez Burning* by Greg Iles, at the HarperCollins Publishers booth in the exhibit hall.

(left) The Exhibits begin to take shape as workers construct booths on Thursday afternoon.

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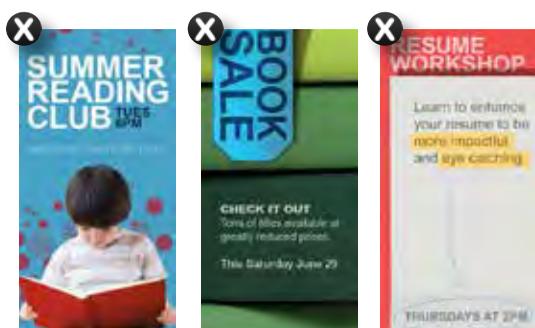
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depth of library products, services, books, and online services and the tools and technologies available in today's libraries.

The exhibit hall opens immediately following the ERT/*Booklist* Author Forum today, with a ribbon-cutting ceremony featuring a brief welcome by ALA and local dignitaries at 5:15 p.m. The Exhibits Opening Reception includes food, drink, and entertainment throughout the exhibit hall, giving exhibitors and attendees their first chance to network. Enjoy the lively music provided by the Joseph A. Ferko String Band, boasting the most successful record in the history of Philadelphia's annual Mummers Parade.

For the first time at Midwinter Meeting, the What's Cooking at ALA stage will be heating up the exhibit floor. Enjoy fantastic displays of the latest cookbooks and live demonstrations of top recipes, followed by book signings with the chefs.

Come hear the latest "Buzz" about the newest titles from your favorite publishers all in one easy-to-find location in the Exhibits at the Book Buzz Theater. And the PopTop Stage will focus on popular librarian favorites such as humor, local plots and authors, graphic novels, and mystery. The PopTop Stage will feature readings, discussions, presentations, and book signings. Check daily issues of *Cognotes* for schedules.



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ALA Offers Unlimited Virtual Seats for ALA Youth Media Awards Webcast

The eyes of the publishing world will turn to Philadelphia at 8:00 a.m. on Monday when the American Library Association (ALA) unveils the next classics in children's and young adult literature.

ALA will provide a free live webcast of the announcements, courtesy of 3M Cloud Library. Thousands of webcast viewers will log on to <http://tinyurl.com/alayma14> and join more than 1,200 on-site audience members for the announcement of the 2014 American Library Association (ALA) Youth Media Awards.

The ALA, Association for Library Service to Children (ALSC) and Young Adult Library Services Association (YALSA) will announce winners of 18 awards, including the Randolph Caldecott Medal, Coretta Scott King Book Awards, Michael L. Printz Award and

John Newbery Medal.

The ALA Youth Media Awards honor children's and young adult authors and illustrators, as well as producers of children's audio and video materials. Selected titles rarely go out of print and stay on library shelves for decades to come.

Known worldwide for the high quality they represent, the awards are selected under a cloak of secrecy by national judging committees composed of librarians, and other children's literature experts. Title selections serve as a guide for parents, educators, librarians, and those interested in providing children and teens with the very best reading and viewing materials.

Those unable to join the webcast can follow real-time results via Twitter @alayma or with the #alayma hashtag,

and the ALA Youth Media Awards Facebook page at www.facebook.com/alayma.

After the announcements, videos from winning authors will be available on the ALA Youth Media Awards YouTube Channel, photos of many award winners and a complete list will be available in the Monday *Cognotes* issue, and a press release announcing 2014 selections will be available on the ALA.org homepage at 10:00 a.m. ET.

For more information regarding the ALA Youth Media Awards please visit www.ala.org/yma.

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Visit the websites below to register for your seat:

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Marathon Grill – Today, 7:00 p.m.

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Mixto – Today, 7:45 p.m.

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Penang – Saturday, 5:00 p.m.

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E44A8AB2EA4FD0-penang>

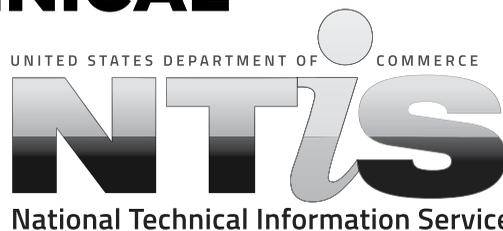
Marathon Grill – Saturday, 7:00 p.m.

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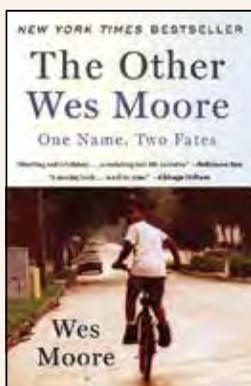
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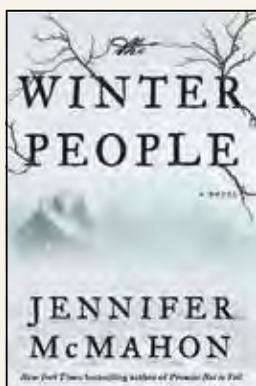


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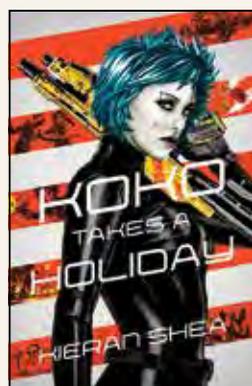
WES MOORE
The Other Wes Moore: One Name, Two Fates (Spiegel & Grau)

ALA AUDITORIUM SPEAKER
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Pennsylvania Convention Center Grand Ballroom A



JENNIFER McMAHON
The Winter People: A Novel (Doubleday)

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ARC Signing in Random House Booth



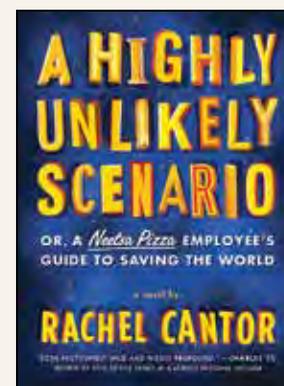
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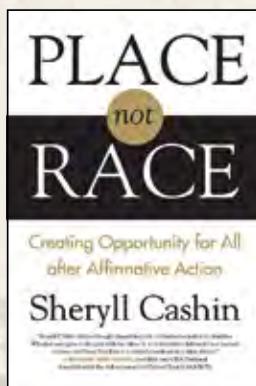
MARIA DEL MAR SACASA
Winter Cocktails: Mulled Ciders, Hot Toddies, Punches, Pitchers, and Cocktail Party Snacks (Quirk Books)

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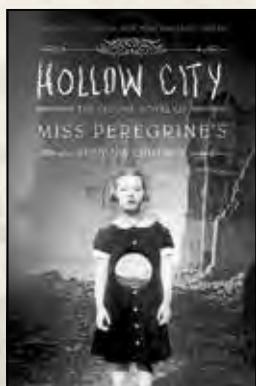
RACHEL CANTOR
A Highly Unlikely Scenario or, a Neetsa Pizza Employee's Guide to Saving the World (Melville House)

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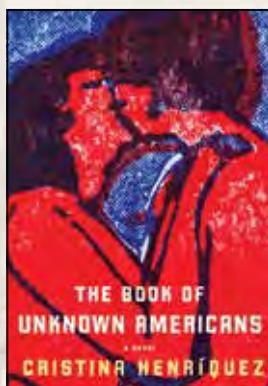
SHERYLL CASHIN
Place Not Race: Creating Opportunity for All after Affirmative Action (Beacon Press)

MLK SUNRISE CELEBRATION
Monday 1/27 • 6:30am – 7:30am
Pennsylvania Convention Center Room 113AB



RANSOM RIGGS
Hollow City: The Second Novel of Miss Peregrine's Peculiar Children (Quirk Books)

AAP AUTHOR BREAKFAST
Monday 1/27 • 8:30am – 10:00am
Pennsylvania Convention Center Room PCC-122B



CRISTINA HENRÍQUEZ
The Book of Unknown Americans: A Novel (Knopf)

UNITED FOR LIBRARIES: GALA AUTHOR TEA
Monday 1/27 • 2:00pm – 4:00pm
Marriott Liberty Room A-C

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Exhibit Hall Book Buzz Stage near Booth #1815



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Talk About Innovation! TEDx @Your Library

Join ALA President Barbara K. Stripling as she leads a panel discussion featuring Chrystie Hill, Meg Omainsky, and Teri Skillman who will share their success stories and strategies for conducting TEDx events that have energized and empowered community conversations in the library. The discussion will take place from 10:30 – 11:30 a.m. Saturday in room 202B of the Pennsylvania Convention Center and will focus on innovative and engaging uses of TEDx in the library for community engagement.

Chrystie Hill – librarian, writer and community-builder – is director, WebJunction Community Services through OCLC. Meg Omainsky is a school librarian at the Henry M. Gunn High School, Palo Alto, Calif. Teri Skillman is outreach coordinator, University of Hawaii at Manoa, Hamilton Library.

Author Forum

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New York Times bestseller, a Coretta Scott King Author Award winner, a Coretta Scott King Illustrator Honor Book, and a *Booklist* Editors' Choice selection. Visit Nelson online at www.kadarnelson.com.

Steve Sheinkin is the award-winning author of several highly regarded books on American history, including *The Notorious Benedict Arnold*, which won the YALSA Award for Excellence in Nonfiction for Young Adults and the *Boston Globe/Horn Book* Award for nonfiction. His recent book *Bomb* was a Newbery Honor Book, National Book Award finalist, and winner of the Sibert Award as well as the YALSA Award for Excellence in Nonfiction for Young Adults. Visit Sheinkin online at www.stevesheinkin.com.

Melissa Sweet has illustrated nearly 100 children's books, from board books to picture books and nonfiction titles. Her collages and paintings have appeared in the *New York Times*, *Martha Stewart Living*, and more. After a childhood making paper dolls, and playing with paint-by-number kits, Colorforms, and a Spirograph, she now writes and illustrates picture books, using the same simple materials to construct her bril-

liant mixed-media collage illustrations. She has received a Caldecott Honor for *A River of Words* by Jen Bryant, the Robert F. Sibert Medal for *Balloons over Broadway: The True Story of the Puppeteer of Macy's Parade*, and two *New York Times* Best Illustrated citations. Visit Sweet online at www.melissasweet.net.

Moderator Ilene Cooper, award-winning author of more than 30 books for young people, said she writes to "open windows, so young readers can look at the world outside – and inside themselves." This year's ERT/*Booklist* Author Forum is sure to offer unforget-

table views as it opens some windows for attendees, too.

The authors are appearing thanks to the generous sponsorship of their publishers: Abrams Books for Young Readers (Bolden); Simon & Schuster Children's Books (Floca); HarperCollins Children's Books (Nelson); Macmillan Children's Publishing Group (Sheinkin); and Houghton Mifflin Harcourt (Sweet).

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Changes and Cancellations

Friday

ACRL Data Curation Forum, 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. (LOEWS Commonwealth A1) – Cancelled

ACRL/RBMS Bibliographic Standards – Controlled Vocabularies Group, Part II, 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. (LOEWS Commonwealth C) – Cancelled

Springer Pre-show Meeting, 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. (PCC 202 A) – Cancelled

Saturday

AASL Common Core State Standards Implementation Assistance Task Force, 8:30 – 10:00 a.m. (PCC 203 A) – Cancelled

ACRL/CJCLS Membership/Communications committee Meeting, 4:30 – 5:30 p.m. (LOEWS – Howe) – Cancelled

ALA OLOS Advisory Committee, 8:30 – 10:00 a.m. (PCC 118 C) – Cancelled

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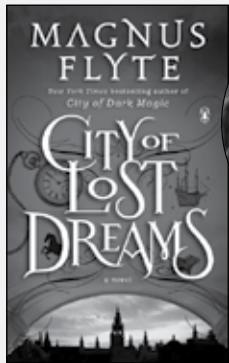
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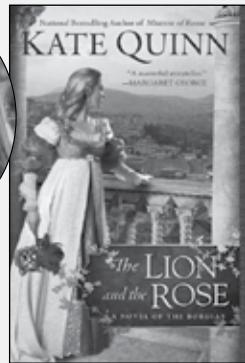
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(Meg Howrey & Christina Lynch)
authors of
CITY OF LOST DREAMS
5:30-6:30 pm
Booth Signing



KATE QUINN
author of
THE LION AND THE ROSE
5:30-6:30 pm
Booth Signing

SATURDAY, JAN. 25

EMILY CROY BARKER
author of
THE THINKING WOMAN'S GUIDE TO REAL MAGIC
10:00-11:00 am
Booth Signing



SHARON KAY PENMAN
author of
A KING'S RANSOM
3:00-4:00 pm
Booth Signing



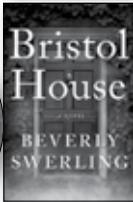
RACHEL PASTAN
author of
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JEANINE CUMMINS
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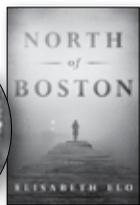
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author of
BRISTOL HOUSE
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ELISABETH ELO
author of **NORTH OF BOSTON**
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KATHERINE PANCOL
author of
THE YELLOW EYES OF CROCODILES
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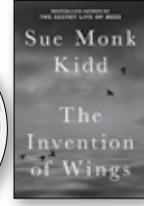
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11:30 am-12:30 pm
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PHIL KLAY
author of
REDEPLOYMENT
4:00-5:00 pm
Booth Signing



SUE MONK KIDD
author of
THE INVENTION OF WINGS
2:30-3:30 pm
Booth Signing



ALLISON ROBICELLI
author of **ROBICELLI'S: A Love Story, with Cupcakes**
1:00-2:00 pm
ALA What's Cooking Stage
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SUNDAY, JAN. 26

SARAH WEINMAN
editor of
TROUBLED DAUGHTERS, TWISTED WIVES
10:00-11:00 am
Booth Signing



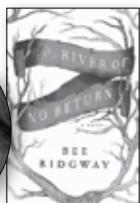
M. D. WATERS
author of **ARCHETYPE** & **PROTOTYPE**
1:30-2:30 pm
Booth Signing
3:00-4:00 pm



LYNDSAY FAYE
author of
SEVEN FOR A SECRET & **THE GODS OF GOTHAM**
10:00-11:00 am
Booth Signing
3:00-4:00 pm
AAP Librarian Family Feud
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BEE RIDGWAY
author of
THE RIVER OF NO RETURN
1:30-2:30 pm
Booth Signing



ERIKA ROBUCK
author of
FALLEN BEAUTY
11:30 am-12:30 pm
Booth Signing



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MONDAY, JAN. 27, 2014

SUE MONK KIDD
author of
THE SECRET LIFE OF BEES & **THE INVENTION OF WINGS**
2:00-4:00 pm
Gala Author Tea
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AASL Invites Discussion at the 2014 ALA Midwinter Meeting

Member groups from within the American Association of School Librarians (AASL) will host several discussion groups during the 2014 ALA Midwinter Meeting. All are invited to attend and discuss emergent trends and hot topics in the school library profession. Discussion groups include:

The United States Board on Books for Young People (USBBY) program features Maryann Macdonald, author of the Bluebonnet honor book *Odette's Secrets* and a former IBBY Ambassador to the United Nations. The Outstanding International Books Lists will also be announced at this event taking place at 8:00 p.m. today in the Loews Phila-

delphia Hotel, room Howe.

At 8:30 a.m. on Saturday in Pennsylvania Convention Center room 203 A, the AASL Common Core State Standards (CCSS) Implementation Task Force will discuss CCSS implementation needs. Information shared by participants will be used to develop an online toolkit.

In "Super Human or Super-Stressed," taking place in Pennsylvania Convention Center room 102A, the AASL Independent Schools Section will lead a discussion on the evolving and expanding role of the librarian in an increasingly digital environment.

Also at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday in

the Marriott Hotel room Franklin 13, the AASL Supervisors Section will lead "School Librarian Evaluation: How Do We Rate?" This discussion will explore evaluation models that are designed specifically for librarians and look at districts using the same evaluation for all certified staff and what guidance supervisors have offered to evaluators.

At 1:00 p.m. on Sunday AASL's Research and Statistics Committee will present and discuss current research in the field. The discussion will take place in Pennsylvania Convention Center room 201 C.

In "Is There a MOOC in Your Future?" the AASL Educators of School

Librarians Section will explore the role Massive Online Open Courses (MOOCs) play in the future of education and the role of school librarians in implementation. This panel discussion will take place at 3:00 p.m. on Sunday in Pennsylvania Convention Center room 102 A.

A complete schedule of AASL discussion groups and meetings can be found on the AASL website at www.ala.org/aasl/midwinter.

The American Association of School Librarians, www.aasl.org, a division of the American Library Association (ALA), promotes the improvement and extension of library services in elementary and secondary schools as a means of strengthening the total education program. Its mission is to advocate excellence, facilitate change and develop leaders in the school library field.

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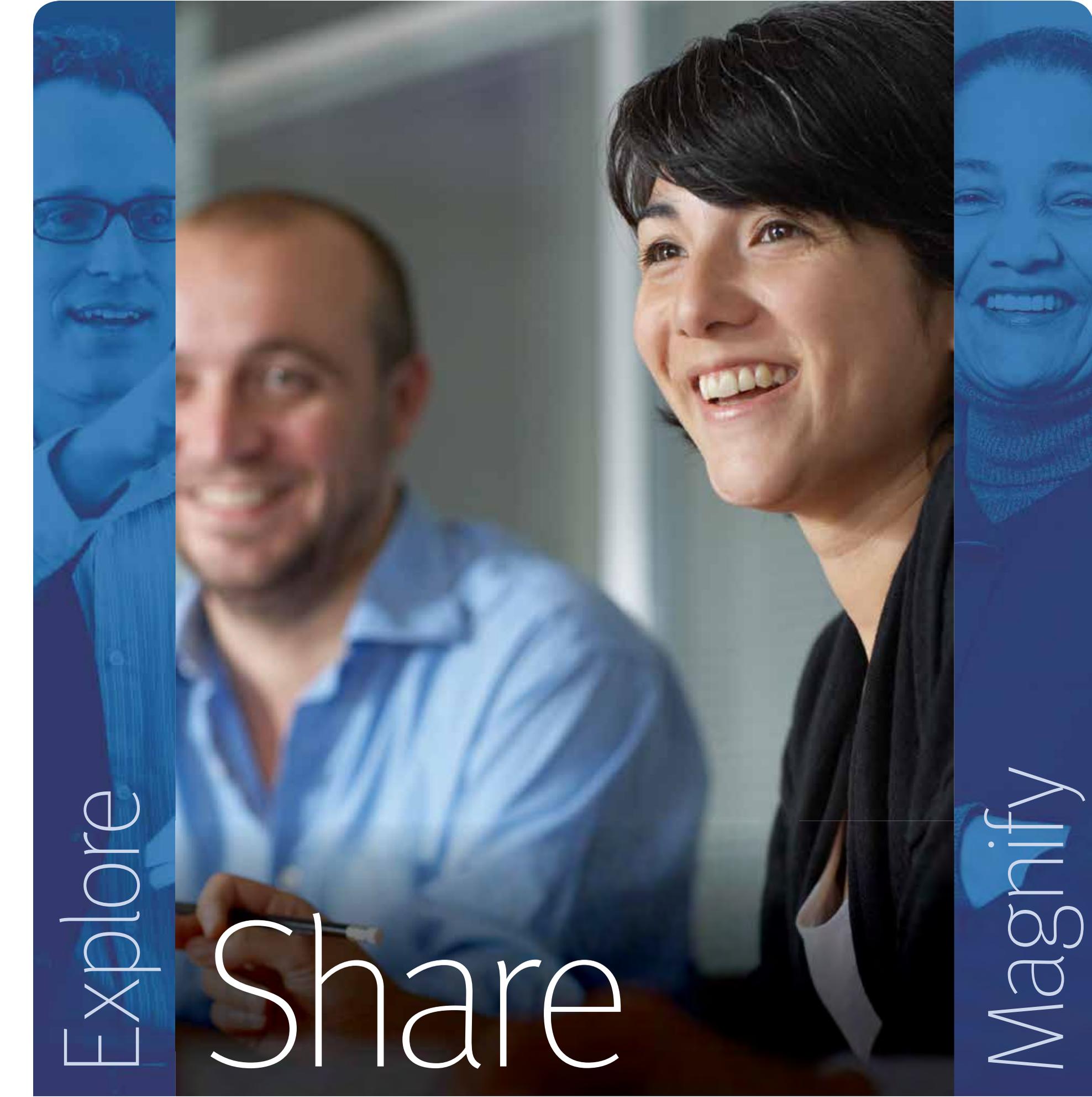
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Connecting Articles and Data to Expand Open Access to Research

While libraries have been managing open access repositories of articles for over a decade, models for openly accessible data repositories are still emerging. At the 2014 ALA Midwinter SPARC/ ACRL Forum, "Connecting Articles and Data to Expand Open Access to Research," a panel of experts will examine emerging practices for libraries, new collaborations, considerations of how to fund the storage of data, and options for making the connections between articles and data to fully realize the potential of open access to research. The forum will be held at 3:00 p.m. on Saturday in the Pennsylvania Convention Center room 201 B.

Join ASCLA at Our First Midwinter Happy Hour

Join the Association of Specialized and Cooperative Library Agencies (ASCLA) at an informal happy hour (cash bar), at the Sheraton Lobby Bar, 201 North 17th Street, tonight from 7:00 – 8:00 p.m. to mingle, meet the ASCLA board members, committee chairs, and interest group leaders, and have a little bit of fun to start the conference (and the new year!) off right. "One of the wonderful things about ASCLA is that our small size allows us to network and connect with each other better than some of the bigger divisions, and with more fun," said ASCLA President Sara Laughlin. "Our happy hour gathering is a perfect place to come if you want to find out more about our interest groups and or volunteer for an ASCLA committee." Past, present, and future ASCLA members are all invited to this event. Learn more about the division at www.ala.org/ascla.



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What the Heck is Midwinter All About?

If you haven't been to an ALA Midwinter Meeting before and are totally confused about what goes on here, then you won't want to miss the New Members Round Table (NMRT) orientation to this year's meeting.

Get a fun and informative introduction to the Midwinter Meeting and learn to navigate the exhibits, to decipher the conference program, how ALA really works, and ways to get involved. NMRT provides tips from the pros and the opportunity for you to get your questions answered.

You do not have to be a member of NMRT or ALA to attend this session on Saturday from 8:30 – 10:00 a.m. in the convention center, room 307B.

Revising ACRL's Information Literacy Competency Standards for Higher Education

A task force, appointed by the ACRL Board of Directors, is substantially revising the seminal *Information Literacy Competency Standards for Higher Education*. First adopted in 2000, these standards have defined information literacy for librarians, educators, and assessment agencies. An open forum on the revision process will be held on Saturday at 10:30 a.m. in the Lowes Hotel Commonwealth A-D room. Join task force co-chairs Trudi Jacobson and Craig Gibson as they present progress on the forthcoming significant revisions of the standards. The revised draft, to be released in February, will underscore the critical need for faculty members and librarians to collaborate and incorporate

two new foundational elements: threshold concepts and metaliteracy. Additional information is available on the ACRL website at <http://acrl.ala.org/ilstandards/>.

Join ALSC for Leadership

This event, formerly known as ALSC Division Leadership, is an opportunity to learn about new developments in the profession enabling attendees to bring this knowledge back to their libraries. ALSC members, as well as all Midwinter attendees, are encouraged to attend on Saturday from 8:30 – 11:30 a.m. at the Pennsylvania Convention Center, room 122 AB. Time will be set aside at the end for ALSC chairs to meet with their priority group chairs.

The main portion of the event will be a presentation by the researchers behind *Giving Our Children a Fighting Chance*. They will present insights on how to best serve the families of small children. This is a terrific opportunity to consider the importance of engagement beyond access.

This event also includes ALSC updates from President Starr LaTronica, news from the Washington Office, and the announcement of the 2014 ALSC Distinguished Service Award winner.

RUSA Membership Social

The Reference and User Services Association (RUSA) will hold its Membership Social on Saturday from 5:30 – 7:00 p.m. at the Sheraton, Liberty Ballroom B. Join us to mingle, meet the RUSA board members, committee chairs, and volunteer leaders, and have a little bit of fun. "The RUSA Membership Social is an excellent opportunity for new members and non-members to connect with longtime RUSA members and with each other," said RUSA President M. Kathleen Kern. "If you're interested in networking with reference and user services librarians or getting involved with the division as a committee volunteer, you won't want to miss this fun and lively event." There will be a raffle and, new this year, a trivia contest. Fantastic prizes – like a free registration for ALA's Annual Conference in Las Vegas – and appetizers and drinks will be available, so be sure to come and bring your friends and colleagues – all members and visitors are welcome! Learn more about the division at www.ala.org/rusa.

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South Asia Archive	—	2 PM	2 PM	10:30 AM
T&F Open Access	6 PM	3 PM	3 PM	11:30 AM
TFO Mobile	—	4 PM	4 PM	12:30 PM





(above) Workers prepare the ALA Store for its opening today. The ALA Store is located by registration, in the Grand Hall.



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Leading to the Future: 2014 ALA Leadership Institute

Building on the success of the 2013 inaugural “Leading to the Future” ALA Leadership Institute, and thanks to generous support from Innovative Interfaces (booth 1631), the four-day immersive leadership development program for 40 mid-career librarians will be offered again in August 2014. Led by ALA Past President Maureen Sullivan and ACRL Content Strategist Kathryn Deiss, the Institute will help future library leaders develop and practice their leadership skills in areas critical to the future of the libraries they lead.

Through reflective and active learning, the Institute offers participants an opportunity to delve into leadership practices, concepts, and frameworks, and to shape their own sustainable leadership vision and ethos, at the same time as building a learning community and network. With content based on real-world cases and nuanced situations, participants explore topics related to the greatest challenges and possibilities of leading into a future marked by turbulence and ambiguity.

Participants in the 2013 inaugural Institute commented on a wide range of benefits they felt the institute offered:

Nikki Winslow (Spring Valley Library branch manager, Las Vegas, NV): “An inspiring and life-changing time. . .



Participants of the 2013 Inaugural ALA Leadership Institute.

I met and developed relationships with 39 librarians from across the country full of energy, talent, and vision.”

Rayburne “Ray” J. Turner (assistant branch manager/reference services manager, Otranto Road Regional Branch-Charleston County Public Library, North Charleston, SC): “A think tank of 40 professional librarians who were as passionate as I am about their careers, clientele, and purpose.

... The best professional development training I have taken.”

Terra Plato (manager: branch services, Lethbridge Public Library, Lethbridge, Alberta, Canada): “The positive, interactive and engaging environment of the Institute makes it an ideal place for librarians to learn from their colleagues, peers, and even their own self-reflection.”

Pearl Ly (interim assistant dean,

Library Services, Pasadena City College, Pasadena, CA): “I learned a great deal from my fellow participants from all types of libraries.”

Robin R. Clark (library director, Sump Memorial Library, Papillion, NE): “It gave me direct learning tools to take back to my workplace and make an impact.”

Darlene Weber (managing librarian, Mill Creek Library, Mill Creek, WA): “I am better able to lead – rather than manage – my staff during a time of transition.”

The application process for the 2014 Institute (August 10-14 in Illinois) opens on February 3. Participation includes a free one-year membership in LLAMA (Library Leadership and Management Association). Details and guidelines for applying are at www.ala.org/transforminglibraries/ala-leadership-institute.

Support for the Institute is provided by Innovative Interfaces, Inc. Innovative is dedicated to providing leading technology solutions and services that empower libraries and enrich their users worldwide.

The Ebook Revolution Expands

What is the American Library Association doing to improve access to ebooks and other digital content? Join ALA’s Digital Content Working Group and hear about recent organizational activities during the session “ALA and Digital Content: DCWG Directions and the Author-Library Relationship,” which takes place Saturday from 1:00 – 2:30 p.m., in the Pennsylvania Convention Center room 201 C.

As part of the program, a leading panel of library and publishing experts will discuss the best ways that libraries can bring together authors and readers in the digital age. Panelists will explore new opportunities for collaboration between libraries and authors. Additionally, members of the Digital Content Working Group will provide session attendees with an update on ALA activities since the 2013 Annual ALA Conference.

Panelists include:

Moderator: Robert Wolven, co-chair, ALA Digital Content Working Group, and associate university librarian, Columbia University

Peter Brantley, director, Scholarly Communications, hypothes.is
Ginger Clark, literary agent, Curtis Brown LTD, New York, NY, and representative, Association of Authors’ Representatives

Sari Feldman, co-chair, ALA Digital Content Working Group, and executive director, Cuyahoga County (OH) Public Library

Alan S. Inouye, director, ALA Office for Information Technology Policy, Washington, DC

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Carter Roy has painted houses and worked on construction sites; waited tables and driven delivery trucks; been a stage hand for rock bands and a videographer on a cruise ship; worked as a line cook in a kitchen, a projectionist in a movie theater, and a rhetoric teacher at a university. He has been a reference librarian and a bookseller, edited hundreds of books for major publishers, and written award-winning short stories for adult readers that have appeared in a half-dozen journals and anthologies. But this is the first time he’s written a novel. He lives in New York City.

Auditorium Speakers

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On Saturday from 10:00 – 11:00 a.m., bestselling author Wes Moore, author of *The Other Wes Moore*, will begin the series. Moore is and has been on a remarkable quest to “find a life that matters.” As a youth advocate, Moore is committed to helping the parents, teachers, mentors, and advocates who serve youth in the U.S. – something that will sound familiar as well as inspiring to the librarians who hear him at the ALA Midwinter Meeting.



Wes Moore

His new book, *The Work*, weaves together stories of some remarkable changemakers he has met during his ongoing quest, people who found the meaning of their lives in serving others. The journey he describes takes him from studying International Relations as a Rhodes Scholar at the University of Oxford to serving a combat tour of duty in Afghanistan as captain in the United States Army, from Wall Street to the White House where he served as a special assistant to Secretary of State

Condoleezza Rice. Moore’s appearance is sponsored by Random House. Later in the day, Matthew Quick (also known simply as Q), bestselling author of *The Silver Linings Playbook*, introduces a “Girlbrarian” as a main character in his new book. Quick will speak from 1:00 – 1:30 p.m. and will discuss his next book *The Good Luck of Right Now*.

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Matthew Quick

The Silver Linings Playbook, Quick’s debut novel and a *New York Times* bestseller, has more than a half million copies in trade paperback and ebook and was adapted into a blockbuster film nominated for eight Academy Awards, four Golden Globes, and four Screen Actors Guild Awards. He is also the author of the YA novels *Sorta Like a Rock Star*, *Boy 21* and *Forgive Me, Leonard Peacock*. Quick’s work has been translated into more than 20 languages and his accolades include a PEN/Hemingway Award Honorable Mention. Quick’s appearance is sponsored by HarperCollins.

Bestselling author David Baldacci’s session will bring the series to a close from 10:00 – 11:00 a.m. on Sunday. Baldacci is passionate about literacy and reading, believing that “the ability to read is the foundation for everyday life.”

One of the world’s bestselling authors, there are more than 110 million copies of his novels in print in more than 45 languages and 80 countries. He and his wife Michelle also created a foundation to combat illiteracy in the U.S. – they believe that “virtually none of the major issues we face as a nation today can be successfully overcome until we eradicate illiteracy.”

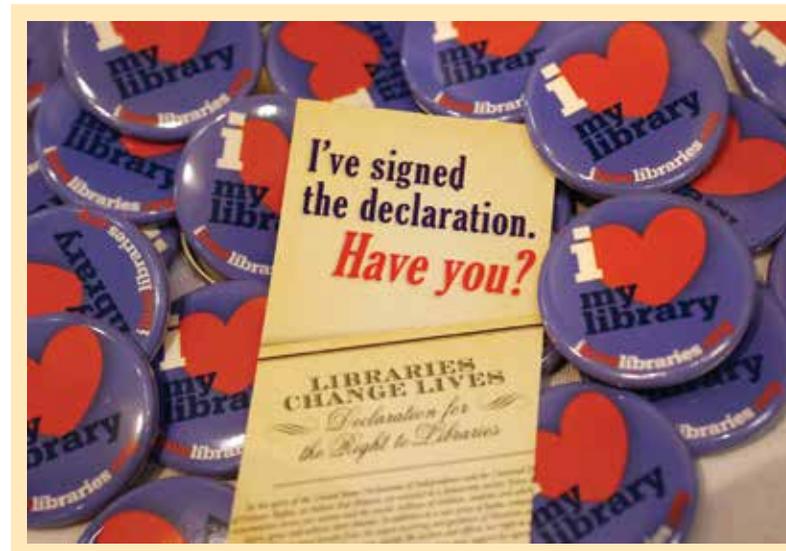
Baldacci left a well-established law practice in Washington, D.C. for his writing career. His first novel, *Absolute Power*, was made into a movie starring Clint Eastwood and Gene Hackman.



David Baldacci

His *King & Maxwell* series was made into a television series and premiered on the TNT Network in June 2013. His most recent book for young readers, *Day of Doom* (2013, Scholastic) was the final book in the bestselling multi-platform *The 39 Clues: Cahills vs. Vespers* story arc. In March 2014, Scholastic will publish *The Finisher*, a fantasy novel for children that follows the adventures of a determined young heroine named Vega Jane who lives in an ordinary world with extraordinary secrets. Baldacci’s appearance is sponsored by Scholastic.

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ALA Store hours:
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Saturday, January 25
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Sunday, January 26
9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Monday, January 27
9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

ALA Graphics will feature a number of popular posters, bookmarks, and promotional materials, including new Spring 2014 posters: *Princess Labelmaker to the Rescue!*; Tom Angleberger's new installment in his hugely successful origami books; and tie-in posters for *Divergent*, "The LEGO Movie," and

Mr. Peabody & Sherman. Such popular posters and bookmarks as *Ender's Game* and *Wimpy Kid Returns* will also be available. Ask for a READ Design Studio demonstration and learn to make your own READ posters. Stop by early to get your pick of conference t-shirts; they sell out quickly.

ALA Editions and ALA divisions are excited to offer several new titles hot off the press, such as the long-awaited *Maxwell's Handbook for RDA: Explaining and Illustrating RDA: Resource Description and Access Using MARC21* by Robert L. Maxwell. Other great

titles include *Let's Start the Music: Programming for Primary Grades* by Amy Brown; the new fourth edition of *Expert Internet Searching* by Phil Bradley; and *Going Beyond Google Again: Strategies for Using and Teaching the Invisible Web* by Jane Devine and Francine Egger-Sider.

Remember that ALA Neal-Schuman and Facet titles also can be found in the ALA Store. All ALA Editions, ALA Neal-Schuman, and Facet books will be 20 percent off the list price (an additional 10 percent off the ALA Member price). Buy as many books as you like and get them shipped free. You can also get free shipping on all book orders placed in the ALA Store (posters, bookmarks, and other gift-type items are not eligible for this offer).

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Complimentary shuttle service is provided between the Pennsylvania Convention Center (PCC) and the official ALA hotels listed below. Shuttle information signs will be posted in the lobby of each hotel listed. Check the sign in your hotel lobby for additional information and changes. If you have questions about the shuttle or if you need to make a reservation for a wheelchair-accessible shuttle please see the shuttle supervisor at the PCC or call KUSHNER & ASSOCIATES at (310) 274-8819 ext. 219 during shuttle hours.

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Shuttle Schedule to the Pennsylvania Convention Center

Friday, January 24	
6:30am – 3:00pm	Service every 15-20 minutes
3:00pm – 7:30pm *	Service every 10-15 minutes
Saturday, January 25	
7:00am – 11:00am	Service every 10-15 minutes
11:00am – 2:00pm	Service every 15-20 minutes
2:00pm – 6:00pm *	Service every 10-15 minutes
Sunday, January 26	
7:00am – 11:00am	Service every 10-15 minutes
11:00am – 2:00pm	Service every 15-20 minutes
2:00pm – 6:00pm *	Service every 10-15 minutes
Monday, January 27	
7:00am – 11:00am	Service every 10-15 minutes
11:00am – 5:30pm *	Service every 15-20 minutes
Tuesday, January 28	
7:30am – 1:00pm *	Service every 15-20 minutes

* Indicates last time shuttle departs PCC returning to hotels. Last shuttle departs hotels coming to the PCC approximately 45 minutes prior to this time.

Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday Observation and Sunrise Celebration Shuttle Service

Monday, January 27 - 6:00am-7:00am

Shuttle service will be provided from the official ALA hotels listed above to the PCC beginning at 6:00am. The event will take place in PCC-113 AB. Regular service will resume for return service back to hotels following the event.

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Saturday

10:30 – 10:50 a.m. Smart Kidz Club
11:00 – 11:20 a.m. Capira Technologies
11:30 – 11:50 a.m. PressReader
1:00 – 1:20 p.m. Polaris
1:30 – 1:50 p.m. Library Bureau Steel
2:00 – 2:20 p.m. Bedtime Math Foundation

Sunday

10:30 – 10:50 a.m. Smart Kidz Club
11:00 – 11:20 a.m. SpringerLink App
11:30 – 11:50 a.m. Springer Journal Apps
1:00 – 1:20 p.m. VTLS Inc.
1:30 – 1:50 p.m. PressReader
2:00 – 2:20 p.m. Library Bureau Steel

Monday

10:30 – 10:50 a.m. Smart Kidz Club
11:00 – 11:20 a.m. Library Bureau Steel



(above)
Workers unpack crates and assemble booths in the exhibit hall in preparation for tonight's Exhibits Opening Reception.

(left) Alexis Watts unpacks and categorizes books to display at the Penguin Young Readers Group booth in the exhibit hall.



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Exhibitor News

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Atlas Systems (booth 1113): The Atlas Concierge is in! Discover how Concierge can do what you don't have staff or time to do. Enter to win a free year's subscription to the Video Training Library and subscribe to the Library at a 20 percent discount.

Current History (booth 722): *Current History* magazine, celebrating 100 years. Visit booth 722 to learn about *Current History*, a journal of contemporary world affairs. Pick up a copy of our 100th anniversary issue, featuring contributors from George Bernard Shaw to Joseph S. Nye Jr.

Consultants' Networking Luncheon Hosted by ASCLA Library Consultants Interest Group

Do you consider yourself a library consultant? Would you like to become a library consultant? Lunch and learn with colleagues! The Library Consultants' Networking Luncheon provides an opportunity to meet others and discuss the skills, craft, and business of consulting on Saturday from 12:00 – 2:00 p.m. Jamie Hollier will share tips and exercises for relaxation and focus in "Preparing to Speak." Brenda Hough will offer techniques in "Presenting Online: How do you engage a virtual audience?" The event is hosted by ASCLA's Library Consultants Interest Group (<http://connect.ala.org/node/151445>). Join us to network and learn. Register now at: <http://alamw14.ala.org/ticketed-events>.

Registration rates: ASCLA members, \$79; ALA members, \$95; non-ALA members, \$99; student/retired members of ALA, \$79.

Tickets Still Available for Freedom to Read Fundraiser

Phyllis Reynolds Naylor will discuss and sign copies of *Now I'll Tell You Everything*, the final chapter of her seminal Alice series on Sunday. She will also talk about what it's like to be among America's most frequently banned authors. Don't miss this event 6:00 – 8:30 p.m. on Sunday at the National Museum of American Jewish History, on Independence Mall.

Cost is \$20 for FTRF members, \$30 for non-members, and \$15 for students and/or limited income. Wine and dessert are included. This event is open to Midwinter attendees and the general public! Tickets are on sale through midnight Friday, and will not be available at the door. Visit www.ftrf.org or email ftrf@ala.org for tickets and questions.

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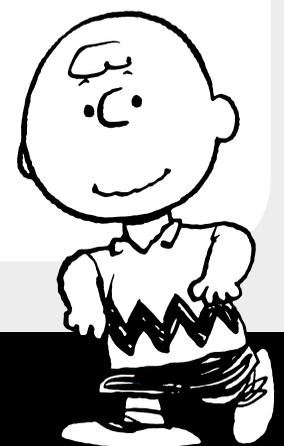
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Free Books at Our In-Booth Signings!

Saturday: Raymond Arroyo, author of middle grade novel *Kerman Derman and the Relic of Perilous Falls*

Sunday: Janice Dean, FOX weathercaster and author of picture book *Freddy the Frogcaster*

Monday: Callista Gingrich, author of picture book *Yankee Doodle Dandy*, part of the bestselling Ellis the Elephant series!



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