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# ALACognotes

2014 MIDWINTER MEETING

PHILADELPHIA, PA

January 25, 2014

## HIGHLIGHTS

### Exhibits

9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

### Registration and Check-in

Saturday & Sunday

7:30 a.m. –

5:00 p.m.

Monday

7:30 a.m. –

2:00 p.m.

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Hall next to Booth 462.

Saturday, January 25

9:00 a.m. – 4:45 p.m.

Sunday, January 26

9:00 a.m. – 4:45 p.m.

Monday, January 27

9:00 a.m. – 1:45 p.m.

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mail service exclusively.



Midwinter Meeting & Exhibits attendees fill the floor for the Exhibits Opening Reception on Friday afternoon.

## Harry Potter Alliance's Andrew Slack to Discuss How Libraries Impact Social Change

American Library Association President Barbara K. Stripling welcomes Harry Potter Alliance Co-Founder Andrew Slack as keynote speaker of the ALA President's Program, 3:30 – 5:30 p.m. on Sunday. Slack will discuss how libraries can assist with destroying real-world horcruxes like illiteracy during the American Library Association's Midwinter Meeting & Exhibits.



Andrew Slack

Slack is an energetic activist who is currently developing the Harry Potter Alliance's Imagine Better project, a grassroots approach to harnessing the energy of popular culture, modern mythology and social media for social change.

Under Slack's leadership, the Harry Potter Alliance

has created more than 170 chapters in schools and communities (and soon libraries) across the U.S. and world. These chapters and hundreds of thousands of members have built libraries, sent five cargo planes to Haiti

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## Ishmael Beah is Arthur Curley Memorial Lecturer

Attendees should not miss the chance to be inspired and moved by human rights advocate and bestselling author Ishmael Beah at the 2014 Arthur Curley Memorial Lecture today from 4:00 – 5:00 p.m. Beah's first book, *A Long Way Gone: Memoirs of a Boy Soldier*, has been published in more than thirty languages and helped shine an international spotlight on his story and thereby on critical issues related to children and war.

At the age of 12, Beah fled attacking rebels. By 13, he'd been picked up by the government army, and

though gentle by nature, found that he was capable of truly terrible acts. Eventually released by the army and sent to a UNICEF rehabilitation center, he struggled to regain his humanity and to reenter the world of civilians, who viewed him with fear and suspicion. His first book is seen as a tale of redemption and hope. Beah crosses over to fiction in his forthcoming novel, *Radiance of Tomorrow* (January 2014, Macmillan), which is already garnering rave reviews.

Ishmael Beah was born in

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## Try Out Google Glass in the Grand Hall

Come learn about Google Glass, a new device from Google that's worn like a pair of glasses, made of a lightweight frame and tiny display that rests just above your eyes. Wilson L. White, public policy manager of Glass at Google, and technical members of the Google Glass Team, will be on hand to talk about the wearable computers while you try them on!

Google Glass is a hands-free, heads-up display that lets you connect with the internet for everything from maps, voice search, and video calls to email, calendar, and photos. Demonstrations in the Grand Hall (next to the ALA

# GLASS

Store) will take place from 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. and 2:00 – 5:00 p.m. today; and from 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. on Sunday. No reservations needed or accepted. The demonstration is jointly sponsored by the ALA Office for Information Technology Policy (OITP) and Google, Inc.

This Google Glass activity furthers the long-standing relationship between the American Library Association and

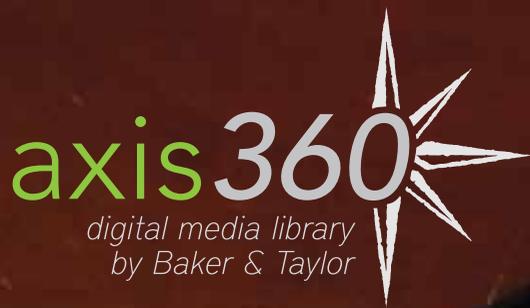
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## 2014 Andrew Carnegie Medals for Excellence in Fiction and Nonfiction – One Step Closer at Midwinter

Midwinter attendees can get an advance glimpse of which titles are most likely to end up on the longlist for the 2014 Andrew Carnegie Medals for Excellence in Fiction and Nonfiction. The 50 books for consideration for the 2014 medals will be selected from the most recent *Booklist* Editors' Choice (announced in December 2013) and the RUSA Notable Books List, which will be announced on Sunday.

You can pick up a free copy of the issue of *Booklist* magazine that covers the 2013 Editors' Choice titles at the *Booklist* booth (821) in the exhibit hall. While there, you can enjoy lively book talk with the editors, find out the new ways to stay connected with reviews and other books and media content, take a tour of *Booklist* Online, and take advantage of a special conference discount for new subscriptions. The RUSA Notable Books List will be unveiled at the Book & Media Awards Ceremony and Reception on Sunday, 5:00 – 6:30 p.m. in the Sheraton Liberty

Ballroom A. RUSA will also be announcing the winners of The Reading List and Listen List selections – lists that are used by readers' advisory librarians nationwide – as well as the winners of the Dartmouth Medal for reference, the Sophie Brody Medal for Jewish literature, the Zora Neale Hurston Award for achievement in promoting African-American literature and the Louis Shores Award for book reviewing. All Midwinter Meeting attendees are invited to attend, and to track the announcements on Twitter with the hashtag #literarytastes.

The longlist for the 2014 Andrew Carnegie Medals for Excellence in Fiction and Nonfiction will be announced in early February, followed by the six-title shortlist – three each for the fiction and nonfiction medals – in late April. The two winners will be announced at a celebratory event at ALA Annual Conference on Sunday,



June 29, in Las Vegas.

The Andrew Carnegie Medals were established by Carnegie Corporation of New York and ALA in 2012 to recognize the best fiction and nonfiction books written for adult readers and published in the U.S. in the previous year. They are the first single-book awards for adult titles given by ALA, and the selection committee includes a chair (Nancy Pearl, 2012-2014), three *Booklist* editors or contributors, and three former members of RUSA CODES Notable Books Council. The awards are cosponsored and administered by *Booklist* and RUSA.

## Ten Librarians from Across the Nation Receive Prestigious Public Service Honor

In December, 10 librarians from various types of libraries joined the company of a select few as recipients of the Carnegie Corporation of New York/*New York Times* I Love My Librarian Award. Recipients for 2013 were selected for their public service and the valuable role they play in our nation's communities in transforming lives through education. Only 60 librarians nationwide have won the I Love My Librarian Award since its inception in 2008.

There are a total of 166,305 certified librarians in the United States and more than 200,000 dedicated library workers who offer services to the elderly, job-seekers, small business owners, families, students and others.

As part of the nominating process, more than 1,100 library patrons submitted detailed stories regarding how their

librarian had made an impact on their communities and lives. The nominations detailed how local librarians provided life-changing resources for multicultural communities and new Americans, created fun and educational safe havens for youth, and strived to preserve local history.

Patrons nominated librarians working in public, school, college, community college, and university libraries.

The winners of the 2013 I Love My Librarian Award are:

Julia Allegrini  
Covington (KY) Branch of the Kenton County Public Library

Dr. Shahla Bahavar  
University of Southern California Libraries  
Los Angeles

Holly Camino  
Buckeye Library, Medina (OH) County District Library

Kathy Meulen Ellison  
Sonoji Sakai Intermediate School  
Bainbridge Island, WA

Harold M. Forbes  
West Virginia History and Regional History Center, West Virginia University Libraries  
Morgantown, WV

Caroline "Xiaofang" Han  
Cleveland (OH) Public Library

Jennifer J. Jamison  
Atlantic City (NJ) High School

Julie Kane  
Sweet Briar (VA) College

Molly Ledermann  
Missoula (MT) Public Library

Charlotte Carr Vlasits  
Chattanooga (TN) School for the Liberal Arts

Each recipient receives a \$5,000 award at a ceremony and reception in New York City, hosted by *The New York Times*.

For more information regarding 2013 I Love My Librarian recipients please visit [www.ilovelibraries.org/lovelibrary/home](http://www.ilovelibraries.org/lovelibrary/home).

ALA administered the award through the Campaign for America's Libraries, ALA's public awareness effort that promotes the value of libraries and librarians.

## Author Signings, ARCs and More at Spotlight on Adult Literature

United for Libraries, along with ALA Conference Services, will sponsor "Spotlight on Adult Literature" from 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. today in the Pennsylvania Convention Center Exhibit Hall.

Participating publishers will host book and galley giveaways, author signings, and more.

Consortium Book Sales & Distribution (booth 411) will feature galley giveaways, including two spring 2014 titles: *Ancient Oceans of Central Kentucky* by David C. Nahm from Two Dollar Radio, and *The Boy in His Winter* by Norman Lock from Bellevue Literary Press.

Houghton Mifflin Harcourt (booth 609) will give away ARCs, including *Wonderland* by Stacey D'Erasmus; *A Sliver of Light* by Shane Bauer, Josh Fattal and Sarah Shourd, and *The Outcast Dead* by Elly Griffiths.

Macmillan Adult (booth 622) will host a signing by Jon McGoran (*Drift*), and there will be giveaways of ARCs and books.

Hachette Book Group (booth 630) will host ARC giveaways, including Tom Rob Smith's *The Farm*, Joshua Ferris' *To Rise Again at a Decent Hour* and *The Girl with All the Gifts* by M.J. Carey.

Perseus Books Group (booth 640) will host a signing by Maria Andreu (*The Secret Life of Empty*) at 2:00 p.m., and at 2:30 p.m., Haroon K. Ullah will sign copies of *The Bargain from the Bazaar*.

Algonquin (booth 740) will host ARC giveaways, including *The Storied Life of A.J. Fikry* by Gabrielle Charbonnet, *Kicking the Sky* by Anthony De Sa, *The Transcriptionist* by Amy Rowland, *The Late Starters Orchestra* by Ari Goldman, and *My Accidental Jihad* by Krista Bremer.

At W.W. Norton & Co. (booth 748), Tom Bouman will sign ARCs of *Dry Bones in the Valley* from 2:30 – 4:30 p.m. ARC giveaways will include *Blood Will Out* by Walter Kirn, *The Last Kind Words Saloon* by Larry McMurtry and *The UnAmericans* by Molly Antopol.

At Random House LLC (booth 831), Jennifer McMahon will sign ARCs of *The Winter People* from 2:00 – 3:00 p.m., and Kieran Shea will sign ARCs of *Koko Takes a Holiday* from 3:00 – 4:00 p.m. There will be galley giveaways of *The Divorce Papers* by Susan Rieger, *I'll Be Right There* by Kyung-sook Shin, *The Lost Sisterhood* by Anne Fortier and *The Shadow Queen* by Sandra Gulland.

Penguin Group (booth 935) will feature Sharon Kay Penman and Beverly Swerling, who will sign copies of *A King's Ransom* and *Bristol House* from 3:00 – 4:00 p.m., and there will be ARC giveaways from 2:00 – 4:00 p.m.

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## Community Engagement Remains a Focus for ALA

In keeping with ALA's ongoing commitment to increased engagement between libraries and the communities they serve, this Midwinter Meeting offers several related sessions. From innovative uses of TEDx events to spark community conversations to a focus on turning outward and uncovering a community's aspirations, some key sessions include the following:

"Turning Outward to Lead Change in Your Community: Aspirations" today from 1:00 – 2:30 p.m. Cheryl Gorman, The Harwood Institute for Public Innovation, and Carlton Sears, Harwood Certified Coach and past director of the Public Library of Youngstown and Mahoning County will facilitate discussion on leveraging your trusted position in the community to engage people on issues that matter. In this interactive session, participants will try out the Aspirations tool and learn how they can use the tool as a starting point for library action. At the end of the session, participants will be able to: create a simple story of the community's shared aspirations and the conditions that will need to change in the community for those aspirations to

be achieved; access relevant tools and related resources to plan community conversations; and get connected to a network of other librarians, trustees, and friends engaged in community conversations.

"Libraries Transforming Communities: An Initiative Update" on Sunday from 8:30 – 10:00 a.m. Presenters Maureen Sullivan, Immediate Past President, ALA and Rich Harwood, Founder and President, The Harwood Institute for Public Innovation, will give an update on the groundbreaking initiative announced at the 2013 ALA Midwinter Meeting; since then more than 300 library leaders have participated in training and utilized community engagement tools to support their efforts. Sullivan and Harwood will share the latest examples of impact from librarians trained during phase one who are successfully applying the Harwood practice in libraries and within the ALA community. They will also provide details and answer questions about exciting new opportunities for librarians to increase the effectiveness of their library-led community engagement and innovation.

## Freedom to Read Foundation Holds Memorial Reception

The Freedom to Read Foundation (FTRF) held a memorial reception for Carolyn Forsman, the librarian and jeweler who passed away shortly before the 2013 Midwinter Meeting. The reception honored Forsman, who was known by countless ALA Conference attendees for her wonderful jewelry (and purple hair)! Forsman exhibited nearly every year, with proceeds going to benefit the Freedom to Read Foundation. Over the years she raised more than \$150,000 for the Foundation and received the FTRF Roll of Honor Award in 2001.

Forsman grew up in the Bronx and attended Hunter College High School

and New York University. She received her MLS from the University of California Berkeley and was in the first class of doctoral students at the University of Maryland in the late 1960s. Following a career as a librarian and activist, Carolyn made the move to creating imaginative, affordable, kinetic jewelry that found its way into more than 120 museum shops around the world, including the MoMA Design Store, the Smithsonian Institution and the Victoria and Albert Museum in London.

For more information about FTRF, contact Jonathan Kelley at [jokelley@ala.org](mailto:jokelley@ala.org).

## Hear About the Early Learning Partnerships Survey and Growing Young Minds Report

Want to be a library advocate in your community, but aren't sure how to get started? Join the Association for Library Service to Children (ALSC) and the Institute for Museums and Library Services (IMLS) as they walk you through how easy it is to start, today.

On Monday, from 1:00 – 2:30 p.m. at the "Early Learning Partnerships Survey (ALSC) & Growing Young Minds Report (IMLS)" program, you will learn about IMLS' recent *Growing Young Minds* report ([www.imls.gov/assets/1/AssetManager/GrowingYoungMinds.pdf](http://www.imls.gov/assets/1/AssetManager/GrowingYoungMinds.pdf)) and the easy next steps you can take to use the findings to advocate in your community.

Members from ALSC will also be part of the discussion to help you share your story in a well-crafted message to your community. You'll also learn about ALSC's Everyday Advocacy website ([www.ala.org/everyday-advocacy/](http://www.ala.org/everyday-advocacy/)), a grassroots advocacy effort where you'll find a dynamic collection of resources empowering you to take action. You won't want to miss this meeting!

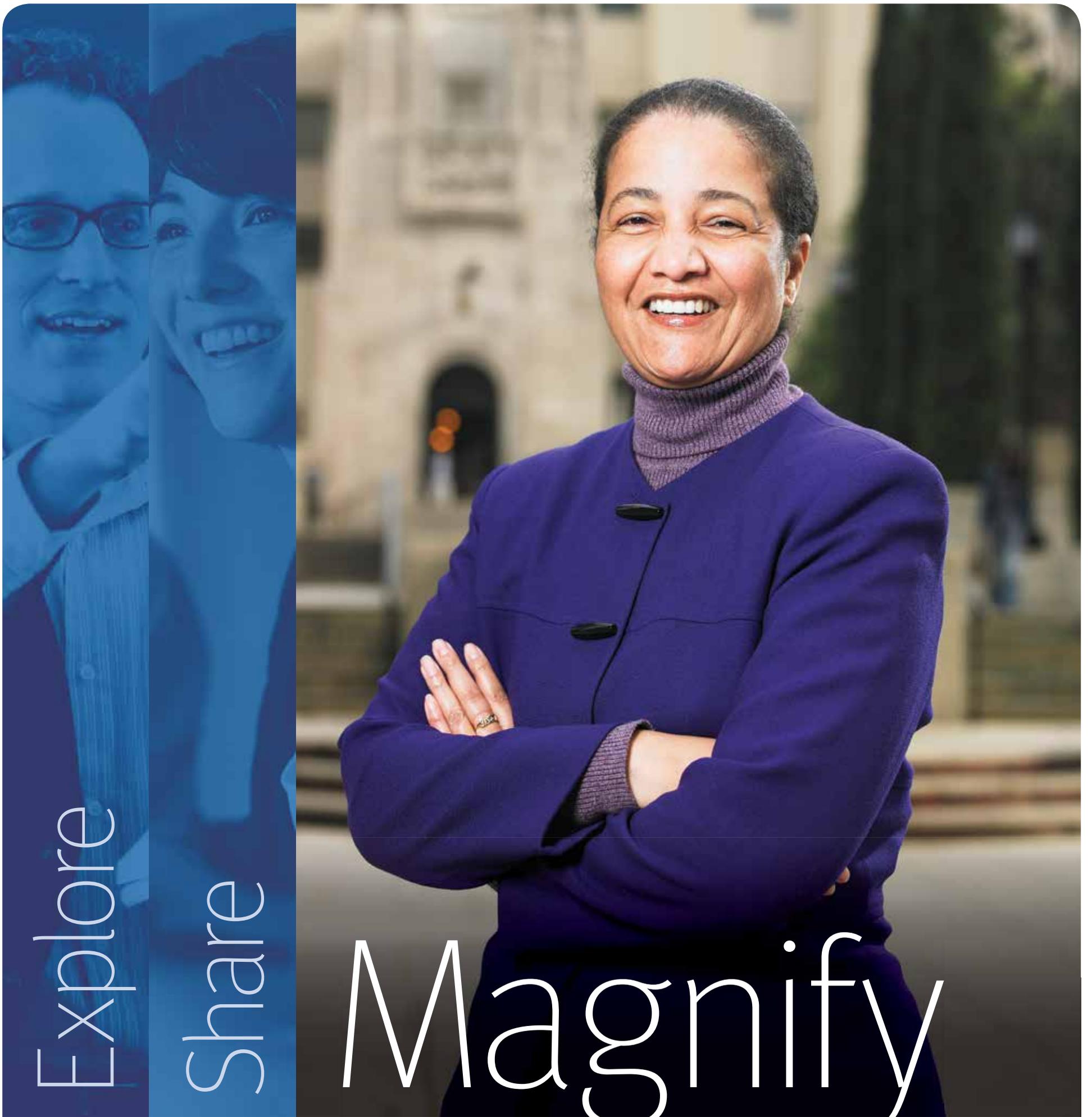


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## Attend ALA Midwinter Master Series

Sunday, January 26

11:45 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

ReadersFirst Working Group  
 Pennsylvania Convention Center  
 room 202 B

The ReadersFirst Guide to  
 Library E-Book Vendors

Members of ReadersFirst – a movement to improve ebook access and services for public library users – will introduce the organization and talk about the tool they've developed to help libraries evaluate ebook vendors, the *ReadersFirst Guide to Library E-Book Vendors*. Members of the ReadersFirst Working Group including Michael Santangelo, Electronic Resources Coordinator for BookOps – Library Services Center (Shared Technical Services of the Brooklyn Public Library and the New York Public Library) will discuss the process of how the guide was built, how the criteria were created, and how vendors are scored according to these criteria. They will also address future

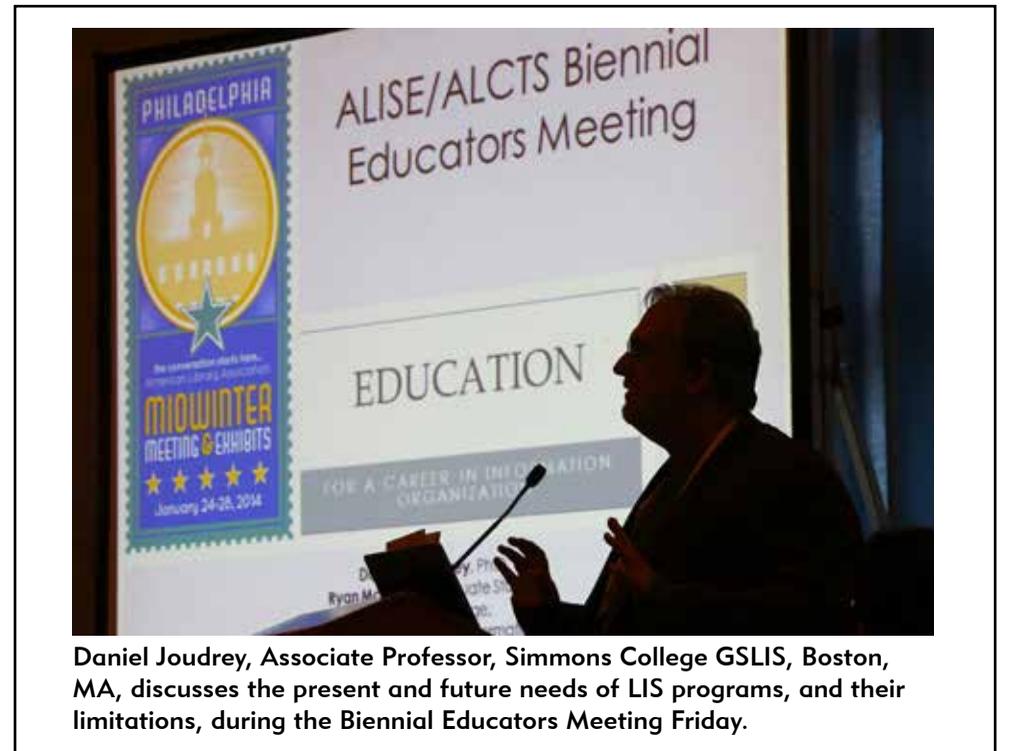
plans for the ReadersFirst movement.

Monday, January 27

11:45 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Lisa Bunker  
 Pennsylvania Convention Center  
 room 203 B

Ideas + Community = Energy is the motto for Lisa Bunker's Catalyst Café at the Pima County Public Library where she is Social Media Librarian. In this ALA Masters session, Bunker will show you how the Café lives up to its motto and how despite being run on a shoestring, it has been a catalyst for new partnerships and projects at the library. She will describe how the Café has built capacity for the library's newest project, a library-style incubator for small business, nonprofits, freelancers, and artists. Entrepreneurship and co-working centers have already been established in a growing number of libraries nationwide, and this overview will provide inspiration and strategies for libraries not yet on board.



Daniel Joudrey, Associate Professor, Simmons College GSLIS, Boston, MA, discusses the present and future needs of LIS programs, and their limitations, during the Biennial Educators Meeting Friday.

## Impact of the Google Book Search Saga on Copyright Reform

Librarians applauded when the U.S. District Court protected Google's searchable book database in November of last year. In the dismissal of the case, the Court called Google Book Search a fair use under the copyright law. But

is the case over, given that the Authors Guild has already filed an appeal?

On Sunday from 1:00 – 2:30 p.m., Google Legal Counsel Fred von Lohmann will discuss the court ruling of the eight-year Google Book Search lawsuit. Additionally, participants will hear from Laura Quilter of the University of Massachusetts, Amherst and Lisa Macklin of Emory University. Session speakers will discuss the Google Book Search case, as well as the House Judiciary Committee's proposal for "The Next Great Copyright Act" and its impact on access, digitization, and fair use in the digital age.

After eight years of litigation, the American Library Association welcomed the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of New York's ruling to protect the search database that allows the public to search more than 20 million books.

The session takes place in the Pennsylvania Convention Center, room 114.

## Win Registration to ACRL 2015

Visit the ACRL booth (1045) in the exhibit hall and register to win a complimentary registration to ACRL 2015, held March 25-28, 2015, in Portland, Oregon. The winner will be announced on ACRL Insider blog ([www.acrl.ala.org/acrlinsider/](http://www.acrl.ala.org/acrlinsider/)) by February 15, 2014.

## The Nationwide Monthly Staff Picks List



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Did you find a great galley here at Midwinter? Nominate it for LibraryReads, the Nationwide Library Staff Picks list! If it's your first time nominating, check out our FAQ for tips and instructions on [LibraryReads.org](http://LibraryReads.org).

### Promote LibraryReads

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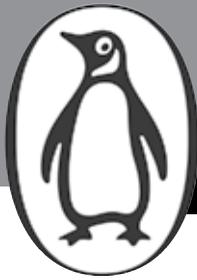
### Share the Word

Invite your colleagues to join! Tear out this ad and bring it home as a reminder to encourage other library staff to join in the fun.

### Make the Connection with ACRL Discussion and Interest Groups

Looking to connect with other academic and research librarians who share your interests while in Philadelphia? ACRL discussion and interest groups offer a variety of opportunities to learn, share, and network with peers. Topics at this year's ALA Midwinter Meeting include digital humanities, marketing, scholarly communication, assessment, copyright, balancing books and babies, information commons, and many more.

Check your program book for complete details, times and locations and join the conversation.



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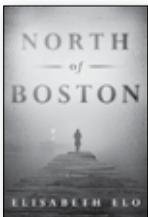
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**EMILY CROY BARKER**  
author of *THE THINKING WOMAN'S GUIDE TO REAL MAGIC*  
10:00–11:00 am Booth Signing

**JEANINE CUMMINS**

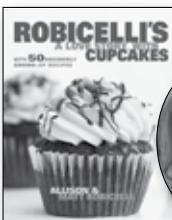
author of *THE CROOKED BRANCH*  
10:00–11:00 am Booth Signing



**ELISABETH ELO**  
author of *NORTH OF BOSTON*  
11:30 am–12:30 pm Booth Signing

**SUZANNE RINDELL**

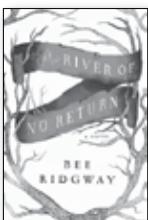
author of *THE OTHER TYPIST*  
11:30 am–12:30 pm Booth Signing



**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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**M. D. WATERS**

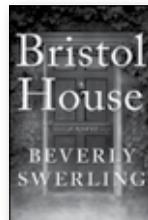
author of *ARCHETYPE & PROTOTYPE*  
1:30–2:30 pm Booth Signing  
3:00–4:00 pm AAP Debut Author Panel  
Signing to follow, stop by the Penguin booth for more information



**BEE RIDGWAY**  
author of *THE RIVER OF NO RETURN*  
1:30–2:30 pm Booth Signing

**SHARON KAY PENMAN**

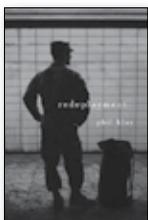
author of *A KING'S RANSOM*  
3:00–4:00 pm Booth Signing



**BEVERLY SWERLING**  
author of *BRISTOL HOUSE*  
3:00–4:00 pm Booth Signing

**KATHERINE PANCOL**

author of *THE YELLOW EYES OF CROCODILES*  
4:00–5:00 pm Booth Signing



**PHIL KLAY**  
author of *REDEPLOYMENT*  
4:00–5:00 pm Booth Signing

### SUNDAY, JAN. 26

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



**LYNDSAY FAYE**  
author of *SEVEN FOR A SECRET & THE GODS OF GOTHAM*  
10:00–11:00 am Booth Signing



3:00–4:00 pm  
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**ERIKA ROBUCK**  
author of *FALLEN BEAUTY*  
11:30 am–12:30 pm Booth Signing



**RACHEL PASTAN**  
author of *ALENA*  
11:30 am–12:30 pm Booth Signing



**BEATRIZ WILLIAMS**  
author of *THE SECRET LIFE OF VIOLET GRANT*  
1:30–2:30 pm Booth Signing



**TIM MANLEY**  
author of *ALICE IN TUMBLR-LAND*  
1:30–2:30 pm Booth Signing



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



**SHEILA KOHLER**  
author of *DREAMING FOR FREUD*  
2:30–3:30 pm Booth Signing

**THE PENGUIN ADULT AND YOUNG READERS BOOK BUZZ Winter Book Blizzard**

4:15–4:45 pm

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### MONDAY, JANUARY 27, 2014

**SUE MONK KIDD**  
author of *THE SECRET LIFE OF BEES & THE INVENTION OF WINGS*

2:00–4:00 pm  
Gala Author Tea  
Stop by the Penguin booth for more information



# PENGUIN GROUP (USA)



(from left) Moderator Ilene Cooper, Melissa Sweet, Steve Sheinkin, Tonya Bolden, Kadir Nelson, and Brian Floca participate in a panel discussion during the ERT/Booklist Author Forum.

## First Time at Midwinter Meeting: The Cookbook 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.



### Saturday Schedule

**10:30 – 11:30 a.m.**

Scott Wiener

Featuring *Viva La Pizza!: The Art of the Pizza Box*

Scott Wiener's writing appears online at Serious Eats and on his blog, Scott's Pizza Journal. His award-winning column, "Man on the Street," appears monthly in *Pizza Today Magazine*. He is the founder of Scott's Pizza Tours, which guides tourists and New Yorkers through the history, science, and culture of New York City pizza. The tours have been featured on the Food Network, the Cooking Channel, the Travel Channel, the Discovery Channel, Lonely Planet, and a host of other outlets. Wiener holds a Guinness World Record for the largest archive of unique pizza boxes.

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**1:00 – 2:00 p.m.**

Allison Robicelli

Featuring *A Love Story, with Cupcakes*

Born and raised in Brooklyn, Allison and Matt Robicelli co-own the acclaimed wholesale bakery Robicelli's. A former caterer, line cook, and pastry chef, Allison is also a humorist whose writing has appeared on *Nona Brooklyn*, *Eater*, *Brooklyn*, and *Medium*, as well as on the official Robicellis.com blog. They both still reside in the neighborhood where they grew up.

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**3:00 – 4:00 p.m.**

María Del Mar Sacasa

Featuring *Winter Cocktails*

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## Changes and Cancellations

### 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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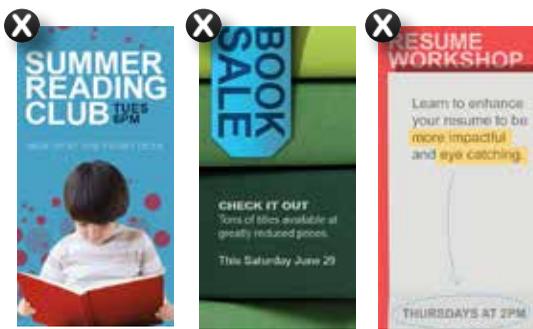
## Google

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Google. OITP was among the inaugural group of organizations to participate in the company's Google Policy Fellowship program when the initiative started in 2008. More recently, Google and ALA co-hosted a national symposium in July 2013 to explore the impact of the Children's Internet Protection Act (CIPA) on access to online information in school and public libraries.

Another collaboration with Google at the Midwinter Meeting is a session on the recent decision by the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of New York that upheld the fair use doctrine and ruled in Google's favor in the Google Book Search lawsuit. Google Legal Counsel Fred von Lohmann is the featured speaker in "What Impact Will the Google Book Search Saga Have on Copyright Reform?" Laura Quilter of the University of Massachusetts, Amherst and Lisa Macklin of Emory University also will speak.

The panel will discuss the House Judiciary Committee's proposal for "The Next Great Copyright Act," and its impact on access, digitization, and fair use in the digital age on Sunday from 1:00 – 2:30 p.m., Pennsylvania Convention Center, room 114.



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## 2014 Asian/Pacific American Award For Literature Winners Selected

The Asian/Pacific American Librarians Association (APALA), an affiliate of the American Library Association, has selected the winners of the 2014 Asian/Pacific American Awards for Literature (APAAL). The awards promote Asian/Pacific American culture and heritage and are given based on literary and artistic merit.

The awards are given in five categories, with Winner and Honor books selected in each category. The winners of the 2014 awards include:

The Picture Book Winner is *Red Kite, Blue Kite* by Ji-li Jiang, published by Disney/Hyperion. Picture Book Honor was given to *Barbed Wire Baseball* by Marissa Moss, illustrated by Yuko

Shimizu, published by Abrams.

For Children's Literature, the Winner is *The Thing About Luck* by Cynthia Kadohata, published by Atheneum Books. *The Vine Basket* by Josanne La Valley, published by Clarion Books, was selected as the Honor recipient.

The Young Adult Literature Winner is *Jet Black and the Ninja Wind* by Leza Lowitz and Shogo Oketani, published by Tuttle Publishing. Young Adult Literature Honor was given to *Gadget Girl: The Art of Being Invisible*, by Suzanne Kamata, published by GemmaMedia.

*A Tale for the Time Being* by Ruth Ozeki, published by Viking was selected as the Adult Fiction Winner.

*The Gods of Heavenly Punishment* by Jennifer Cody Epstein, published by W. W. Norton, is Adult Fiction Honor title.

The Adult Non-Fiction Winner is *Citizens of Asian America: Democracy and Race during the Cold War* by Cindy I-Fen Cheng, published by New York University Press. The Adult Non-Fiction Honor Book is *Garden of the World: Asian Immigrants and the Making of Agriculture in California's Santa Clara Valley* by Cecilia M. Tsu, published by Oxford University Press.

Winner and Honor books were chosen from titles published from October 2012 to September 2013.

The Asian/Pacific American Librarians Association (APALA) was founded

in 1980 by librarians of diverse Asian/Pacific ancestries committed to working together toward a common goal: to create an organization that would address the needs of Asian/Pacific American librarians and those who serve Asian/Pacific American communities.

The winners will each receive an award plaque at the APALA Award Ceremony on Saturday, June 29, 2014, during the ALA Annual Conference in Las Vegas, NV.

Publishers interested in submitting books for the 2015 awards should contact Dora Ho, Jury Co-Chair, at [dorah2005@gmail.com](mailto:dorah2005@gmail.com).

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## Time to Go to Camp

Want to ask questions, explore options, make recommendations, examine ideas, share inspirations, and reflect on the implications of updates, conversations, and what you've learned at Midwinter Meeting? If yes, then the informal Library Camp is perfect for you, and everyone is welcome.

Round out your experience in Philadelphia with a stimulating conversation, and come prepared to share your experiences and/or lead informal discussion on whatever you want to talk about. Join us Monday from 3:30 – 5:00 p.m. in room 120 C of the convention center.

## New Professionals Section Established in LLAMA!

We are very happy and excited to announce the formation of a New Professionals Section (NPS) within LLAMA. The NPS has been established to enable LLAMA to provide better-targeted services to new library professionals and LIS students. For those attending the Midwinter Meeting in Philadelphia, there will be an opportunity to network and determine future directions of the Section on Sunday from 3:00 – 4:00 p.m. at the Pennsylvania Convention Center, room 304. Please join us and bring any friends who might be interested.

## Slack

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and made great strides in both human rights and equality-based advocacy.

Slack has been profiled in *Fast Company*, National Public Radio, *The New York Times* and *Forbes.com* and written for both the *Los Angeles Times* and CNN. He has given two TEDx talks and served as a keynote speaker at the Nobel Peace Prize Forum.

# ALA Announces Libraries Transforming Communities Public Innovators Cohort Grant Opportunity

The American Library Association (ALA) Public Programs Office is accepting applications for the Libraries Transforming Communities Public Innovators Cohort, an 18-month, team-based professional development opportunity for public libraries, developed by ALA and The Harwood Institute for Public Innovation.

The Libraries Transforming Communities project, made possible through a grant from the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, addresses a critical need of the field by developing and distributing new tools, resources, and support for librarians to engage with their communities in new ways; strengthens librarians as community leaders and change agents; and strengthens ALA's capacity as a lead library support entity.

In April, up to 50 individuals representing teams from 10 public libraries nationally will be selected to participate in the Public Innovators Cohort. Selected libraries will receive:

- An \$8,000 grant to support Cohort expenses.
- An intensive 18-month Public Innovators Cohort experience that will include training and team coaching to develop and implement a community

engagement plan.

- Cohort training at the intensive three-day Public Innovators Lab, May 20-22, 2014.

- Virtual and in-person "innovation space" meetings.

- Access to six in-depth distance learning sessions.

- Monthly coaching and peer dialogue calls with a Harwood Institute coach and cohort peers to support implementation work.

- Access to publicity and marketing resources to support local-level communications.

The Public Innovators Cohort is grounded in the Harwood Institute's approach of "turning outward," which emphasizes shifting the institutional and professional orientation of libraries and librarians from internal to external. Participants will develop and implement a plan for community engagement and learn how to:

- Identify community issues rooted in people's shared aspirations;
- Strategically share this knowledge with their communities to build public will for action;
- Develop strategies that align with

local context;

- Create community conditions that enable change;

- Identify the right community partners to work with; and

- Develop networks for innovation and learning.

Complete guidelines and application instructions can be found at: [www.ala.org/LTC](http://www.ala.org/LTC). A conference call for interested applicants will be held at 1:00 p.m. CST on February 12, 2014.

An update on the Libraries Transforming Communities initiative will be given by Maureen Sullivan, ALA Immediate Past President, and Rich Harwood, Founder and President of The Harwood Institute for Public Innovation, from 8:30 – 10:00 a.m. on Sunday in room 201 C of the convention center.

Sullivan and Harwood will share the latest examples of the impact from librarians trained during phase one who are successfully applying the Harwood practice in libraries and within the ALA community. They will also provide details and answer questions about exciting new opportunities for librarians to increase the effectiveness of their library-led community engagement and innovation.



## Today on the PopTop Stage

Located next to booth 430

**10:00 – 11:00 a.m.**

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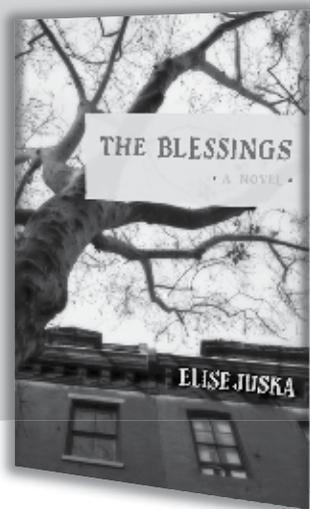
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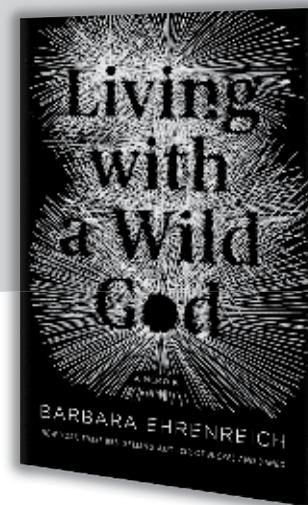
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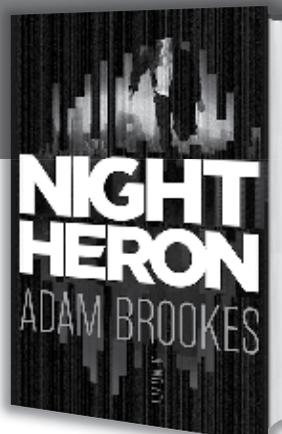
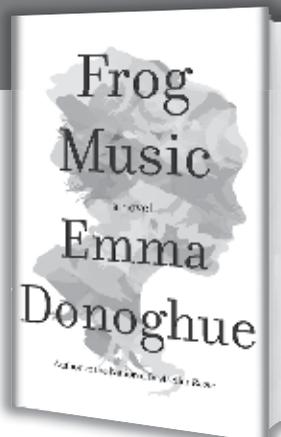
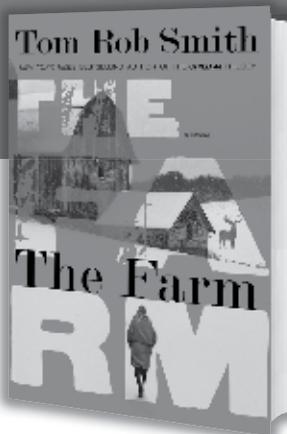
Sunday, January 26th,  
3:00 pm – 4:00 pm  
Featuring Elise Juska,  
author of *The Blessings*



### BOOKTALK ADULT BREAKFAST

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## Diversity 101: The Common Shibboleths, Questions, and Issues that Arise when Writing for Children

Join the Children's Book Council (CBC) and the Association for Library Service to Children (ALSC) for a panel discussion featuring editors, publishers, and librarians at "Diversity 101: The common shibboleths, questions, and issues that arise when writing for children," today from 3:00 – 4:00 p.m. in room 201 A of the convention center.

Last year the CBC launched its Diversity 101 project, which includes a series of blog posts about the common shibboleths, questions, and issues that are found in children's books. The goal of Diversity 101 is to introduce people who are just starting to think about

diversity to some common concepts and discussions and to raise awareness.

ALSC is the National Home of Día, a national initiative that works to nurture cognitive and literacy development in ways that honor and embrace every child's home language and culture. Since its conception in 1996 by children's book author Pat Mora, Día has expanded to be a daily commitment to linking children and their families to diverse books, languages, and cultures. Find free resources and information about how to incorporate Día into your library's programming at the Día website (<http://dia.ala.org>).

## The Value of Academic Libraries

Academic libraries and librarians are increasingly called upon to demonstrate their value to the campus community and plan for a rapidly changing future. Join the Association of College and Research Libraries (ACRL) at 1:00 p.m. on Sunday in room 201 B of the Pennsylvania Convention Center for an update on the association's Value of Academic Libraries initiative.

In addition, attendees will learn about the progress of the first Assess-

ment in Action cohort from presenters Kara Malenfant, Terri Fishel, and Sara Lowe.

Find out about the first cohort's projects and how to apply for next year; applications are due in March 2014. Small group discussions will focus on how the Value of Academic Libraries Committee can support activities on campus and share information if there are activities underway using the Value report on your own campus.

## Book Buzz Theater Schedule

Located on the exhibit floor, next to booth 1815.

9:30 – 10:00 a.m.

Children's Books Book Buzz  
Macmillan Children's Publishing Group and Bloomsbury

11:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

From Zombies to Guinea Pigs  
Random House Publisher Services Kids

1:00 – 1:30 p.m.

Disney-Hyperion and Charlesbridge Book Buzz Presentation

1:45 – 2:00 p.m.

The Future According to Tor: New Titles for Middle Grade Readers, Teens, and Adults  
Tor Teen/Starscape

2:30 – 3:00 p.m.

Enjoy a Crafternoon with BiblioCraft Author and NYPL Librarian, Jessica Pigza!  
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3:30 – 3:45 p.m.

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4:15 – 4:45 p.m.

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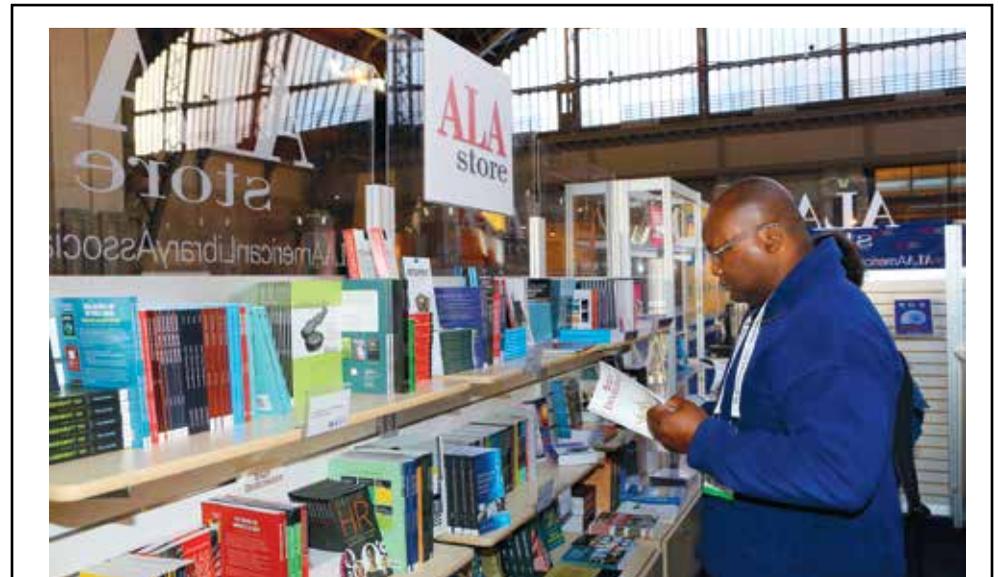
## RUSA to Announce Next Classics in Adult Literature on Sunday

Authors, publishers, and librarians are only some of the groups that are eagerly anticipating the reveal of the 2014 Reference and User Services Association's (RUSA) adult Book and Media Awards. RUSA will announce the awards at 5:00 p.m. on Sunday. The awards include the Sophie Brody Medal, the Dartmouth Medal, Outstanding Reference Sources, the ever popular Listen List, Reading List, and finally, the Notable Books list, which will determine the longlist for the Andrew Carnegie Medals for Excellence in Fiction and Nonfiction.

The awards honor authors and publishers of reference sources as well as producers and narrators of audiobooks. Recognized for their esteemed quality, the awards serve as a guide for the adult

literary community including librarians, educators, and voracious readers alike. The RUSA Book & Media Awards fuel reading programs for libraries, literature courses, and book clubs. Receiving one of these esteemed awards ensures that the winning titles will remain in print and on library and bookstore shelves for readers to enjoy for years to come.

Those unable to attend the Midwinter event at the Sheraton, Liberty Ballroom B, can find the results at [www.literary-tastes.com](http://www.literary-tastes.com) and on our blog, [www.rusa.ala.org/blog](http://www.rusa.ala.org/blog). After the announcements, the ALA website at [www.ala.org](http://www.ala.org) will feature a press release for each of the awards detailing the 2014 selections.



Librarian Junior Browne, University of the West Indies, Cave Hill Campus, Barbados, looks at new books in the ALA Store, located in the Grand Hall by the registration area.

### ALA Membership Pavilion

Learn how membership can enhance your career, connect with colleagues, and get information to help you improve library services to your community. Stop by the ALA Membership Pavilion to get connected.

## ACRL Metrics Workshop and User Group Meeting

Providing data and statistics is a growing part of the academic library assessment process. ACRL and Counting Opinions invite you to attend a demonstration of ACRLMetrics on Saturday. An online service for academic library statistics, ACRLMetrics contains historical NCES and ACRL data as well as on-board tem-

plate reports along with robust capabilities for producing comprehensive benchmarking and custom, localized reports. Learn how to get the most out of your subscription during this short informative session.

The free demo and user group meeting will focus on creating real-time benchmarking reports using custom-

ized peer groups, delivering real-time trend analysis and generating custom reports that can be saved, re-purposed and shared as desired.

The session will be held from 10:30–11:30 a.m. in the Pennsylvania Convention Center, room 203 A. For more information, please visit [www.acrlmetrics.com](http://www.acrlmetrics.com).

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# National and Local Library Leaders Hold Declaration Event

School, public, and academic libraries across the nation are experiencing an increased need for services while support for school librarians, as well as materials for students in public libraries, have been severely cut.

The American Library Association (ALA) drew attention to this serious issue by hosting a public signing of the Declaration for the Right to Libraries at the Parkway Central Library of the Free Library of Philadelphia system on Thursday. ALA President Barbara Stripling was joined by representatives from a range of library groups, including the Pennsylvania Library Association (PaLA), the Pennsylvania School Librarians Association (PSLA), the New Jersey Library Association (NJLA), the New Jersey Association of School Librarians (NJASL), and the American Association of School Librarians (AASL), a division of ALA.

The lack of school librarians is apparent in Philadelphia, where more than 135,000 students are losing access to educational tools they desperately need to succeed in a 21st century marketplace – access to a school library and a certified school librarian. School library staff reductions are an ongoing trend in Philadelphia as only 16 certified school

librarians remain in the Philadelphia School District, which provided more than 65 librarians in 2011. More than 93 percent of schools in Philadelphia do not have a library staffed by a certified school librarian, depriving thousands of children of vital academic guidance and instruction. In addition, the Free Library of Philadelphia, a 54-facility library system, serves the role of “school after school” and provides a safe haven for more than 80,000 school children annually. Materials for the afterschool program have been severely cut over the past few years.

Certified school librarians as well as public librarians offer students much more than just access to print materials. They teach students the information and literacy skills needed to navigate the internet responsibly, conduct research, and learn how to learn. School librarians are teachers whose instruction plays a key role in student learning and growth, and their efforts are recognized by the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards. Public librarians provide homework help, guided access to the internet, and research materials to help students achieve.

Event speakers included: Barbara



ALA President Barbara Stripling speaks at a “Declaration Event” at the Parkway Central Library of the Free Library of Philadelphia system Thursday afternoon.

Stripling, ALA President; Eileen Kern, PSLA President; Janis Stubbs, PALA President; Eileen Palmer, NJLA President; AASL President Gail Dickinson; and Siobhan A. Reardon, President and Director of the Free Library of Philadelphia.

The event culminated with a signing of the Declaration for the Right to Libraries, the cornerstone document of ALA President Barbara Stripling’s Libraries Change Lives initiative, designed to build the public will and sustained support for America’s right

to libraries of all types. Declaration signing events have been held nationwide since its inception in July of 2013, asking library patrons of all ages to sign in visible support of quality, vibrant libraries in their communities. Library supporters also can sign virtually at <http://tinyurl.com/right2libs>.

This event was supported by the state libraries of New Jersey and Pennsylvania.

For more information about the Declaration for the Right to Libraries, visit [www.ala.org/declaration](http://www.ala.org/declaration).

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## AASL Celebrates School Library Month with Spokesperson Jeff Kinney

Jeff Kinney, *New York Times* best-selling author of the *Diary of a Wimpy Kid* series, has been named the national spokesperson for the 2014 observance of School Library Month. Celebrated in April and sponsored by the American Association of School Librarians (AASL), School Library Month honors the essential role that strong school library programs play in a student's educational career.

"I don't know where I'd be without my school library," said Kinney. "Our librarians were passionate about putting great books in the hands of kids, and making us into lifelong readers. School libraries introduce kids to whole new worlds and new perspectives and are so important in broadening kids' minds. It's crucial that we support our school libraries, especially in times of tightening budgets. I'm so grateful for the well-stocked libraries and knowledgeable, dedicated school librarians that were a part of my childhood."

Kinney's *Diary of a Wimpy Kid* is the story of middle-school underdog Greg Heffley who shares his life in a journal filled with cartoons and

text. The first book in the series was released in April 2007 and was an instant bestseller, capturing the attention of reluctant readers, their parents, and librarians everywhere. There are now eight books in the series, the most recent, *Hard Luck*, released on November 5, 2013. It was the number one bestselling book of 2013, adult or children's.

"In creating such widely appealing characters, Jeff has enriched the lives of both students and school librarians," said Susan Hess, School Library Month committee chair. "As such a popular author and illustrator, AASL is extremely fortunate to have Jeff Kinney as the School Library Month 2014 spokesperson."

*The Diary of a Wimpy Kid* series has been a fixture on the *USA Today*, *Wall Street Journal*, and *Publishers Weekly* bestseller lists. The book series won Nickelodeon Kids' Choice Awards in 2010, 2011, and 2012, and Jeff Kinney won a Children's Choice Book Award in 2012 and 2013. More information on the 2014 School Library Month celebration can be found on the AASL website at [www.ala.org/aasl/slm](http://www.ala.org/aasl/slm).



Librarian Katie Dersnah Mitchell, Saline, MI, Saline District Library, adds her thoughts to The Idea Exchange at the ALA Networking Uncommons on Friday morning.

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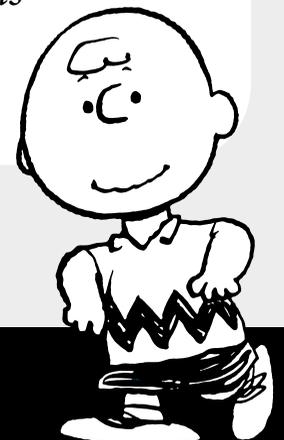
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#### Today's In-Booth Signings

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## Tips for a Successful Midwinter Meeting Experience

The New Members Round Table (NMRT) suggests that you set out to explore your interests and learn something new while attending the Midwinter Meeting. This will ensure that you are setting yourself up for success here in Philadelphia.

Other tips include:

- Wear your nametag to meetings and social events.
- Bring business cards.
- Use the maps provided in the program book.
- Take advantage of the free

conference shuttles to get to and from hotels.

- For last-minute changes, check *Cognotes*.
- Use the Conference Scheduler (mobile app available – see page 34 in the program book or check <http://alamw14.ala.org/mobile-app>) to design your experience.
- Don't forget to check out discussion groups, speaker series, and social events that match your interests, expertise, and organization's initiatives.
- Have alternate events in mind

just in case.

- Allocate plenty of time for the Exhibits.
- Meet people and network – talk to others, ask questions, share information, and learn from the thousands of other attendees, ALA staff, and exhibitors.
- Stay connected – make notes and send follow-ups to the contacts and presenters you meet.

When you get home, apply your experiences, review your notes, and share the new ideas you learned with your co-workers.

## Promoting African American History Month: Lifetime Network and ALA

The Lifetime Network and the American Library Association's Campaign for America's Libraries are working together to promote African American History Month by encouraging television viewers to experience the inspirational story of Gabby Douglas.

Lifetime's "The Gabby Douglas Story," a Lifetime Original movie, premieres at 8:00 p.m. on February 1, 2014. It tells the remarkable story of how Douglas defied the odds to become a two-time Olympic gold medalist in gymnastics at the age of 16. Raised primarily by a single mom who has been her biggest motivator and supporter, Douglas was determined to excel in gymnastics despite many challenges along the way.

But how did she accomplish her dream, becoming the first African American to win individual all-around gold and the first American to win gold in both the individual all-around and team competitions in gymnastics?

The movie provides that answer by inviting us into her life, a life that provides inspiration to families and kids facing overwhelming odds to achieve their own dreams. What she has been able to accomplish, thanks to her incredible family support and faith, is a road map for all of us, especially our kids.



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## Curley Lecture

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1980 in Sierra Leone, West Africa. He has been published in *The New York Times Magazine*, *Vespertine Press*, *LIT*, *Parabola*, and numerous academic journals. He is a UNICEF Ambassador and Advocate for Children Affected by War; a member of the Human Rights Watch Children's Rights Advisory Committee; an advisory board member at the Center for the Study of Youth and Political Violence at the University of Tennessee, Knoxville; visiting scholar at the Center for International Conflict Resolution at Columbia University; visiting Senior Research Fellow at the Center for the Study of Genocide, Conflict Resolution, and Human Rights at Rutgers University; co-founder of the Network of Young

People Affected by War (NYPAW); and president of the Ishmael Beah Foundation. He has spoken before the United Nations, the Council on Foreign Relations, and many panels on the effects of war on children. *Time* magazine named *A Long Way Gone* as number three on its list of the top 10 nonfiction books of 2007.

The Arthur Curley Memorial Lecture series commemorates Arthur Curley's lifelong dedication to the principles of intellectual freedom and free public access to information. A champion of the arts and of the library's role as a center that can transform the community, Curley was director of the Boston Public Library and served as ALA president. Past speakers include Al Gore, Neil Gaiman, Jamal Joseph, Richard Rhodes, and Lisa Genova.

## American Indian Youth Literature Awards Winners to be Announced Sunday

The American Indian Youth Literature Awards are presented every two years. The awards were established as a way to identify and honor the very best writing and illustrations by and about American Indians. Books selected present American Indians in the fullness of their humanity in the present and past contexts.

The 2014 awards will be announced on Sunday at the Philadelphia Marriott Downtown at 2:00 p.m. in the Franklin 2 room, following the American Indian Library Association's business meeting. Please join us to learn more about the American Indian Library Association and the amazing books chosen as this year's award-winners.



Midwinter Meeting & Exhibits attendees arrive to register in the Grand Hall of the Pennsylvania Convention Center.

## Exhibitor News

*These listings are paid advertisements. To place an Exhibitor News item in the Saturday issue of Cognotes, please send a request to cognotes@ala.org, attention Deb, by 2:00 p.m. Saturday.*

**Atlas Systems (Booth 1113):** See Ares for e-reserves and Aeon for special collections at the booth or at the Ares and Aeon User Group Meeting/Reception on Saturday 5:00–7:00 p.m., Marriott Grand B. Reception at 5:00 p.m., Atlas Update and User Group Meetings 6:00–7:00 p.m.

**Current History (Booth 722):** *Current History* magazine, celebrat-

ing 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.

## New Exhibitors

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## "Golden Gamers" Equitable and Inclusive Gaming Events for the Elderly

Tabletop board gaming is a creative, multi-generational, social, and fun activity. While there is a broad swatch of recreational activities for the 65+ crowd, generally gaming is left out. Conversations with the Senior Activities Board of the Upper Darby Libraries confirmed this with traditional video games providing an engaging experience but accessibility tends to be a challenge due to physical determinants (carpal tunnel, poor eyesight, arthritis) and experiential (with a large learning curve required for many video games). Tabletop board games provide an experience that is interactive, social, cognitive, and engaging.

Concerns about Alzheimer's and social isolation make this an important subject for many seniors. The Primos

Library instituted a series of programs: "Tabletop Gaming at the Library" (intergenerational, weekly); The Game Designer's Guild (monthly, intergenerational) and the "Golden Gamers" (65+, monthly-weekly dependent upon interest) each providing a gaming experience for burgeoning and experienced gamers of any age.

John Pappas will discuss planning, marketing, collection development, and community engagement elements of gaming, as well as successes and challenges today, 1:00–2:00 p.m. in room 103 A. A large portion of the talk will be on game selection for this age group, including issues such as the level of social interaction inherent in the game, types of games, levels of complexity, and iconography.

## Come to the ALSC & YALSA Joint Youth Reception on Monday Evening

On Monday, from 6:00–7:30 p.m., members of ALSC & YALSA are invited to a Joint Member Reception. This event will take place at the Philadelphia Marriott – Liberty A.

Come to unwind, mingle with peers, and enjoy light hors d'oeuvres as well as a cash bar. Share your opinions about the 2014 Youth Media Awards! This event is sponsored by 3M Cloud Library.

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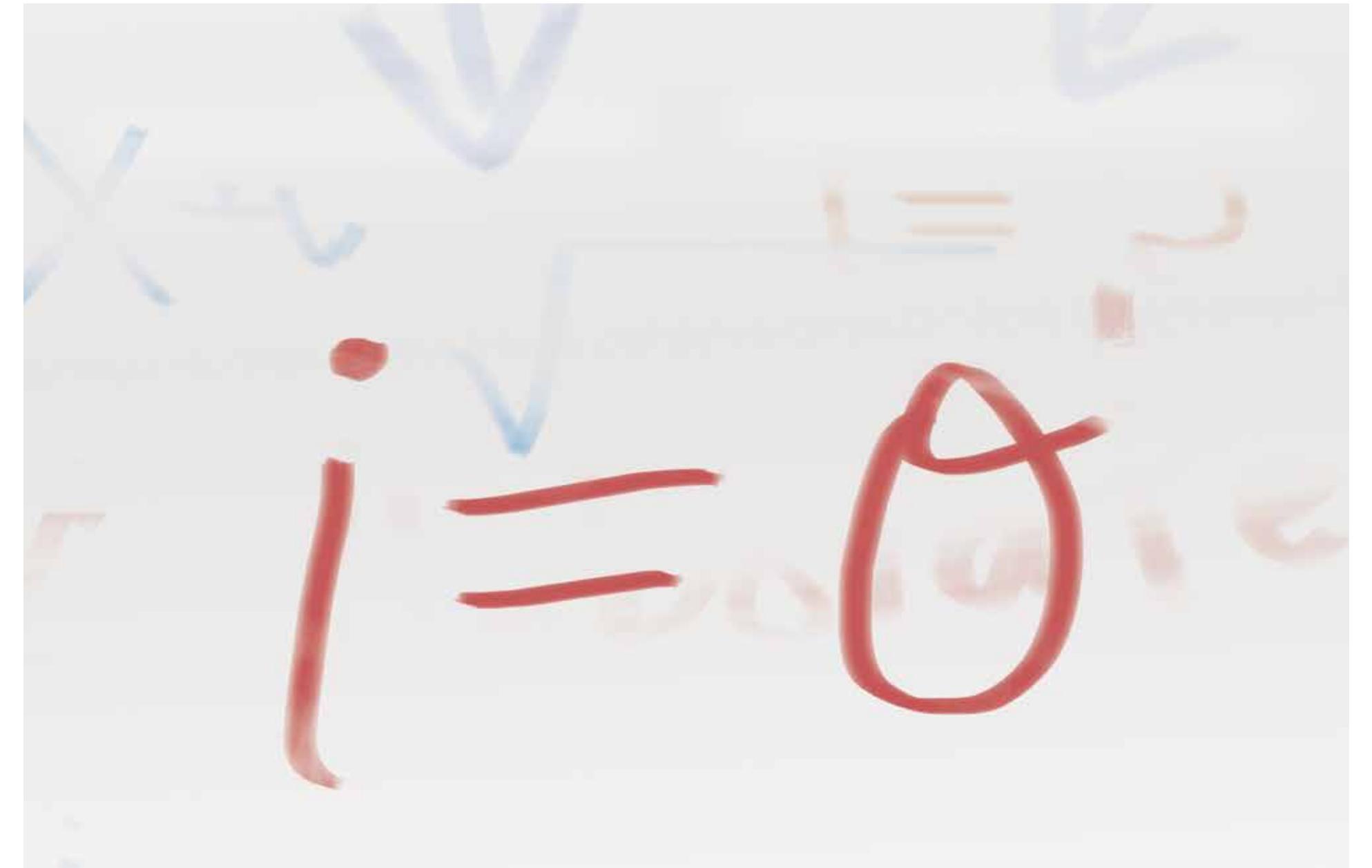
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