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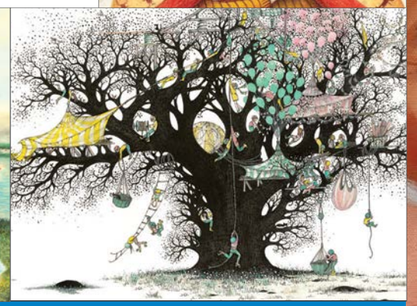

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Picture Book Art Gallery

Open throughout ALA Annual | Booth #3811

Meet illustrators JUDY SCHACHNER and CORINNA LUYKEN

Receive your very own art print and a signed copy of their books!

Friday, June 23rd

Opening Reception from 5:30–7:00 PM

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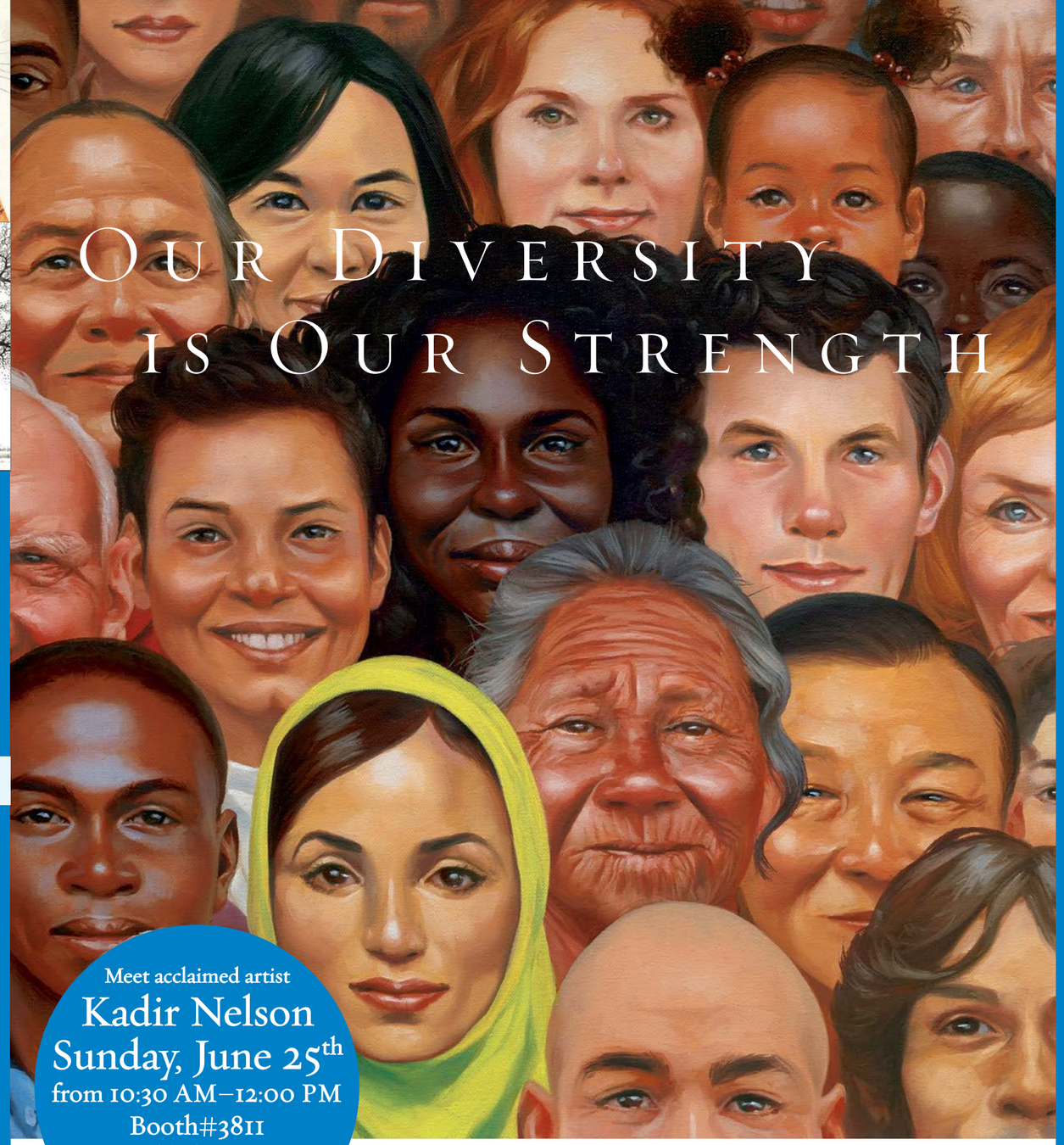

Meet acclaimed artist
Kadir Nelson
Sunday, June 25th
from 10:30 AM–12:00 PM
Booth#3811
Be one of the first to receive a signed copy and a poster of
Blue Sky White Stars

"So Together One Nation" from *Blue Sky White Stars*

Written by SARVINDER NABERHAUS, Illustrated by KADIR NELSON

DON'T MISS OUR

Poptop Stage Panel

Unlocking Ideas: Donning our Thinking Caps and Embracing our Mistakes in the Name of Picture Book Art

Saturday, June 24th

2:00–2:50 PM

Pop Top Stage | End of aisle 1700

JUDY SCHACHNER, CORINNA LUYKEN, KADIR NELSON, GREG PIZZOLI, and DUNCAN TONATIUH

Moderated by BETSY BIRD

Meet six creative minds who will discuss the importance of imagination, creativity, and accidents in art-making as they relate to their books and the writing and illustration process.

Book signing to follow.

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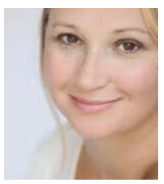
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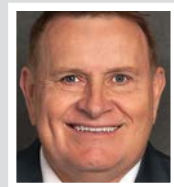
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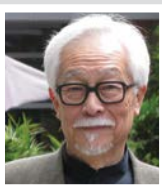
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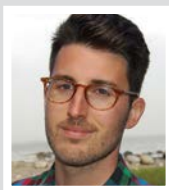
Brendan Wenzel

FRIDAY, JUNE 23

6:00 P.M.– 7:00 P.M.
NIKKI GRIMES ..... *Chasing Freedom*
TOM LICHTENHELD ..... *Groovy Joe*

SATURDAY, JUNE 24

9:00 A.M.– 10:00 A.M.
BETHANIE MURGUIA..... *The Too-Scary Story*
MICHAEL SAMPSON ..... *Spunky Little Monkey*
10:00 A.M.– 11:00 A.M.
JIM BENTON ..... *The Handbook*
ADELE GRIFFIN ..... *The Oodlethunks*
11:00 A.M.– 12:00 P.M.
KIM VENTRELLA..... *Skeleton Tree*
KATHRYN ERSKINE..... *The Incredible Magic of Being*
12:00 P.M.– 1:00 P.M.
MICHAEL P. SPRADLIN ..... *Prisoner of War*
LOIS RUBY ..... *The Secret Grave*
1:00 P.M.– 2:00 P.M.
PETER SÍS..... *Robinson*
ALLEN SAY..... *Silent Days, Silent Dreams*
EMILY JENKINS ..... *Upside Down Magic*
2:00 P.M.– 3:00 P.M.
SEAN QUALLS..... *Why Am I Me?*
KELLY BARNHILL..... *Who Drank the Moon*
3:00 P.M.– 4:00 P.M.
JENNIFER L. HOLM ..... *Swing It, Sunny*
BRENDAN WENZEL ..... *They All Saw a Cat*
4:00 P.M.– 5:00 P.M.
MAGGIE STIEFVATER..... *All the Crooked Saints*

SUNDAY, JUNE 25

9:00 A.M.– 10:00 A.M.
LOREN LONG ..... *Otis and the Kittens*
10:00 A.M.– 11:00 A.M.
JOHN D. ANDERSON ..... *Ms. Bixby's Last Day*
11:00 A.M.– 12:00 P.M.
LAURIE KELLER..... *We Are All Growing*
1:30 P.M.– 2:30 P.M.
BILLY MERRELL ..... *Vanilla*
STEPHANIE K. STROHM..... *The Date to Save*
DAN POBLOCKI ..... *Shadow House*
2:30 P.M.– 3:30 P.M.
SHARON CAMERON ..... *The Knowing*
FRANCISCO X. STORK ..... *Disappeared*
3:30 P.M.– 4:30 P.M.
ALAN GRATZ ..... *Refugee*
DANIEL JOSÉ OLDER..... *Shadowhouse Fall*

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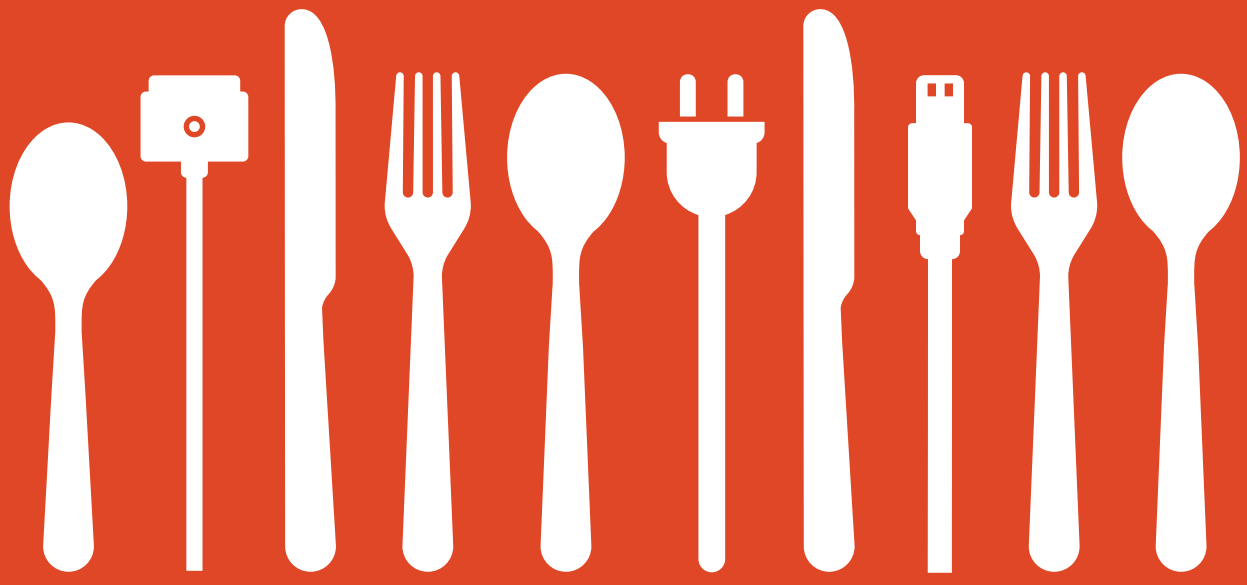

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THE TRIALS OF APOLLO
THE DARK PROPHECY
BY *NEW YORK TIMES* #1 BEST-SELLING AUTHOR
RICK RIORDAN

SATURDAY, June 24

JASON REYNOLDS
9:00 a.m.
Miles Morales Sneak Peek

TOM ANGLEBERGER
9:00 a.m.
Rocket and Groot: Keep on Truckin'!

LAURIE KELLER
10:30 a.m.
Geisel Award
Elephant & Piggie Like Reading!
We Are Growing!

GREG PIZZOLI
10:30 a.m.
Geisel Honor
Good Night Owl

CRYSTAL CESTARI
1:00 p.m.
The Best Kind of Magic

NEAL SHUSTERMAN
1:00 p.m.
Hawking's Hallway

SUNDAY, June 25

MATTHEW CORDELL
9:30 a.m.
Dream

ALEXANDRA BRACKEN
10:30 a.m.
The Dreadful Tale of Prosper Redding Sneak Peek

MARGARET DILLOWAY
1:00 p.m.
APALA Honor
Momotaro: Xander and the Lost Island of Monster

AMI POLONSKY
1:00 p.m.
Threads

DHONIELLE CLAYTON
2:00 p.m.
The Belles Sneak Peek

BRYAN COLLIER
3:00 p.m.
Elephant & Piggie Like Reading!
It's Shoe Time! Sneak Peek

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throughout the program book and learn more about Chicago and libraries!

Visit Oz Park in the Lincoln Park neighborhood, which honors author—and former resident—L. Frank Baum, with statues of characters from *The Wizard of Oz.*

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PRESIDENT'S WELCOME

Welcome, attendees, exhibitors, and friends to the 2017 ALA Annual Conference and Exhibition. I'm delighted that you're joining us here in Chicago from all types of libraries and related organizations throughout the U.S. and more than 41 other countries. I look forward to us all making the most of these days together as we continue exploring how we can best meet the needs of all our communities and users through the lens of "Libraries Transform." We will also be honoring and celebrating our greatly respected outgoing Executive Director, Keith Michael Fiels, after his 15 years at the helm of ALA.

So a few thoughts about our Association and the Annual Conference ...

Almost 7,000 libraries have already joined ALA's national "Libraries Transform" campaign, which this year has focused on you—the expert in the library. We look forward to hearing your ideas and to helping more of you get involved. The transformation-related presentations, workshops, speakers, sessions, and discussions will prove especially useful in equipping us as we increase our intense focus on advocacy and articulating the value of libraries and librarians, as well as helping us prepare for the public, academic, school, and special libraries of the future.

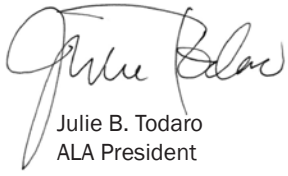
ALA recently added Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion—all critical to a strong future for libraries—to the Association's strategic directions, Advocacy, Information Policy, and Professional and Leadership Development. Together, these four areas lend structure to important content you'll find throughout the conference. Among the more than 500 sessions and programs, you'll see an increasing number of peer-to-peer and informal learning opportunities that supplement more formal learning.

There are some great additions to the Exhibits this year, always an important part of your conference experience and professional development (as well as fun). With more than 900 exhibitors and dozens of events and activities, it's the best place to learn about new titles, products, services, and technologies. Dozens of authors will spend time there, including on the live stages, in addition to numerous book- and author-related events and celebrations of prestigious ALA book and media awards in other conference venues.

I am delighted that at Saturday's President's Program (3:30pm), Sarah Jessica Parker will unveil her first title selection as part of the official launch of ALA Book Club Central, for which she will serve as Honorary Chair. Book Club Central, created in partnership with *Booklist*, Penguin Random House, and United for Libraries, is a new online platform with an online book club, reading resources, club activity recommendations, expert book lists and other content for book clubs and their readers.

Two additional highlights for me will be on Saturday, 11:00am–12:00pm, "Making the Case: Influencing Your Funding Future," and Saturday, 1:00–2:30pm, "Library and Information Experts Succeeding in the 21st Century: A Town Hall Dialogue on Competencies, Careers, and Successful Practice." The first session will provide unique insight into what proves convincing to elected officials, and the second session will offer a framework for articulating future roles and responsibilities of library professionals.

Finally, please join us for Tuesday's Inaugural Celebration where we'll honor incoming ALA President Jim Neal, incoming President-Elect Loida Garcia-Febo, Executive Board members, and Division Presidents-Elect. It has been a privilege serving as your President this year, and I look forward to continuing our important work together.



Julie B. Todaro
ALA President

MAYOR'S WELCOME

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June 22, 2017

Dear Friends:

As Mayor, and on behalf of the City of Chicago, I am pleased and proud to welcome everyone gathered for the American Library Association's Annual Conference & Exhibition.

Since its formation in 1876, the American Library Association (ALA) has been an innovative organization committed to creating dynamic spaces for literacy and learning, and research and archiving. For 140 years, the Association has remained a steward for community, culture, and change with initiatives rooted in connecting residents across boundaries and backgrounds. Throughout the world, libraries serve as comprehensive community centers with involved programming spanning literacy outreach, early childhood and adult education, media & technology, cultural services and much more. And ALA's committed membership – numbering more than 62,000 – maintains active partnerships with schools, agencies, museums and other institutions that help to inform the canon while engaging the community. The American Library Association will always strengthen the fabric of our cultural tapestry.

This year's conference presents a special opportunity for librarians, educators, publishers, other professionals, and everyday readers to come together. An array of events will focus on popular literature, current trends in librarianship, and more with interactive sessions and incredible exhibits. I urge all of you to network and take full advantage of being in the same room with leaders and learners from around the world. Home to the Chicago Public Library and ALA's headquarters, Chicago could not be more proud to host this exciting conference. When looking toward a vibrant future for our neighborhoods, one of the first places we must begin is with our libraries. I commend the American Library Association for enlightening and inspiring generations of residents everywhere every day.

After exchanging ideas and networking, it is my hope that those visiting our great city take time to experience some of the special places in Chicago. Our iconic skyline, incredible lakefront, and historic neighborhoods invite you to explore all Chicago has to offer. I hope you have a chance to sample our distinguished restaurants, tour our great universities, and visit our world-class museums during your stay.

I hope you have an enjoyable and informative event. Best wishes for much continued success.

Sincerely,

Rahm Emanuel

Mayor

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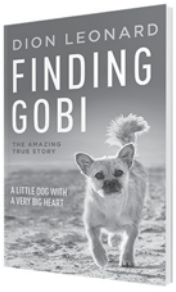


MEET DION AND GOBI THE DOG!

Dion Leonard

Finding Gobi
Friday, June 23,
5:30 - 6:30 P.M.

Sara Ella

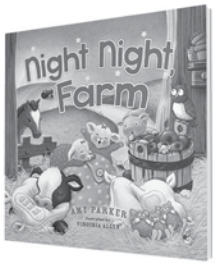
Unraveling
Saturday, June 24
10:00 - 11:00 A.M.

Gaby Natale

El circulo virtuoso
Saturday, June 24
10:00 - 11:00 A.M.

Mary Weber

Evaporation of Sofi Snow
Saturday, June 24
1:00 - 2:00 P.M.



ADDY AWARD WINNER

Amy Parker

Night Night Farm
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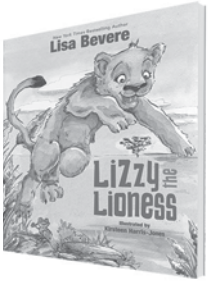
2:00 – 3:00 P.M.



NEW YORK TIMES AUTHOR

Lisa Bevere

Lizzy the Lioness
Sunday, June 25
10:00 – 11:00 A.M.

Sound off Sunday!

AUDIO GIVEAWAY
Sunday, June 25
Noon – 1:00 P.M.

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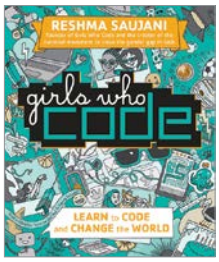
Reshma Saujani

Friday, June 23 • 4:00 pm – 5:15 pm

Since 2012, Girls Who Code has taught computing skills to and inspired more than 10,000 girls across America—and they're just at the beginning of their mission to close the gender gap in tech. Reshma Saujani, the Founder and CEO of the national non-profit organization, is also the author of the groundbreaking book *Women Who Don't Wait In Line*, in which she advocates for a new model of female leadership focused on embracing risk and failure, promoting mentorship and sponsorship, and boldly charting your own course.



Girls Who Code is growing fast, with a goal of reaching one million young women by 2020. It has been featured in more than 100 publications and media outlets, from the *New York Times* to the *Today Show*, and has more than 105,000 Twitter followers—likely including some of your patrons and students. The forthcoming book *Girls Who Code: Learn to Code and Change the World* (August 2017, ages 10 and up), will show girls how coding skills are relevant to their lives and will get them excited about creating their own apps, games, and robots, setting out to prove that coding is truly for everyone, no matter their interests. *The Friendship Code*, a fictional title, will be published at the same time as *Girls Who Code*.

Saujani has been named one of *Fortune*'s 40 under 40, a *WSJ Magazine* Innovator of the Year, one of the 50 Most Powerful Women in New York by the *New York Daily News*, *Forbes*'s Most Powerful Women Changing the World, *Business Insider*'s 50 Women Who Are Changing the World, and an AOL/PBS Next MAKER.

Sponsored by Penguin Young Readers (Booth #3711)
Signing will take place outside the ballroom immediately following the event.

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Friday, June 23 • 5:30 pm – 7:00 pm*
MCP-Exhibit Hall

The Exhibit Hall opens with a ribbon-cutting ceremony immediately following the Opening General Session that features a brief welcome by ALA and local dignitaries. The Exhibits Opening includes food and drink through the exhibit hall, giving exhibitors and attendees their first chance to network as the exhibits kick off.

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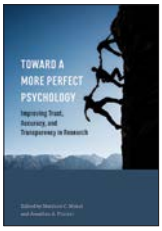

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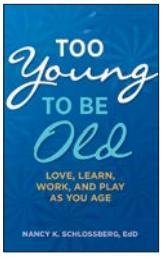

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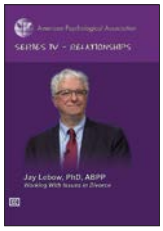

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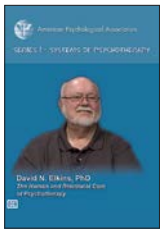

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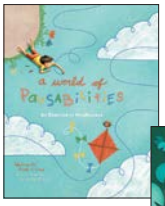

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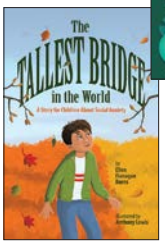

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Sarah Jessica Parker

Please note: the President's Program is on Saturday this year.

Saturday, June 24 • 3:30 pm – 4:30 pm

"From an early age, books were my constant companions and my local library a place I could find a new friend on every shelf," says award-winning television and film actor, producer, designer, library supporter and avid reader Sarah Jessica Parker. During this 2017 President's Program, as part of the official launch of ALA Book Club Central, for which she will serve as Honorary Chair, Parker will unveil her first title selection and introduce the guest author who will join her on stage. Book Club Central—created in partnership with *Booklist* and United for Libraries—is an online platform of reading resources, including recommendations, expert book lists and other content for book clubs and their readers.

In another literary venture, Parker recently launched SJP for Hogarth with Molly Stern, Senior Vice President and Publisher of Crown, Hogarth, Broadway, Crown Archetype, and Three Rivers Press. SJP for Hogarth will selectively publish high-quality works of fiction by both established writers and distinctive emerging voices with critical and commercial promise.

Parker, an Emmy-, Golden Globe-, and Screen Actors Guild Award-winning actor, is the star and executive producer of the HBO series *Divorce*, and is well known for her leading role as Carrie Bradshaw on *Sex and the City*. She currently serves as the Vice-Chairman of the board of directors for the New York City ballet, and was elected in 2009 by the Obama administration to be a member of the President's Committee on the Arts and the Humanities.

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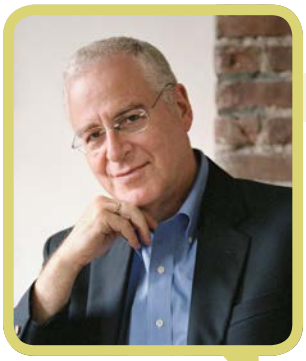

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Ron Chernow

Sunday, June 25 • 3:00 pm – 4:30 pm

Join ALA President Julie Todaro for the ALA Awards followed by her selected guest speaker, Ron Chernow. One of the most distinguished commentators on politics, business, and finance in the U.S. today, Chernow has been praised by the National Endowment for the Humanities for "bringing our Nation's story to life. Through his examination of America's successful giants and titans, Chernow invites his readers to discover their failures and foibles, uncovering enduring lessons that inform our modern era."

His books have won many awards, including the 1990 best nonfiction National Book Award for his first book, *The House of Morgan*, and the Pulitzer Prize for his 2010 biography of George Washington. His second book, *The Warburgs*, won the prestigious George S. Eccles Prize for best business book and was cited by the ALA as one of the year's ten best works. Chernow's much anticipated biography of Alexander Hamilton was described by *The New York Times* as "moving and masterly...by far the best biography ever written about the man." The book inspired the Broadway musical *Hamilton* on which Chernow worked with the show's creator and star Lin-Manuel Miranda as historical consultant.

A frequent contributor to *The New York Times* and *The Wall Street Journal*, Chernow is a familiar figure on national radio and television shows and has appeared in numerous documentaries. His newest biography, *Grant,* will be published in Fall 2017.

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CLOSING GENERAL SESSION

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Hillary Rodham Clinton

Tuesday, June 27 • 10:00 am–11:30 am

In 2016 Hillary Rodham Clinton became the first woman in U.S. history to become the presidential nominee of a major political party. She served as the 67th Secretary of State—from January 21, 2009, until February 1, 2013—after nearly four decades in public service advocating on behalf of children and families as an attorney, First Lady, and U.S. Senator from New York. She and her husband, President Bill Clinton, are the proud parents of Chelsea and grandparents of Charlotte and Aidan.

She is the author of several bestselling books, including the memoirs *Hard Choices* and *Living History*, and her groundbreaking work on children, *It Takes a Village*. This September, Simon & Schuster will publish a new book by Secretary Clinton. Additionally, in September, *It Takes a Village* will be published for the first time by Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers as an all-new, full-color picture book illustrated by two-time Caldecott Honor recipient Marla Frazee.

This session is open only to full conference registrants of the 2017 ALA Annual Conference.

Clinton's appearance is sponsored by Simon & Schuster (Booth #2920)

INAUGURAL LUNCHEON

Tuesday, June 27 • 11:45 am – 2:00 pm
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Join ALA President Julie Todaro in honoring incoming President James (Jim) Neal and incoming Division Presidents at this Inaugural Luncheon. This elegant event will immediately follow the Closing General Session and includes food, entertainment, and more.

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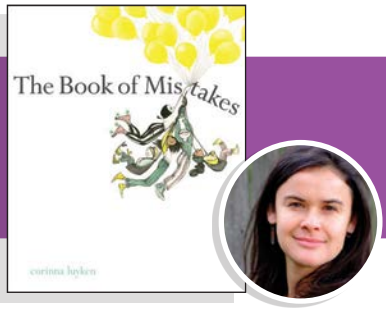

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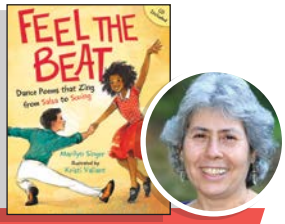

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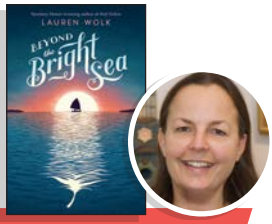

LAUREN WOLK
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JULIE BERRY
12:00PM–1:00PM

MELANIE CROWDER
1:00PM–2:00PM

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1:00PM–2:00PM

PETER BOGNANNI
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3:00PM–4:00PM

SATURDAY, JUNE 24 (CONTINUED)

NANCY WERLIN
3:00PM–4:00PM

DORI HILLESTAD BUTLER
4:00PM–5:00PM

SUNDAY SPECIAL EVENTS!

MEET ACCLAIMED ARTIST

KADIR NELSON
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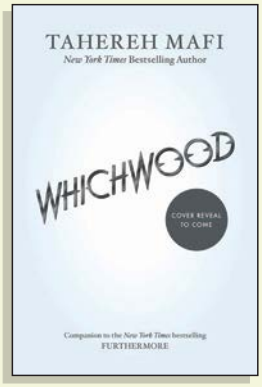

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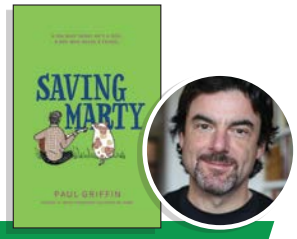

PAUL GRIFFIN
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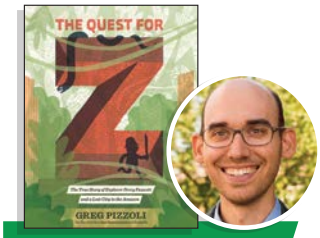

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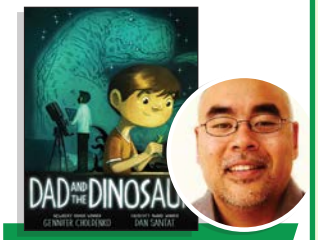

DAN SANTAT
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MONDAY, JUNE 26

STACEY LEE
9:00AM–10:00AM

DEBORAH NOYES
9:00AM–10:00AM

GET A LIMITED EDITION ART PRINT OF *LOVE*, HIS UPCOMING PICTURE BOOK WITH MATT DE LA PEÑA

LOREN LONG
10:00AM–11:00AM

KEIR GRAFF
11:00AM–12:00PM

JUANA MEDINA
11:00AM–12:00PM

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Gene Luen Yang

Saturday, June 24 • 8:30 am – 9:30 am

Gene Luen Yang, teacher, cartoonist and author, began drawing comic books in the fifth grade and in 1997 received a Xeric Grant for his first comic, *Gordon Yamamoto and the King of the Geeks*. A MacArthur Fellow, Yang has produced full-length graphic novels, short stories, and serial comics, many of which explore present-day and historical events through a contemporary Chinese American lens. *American Born Chinese*, his first graphic novel was a National Book Award finalist, as well as the winner of the Printz Award and an Eisner Award. He is a long-time educator who champions comics and graphic novels as educational tools in the classroom and has delivered a TEDx Talk on the subject.

As National Ambassador for Young People's Literature, Yang is focusing on his program "Reading Without Walls," showing kids and teens—and adults invested in young people's literacy—that reading is a vital part of their lives, and the importance of "reading without walls." This might mean reading a book about a character who doesn't look like them or live like them, reading a book about a topic they don't know much about, or reading a book in a format they don't usually choose.

Yang said he was thrilled to serve as Honorary Chair of the 2016 National Library Week. "Libraries were such an important part of my childhood, and they're an important part of my life today. I visit my local library to research, to read, to write, and to be inspired. I'm deeply grateful for our nation's libraries and librarians."

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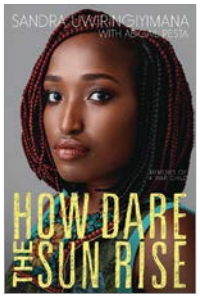
Sandra Uwiringiyimana

Saturday, June 24 • 10:30 am – 11:30 am

Sandra Uwiringiyimana, originally from the Democratic Republic of Congo, was just ten years old when she found herself with a gun pointed at her head. She had watched as rebels gunned down her mother and six-year-old sister in a refugee camp. Remarkably, the rebel didn't pull the trigger, and she escaped. Uwiringiyimana tells her remarkable story in the memoir *How Dare the Sun Rise: Memoirs of a War Child*. She joins us to share the story of her survival, of finding her place in a new country, of her hope for the future, and how she found a way to give voice to her people.



Since her family's resettlement to the United States in 2007 through a United Nations refugee program, Uwiringiyimana has fought hard to raise awareness and calls for justice for the Gatumba massacre and other human rights abuses in the region. She is passionate about girls' education and ending child marriage, and has become a voice for women and girls, refugees and immigrants, and forgotten people like the Banyamulenge Tribe. Now a student at Mercy College in New York City, she is the co-founder and Director of Partnerships & Communications at Jimbere Fund (jimberefund.org). In telling her story, she has shared the world stage with Charlie Rose, Angelina Jolie, former Secretary of State Madeleine Albright, and Tina Brown at the Women in the World Summit. She addressed the United Nations Security Council at the request of Ambassador Samantha Power to plead with world leaders to act on the pressing issue of children in armed conflict.

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Brené Brown

Sunday, June 25 • 8:30 am – 9:30 am

Dr. Brené Brown has spent the past 15 years studying courage, vulnerability, shame, and empathy and is the author of three #1 *New York Times* bestsellers—*The Gifts of Imperfection*, *Daring Greatly*, and *Rising Strong*. With over 25 million views, her TED talk, "The Power of Vulnerability," is one of the top five most viewed TED talks in the world. She has also appeared on Oprah's "Super Soul Sunday," "Super Soul Sessions," and in *Oprah magazine*.

Brown's reputation as a speaker is built on her ability to explore difficult topics with tremendous honesty, warmth, and humor. She is a thought-leader, researcher, and storyteller with the rare ability to both inspire audiences and leave them with actionable change strategies. As she says, "you either walk inside your story and own it, or you stand outside your story and hustle for your worthiness."

Brown is the Founder and CEO of both COURAGEworks—an online learning platform that offers classes for individuals and families on braver living and loving, and BRAVE LEADERS INC—an organization dedicated to providing courage-building programs for leaders at every level of an organization. In 2016, the Huffington Foundation endowed a new chair at The University of Houston Graduate College of Social Work to honor the research professor. The Huffington Foundation Endowed Chair provides annual resources for Brown's research to attract world-class students pursuing training in Grounded Theory methodology and increase the impact of her work as more students are trained in her research on vulnerability, shame, courage and empathy.

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SPECIAL SESSION *from* THE LIBRARY OF CONGRESS

Sunday, June 25 • 10:30 am – 12:00 pm
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A conversation hosted by Dr. Carla Hayden, Librarian of Congress. Hear from the panel as they discuss issues facing libraries.

Panel: Brian Bannon, Chicago Public Library; Luis Herrera, San Francisco Public Library; Tony Marx, New York Public Library

Now librarian for the largest library in the world, Dr. Carla Hayden was president of the American Library Association from 2003 to 2004.

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Andy Weir

UNITED FOR LIBRARIES PRESIDENT'S PROGRAM

Monday, June 26 • 8:30 am – 9:30 am

Bestselling author, Andy Weir built a career as a software engineer until the runaway success of his debut novel, *The Martian*, which has sold over 3 million copies, allowed him to write full-time. He is a lifelong space nerd and a devoted hobbyist of subjects such as relativistic physics, orbital mechanics, and the history of manned spaceflight.

United for Libraries President, Susan Schmidt will host the President's Program featuring Weir, who will introduce his new book, *Artemis*, an adrenaline-charged crime caper that features smart, detailed world-building based on real science and the charm that makes Weir's writing so irresistible. The book has already garnered feature film adaptation in Hollywood. This, coupled with his new CBS TV show, *Mission Control*, a drama about flight controllers at NASA, Weir seems to be living his dreams, as he grew up not wanting to be an astronaut, but a flight controller. "I grew up when it sucked to be a nerd. When you'd be intensely unpopular. The only people who liked you were other hard-core nerds. Now, it's all, You're a nerd, you're probably going to be successful in life!"

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DIVISION PRESIDENTS' PROGRAMS AND OTHER FEATURED SPEAKERS

AASL Awards Ceremony and President's Program

Saturday, June 24 • 9:00 am – 12:00 pm
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The AASL Awards Ceremony highlights best practices in school librarianship through collaboration, leadership, innovative programming, national involvement, and upholding the principles of the profession. The program is a public acknowledgment and celebration of school librarians who have made significant contributions and modeled excellence within the profession. **Dr. Scott Beck**, PhD, head principal at Norman High School (OK) will speak on how 21st-century school librarians contribute to student outcomes. His presentation will be an amazing advocacy opportunity for any librarian to hear what administrators expect from their school librarians. The AASL President's Program will immediately follow the Awards Ceremony.

ACRL & PLA Joint Presidents' Program

Saturday, June 24 • 10:30 am – 11:30 am
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Join ACRL President Irene Herold and PLA President Felton Thomas, Jr. for a unique, joint Presidents' Program featuring leadership expert **Bernard (Bernie) Banks**, Associate Dean for Leadership Development and Clinical Professor of Management at Northwestern University's Kellogg School of Management. This program will offer key leadership development for all levels of academic, research, and public librarians who are faced with complex problems. Banks will discuss how organizational challenges can be understood from a variety of organizational frames, thus giving attendees a more complex approach to developing effective, robust solutions. This event is a can't-miss for those interested in increasing their leadership responsibilities, as well as those looking to expand their ability to understand and assess multi-faceted challenges. This event is open to all conference attendees.

ALCTS and LLAMA Presidents' Program—The Business of Social Impact: Creating a World Where Everyone Has Value

Monday, June 26 • 10:30 am – 12:00 pm
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Businesses and their role in society are often defined by an organizations' tax status as a "for profit" or "non-profit." However, every business is a social enterprise, whether they know it or not, and has a role to advance society. With social entrepreneurship on the rise, the convergence of for profit and non-profit business models is imminent. How do we create social impact in a world where everyone has value? Presenter, **Dorri McWhorter** who became the CEO of the YWCA Metropolitan Chicago in March 2013. She has embarked upon a journey to transform the 140 year old social service agency to a 21st century social enterprise, and is moving the agency into the digital age by relaunching the TechGYRLS program, which focuses on developing STEM awareness for girls ages 9 through 14 and introducing 3D: Developing Digital Diversity, providing web and mobile application development training to adult women.

ALSC Charlemae Rollins President's Program—Plugging into the Digital Age: Libraries Engaging and Supporting Families with Today's Literacy

Monday, June 26 • 1:00 pm – 2:30 pm
MCP-W185bc

Digital technology impacts all areas of life: brain development, learning styles, and interpersonal relationships. Experts in the field who have gathered to present the latest research on digital-age technology and its relationship to childhood development and childhood literacy include **Chip Donohue** from the Erikson Institute and **Sarah R. Lytle** from the Institute for Learning and Brain Sciences who will present the latest research in this area of study—and **Lisa Regalla** from the Center for Childhood Creativity at the Bay Area Discovery Museum, who will discuss practical ways to implement this information in our libraries & services. This panel will provide attendees with innovative ways for librarians to enhance their professional development and grow into their role as media mentors for children and caregivers.

ASCLA President's Program—Healthy Aging @ Your Library: Connecting Older Adults to Health Information

Saturday, June 24 • 1:00 pm – 2:30 pm
MCP-W175b

Sponsored by the ASCLA President, this session is designed to help library staff assist older adults in finding health information. Discover techniques to teach older adults how to use computers and how to find health information on the Internet. Attendees will learn what makes a website senior-friendly, ideas for planning library programs on senior health topics, and where to locate health materials for distribution to older adults within the community.

Speakers: Lydia Collins, Consumer Health Coordinator, National Network of Libraries of Medicine; Christian Minter, Outreach/Education Coordinator, National Network of Libraries of Medicine

LITA President's Program

Sunday, June 25 • 3:00 pm – 4:00 pm
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LITA President Aimee Fifarek welcomes **Kameron Hurley**, author of the essay collection *The Geek Feminist Revolution*, as well as the award-winning God's War Trilogy and The Worldbreaker Saga. Hurley has won the Hugo Award, Kitschy Award, and Sydney J. Bounds Award for Best Newcomer. She was also a finalist for the Arthur C. Clarke Award, the Nebula Award, and the Gemmell Morningstar Award. Her short fiction has appeared in *Popular Science Magazine*, *Lightspeed Magazine*, and many anthologies. Hurley has written for *The Atlantic*, *Entertainment Weekly*, *The Village Voice*, *Bitch Magazine*, and *Locus Magazine*. She posts regularly at KameronHurley.com. In this thought-provoking talk, essayist and author Kameron Hurley will discuss how curated content is shaping not only the stories we tell about ourselves, but the realities we live in, and how librarians and other information professionals can help shape these narratives.

RUSA—Forget the Future: Our Time is Now with David Lankes, Director of the University of South Carolina's School of Library & Information Science

Saturday, June 24 • 4:30 pm – 5:30 pm
MCP-W190a

As those we serve face growing tensions, there is a need for a community of professional dedicated to the common good and founded on knowledge. However our communities don't need us to gate keep a collection, offer up workshops, or staff a building. They need us adding value to their lives with them in their homes, classrooms, offices, and devices. **David Lankes** will explore how reference and user services not only remain relevant, but mobilize to addresses the real challenges of today's community.

Speaker: David Lankes, Professor and Dean's Scholar for New Librarianship, School of Information Studies, Syracuse University

Moderators: Valerie Gross, President & CEO, Howard County Library System; Roberto Delgadillo; Humanities, Social Sciences and Government Information Services Librarian, Peter J. Shields Library University of California, Davis

Bill McKibben: Imagining a World That Works—In Time to Prevent a World That Doesn't (SRRT/SustainRT/AILA/APALA)

Saturday, June 24 • 1:00 pm – 2:30 pm
MCP-S102

Cited by the *Boston Globe* as "probably America's most important environmentalist," acclaimed environmentalist, activist, and author **Bill McKibben** will present "Imagining a World That Works—In Time to Prevent a World That Doesn't". Bill McKibben has written over a dozen books including his 1989 book, *The End of Nature*, which is regarded as the first book for a general audience about climate change and has appeared in 24 languages. He is the founder of 350.org, the first planet-wide, grassroots climate change movement, which has organized twenty thousand rallies around the world in every country save North Korea, spearheaded the resistance to the Keystone Pipeline, and launched the fast-growing fossil fuel divestment movement.

YALSA's President's Program—Real Teens, Real Ready

Monday, June 26 • 10:30 am – 12:00 pm
MCP-W184bc

YALSA President Sarah Hill's year-long initiative, "Real Teens, Real Ready" focuses on the need for libraries to evolve in order to effectively serve today's teens. In ever-changing and uncertain times, teens feel under-prepared for their future, yet the library can be their instrument to readiness for careers, college, workforce, and life. Attend this interactive session and learn about a range of innovative programs serving today's teens and learn strategies you can take back to your own library.

Entering the Chicago Cultural Center at the Washington Street entrance, takes visitors into the Roman inspired decor of the original central library of Chicago. On the third floor the east and west sides of the hall display quotations in various languages.

LIBRARIES TRANSFORM®

AT THE 2017 ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Since its launch in October 2015, more than 7,000 libraries and supporters have joined the Libraries Transform campaign. The campaign has increased public awareness of the value, impact, and services provided by libraries and library professionals, creating one clear, energetic voice for our profession. It showcases the transformative nature of today's libraries and elevates the critical role libraries play in the digital age. It highlights how libraries and librarians are preparing for and leading change that transforms lives in the communities they serve.

In addition to these highlights, use the Conference Scheduler or the mobile app at **alaannual.org/scheduler** to find transformation-related sessions, programs, and events.

★ GET INVOLVED!

Libraries Transform: New Tools and Best Practices

Sunday, June 25 • 10:30–11:30 am
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Join star Libraries Transform supporters and users for in-depth conversation and problem-solving related to ALA's national public awareness campaign. Hear updates, preview free marketing and communications tools, and leave with new ideas for encouraging, implementing, and showcasing transformation at your library (as well as bookmarks, buttons, and other fun items).

ALA Center for the Future of Libraries

The future of search, learning spaces, privacy, and innovation – programs from the Center for the Future of Libraries connect you with innovators and change experts. Select "Center for the Future of Libraries" from the "ALA Unit" drop-down menu in the Conference Scheduler to learn more.

★ TAKE LIBRARIES TRANSFORM® HOME WITH YOU!

Head over to the ALA Lounge to pick up ribbons and new Libraries Transform materials with updated Because statements, and to use the self-serve sign-up kiosk for the campaign.

Stop by the ALA Store in the registration area to see a full range of Libraries Transform and Because statement products for sale, including the customizable "I'm an expert in …" badges.

#LibrariesTransform

★ Visit librariestransform.org ★
to register for the campaign and get access to free tools and resources.

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EQUITY, DIVERSITY, AND INCLUSION

Since January, the world has continued to be an uncertain place. Recent spikes in hate crimes in libraries aim to intimidate, and political populism challenges the very core values and beliefs that underpin democracy. Libraries have long supported these values through supporting equity of access to information. At the 2017 ALA Midwinter Meeting, the Association moved to adopt Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion as the Association's fourth Strategic Direction, in recognition of the fact that now more than ever, libraries are looking to these principles as essential to the success of our institutions, or values, and our democracy.

MORE EVENTS OF INTEREST

Explore the many opportunities to engage with Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion issues at ALA Annual Conference! In addition to the selected events below, you can find even more programs, committee meetings, and sessions exploring these issues on the Annual Conference Online Scheduler—simply select "Equity, Diversity & Inclusion" from the subject drop-down menu.

FOLLOW. SHARE. CONTRIBUTE.

In addition to using the official **#alaac17** hashtag, follow and take part in the ongoing EDI conversation on social media by using **#librariesrespond**.

You Can't Stay Neutral on a Moving Train: Making Critical Librarianship Tangible Through Library Programs and Exhibits

Saturday, June 24 • 8:30 am – 10:00 am
MCP-W187c

Many librarians struggle with the practical application of critical librarianship in their everyday work. Through library public programming and exhibits, libraries have the opportunity to highlight the voices and concerns of those from traditionally marginalized groups. This panel will cover concrete example of how to integrate social justice into library programs and exhibits. These examples provide the audience with a diverse range of settings and topics so the audience can implement some of these ideas in their own libraries.

Fearless Questions and Fierce Conversations: Recruiting and Retaining LIS Doctoral Students of Color

Saturday, June 24 • 10:30 am – 11:30 am
PALM-Empire Room

Cultivating a diverse workforce is of great importance, but representation of librarians of color in LIS education, research, and executive-level administration is lacking. Recruiting librarians and other information professionals of color is a social justice issue. A panel of current doctoral students will address various aspects of the PhD process including: networks of allies, safe spaces, and fit in a program. Join us for the annual Leaders Wanted: Doctoral Fair immediately following!

APALA President's Program, Rising Up: South Asian, Muslim, Arab and Sikh Communities Reshape America

Saturday, June 24 • 10:30 am – 12:00 pm
MCP-W184bc

Over the past 15 years, we have witnessed a rise in xenophobia, racial anxiety and Islamophobia in the United States. On the frontlines of this backlash are Muslim, Arab, Sikh and South Asian communities. Join us for a book talk with Deepa Iyer, author of the award-winning We Too Sing America: South Asian, Muslim, Arab and Sikh Communities Shape Our Multiracial Future, to discuss the implications of the domestic War on Terror and the power of storytelling as a means of resistance and solidarity. Book signing to follow.

The American Dream Initiative: Serving English Language Learners

Saturday, June 24 • 1:00 pm – 2:30 pm
MCP-W181b

The American Dream Literacy Initiative is an adult literacy program based in public libraries throughout the U.S. To date, more than 185 libraries in Dollar General communities have initiated or expanded literacy services for adult English language learners. The grants allow libraries to augment their print and digital ESL collections; increase computer access and training; provide job training; hold ELL, GED, and citizenship classes; and raise the visibility of services for immigrant populations. American Dream libraries build replicable programs, develop coalition-building strategies, and provide annotated lists of vetted resources for libraries across the country.

AILA President's Program

Saturday, June 24 • 3:00 pm – 4:00 pm
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Ricardo Caté, the popular humorist who puts reservation life to print for all to ponder and enjoy, will be featured as the AILA President's Program speaker. Cartoonist, author, and activist are just a few descriptors cited when Ricardo Cate's works are shared with the world. Caté has been drawing the daily cartoon "Without Reservations" for the *Santa Fe New Mexican* and other newspapers since 2006 and has a published compilation of his work by the same name. Growing up with his grandparents on the Santo Domingo (Kewa) Pueblo provided Ricardo the fodder and honed his skills as a true communicator of Native American life that you are sure to find thought-provoking, funny, and often ironic.

Coretta Scott King Award Books Idea Exchange

Saturday, June 24 • 3:00 pm – 4:00 pm
MCP-W184d

Panelists will provide highlights of acclaimed activities and lessons utilizing the Coretta Scott King Book Award winner and honor books in public and school libraries, classrooms, and academia. Attendees are encouraged to bring successful ideas, activities, lessons, and strategies to share. There will be a sharing session at the end of the panel presentation. The Coretta Scott King Book Awards study guides will also be discussed.

Integrating Diversity Initiatives and Community Engagement: The Human Library at Penn State University

Saturday, June 24 • 3:00 pm – 4:00 pm
MCP-W187b

In order to create dialogue with patrons about diversity and inclusion, the Penn State University Library Learning Services (LLS) department collaborated with university and community organizations to hold the Human Library project. LLS sought to increase participants' awareness of their own biases and privileges and facilitate communication and empathy with others. This presentation will assess the department's key partnerships in facilitating the Human Library and evaluate outcomes relative to diversity, inclusion, and community engagement.

Truth, Racial Healing and Transformation

Saturday, June 24 • 3:00 pm – 4:00 pm
MCP-W185d

In 2009 the W.K. Kellogg Foundation launched its America Healing initiative, supporting racial equity/racial healing projects in over 100 communities. Building on this initiative, the Foundation has launched a Truth, Racial Healing and Transformation enterprise (TRHT) designed to uproot the myth of a hierarchy of human value based on race. As a framework, it has prepared case studies on several America Healing communities. This session will examine principles employed, activities that have proven most effective, cross-sector collaborations, successes and challenges, and lessons learned. A question and answer period will explore how library workers can be engaged in the TRHT process.

2017 ALA Diversity & Outreach Fair

Saturday, June 24 • 3:00 pm – 5:00 pm
MCP-Exhibit Floor, Special Events Area

The annual Diversity and Outreach Fair celebrates library services, programs and collections to underserved and under-represented communities. Visit with program leaders, learn details and strategies for success, and consider how they might be repeated in your library community. Enjoy the festive atmosphere while networking and learning about these important programs! Sponsored by DEMCO, Inc.

The 48th Annual Chicago Pride Parade begins Sunday, June 25 at noon and winds 4 miles through the Uptown and Lincoln Park neighborhoods.

2017 Coretta Scott King Book Awards Breakfast

Sunday, June 25 • 7:00 am – 9:30 am
HIL-Grand Ballroom

The Coretta Scott King Book Awards Breakfast celebrates the Winner and Honor recipients during ALA's Annual Conference. Join some of the leading authors and illustrators of quality children's books depicting the African-American Experience for the Coretta Scott King Book Awards Breakfast. Ticketed Event—$75 at registration/door

Immigration Services 101: Naturalization Assistance and More in Your Public Library

Sunday, June 25 • 10:30 am – 11:30 am
MCP-S103

Libraries and librarians are obtaining a special credential that allows librarians to provide immigration services outreach, screenings and referrals in the library. Several use the credential to provide assistance applying for immigration benefits. Join us for a discussion of how the libraries in California are leading the way with this new tool in branches that serve a high number of immigrant families.

Speakers: Madeleine Ildefonso; Sara Jones; Jack Holmgren

GLBT Library Leaders on Queerness at Work: How Queer Identities Impact Leadership Roles, Professional Relationships, and Career Trajectories

Sunday, June 25 • 1:00 pm – 2:30 pm
MCP-W180

Library leaders navigate complex environments that require political savvy and deep connection to staff and the community. Often, these leaders are highly visible and seen as the public face of an agency or municipal department. In addition to the intricacies all library leaders face in remaining authentic in their work, queer leaders must decide how much of their queerness to bring to professional life. In this session, a panel of library leaders self-identified as GLBT offer real talk about the ways queerness does or does not affect board and staff relations, community interactions, service design, hiring procedures (including recruitment and talent development), involvement in the field of librarianship, and day-to-day work. Panel members will discuss the factors that contribute to their choice to be visibly queer or not in their professional lives. Questions from the audience will be welcomed after the presentation.

Where There is Thunder, There is Lightning: EDI and Change in Libraries

Sunday, June 25 • 3:00 pm – 4:00 pm
MCP-W176a

The ALA Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion Implementation Working Group will feature lightning talks on equity, diversity, and inclusion initiatives from a broad range of libraries. Presenters will have 5 minutes to share their successes and failures with initiatives designed to promote equity, diversity, and inclusion in their libraries.

Spotlight on Rural, Native, and Tribal Libraries: From Fresno to Alaska

Monday, June 26 • 8:30 am – 10:00 am
MCP-176a

Join the ALA Rural, Native, and Tribal Libraries of All Kinds Committee for two sessions, including:

"Empowering Native Voices and Cultures at Fresno State: The Academic Library's Collaboration with Community Partnerships"

Presenters: Raymond Pun, First Year Student Success Librarian, California State University, Fresno; and Julie Moore, Special Collections Catalog Librarian, California State University, Fresno

"Implementation of the Mukurtu CMS at Utqiaġvik Alaska; a joint partnership between the North Slope Borough Iñupiat History Language and Culture department and Ilisaġvik College Tuzzy Consortium Library"

Presenter: Jason Russell, Archivist/Technical Services Librarian, Tuzzy Consortium Library

Jean E. Coleman Library Outreach Lecture

Monday, June 26 • 8:30 am – 10:00 am
MCP-W184bc

The Jean E. Coleman lecture series honors Dr. Jean E. Coleman, the first director of the ALA Office for Literacy and Outreach Services (now the Office for Diversity, Literacy, and Outreach Services) for her leadership in focusing the Association's attention on issues affecting traditionally underserved and underrepresented people in libraries. This year's lecture will be presented by Janice Rice, retired Outreach Coordinator at the University of Wisconsin-Madison Libraries. Rice retired from the University of Wisconsin following a distinguished 36-year career and a long record of commitment to improving diversity issues in the UW General Library System and the library profession.

Speaker: Janice Rice

Stonewall Book Awards Program

Monday, June 26 • 10:00 am – 12:00 pm
MCP-S102

Come celebrate the best in GLBT literature as we celebrate the winners and honor authors of the Stonewall Book Awards. We will also recognize the winners of the Newlen-Symons Award for Excellence in Serving the GLBT Community and the GLBTRT Award for Political Activism.

Need a charge? Low on power?

A Doblet charger will get you going. **Stop by the Doblet Desk** near Registration and pick up a free portable charger. Learn how these can also be a valuable service for your library. www.doblet.com

Plug in and get juiced!

NETWORK AND CONNECT

Opportunities for informal connection and peer-to-peer sharing are plentiful at the ALA Annual Conference. Here are some places and events where you can do that, as well as find ALA staff and other attendees to answer questions and connect.

ALA Lounge

MCP-Grand Concourse

The place for information—brought to you by ALA Membership

- Relax and regroup at the ALA Lounge!
- Find out how membership can help enhance your career, and get information that will help you improve library services to your community.

Lounge Hours

Friday, June 23	10:00 am – 6:00 pm
Saturday, June 24	9:00 am – 5:00 pm
Sunday, June 25	9:00 am – 5:00 pm
Monday, June 26	9:00 am – 2:00 pm

- Curious about our public awareness campaign Libraries Transform? The Lounge is the place to learn about the initiative and our goals.
- Avid ribbon collector? You'll find special ribbons at the Lounge that you can't get anywhere else!
- From conference events to ALA's four strategic directions—advocacy; information policy; professional and leadership development; and equity, diversity, and inclusion—you'll be surrounded by information (and swag!). This will also be a great opportunity to connect with other ALA members!
- Meet Your ALA! New this year we'll have representatives in the ALA Lounge from some of our acronyms rotating every few hours, doing short "meet & greets" about their division, roundtable, or office.

Networking Uncommons

MCP-Grand Concourse

Need to recharge your batteries or have a quick meeting? The Networking Uncommons is the perfect meet-and-greet and discussion area for you to do just that and more!

- Join in the discussion! Check out the topics posted every day at the Uncommons to see if anything grabs your attention.
- Sign up for a time slot if you want to plan ahead—otherwise just show up!

Networking Uncommons Hours

Friday, June 23	8:00 am – 4:00 pm
Saturday, June 24	8:00 am – 5:00 pm
Sunday, June 25	8:00 am – 5:00 pm
Monday, June 26	8:00 am – 5:00 pm

ALAPlay

Friday, June 23 • 7:30 pm – 10:00 pm
HIL-Stevens Center, Salon A

Join the Games and Gaming Roundtable for an evening of exploration, play and making. This year's event is not to be missed.

- A Maker and STEM Playground with 20 tables of resources and activities.
- Rosen Publishing will feature their collection of STEM, Maker and Gaming books and resources.
- Game publisher demos from Paizo, Asmodee, Steve Jackson Games, SET, HABA, Konami, Renegade Games, Arc Dream and more.
- Open gaming run by Peach Hobby Distribution and ACD Distribution.
- Paint and Take—learn to paint a miniature and take it home with you.

- Drop In RPG Game with Paizo and Arc Dream.
- GIANT Bloxels Video Game Design Challenge
- Learn to play Magic the Gathering with drop in league play with a chance to win prizes
- An escape room experience crafted by Breakout EDU

International Visitors Center

Friday – Monday, June 23 – 26 • 9:00 am – 5:00 pm
MCP-Grand Concourse

Use the collaboration tables, charging station, and computers with Internet access. Get information about the Conference and international events, tips on getting around Chicago, use it as a place to meet friends and international visitors, or just sit and relax!

Unconference

Friday, June 23 • 9:00 am – 12:00 pm
MCP-196c

Join us on Friday for a crowd-organized experience to share knowledge and discuss the profession. Talk with your peers and colleagues about what conference panels and sessions you're excited to see, how you see the profession changing the world, and more.

The Sky Chapel is the highest church in the world, sitting atop the tallest church building in the world, the gothic-style Chicago Temple.

TAKE A BREAK & HANG OUT @ ALA

Looking for a place to hang out, take a break, have a chat, follow up after a program, set up a small group discussion, play, recharge yourself or your gadgets? Try one of these.

In the Exhibit Hall (open during exhibit hours)

'Zine Reading Lounge and Charging Station (Booth #1838): Have a seat, do a little reading, and charge your devices.

Gaming Lounge (Booth #1325): Have some fun in this space for gaming and exploration, featuring open game play and demos from publishers and games from the ALA Games and Gaming Round Table (GameRT)'s library of resources. Make the most of scheduled sharing sessions with librarians who use games in their programs and services.

Exhibit Hall Stages: Take a seat at any of the stages in the exhibit hall throughout the day. Each stage offers a full schedule of authors from a wide range of genres you can enjoy from your seat! Check pages 170–191 for schedules, and check the Mobile App for updates.

International Visitors Center

MCP-Grand Concourse

Use the collaboration tables, charging station, and computers with Internet access. Get information about the conference and international events, tips on getting around Orlando, use it as a place to meet friends and international visitors, or just sit and relax! It's open Friday–Monday, 9:00am–5:00pm.

ALA Play

HIL-Stevens Center, Salon A

Join your playful colleagues to start the conference off with a **gaming break** at the Hilton Chicago on Friday, June 23 from 7:30pm–10:00pm. And don't forget the Gaming Lounge in the exhibit hall at booth #1325.

Banned Books Read Out

MCP-near Registration Area

"Words have Power" is the theme for Banned Books Week 2017 (Sept. 24–Sept. 30), acknowledging that books connect communities and present new ideas and recognizing your own ability to speak out against censorship. Supporting this observance, ALA's Office for Intellectual Freedom and SAGE Publishing is again hosting the Stand for the Banned booth at Conference. At the booth, you can be filmed speaking from the heart about how a book that has been banned before has impacted your life or read a short passage from your favorite banned book. Your video will be featured on the Banned Books Week YouTube channel during Banned Books Week.

ALA Lounge and Networking Uncommons

MCP - Grand Concourse

Meet ALA staff and volunteers, connect with colleagues, get your questions answered, and find ALA Ambassadors ready to help you make connections to programs, people, and places so your conference time is well spent. Show your support of **#LibrariesTransform** by snapping a picture at the photo booth. Get your "cheeses" ready for the first conference class photo **#ALAAC17ClassPhoto** at 2:30pm on Saturday. **#Quest4ALAAC17**—request a Quest for a chance to win awesome prizes! Relax and charge your devices. Continue your conversations and build on new ideas in the Uncommons—you can even schedule space there. Find more details on pages 26–27.

The Park @ ALA

MCP - Exhibit Hall, Below Food Court

A new feature of the exhibit hall, The Park @ ALA, is a great place to take a break from the miles of aisles. Enjoy a little green (carpet) space and take a little break.

FRONT PORCH STAGE

MCP-Grand Concourse

FRIDAY, JUNE 23

2:00 pm – 2:45 pm	Matt Brown	Irish	Fiddle
3:00 pm – 3:45 pm	Keith Baumann	Jazz/Swing	Banjo/Guitar

SATURDAY, JUNE 24

10:00 am – 10: 45 am	Fruteland Jackson	Chicago Blues	Guitar
11:00 am – 11:45 am	Steve Rosen	Old-Time	Banjo/Fiddle
1:00 pm – 1:45 pm	Maz Wojciechowska	Polish/Eastern European	Accordion
2:00 pm – 2:45 pm	Courtney Yasmineh with Rob Genadek	Singer/Songwriter	Guitar
3:00 pm – 3:45 pm	Taylor West	African	Drums

SUNDAY, JUNE 25

10:00 am – 10: 45 am	Joe Sonnefeldt	Caribbean	Steel Drum
11:00 am – 11:45 am	Zacbe Pichardo	Latin Folk	Harp
1:00 pm – 1:45 pm	Ronnie Malley	Middle Eastern	Oud
2:00 pm – 2:45 pm	Beth Lawton, Topher Lawton & Dick Hogle	Blues, Modern Folk Colonial & Civil War Era	String Band
3:00 pm – 3:45 pm	Jeff Hunter	Jazz	Vibes

MONDAY, JUNE 25

10:00 am – 10: 45 am	Luciano Antonio	Brazilian	Guitar
11:00 am – 11:45 am	Jess McIntosh	Old-Time	Fiddle

FRONT PORCH STAGE

Front Porch Stage is back! The stage is located in the Grand Concourse area of the convention center outside the registration area. This live stage focuses on solo acoustic acts across a wide range of musical instruments and styles. Relax a while and enjoy these performances by Chicago area musicians representing music in the local area. Thanks to the Old Town School of Folk Music for their assistance in bringing so many talented artist to ALA.

Old Town School of Folk Music

Matt Brown

Keith Baumann

Fruteland Jackson

Steve Rosen

Maz Wojciechowska

Courtney Yasmineh

Taylor West

Joe Sonnefeldt

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THE PARK @ ALA

MCP-Exhibit Hall

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HALEY TRICYCLES

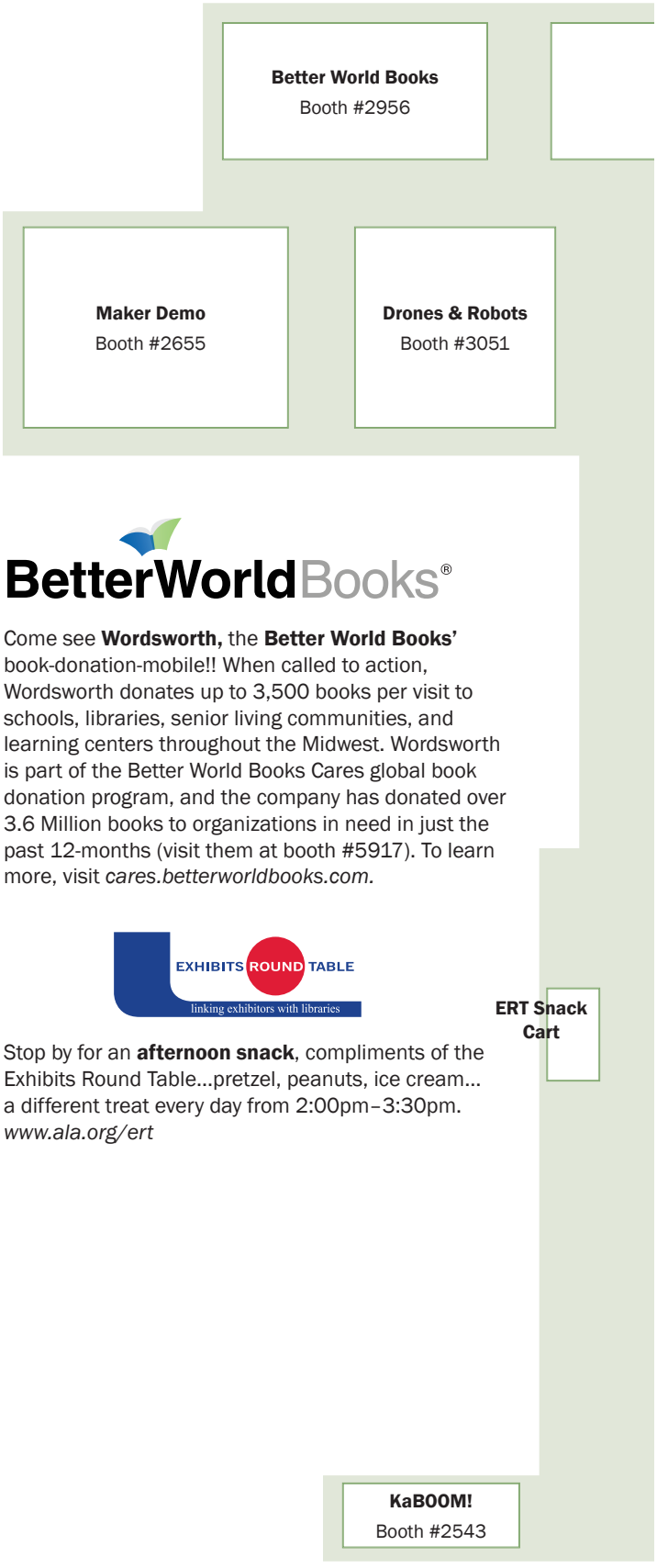
- **Haley Tricycles** of Philadelphia, PA has brought one of their **Book Bikes** to The Park @ ALA this year. They are pedal powered, compact mobile libraries that many communities around the US and Canada use to bring the library outside to public spaces, events, and playgrounds. *www.haleytricycles.com*

NATUREMAKER® STEEL ART TREES™

- Catch some shade and listen to the birds sing under the **NatureMaker Sycamore** tree. A high-grade epoxy and composite over steel, with bark detail that is hand carved and hand painted (visit them at booth #4643). *www.naturemaker.com*

- Embrace your creativity and imagination with Rigamajig Junior. Join **KaBOOM!**, the national non-profit dedicated to ensuring all children get the balance of active play they need, in playing and building with the home-size version of Rigamajig, the innovative large-scale building kit for kids of all ages. *kaboom.org*

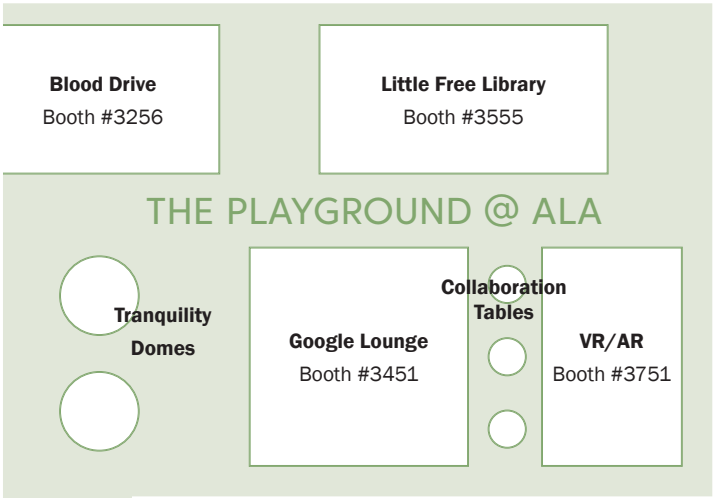
- Feel the need to sit in a comfy chair and listen to some soothing sounds or read a 'Zine? Enter one of the **Tranquility Domes**.



- Come see **Wordsworth,** the **Better World Books'** book-donation-mobile!! When called to action, Wordsworth donates up to 3,500 books per visit to schools, libraries, senior living communities, and learning centers throughout the Midwest. Wordsworth is part of the Better World Books Cares global book donation program, and the company has donated over 3.6 Million books to organizations in need in just the past 12-months (visit them at booth #5917). To learn more, visit *cares.betterworldbooks.com.*

- Stop by for an **afternoon snack**, compliments of the Exhibits Round Table...pretzel, peanuts, ice cream... a different treat every day from 2:00pm–3:30pm. *www.ala.org/ert*

THE PLAYGROUND @ ALA



MCP-Exhibit Hall

This new interactive area will give you the chance to "play" with future-focused technologies arriving in libraries today and tomorrow. The Playground @ ALA will showcase a wide range of hands-on opportunities including a maker space, virtual and augmented reality demo zone, coding for all ages, drone piloting, 3D printing in various formats, robotics and more. The Playground @ ALA is located in the middle of the exhibit hall behind The Park @ ALA.

- **Virtual Augmented Reality (VAR)** technology is emerging as the new medium for 21st century learning. VAR immersive experiences are now feasible and available with new technology, interfaces, and software being released daily. Libraries are positioned to be one of the catalysts for community engagement and VAR content development. Come by and experience Virtual Reality using state-of-the-art systems. *www.varlibraries.com*
See page 175 for more details.

- Need an out of the way place to flesh out a new idea with colleagues....use the Playground **Collaboration Tables**. White board tops and plenty of wipe off markers help stir your creativity to tackle any challenge.

- **Blood donations** help save lives. Organized by the ALA Staff Association and LifeSource Chicago, a limited number of donation opportunities will be available. Visit the website to schedule a time or stop by to see if there are openings. Saturday and Sunday, 10:00am–4:00pm, A special thanks to LifeSource. *www.lifesource.org/donate-blood*

Google

- How can we break down barriers to opportunity and empower every student through technology? Join us at the **Google Lounge** space to recharge and learn how we can work together to inspire youth around the world not just to use technology but to create it. More information on Google's free computer science education efforts is available at *g.co/csedu.*

- The **Maker Demo area** will feature many emerging technologies and organizations that are making their way into library spaces every day. The Demo Area will give attendees hands-on opportunities with a wide range of tools from coding to 3D printing and STEM toys to mobile apps. If you ever considered starting or expanding your maker space, this is a must be destination filled with the latest games, gadgets, gizmos along with takeaway activities. The Area is being organized by the Evolve Project evolveproject.org/ a collaborative platform that aims to change the way people see libraries through partnering with innovative start-ups around the world.

Looking for an easy community service contribution... The Playground will also feature a Little Free Library construction area and the ALA Staff Association will host a blood drive.

LITTLE FREE LIBRARY.ORG ®
TAKE A BOOK • RETURN A BOOK

- Everyone is invited to join **Little Free Library** for Library-building. Stop by, pick up a drill, and help assemble a Library kit. Not mechanically inclined? We'll have additional fun and interactive activities for you! Libraries left with Little Free Library will be distributed through our Impact Fund program. This program receives hundreds of applications a year from people and organizations all around the U.S. that need a boost in bringing books to their communities. Recipients of these Libraries will receive mounting posts for installation, a starter set of books, and free shipping. *www.LittleFreeLibrary.org*

BOOK BUZZ THEATER

MCP-Exhibit Hall, Next to Booth 5226

FRIDAY, JUNE 23

5:30 pm – 6:10 pm	Hachette Book Group & Ingram Content Group – Titles We Love Buzz!
6:15 pm – 7:00 pm	Beach-Ready Summer Reading from Soho Crime

SATURDAY, JUNE 24

9:15 am – 10:00 am	Albert Whitman & Company, Chicago Review Press, and IPG Fall 2017 Book Buzz!
10:00 am – 10:45 am	Three's Company
11:00 am – 11:45 am	Workman and Norton Book Buzz!
12:00 pm – 12:45 pm	Penguin Young Readers Book Buzz
1:00 pm – 1:45 pm	Candlewick Press and Chronicle Books Present Fall 2017 Titles
2:00 pm – 2:45 pm	Buzzworthy Graphic Novels from Scholastic with Donalyn Miller FEATURING Jennifer L. Holm
3:00 pm – 3:45 pm	Get Graphic with Penguin Random House
4:00 pm – 4:45 pm	Three is the Magic Number

SUNDAY, JUNE 25

9:15 am – 10:00 am	Oni Press Book Buzz - Graphic Novels for Kids, Teens, and Adults
11:00 am – 11:45 am	To Infinity and Beyond with HarlequinTEEN, Tor Teen, and Starscape
12:00 pm – 12:45 pm	'Lunch and Learn' with Holiday House
1:00 pm – 1:45 pm	Buzz about Children's Books with Bloomsbury Children's Books, Disney Book Group, HarperCollins Children's Books, and Macmillan Children's Publishing Group
2:00 pm – 2:45 pm	The Quarto Group Book Buzz
3:00 pm – 3:45 pm	Penguin Random House Publisher Services: Kids Titles from Their Client Publishers (i.e. Quirk Books, Good Night Books, NYRB, and More...)
4:00 pm – 4:45 pm	Ingram Publisher Services Book Buzz

MONDAY, JUNE 26

9:15 am – 10:00 am	Simon & Schuster Children's & Adult Book Buzz
10:00 am – 10:45 am	HarperCollins/Harlequin Books
11:00 am – 11:45 am	Pop Culture Meets Scholarly Research: Palgrave Books to Read in 2017
12:00 pm – 12:45 pm	National Geographic Kids & Adult Books Present Our Most Buzz-Worthy Books from Summer and Fall 2017

FRIDAY, JUNE 23

Hachette Book Group & Ingram Content Group – Titles We Love Buzz!

5:30 pm – 6:10 pm

Join Hachette Book Group & Ingram Content Group as the buzz about the leading fiction and non-fiction books publishing in Fall 2017! In addition to exploring exciting new titles, Melissa & Elenita share their recommendations for titles you might have missed. Plus, if we shed any tears reading we will tell all.

Beach-Ready Summer Reading from Soho Crime

6:15 pm – 7:00 pm

Get your patrons ready for the beach with the hottest mysteries from Soho Crime. Session will feature an insider's look at Soho's "Passport to Crime" series as well as a discussion of forthcoming titles from summer favorites Cara Black (*Murder in Saint-Germain*), Francine Mathews (*Death on Nantucket*), Agnete Friis (*What My Body Remembers*), and Kwei Quartey (*Death by His Grace*).

SATURDAY, JUNE 24

Albert Whitman & Company, Chicago Review Press, and IPG Fall 2017 Book Buzz!

9:15 am – 10:00 am

Albert Whitman & Company, Chicago Review Press, and Independent Publishers Group welcome you to Chicago! Join us as we present our Fall 2017 buzz-worthy titles!

Albert Whitman & Company (www.albertwhitman.com) will share the latest picture book, middle grade, and young adult titles from their forthcoming fall list. And will continue the celebration of the 75th Anniversary of The Boxcar Children!

Chicago Review Press (www.chicagoreviewpress.com) will preview the highlights of their Fall 2017 season—from history and biographies to juvenile and adult nonfiction.

Their distribution partner, IPG (www.ipgbook.com), will wrap up with a showcase of the biggest forthcoming

titles across their entire distribution list, including Spanish-language, graphic novels, international fiction, and more.

ARCs and promotional materials will be available. For more information, visit us in the exhibit hall (AW&Co Booth# 3520 or IPG/Chicago Review Press Booth# 2720) or on our websites!

Three's Company

10:00 am – 10:45 am

Come and knock on our door and let HarperCollins, Macmillan and Sterling tell you about the must-have Fall 2017 adult titles!

Workman and Norton Book Buzz!

11:00 am – 11:45 am

Hear about forthcoming adult fiction & nonfiction from your 2 favorite independent publishers and get ahead of the game with the books your patrons will be requesting. A selection of ARCs available while supplies last.

Penguin Young Readers Book Buzz

12:00 pm – 12:45 pm

Come hear about upcoming titles, giveaways and Penguin Young Readers programming details at the Penguin Young Readers Book Buzz! Lunch will be served!

Candlewick Press and Chronicle Books Present Fall 2017 Titles

1:00 pm – 1:45 pm

This session will give a sneak peek at the biggest new releases in picture books, middle grade, and young adult fiction and nonfiction from leading publishers, Candlewick Press and Chronicle Books.

Buzzworthy Graphic Novels from Scholastic with Donalyn Miller FEATURING Jennifer L. Holm

2:00 pm – 2:45 pm

Graphic novels and comics are more popular than EVER, and now is the time to hear from Donalyn Miller (*The Book Whisperer*) about Scholastic's unmissable 2017 graphic novels. From debut graphic novelists like Ru Xu (*Newsprints*) and Molly Ostertag (*The Witch Boy*) to authors writing in new formats like Philip Pullman (*The Adventures Of John Blake*), Scholastic consistently provides quality, innovative, and engaging stories for all readers. SPECIAL FEATURE: *New York Times*-bestselling creator Jennifer L. Holm will speak about her upcoming title, *Swing It, Sunny*, the sequel to *Sunny Side Up*, what inspires her, and the importance of visual storytelling.

Get Graphic with Penguin Random House

3:00 pm – 3:45 pm

Join Penguin Random House as we talk about the latest trends, series, movie tie-ins, etc. from our graphic novel publishing partners. We have the inside scoop and upcoming info on titles from DC Comics, Dark Horse Comics, IDW, Archie Comics and MORE!!!

Three is the Magic Number

4:00 pm – 4:45 pm

Quirk Books, Soho Teen and Sterling Children's Books tell you the must-have books for Fall 2017.

SUNDAY, JUNE 25

Oni Press Book Buzz – Graphic Novels for Kids, Teens, and Adults

9:15 am – 10:00 am

Join graphic novel publisher Oni Press as they present their 2017 and early 2018 lineup of exciting new graphic novels! Includes sneak previews of upcoming titles like *THE ALTERED HISTORY OF WILLOW SPARKS*, *KIM REAPER, THE TEA DRAGON SOCIETY*, and more! Plus, find out how to get Oni Press ARCs delivered to your library or inbox. If you're looking for great comics, this is a must-see event!

To Infinity and Beyond with HarlequinTEEN, Tor Teen, and Starscape

11:00 am – 11:45 am

Join HarlequinTEEN, Tor Teen, and Starscape as they take you to the stars with a sneak peek of forthcoming titles and exciting new voices from their children's and YA imprints. Galleys, posters, and other giveaways are available at their booths! Harlequin Booth #3516 and Tor Booth #2814

'Lunch and Learn' with Holiday House

12:00 pm – 12:45 pm

Join us and special guest author/illustrator duo, Lesa Cline-Ransome and James E. Ransome, for a fun midday break! The Holiday House marketing team, Terry Borzumato-Greenberg and Emily Mannon, will share our new children's books for Fall 2017—from preschool, to I Like to Read® books for emerging readers, up through young adult! ARCs and promotional materials will be available. BYOL (Bring Your Own Lunch) and we'll provide snacks and refreshments. For more about our new titles, visit HolidayHouse.com. See you in Chicago!

Buzz about Children's Books with Bloomsbury Children's Books, Disney Book Group, HarperCollins Children's Books, and Macmillan Children's Publishing Group

1:00 pm – 1:45 pm

Join us for a preview of Fall 2017 children's and teen titles from these leading publishers. Snacks will be served, so come and stay awhile!

The Quarto Group Book Buzz

2:00 pm – 2:45 pm

QuartoKnows Libraries! Come hear about new and forthcoming titles for kids, teens, and adults—from picture books to poetry, science to history, music to cooking, and more—from the leading global illustrated book publisher. Check us out at www.quartoknows.com for more information. We will have giveaways and prizes!

Penguin Random House Publisher Services: Kids Titles from Their Client Publishers (i.e. Quirk Books, Good Night Books, NYRB, and More...)

3:00 pm – 3:45 pm

Join Penguin Random House Publishers Services with special guests from Quirk Books, Kim Smith (illustrator of *HOME ALONE*, *ET*, AND *THE X-FILES*) and David Stabler (Kid Legends series) as they discuss their upcoming fall titles. Attendees will receive copies of *Kid Artists*, and *Home Alone: The Classic Illustrated Storybook*. While supplies last..

Ingram Publisher Services Book Buzz

4:00 pm – 4:45 pm

Hear about the upcoming fiction, non-fiction, and children's books publishing this Fall from IPS, PGW, and Perseus Distribution and Consortium. Julia Cowlishaw and Elenita Chmilowski will be joined by Judy Hottensen, who will present upcoming Grove Atlantic titles.

MONDAY, JUNE 26

Simon & Schuster Children's & Adult Book Buzz

9:15 am – 10:00 am

Come hear from Simon & Schuster Education & Library Marketing staff about the newest & hottest titles coming from S&S in Summer and Fall 2017!

HarperCollins/Harlequin Books

10:00 am – 10:45 am

Join HarperCollins/Harlequin Books marketers for a preview of their favorite Fall 2017 and Winter 2018 Adult titles! They'll share everything you need to know about the next BIG book, snacks will be served, so come and stay awhile!

Pop Culture Meets Scholarly Research: Palgrave Books to Read in 2017

11:00 am – 11:45 am

Discover Cutting-Edge Pop Culture Scholarly Titles from Palgrave including *Return to Twin Peaks*, *The Cultural Impact of Kanye West*, *The Politics of Star Trek*, *A Brief History of Comic Book Movies*, *Scandal in a Digital Age*, *Video Games and Storytelling*, *RuPaul's Drag Race and the Shifting Visibility of Drag Culture*, and more.

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New from Kids Books: *History's Mysteries*, *Don't Read This Book Before Bed*, and *Ultimate Dinopedia*. New adult titles include: *Blue Zones of Happiness*, *Big Chicken: The Incredible Story of How Antibiotics Created Modern Agriculture and Changed the Way the World Eats*, *Timeless Journeys: Travels to the World's Legendary Places*, and our amazing new photography book, *Night Vision*.

Find out how to win our basket of beer and our *Weird But True Christmas* stocking!

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SPECTRUM LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE

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Spectrum Institute Registration

Thursday, June 22 • 4:00 pm – 5:00 pm
PALM - Wabash Room

Spectrum Institute Opening Reception

Thursday, June 22 • 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm
PALM - Wabash Room

Featuring opening remarks from ALA President Julie Todaro, ALA President-Elect James G. (Jim) Neal, and ALA Executive Director Keith Michael Fiels and welcomes from the American Indian Library Association (AILA), Asian/Pacific American Librarians Association (APALA), Association of Bookmobile and Outreach Services (ABOS), Black Caucus of the American Library Association (BCALA), Chinese American Librarians Association (CALA), Ethnic and Multicultural Information Exchange Round Table (EMIERT), Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, and Transgender Round Table (GLBTRT), National Association to Promote Library & Information Services to Latinos and the Spanish Speaking (REFORMA), Social Responsibilities Round Table (SRRT), and Sustainability Round Table (SustainRT).

Spectrum Institute Introductory Session

Thursday, June 22 • 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm
PALM - Wabash Room

Spectrum Institute Breakfast

Friday, June 23 • 7:30 am – 8:30 am
PALM - Crystal Room

Creating Community as a Form of Resistance

Friday, June 23 • 8:30 am – 10:00 am
PALM - Wabash Room

In times of challenge and disillusionment, we may feel called to stand up, speak up, and protest. Some pursuing an LIS career see activism as rooted in the foundations of the profession, and the activist librarian is increasingly marketed to the public. These perceptions can clash with our experiences as students and professionals within oppressive systems. Claiming activism as part of one's identity can bring us to complicated intersections of power and privilege. This session asks panelists to explore activism, librarianship, and identity and discuss ways we can deconstruct divisions harmful to our collective care and find common ground and causes.

Moderator: Ayoola M. White, Graduate Student, Simmons College, School of Library and Information Science

Speakers: Kalani Adolpho, Graduate Intern, UW-Milwaukee Libraries Special Collections and Digital Collections; LaVerne Gray, PhD Candidate, UT-Knoxville; Oralia Garza de Cortes, REFORMA Children in Crisis Task Force Co-Chair/ Independent Consultant, Latino Children's Access to Books and Libraries; Sarah Kostelecky, Education Librarian, University of New Mexico; Stacie Williams, Team Lead, Digital Learning and Scholarship, Case Western Reserve University

Urging Leaders: Moving Diverse Librarians' Careers Forward

Friday, June 23 • 10:30 am – 12:00 pm
PALM - Wabash Room

According to AAUW's "The Simple Truth about the Gender Pay Gap," women working full time in the United States typically are paid just 79 percent of what white men are paid, a gap of 21 percent — and it's even worse for women of color. This panel addresses how library professionals can confront and overcome the impact gender and race can have on compensation and leadership opportunities within the profession from any position. Whether you're job-seeking, under-employed, newly employed or considering a career change, this session provides practical tools on job-hunting, interviewing, negotiating, promotion-seeking, networking and consulting. Panelists discuss challenges while sharing opportunities to self-advocate, take on the next level of leadership, and open doors for others.

Speakers: Anjali Bhasin, Library Director, UW-Madison School of Library and Information Studies (SLIS) Library; Selina Gomez-Beloz, Library Director, Crown Point Community Library; Cyndee Sturgis Landrum, CEO-Director, Evansville Vanderburgh Public Library; Pearl Ly, Director- Learning Commons, Skyline College

Spectrum Institute Lunch

Friday, June 23 • 12:00 pm – 1:30 pm
PALM - Crystal Room

Intersections and the Experience of LGBTQ Library Folks

Friday, June 23 • 1:30 pm – 3:00 pm
PALM - Wabash Room

Lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, gender non-conforming and other queer folks in the library world face a range of issues which often overlap with other forms of oppression, including (but not limited to) gender, race, ethnicity, ability, economic status and education level.

Note Spectrum Institute events in the Palmer House are open only to current Spectrum Scholars, and invited alumni and guests.

Queer library folks with multiple identities often struggle to find acceptance and belonging, feeling excluded and invisible within an already marginalized community. This panel explores intersectionality—a concept coined by scholar Kimberlé Crenshaw in the late 1980's—and the ways that multiple forms of oppression are interconnected and cannot be examined separately from each other. The queer library folk featured address how even though they share an identity, each of their lived experiences is different. Attendees receive strategies for building respect for difference, creating open and accepting spaces for LGBTQ staff and library users, and increasing acceptance of people with complex identities.

Moderator: Alanna Aiko Moore, Librarian for Sociology, Ethnic Studies and Gender Studies, UC San Diego Library

Speakers: Adriana Burgos-Ojeda, Library Media Specialist, John F. Kennedy High School; Whitney Lopez, Gallery and Archive Assistant, Taller Puertorriqueño; Jhani Miller, Adult Senior Librarian, Brooklyn Public Library-Macon Branch

Spectrum Anniversary Poster Session at the 2017 Diversity and Outreach Fair

Saturday, June 24 • 3:00 pm – 5:00 pm
MCP-Exhibit Hall, Special Events Area

Join us for a special presentation during the Fair: Dr. Nicole A. Cooke, Spectrum Doctoral Fellow and assistant professor and MS/LIS program director at the iSchool at Illinois, is honored with the 2017 American Library Association (ALA) Achievement in Library Diversity Research.

Spectrum Institute Closing Ceremony & Brunch

Sunday, June 25 • 9:00 am – 11:00 am
PALM-Wabash Room

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- Texas Library Association
- Dr. Betty J. Turock
- Young Adult Library Services Association

SPECTRUM 20TH ANNIVERSARY: A CELEBRATION OF COMMUNITY

20th Anniversary Kick-off Cocktail Reception

Sunday, June 25 • 4:00 pm – 6:00 pm
OS-19 East Event Gallery located at 19 East 21st Street

14th **Librarian of Congress Carla Hayden**, the first woman and the first African American to lead the national library, headlines this special kick-off celebration of the 20th Anniversary of ALA's Spectrum Scholarship Program! A minimum donation of the $20 ticket purchase includes hors d'oeuvres and cash bar. Add Ticketed Event ALA5 at the Registration desk. All proceeds support ALA's Spectrum Scholarship Program.

Through Spectrum, more than 1,000 library leaders of color have benefited from scholarships, community building, and opportunities to collectively advance equity, diversity, and inclusion.

Visit spectrum.ala.org to learn about additional Anniversary Events happening across the country, our Champions, and featured scholars from each of our 20 years.

Carla Hayden was sworn in as the 14th Librarian of Congress on September 14, 2016. Hayden was nominated to the position by President Barack Obama on February 24, 2016, and her nomination was confirmed by the U.S. Senate on July 13. Prior to her latest post she served, since 1993, as CEO of the Enoch Pratt Free Library in Baltimore, Maryland. Hayden was nominated by President Obama to be a member of the National Museum and Library Services Board in January 2010 and was confirmed to that post by the Senate in June 2010. Prior to joining the Pratt Library, Hayden was deputy commissioner and chief librarian of the Chicago Public Library from 1991 to 1993. She was an assistant professor for Library and Information Science at the University of Pittsburgh from 1987 to 1991. Hayden was library services coordinator for the Museum of Science and Industry in Chicago from 1982 to 1987. She began her career with the Chicago Public Library as the young adult services coordinator from 1979 to 1982 and as a library associate and children's librarian from 1973 to 1979.

Dr. Hayden chaired the Spectrum Steering Committee in 1997 which set the course for the Spectrum Scholarship Program. Hayden was president of the American Library Association from 2003 to 2004. In 1995, she was the first African American to receive Library Journal's Librarian of the Year Award in recognition of her outreach services at the Pratt Library, which included an after-school center for Baltimore teens offering homework assistance and college and career counseling. Hayden received a B.A. from Roosevelt University and an M.A. and Ph.D. from the Graduate Library School of the University of Chicago.

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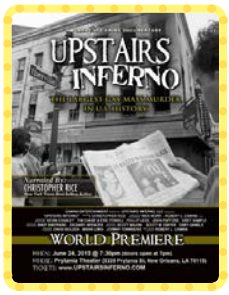
Upstairs Inferno



8:00 am – 10:00 am

On June 24, 1973, an arsonist set fire to the Up Stairs Lounge, a New Orleans bar. The result was the largest gay mass murder in U.S. history. Despite the staggering historical significance, few people know about the tragedy. Thirty-two people were killed and some bodies were never identified. One-third of the New Orleans Metropolitan Community Church were killed in the blaze. No one was ever charged with the crime. The tragedy did not stop at the loss of lives. There were also the delayed injuries: lost jobs, fear, public ridicule and severed families. The devastation was compounded by the homophobic reactions and lack of concern by the general public, government and religious leaders. The fire permanently altered lives and was the root of many lifelong struggles.

Running Time: 96 min.
Preview: vimeo.com/94900386

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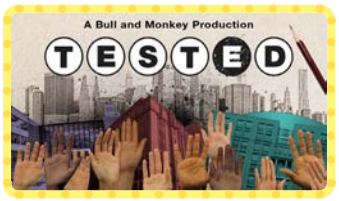


10:30 am – 12:00 pm

The film looks at the hot-button issue of education, diversity, and public schools. This past year, the film has screened with over 100 universities, non-profits and educational groups in 8 countries including the White House, Lincoln Center, SXSWedu and the American Educational Research Association.

Running Time: 72 min.
Preview: www.testedfilm.com

Sponsored by: Kanopy

Agents of Change

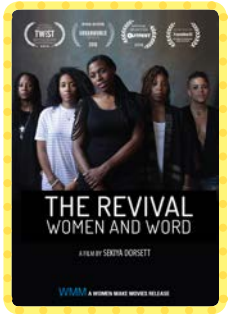
1:00 pm – 2:15 pm

Agents of Change examines the untold story of the racial conditions on college campuses across the country that led to college protests during the 1960s. Reveals how unprepared these institutions were when confronted by demands for black studies programs, safer housing, fairer judicial proceedings, and changes to democratize the institutions. The film's characters were at the crossroads of change and controversy at a pivotal time in America's history.

Running Time: 66 min.
Preview: www.agentsofchangefilm.com/trailer/

Sponsored by: California Newsreel; Video Round Table (VRT)

The Revival: Women and the Word



2:30 pm – 4:00 pm

Important film highlighting LGBT female artists of color.

Running Time: 82 min.
Preview: www.therevivalmovie.com/trailer

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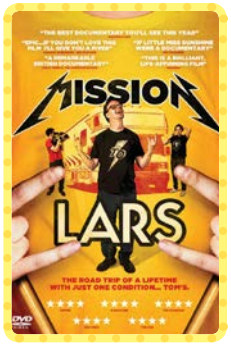
Mission to Lars

4:00 pm – 5:30 pm



This films sheds light on how autism affects people in real word situations. Most people don't understand how the autistic mind works and why certain responses and outcomes come from a given situation.

Running Time: 78 min.
Preview: missiontolars.com

Sponsored by: First Pond

Here Come the VideoFreex

The documentary gives a first-hand account of a little know group of innovators, the Videofreex, a group of passionate young men and women in the 1960s who changed the nature of journalism through the power of portable video, forging a legacy that has evolved to become today's all-access media environment.

Running Time: 78 min.
Preview: videofreexfilm.com

Sponsored by: Cinema Guild; Video Round Table (VRT)

SUNDAY, JUNE 25

I Know a Man... Ashley Bryan

8:00 am – 9:00 am

The film features 93 years-old beloved African American artist Ashley Bryan, award-winning poet/illustrator of 50+ published children's books, maker of magical puppets and sea glass windows inspired by his African heritage. The film highlights some of his award wining books including a reading of *Beautiful Blackbird* and a scene with Mr. Bryan telling children an alternative ending to his popular book *Cant Scare Me*. Ashley is the recipient of three Coretta Scott King Awards, a NY Public Libraries Literary Lions Award and a prestigious 2017 Newbery Award for his latest book: *Freedom Over Me*. Librarians could use the film as a tool to engage and encourage children and youth to read Ashley Bryans books and to learn more about what has inspired Ashley throughout his life. The film is also a wonderful tool to learn about diversity, cultural competency, inclusion and social justice.

Running Time: 56 min.
Preview: vimeo.com/156470217

Sponsored by: Kane-Lewis Productions

Get in the Way

The topic of Civil Rights has become a very prominent political topic as of late, and *Get in the Way* is a great biography about civil rights leader John Lewis, who was a student activist in the vanguard of the civil rights movement, and the youngest speaker at the historic 1963 March on Washington. In March 1965, he led the Bloody Sunday march in Selma, Alabama, where state troopers attacked peaceful protesters with billy clubs, bullwhips and tear gas. It's a superb film to show for African American History programming, as well as US History programming.

Running Time: 60 min.
Preview: edu.tugg.com/products/get-in-the-way

Sponsored by: Tugg EDU

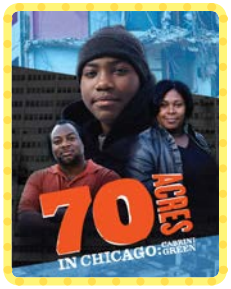
All Governments Lie

It is an expose on how the media and politicians how come under the influence of corporate powers that results in the manipulation of the public. It delves into the historical writings of I.F. Stone and his legacy of sorting the truth out of government reports, and how the media has prioritized profits over truth. The film also explores what news outlets such as Democracy Now and The Young Turks are doing to promote truth in media.

Running Time: 133 min.
Preview: vimeo.com/178666188

Sponsored by: First Run Features

70 Acres in Chicago: Cabrini Green



This film is an incredible resource spanning a multitude of disciplines, including: urban studies, history, sociology, anthropology, black studies, planning, and architecture. It is a historical reference, having been filmed over 20 years and containing archival footage of a community that no longer exists.

Running Time: 55 min.
Preview: 70acresinchicago.com

Sponsored by: Ronit Films, Inc.

Ever the Land

The film tells a unique story that caters to many different audiences. It deals with indigenous cultures protecting their land (ala the Dakota Access Pipeline) the unique architecture that went into the building they constructed and a history and culture that many Americans are unaware of.

Running Time: 90 min.
Preview: evertheland.com/trailer

Sponsored by: First Pond

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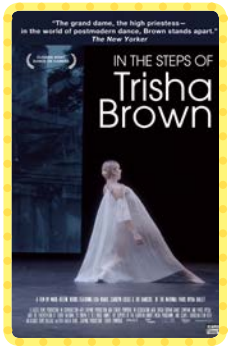
In the Steps of Trisha Brown



This film not only shows the choreography being taught, but also shares the history of Brown's work, illustrating the way that earlier projects such as *Man Walking Down the Side of a Building* (1970), *Leaning Piece* (1970), *Roof Piece* (1971) and *Walking on the Wall* (1971) were precursors to *Glacial Decoy*. This film can be a valuable resource for those interested in dance and art history.

Running Time: 79 min.
Preview: vimeo.com/202443723

Sponsored by: Icarus Films

Scary Stories

This full-length documentary delves deep into the challenging of children's books in America by looking at one of the most challenged children's books of the last 30 years, *Scary Stories to Tell in the Dark*. It includes a number of ALA representatives and librarians who have confronted the thorny issue of book challenges. It discusses the last 30 years of book censorship as well as explores the differences in views in regards to censorship and age appropriateness. And it includes a unique meeting between a book challenger and the son of author Alvin Schwartz.

Running Time: 90 min.
Preview: www.scarystoriesdoc.com/trailer

Sponsored by: ALA Office for Intellectual Freedom

Germans and Jews

A thought provoking study of the dynamics in the relationship between Germans and Jews since the Holocaust, focusing on the generations that only know of the events through parents, grandparents and historical studies.

Running Time: 76 min.
Preview: firstrunfeatures.com/germansandjews.html

Sponsored by: First Run Features

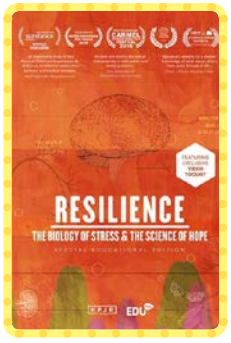
Long Story Short

Reminds all of us that living in poverty is a real issue for thousands of Americans. Over 100 people at homeless shelters, food banks, adult literacy programs, and job training centers in Los Angeles and the Bay Area in Northern California discuss their experiences of poverty: why they are poor, how it feels, and what they think should be done about American poverty and homelessness today. Numerous interviews are stitched together to form a polyphonic account of American poverty told from the inside. MacArthur Grantee Natalie Bookchin, an artist whose work has been shown at the Pompidou Centre, the Whitney Museum and the Tate, uses the film to amplify the voices of the displaced and dispossessed. *Long Story Short* is included on the ALA VRT 2017 Notable Videos for Adults list.

Running Time: 45 min.
Preview: www.youtube.com/watch?v=L9Q0Km8zog8

Sponsored by: Icarus Films; Video Round Table (VRT)

Resilience



Resilience is designed to make this science digestible and relevant to everyone, and to showcase some of the brave and creative individuals who are putting that science into action. There is a growing group of pediatricians, educators and communities who are proving that cycles of disease and adversity can be broken. *Resilience* chronicles the promising beginnings of a national movement to prevent childhood trauma, treat Toxic Stress, and greatly improve the health of future generations.

Running Time: 60 min.
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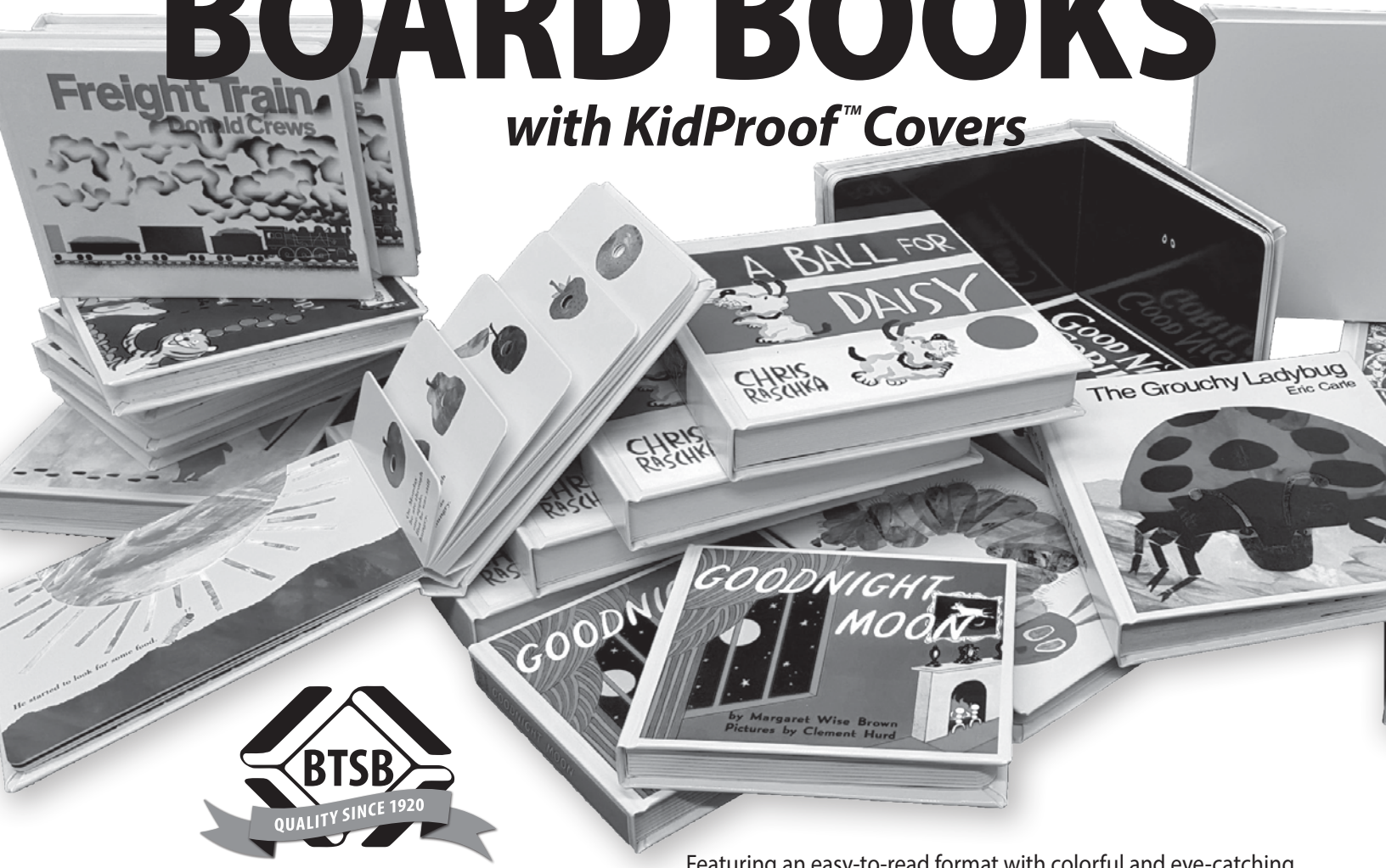

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Saturday, June 24

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12:00–1:00
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Sunday, June 25

10:00–11:00
KELLY BARNHILL
The Girl Who Drank the Moon

12:00–1:00
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Six Dots

ERT/ARTIST ALLEY SILENT AUCTION

ERT/CHRISTOPHER J. HOY SCHOLARSHIP SILENT AUCTION

MCP - Grand Concourse

Be sure to stop by the auction located on the Grand Concourse. Named for a long time ALA staff member, the annual scholarship is awarded to an individual pursuing a library sciences degree in an ALA-accredited program.

- Artist Alley participants donate an original piece of artwork to be used in the scholarship silent auction.
- Also featured in the silent auction are the original vibrant quilts created by the Biblioquilters. The quilt makers are representatives who work both in and with libraries.
- Bidding ends Sunday at 4:00 pm.

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ARTIST ALLEY

MCP - Exhibit Hall, Aisle 1000

Located on the exhibit floor, the Artist Alley includes the best from all genres. Past exhibitors have included many of today's leading artists, illustrators and creators of comics, games and graphic novels showcasing original artwork.

PR SUNDAY SPOTLIGHT

A new focus at the 2017 Annual Conference, introducing the PR Sunday Spotlight! Four events that showcase innovative outreach and engagement tactics.

SUNDAY, JUNE 25

Libraries Transform: New Tools and Best Practices

10:30 am – 11:30 am
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Learn about new tools and resources from Libraries Transform, the ALA national awareness campaign. Discover how more than 7,000 participants are using the free tools and resources to help keep their libraries in the limelight.

PR Forum

3:00 pm – 4:00 pm
MCP - W185d

From the PR Form, take home new ideas, strategies, and tactics that you can adapt and implement in any type of library. Join Ben Bizzle, the library marketer who has a reputation for generating buzz, resulting in content that's sure to go viral.

PR Xchange

11:30 am – 1:00 pm
MCP - Exhibit Floor, Special Events Area

LLAMA's PR Xchange is a great way to share your best materials and learn from your peers—and you can browse through a multitude of print and electronic library marketing materials from different types of libraries.

John Cotton Dana Awards & Reception

4:00 pm – 6:30 pm
BLACK - Crystal Ballroom

At the John Cotton Dana Awards & Reception, learn from the winners and join in on the celebration! You'll be inspired by the captivating stories and the award-winning outreach initiatives.

Walk among the dinosaurs in The Field Museum's new exhibit: *Jurassic World: The Exhibition!*

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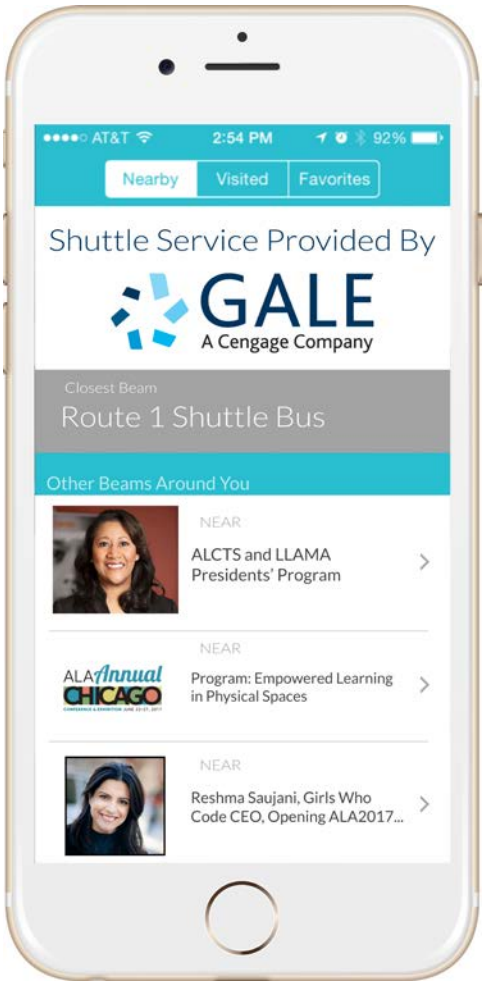

BluuBeam is back to help provide the best conference experience. ALA Conference Services is pleased to be working with BluuBeam, the #1 iBeacon provider for libraries.

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You will find BluuBeam throughout ALA Annual Conference, offering relevant information right on your smartphone. You'll get links to content like slides and handouts (to use on-site or save for later) for programs and sessions such as Conversation Starters and Ignite Sessions, and information from places like the ALA Store, ALA Lounge, and the Networking Uncommons when you visit their space. You can also save the link to your favorite sessions.

How to get the BluuBeam app:

- Tap on the "What's Beaming" icon in the ALA Annual Conference App (See page 49)
- Search for BluuBeam in the iTunes App Store or Google Play Store
- Text the word "link" to 38470 to download the BluuBeam app

Once you download the app, an alert on your phone shows you information relevant to your location when you come within range of a Beam (about 40'). The messages include links, pictures and text and are clearly organized in the BluuBeam app. You can access Beams that are around you now as well as Beams that you've visited previously, as well as saving your favorites—which makes it easy to review later.

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INTERNATIONAL PROGRAM EVENTS

An International Focus

Join the many internationally focused programs, poster sessions, meetings, social events, and discussions that offer unique insights into the wider world of libraries.

To find all Annual Conference international options, locations, and other details, check the Programs & Schedules section of this book, or enter "international" in the Conference Scheduler search box (www.alaannual.org/scheduler, or for the Mobile App, www.alaannual.org/mobile-app).

International Pavilion, Exhibit Hall

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The International Publishers Pavilion, with suppliers from around the world, is the perfect place to find multilingual and multicultural publications and library materials.

International Visitors Center

Friday, June 23 – Monday, June 26
9:00 am – 5:00 pm
MCP-Grand Concourse

Want information about the ALA Conference and international events? Need tips on getting around Chicago? Looking for a place to meet friends and other international visitors? Computers are available to check e-mail and use the Internet. Or just sit and relax!

FRIDAY, JUNE 23

International Librarians Orientation

2:30 pm – 4:00 pm
MCP-W470

An introduction to the ALA Conference and the city of Chicago, for international and other attendees from abroad. ALA members will provide an overview of the conference, including recommended programs and social activities. Learn about conference transportation, how to navigate the exhibit hall and how to get involved. You will also meet and network with other colleagues from ALA's many divisions and round table who will help you to get the most from your conference experience.

SATURDAY, JUNE 24

Libraries Transform: Programs and Services for Sustainable Environments, Social Justice, and Quality Education for All—IRRT International Paper Session

1:00 pm – 2:30 pm
MCP-W181a

Because Libraries reach a large cross-section of the public, they are in a unique position to support the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals in the promotion of sustainable environments, social justice, and quality education. This program will feature presentations and projects by librarians or professionals working outside the USA or involved in projects outside of the USA whose research, libraries, or projects are working to promote lifelong learning, provide inclusive and quality education for all, reduce inequality, promote just and inclusive societies, contribute to environmental sustainability, and more!

Libraries in Germany

3:00 pm – 4:00 pm
MCP-W183b

Libraries in Germany— venerable book-museums or modern information facilities? Silence in a large reading rooms or conversation and hustle-bustle? Gutenberg or ICT? The library scene in Germany is as multifaceted and exciting as the country itself. We will present insights into trends, new developments, and new structures. We promise that you will soon want to travel to Germany to experience these discoveries yourself.

Project Welcome: Libraries Serving Refugees and Asylum Seekers

3:00 pm – 4:00 pm
MCP-W181a

"How can libraries better serve refugees and asylum seekers?" In the past year, the Mortenson Center for International Library Programs in partnership with ALA has been working on the IMLS-funded "Project Welcome" planning grant. We have been learning how libraries are and can address the information needs of refugees and asylum seekers in order to support and empower them in their resettlement and integration process. This session will present the work of the project and engage audience feedback on the library services continuum that is in development.

Leaning International: Stories from the Field

4:30 pm – 5:30 pm
MCP-W184d

For MLS students through seasoned information professionals interested in working internationally, this annual program hosted by IRRT's International Connections Committee features American librarians discussing their own unique international experiences. Sessions are split between prepared topics and audience Q&A time. These interactive vents have included such diverse topics as leveraging networks to find work abroad, predeparture language and etiquette training, adapting to regional librarianship as well as cultural standards, the practicalities of life overseas, and more!

SUNDAY, JUNE 25

Learn about IFLA and the Global Community

10:30 am – 11:30 am
MCP-W181b

Want to learn more about the International Federation of Library Associations and Institutions (IFLA)? Come and hear updates from IFLA's President and staff about the 2017 conference in Poland, the IFLA organization, committee information, and more!

International Poster Session

10:30 am – 12:00 pm

Come to the Exhibit Floor and find out about innovative programs and transformative ideas that are shaping libraries all over the world.

China Libraries Transformed

1:00 pm – 2:30 pm
MCP-W181a

No country has undergone a more dramatic transformation of its library systems in the last fifteen years than China. Come hear about their transformative efforts, what is going on now, and what is planned for the future in public, academic, school and other libraries. This program is part of an effort between ALA and the Library Society of China to foster knowledge sharing and collaboration between the library communities in each country.

Acting for Humanity: The United Nations Sustainable Development Goals and Libraries—IRRT Chair's Program

1:00 pm – 2:30 pm
MCP-W181a

In 2015, 150 world leaders, with support from the United Nations Development Programme, adopted 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) to fight against injustice, poverty, inequality, and climate change. This program will address how we, as librarians and libraries, can take action to better the lives of all people and protect our planet. Presenters will be part of a panel that will describe and discuss topics such as 1. How individuals, libraries, or library associations are providing programming and education to advance peace and justice, alleviate poverty and hunger, reduce inequality, increase women's rights and political participation, or protect the environment, 2. How individuals, libraries, or library associations are working with their governments, communities, and/or partners to advance peace and justice, alleviate poverty and hunger, reduce inequality, increase women's rights and political participation, or protect the environment.

Serving Refugees: Experiences from German Libraries

1:00 pm – 2:30 pm
MCP-W181b

In 2015 there were more than 1 million refugees and asylum-seekers in Germany. The influx of refugees from various cultures, especially from Syria, Afghanistan, the Balkans, and various African countries, is abating. Yet families, young men, and unaccompanied minors are still seeking refuge in Germany. Libraries in Germany have a long tradition of providing multicultural services and resources. Since 2006 an expert panel of the German Library Association has been addressing this topic. The lessons learned from the panel can be used to improve the resources for these user groups in public and academic libraries. There are many challenges, including overcoming language and cultural barriers, and integrating refugees into schools and colleges. Another consideration is staff training and information exchange on the topic using webinars and other channels. A variety of positive and hopeful responses to these challenges will be presented using real-world examples.

Near East and South Asia Update

3:00 PM – 4:00 PM
MCP-W185a

Eurasian and Central Asian Studies in the Heartland and Beyond

4:30 pm – 5:30 pm
MCP-W181a

This program explores challenges and opportunities associated with building collections from and about Central Asia and library development in Central Asia. Subject specialists for Eurasia and Central Asia, will describe strategies for acquiring materials from the region, including acquisition trips to Central Asia, exchange programs, and vendor supplied materials.

MONDAY, JUNE 26

Libraries for the Global Community: Their Sustainability and Impact—ISLD Program

8:30 am – 10:00 am
MCP-W178b

Libraries and information access are more important than ever for the international community. Recognizing their impact on global literacy and understanding, the International Sustainable Library Development Interest Group will address the sustainable nature of libraries and their services, particularly in developing nations, with recognition of differing library systems and user expectations.

Cuban Libraries Today

10:30 am – 11:30 am
MCP-W176a

Thanks to the improvement in relations between the United States and Cuba opportunities are possible for a new era of connections between U.S. library community and Cuba library community. So what is the situation of Cuban libraries and librarians today? Come and find out.

German Academic Libraries: New Trends in Management

10:30 am – 11:30 am
MCP-W181a

Academic libraries in Germany are constantly changing due to new developments in higher education influenced by digital transformations in research and instruction and study, as well as in reaction to scientific-political impulses. The changes occur in multiple fields, at various speeds, and sometimes simultaneously or unexpectedly. This results in continuous change management that encompasses various factors, such as organizational and personnel development, the library's service offerings and cooperation with partners within and without the university. Using various examples, new trends in German academic libraries will be illustrated.

African Libraries Transforming Their Place in the Community

1:00 pm – 2:30 pm
MCP-W178b

Libraries in Africa have long followed traditional models, but they are now transforming their role to be more active in the community through better engagement with their communities. These presentations showcase efforts for libraries to become transformative partners in their communities.

Libraries Support Research in Germany

1:00 pm – 2:30 pm
MCP-W176a

Academic libraries at German universities support researchers by providing scientific information resources, managing and linking research data, and assisting with open-access publication of research results. A system of specialist information services that puts the interests and needs of the researchers at the forefront has been developed with financial support by the Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft, the German Research Association. The developments in Germany in these areas will be presented using numerous examples.

International Librarians Reception

6:00 pm – 8:00 pm
OS-Chicago Public Library, Harold Washington Library Center, Winter Garden 9th Floor

Your chance to meet and mingle with librarians from more than 80 countries! This is a great chance to enjoy a mix of culture and ideas, awards presentations, regional cuisine, hors d'oeuvres and an open bar. Tickets are available in the conference registration area. Free to international librarians registered for the full conference. $40 for US librarians.

IN THE EXHIBIT HALL

MCP - Exhibit Hall

Welcome to the ALA Exhibits!

Exhibit Hours

Friday, June 23	5:30 pm – 7:00 pm
Exhibits Opening Reception (Full conference attendees only.)	
Saturday, June 24	9:00 am – 5:00 pm
Sunday, June 25	9:00 am – 5:00 pm
Monday, June 26	9:00 am – 2:00 pm

With more to see and do, the ALA exhibit hall provides you with the opportunity to see the latest in products, services, titles, authors, and technologies. Set aside plenty of time to meet with exhibitors, get the latest books autographed, and hear from over 700 authors and illustrators on the live stages in the hall. In addition to specialty pavilions and theme exhibit areas, the range of exhibitors will give you an insight into the hottest products for your library. There are plenty of hands-on opportunities for you to extend the learning experiences started in the conference sessions. Detailed schedules and locations are outlined on the pages noted below, but be sure to look for updates in your daily edition of *COGNOTES* and on the official Conference Scheduler at www.alaannual.org/scheduler.

Live Stages

The Live Stages in the Exhibit Hall offer a chance to enjoy dozens of leading personalities and events during exhibit hours Saturday, Sunday, and Monday.

At **Book Buzz Theater**, your favorite publishers entertain and inform you about their hottest new titles, including fiction and nonfiction for young readers and adults alike, from manga to the Common Core! See page 32 for the complete schedule. *(Next to Booth 5226)*

The **Graphic Novel/Gaming Stage** is your chance to hear from authors, illustrators, and creators of the hottest games and graphic novels. Learn more about the art of graphic novels and illustration, how games and gaming inspire creativity and social interaction, and how comics in the library and in the classroom can help you inspire and reach reluctant readers. See page 184 for the complete schedule. *(Next to Booth 1128)*

The **PopTop Stage**, Popular Topics, Every Day is highlighted by YA and Middle-grade authors. Topics will include sci-fi, fantasy, mystery and strong female voices. See page 178 for the complete schedule. *(End of 1700 aisle)*

Mobile App Pavilion Stage brings you the latest in apps from well-known and emerging exhibitors. See new apps for reading, patron services, and more. See page 174 for the complete schedule. *(Booth 4429)*

What's Cooking @ ALA Demonstration Stage features live cooking demonstrations and education on foods of all variety that will rouse your taste buds. See page 176 for the complete schedule. *(End of 4700 aisle)*

The **NEW Chapter One Stage** features genres new to our stages including international, audio books, and a poetry blast. The stage will also host our launch of live podcast recordings. See page 187 for the complete schedule. *(Next to Booth 5240)*

Front Porch Stage Front Porch Stage is back! Located in the lobby area of the convention center outside the registration area. This live stage focuses on solo acoustic acts across a wide range of musical instruments and styles. See page 29 or 191 for the complete schedule. *(Grand Concourse)*

SPECIAL EVENTS AREA

MCP-Exhibit Floor, Special Events Area

2017 ALA Diversity & Outreach Fair

Saturday, June 24 • 3:00 pm – 5:00 pm

The annual Diversity and Outreach Fair celebrates library services, programs and collections to underserved and under-represented communities. Visit with program leaders, learn details and strategies for success, and consider how they might be repeated in your library community. Enjoy the festive atmosphere while networking and learning about these important programs! Sponsored by DEMCO, Inc.

During this year's Fair, Dr. Nicole A. Cooke, assistant professor in the iSchool at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, will receive the 2017 American Library Association (ALA) Achievement in Library Diversity Research Honor.

PR Xchange

Sunday, June 25 • 11:30 am – 1:00 pm

LLAMA's PR Xchange is a great way to share your best materials and learn from your peers—and you can browse through a multitude of print and electronic library marketing materials from different types of libraries.

PR Xchange Awards Ceremony

Sunday, June 25 • 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm

Training Showcase: Best Practices & Social Hour

Sunday, June 25 • 3:00 pm – 5:00 pm

Do you or your organization provide staff or public training? Join us to chat, share tips and showcase best practices in library training, learning and continuing education. LearnRT members facilitate training talk tables and provide space for sharing training materials and information about all types of training programs. Enjoy free food and drink, and network with other trainers and learners! Bring your materials, best practices and challenging training situations to this fast-paced, fun, welcoming event!

Moderator: Angela Glowcheski, Program Chair, LearnRT

BOOKMOBILE & OUTREACH SATURDAY

Every day, library outreach professionals deliver vital information and resources beyond the library walls and into the communities they serve. Sponsored by the ALA Office for Diversity, Literacy, and Outreach Services and the Association of Bookmobile and Outreach Services (ABOS), Bookmobile & Outreach Saturday features two panel discussions on timely issues and trends, followed by the famous Parade of Bookmobiles, where attendees can climb on board several area bookmobiles and learn about the services they provide. Learn about model practices and gain inspiration at Bookmobile & Outreach Saturday, free and open to all ALA Annual Conference attendees!

Outreach Outside the Box

Saturday, June 24 • 8:30 am – 10:00 am
MCP-W183B

This panel discussion will feature outreach specialists from several libraries, who will share with you how they conquer outreach outside their four walls. Learn some tricks and come away with some new ideas. The Alzheimer's Association projects that by 2025, there will be an estimated 7.1 million people age 65 and older with Alzheimer's disease. Learn about the efforts being made by several libraries to present programming, collection development, and outreach services to this growing population. Resources for library staff serving patrons with dementia will also be discussed.

Services for the Incarcerated: From the Local Jail to The Big City Prison

Saturday, June 24 • 10:30 am – 11:30 am
MCP-W183B

When was the last time you went to jail? If you have never been, perhaps it is time you reach out to this underserved population. If you already have a vibrant service plan, come and share and hear what others are doing. Attendees will learn about a variety of services and programming for inmates and their families ranging is size from a small county jail to big city prisons in New York City.

Parade of Bookmobiles

Saturday, June 24 • 12:00 pm – 3:00 pm
MCP-Gate 41, outside room W176

Check out several Chicago-area bookmobiles from noon to 3:00 pm and connect with local library outreach professionals, and enter a drawing to win ALA Graphics gift certificates!

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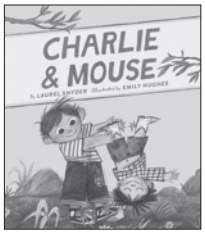

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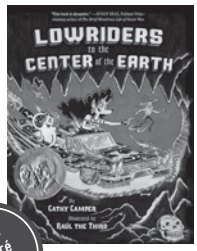

Pura Belpré Winner!

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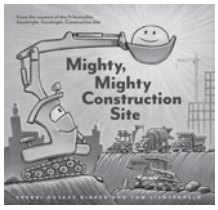

New York Times #1 Bestseller

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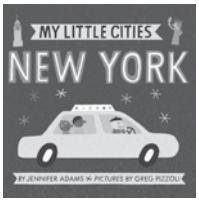

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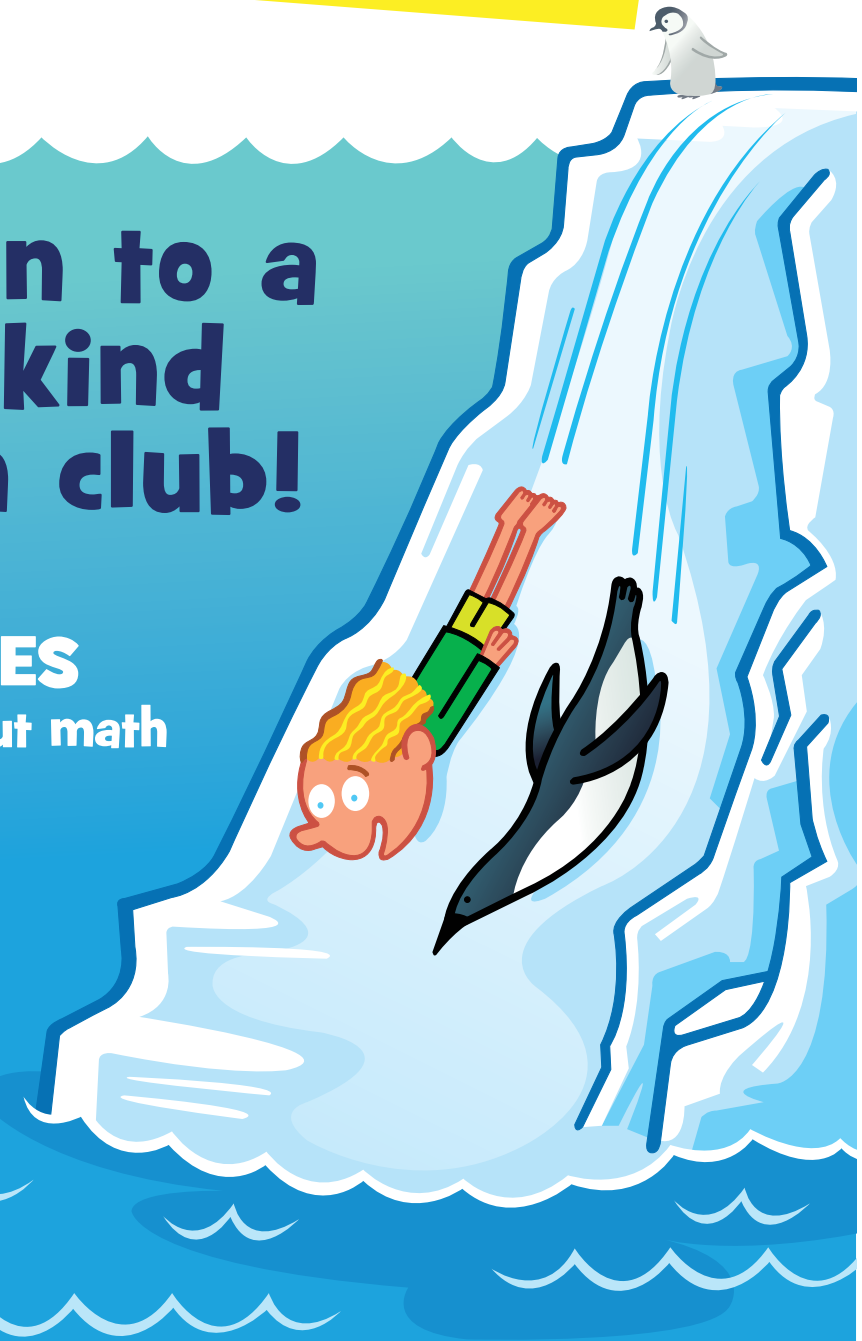

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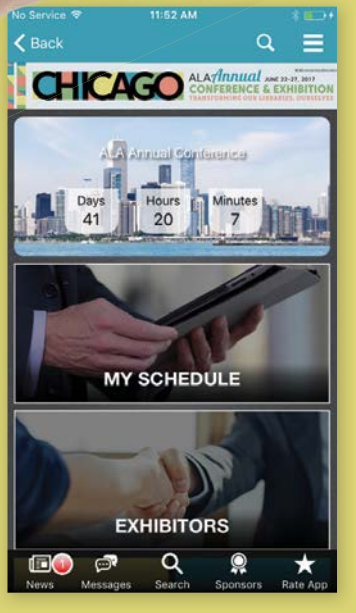

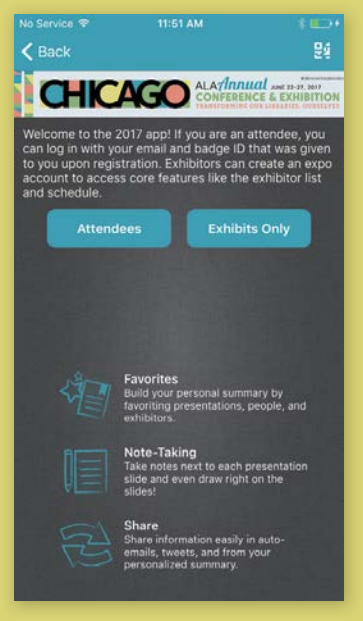

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Android Users

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Visit the Mobile App Help Desk located in the McCormick Place Registration Hall, if you need any assistance with the Mobile App.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Accessibility Information

ALA wants your experience to be a pleasant and accessible one. Here is what's in place to ensure the Annual Conference is accessible to all:

- Sign language interpreters and open captioning are automatically provided for select sessions, see page 78 for a list.
- We have accessible sleeping rooms in our hotel block. Please complete the housing form and check the appropriate box. An onPeak representative will contact you to make sure you are placed in an appropriate room.
- Leader animals of all kinds are welcome throughout the ALA Conference.
- Listening devices are available for those who are hard of hearing.
- Our shuttle bus company has accessible buses. Instructions on how to obtain rides are available in each hotel, in the convention center on-site, and in the on-site newspaper, *COGNOTES*.
- Based upon availability in each city, we maintain a limited number of wheelchairs and scooters on a first-come, first-serve basis.

Conference Services coordinates interpreting services for people who are Deaf, DeafBlind or Hard of Hearing. To use the service, interpreter requests should be made prior to conference attendance by contacting Conference Accessibility at confaccess@ala.org or 312-280-3225.

An interpreter is also on-call in the Conference Services Office in McCormick Place West, Thursday through Monday for last minute requests on a first-come, first-serve basis.

ALA Store

Located in McCormick Place West, Grand Concourse, the ALA Store offers products that meet the widest range of your promotional and continuing education/professional development needs—as well as fun gift items. Make sure to carve out some time in your schedule to stop by and examine the many new and bestselling items available!

ALA Store hours:

Friday, June 23	12:00 pm – 5:30 pm
Saturday, June 24	8:30 am – 5:00 pm
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Child Care at the Annual Conference

ALA will reimburse the charges expended on childcare in the amount of $25 per day, per child to a maximum of $50 per day, per family to any fully registered parent for each day of the Annual Conference week, June 22–June 27, 2017. You must provide a receipt for childcare. This covers only childcare in the parent's hotel room or other residence in the meeting city of Chicago and does not include charges for children's food, transportation or gratuities, nor transportation for the sitter. ALA will not reimburse childcare expenses to attendees who live within the Chicago area that would be paid to the regular provider whether the parent was attending the Annual Conference or not. Parents may contact their hotel childcare center/babysitting service where it is available or find one online. Reimbursement forms are available at the ALA Conference Services Desk and must be signed by the individual performing the childcare services and presented by the parent to the Conference Services Desk by Monday, June 26, 2017. Please note that all reimbursements will be mailed out to the attendee the week following the Conference. ALA assumes no responsibility for sitter or childcare services.

"Children In the Exhibit Hall" Policy

Any and all children must be in a stroller at all times if on the exhibit floor. Unescorted children are not permitted on the exhibit floor. Children under the age of five must be under control at all times (stroller, pack, etc.). Any child over the age of five must have an Exhibits Only badge to be admitted to the exhibit floor. These badges are available at onsite registration for $75. An adult must accompany all children under the age of 16.

COGNOTES—The Official Daily Newspaper

COGNOTES is the daily newspaper published and staffed by a group of ALA member volunteers. The *COGNOTES* office is open for submissions from 10:00am–2:00pm, Friday through Monday during the Annual Conference in the ALA Office in W375d of the MCP. The publication includes highlights of Annual events, important meeting times and room changes, photographs, and news items. The paper is published Friday through Monday during the Annual Conference, and a special digital Highlights issue (Issue No. 5) will be emailed to all ALA members following the Conference. An online version will be available to all members at www.alaannual.org. *COGNOTES* is available in the registration area of McCormick Place West, in the *COGNOTES* office, and at several other locations onsite. News and informational contributions will be considered for publication on a daily basis. The deadline for news items is 2:00pm the day before publication.

Exhibits

The exhibits are located in the Exhibit Halls of McCormick Place West. Following the special opening ceremony at 5:15pm on Friday evening, the exhibits are open:

Friday, June 23	5:30 pm – 7:00 pm
Saturday, June 24	9:00 am – 5:00 pm
Sunday, June 25	9:00 am – 5:00 pm
Monday, June 26	9:00 am – 2:00 pm

Starting on page 170 you can find more information on the special events we are offering on the exhibition floor this year.

First Aid

First Aid is located in McCormick Place West building, Level 1 near the Transportation Lobby (see map on page 62). Hours are Monday, June 19–Tuesday, June 27 from 7:00am–7:00pm.

Gender-Neutral Bathroom

There are gender-neutral bathrooms in the following locations: McCormick Place West near rooms W181a, W183c, W190b, and W472. Please look for identifying signage.

Hotel Reservations

Hotel accommodations were arranged by onPeak. onPeak is available onsite in the Registration area for any assistance. Additional assistance is available from 9:00am–5:00pm (Central time) Monday through Friday by calling 1-800-584-9047 or ala@onpeak.co.

Internet Cafés

The Internet Café features a comfortable place for delegates to surf the Internet and check e-mail. Located throughout the McCormick Place West Building, the Cafés are open from 6:00am–10:00pm, Friday through Monday, and on Tuesday 6:00am–1:00pm. Wi-Fi access will be available throughout the McCormick Place at no charge.

Internet Rooms

Internet Rooms are open during exhibit hours and are located in the Exhibit Hall at the end of 2500 aisle. The Room is managed by ALA's Internet Room Steering Committee and staffed with volunteers during regular exhibit hours.

Literature Distribution Area

Various literature has been placed in compartments in the ALA Registration Area. Delegates may help themselves to items of interest. Only ALA pre-approved items may be distributed. Additional materials cannot be accepted on-site.

Lost And Found

Items may be turned in or claimed at the Conference Services counter at the ALA Office in MCP, Room W375d. Unclaimed items will be held in Conference Services, 50 E. Huron Street, Chicago, IL 60611 for one month after the meeting. For help in locating lost items during the meeting, please call (312) 949-8600. After the meeting please call (312) 280-3222.

Meeting Changes On-Site

To change, add, or cancel a meeting, contact Yvonne McLean in the Conference Services Office, W375d of the Convention Center immediately. The information will be published in *COGNOTES* if the change has been requested before the 2:00pm *COGNOTES* deadline. All changes must be submitted directly to *COGNOTES*. Note: Door signs of ALA meeting rooms list all of the sessions scheduled (up to the time of their printing) to be held in each room, each day. Please do not assume that a room will be available when a listing does not appear for a time slot. Assignments may have been made after the sign was posted, or the hotel may be using the room for an outside meeting.

Meeting Point

Need to meet up with someone? Meet in front of the Meeting Point Pin located in the Grand Concourse.

Membership Services

Any questions or issues concerning your membership may be directed to ALA Membership Services personnel at the Registration desk. Bring any related paperwork or correspondence for faster service.

Mobile App for Annual Schedule and Exhibitor List

ALA Annual Conference Scheduler—get it on the go!

Access the powerful ALA Annual Conference Scheduler through the Mobile App for iOS and Android phones. Look for the app under "2017 ALA Annual" in the Google Play Store or Apple Store.

What you can do in the online Scheduler and Mobile App . . .

- Browse sessions and events,
- see the sessions your colleagues are attending, (if they've chosen to share),
- get word of any session cancellations, and
- find other attendees.

Please visit the Mobile App Help Desk located in the McCormick Place Convention Center if you need any assistance with the Mobile App.

New Mothers' Room

The New Mothers' Room is located in MCP-W473.

No Smoking Policy

Council action at the 1991 Atlanta Annual Conference resolved that, "smoking is prohibited at Annual Conferences, Midwinter Meetings, regional/national conferences, continuing education programs, exhibits and other gatherings sponsored by the ALA."

Office Area Services

Computers, printers, and paper are available for use by Members in the ALA Office. Please bring your own software and flash drive.

Over 52 million people visit Chicago annually.

Open Meeting Rule

By Council action it was voted that all meetings of the Association are open to all members and to recognized members of the press. Closed meetings may only be held to discuss matters affecting privacy of individuals or institutions. Unit chairs may contact their staff liaison officer when unable to determine whether an open or closed meeting is appropriate. Closed meetings are designated with an * in the Daily Schedule.

ALA JobLIST Placement Services

Provided by the ALA Office for Human Resource Development and Recruitment (HRDR), the Placement is open: Saturday and Sunday, 9:00am–5:00pm in McCormick Place West, Level 3. Job seekers can register and search for jobs on the JobLIST Online site at www.joblist.ala.org. All services are free to job seekers. Registration is not required, but is recommended. Registration gives registered employers access to your résumé information. It also allows for direct communication between job seekers and employers.

Employers who want to post positions should post them on the JobLIST Online site at www.joblist.ala.org. Employers who want to use the interviewing facilities must have an active ad placed on JobLIST at the time you schedule an interview. Employers who want a booth in the Placement Center should contact Beatrice Calvin at (800) 545-2433, ext. 4280. Policy 54.3 state, "The American Library Association is committed to equality of opportunity For all library employees or applicants for employment, regardless of race, color, creed, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, age, disability, individual life-style, or national origin; and believes that hiring individuals with disabilities in all types of libraries is consistent with good personnel and management practices."

Poster Sessions

The ALA Conference Poster Sessions will take place on Saturday and Sunday. Poster sessions provide an opportunity for attendees to review graphic representations created and shared by individual librarians or libraries of current research, programs or creative solutions to library problems. Posters are located at the end of the 1100 aisle.

Need a charge? Low on power?

A Doblet charger will get you going. **Stop by the Doblet Desk** near Registration and pick up a free portable charger. Learn how these can also be a valuable service for your library. www.doblet.com

Plug in and get juiced!

Program Addendum

Inserted in every program book, supplement copies of the program addendum are available at the registration desk. The program addendum will include critical changes to the meeting schedule.

Registration Hours

Registration is located in the Grand Concourse. Hours are:

Thursday, June 22	12:00 pm – 5:00 pm
Friday, June 23	7:30 am – 7:00 pm
Saturday, June 24	7:30 am – 5:00 pm
Sunday, June 25	7:30 am – 5:00 pm
Monday, June 26	7:30 am – 2:00 pm

Reprographics

A Reprographics center has been set up in the ALA Office area Room MCP-W375d.

The hours are:

Friday, June 23	10:00 am – 9:00 pm
Saturday, June 24	7:30 am – 9:00 pm
Sunday, June 25	7:30 am – 9:00 pm
Monday, June 26	7:30 am – 9:00 pm
Tuesday, June 27	8:00 am – 11:00 am

The charge is 10 cents per Black & White page.

Shuttle Bus—Sponsored By Gale Cengage

Free shuttle bus service between the meeting hotels is provided for registered attendees and for delegates with special needs. Shuttle bus schedules will be available at participating hotels, in *COGNOTES*, and at registration. Complimentary bus service is provided by Gale Cengage Learning. Don't forget to stop by their booth #2111 and say thanks for the lift.

Statement Of Appropriate Conduct at ALA Conferences

To provide all participants—members and other attendees, speakers, exhibitors, staff and volunteers—the opportunity to benefit from the event, the American Library Association is committed to providing a harassment-free environment for everyone, regardless of gender, sexual orientation, gender identity, gender expression, disability, physical appearance, ethnicity, religion or other group identity. For more information visit www.alaannual.org/statement-of-appropriate-conduct

US Postal Services

Located in the Exhibit Hall end of 3900 aisle.

You must be in line by the posted end time.

Saturday, June 24	9:00 am – 3:00 pm
Sunday, June 25	9:00 am – 3:00 pm
Monday, June 26	9:00 am – 12:00 pm

Attendees receive one mailing envelope or tube, compliments of ALA.

Credit and Debit cards payments only.

Wireless Internet Access

Basic wireless internet access will be available throughout McCormick Place West at no charge.

ALA CONFERENCE STORE

MCP-Grand Concourse

A cornucopia of new books, products, and special events

Longer hours and easy access near the onsite Registration area make it convenient to shop and browse at the ALA Store. The ALA Store offers products that meet the widest range of your promotional and continuing education/professional development needs—as well as fun gift items. Make sure to carve out some time in your schedule to stop by and examine the many new and bestselling items available!

ALA Store hours:

Friday, June 23	12:00 pm – 5:30 pm
Saturday, June 24	8:30 am – 5:00 pm
Sunday, June 25	8:30 am – 5:00 pm
Monday, June 26	8:30 am – 2:00 pm

ALA Graphics will feature a range of new and best-selling products, plus special conference-only items. New celebrity posters include Gal Gadot as Wonder Woman and Sarah Jessica Parker, who also headlines the 2017 President's Program.

- Other posters making their debut at conference include Yuyi Morales's Niño, Cars 3 in Revved Up to Read, Mother Bruce, and Dragons Love Tacos. Shop the expanded collection of super hero products, featuring Batman, Supergirl, Super Sons, Justice League, and Teen Titans.
- Prepare for upcoming fall events with new designs for Library Card Sign-up Month, 2017 Banned Books Week and 2017 Teen Read Week, including posters, bookmarks, and gifts.

- Find a selection of vintage posters that are no longer available online or in catalogs. Act quickly—quantities and designs are limited!
- Remember to stop by early to get your pick of conference t-shirts—they sell out fast!

ALA Publishing is excited to offer several new titles hot off the press, such as *Stories, Songs, and Stretches!: Creating Playful Storytimes with Yoga and Movement*, the new third edition of *Fundamentals of Library Supervision*, and *Winning Elections and Influencing Politicians for Library Funding*. Remember that you can find titles from ALA Editions, ALA Neal-Schuman, Facet Publishing, UK, and the ALA Divisions in the ALA Store, and 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).

Plan your time at ALA Annual to include the Meet the Author events taking place at the ALA Store:

- Lesley S. J. Farmer, author of *Managing the Successful School Library: Strategic Planning and Reflective Practice, and Jennifer Velásquez, author of Real-World Teen Services*
  Saturday, June 24, 12:30 PM
- A. Arro Smith, PhD, author of *Capturing Our Stories: An Oral History of Librarianship in Transition*
  Sunday, June 25, 4:00 PM

Prices at the ALA Store automatically reflect the ALA Member discount, so there's no need to dig out your member number. And remember that every dollar you spend at the ALA Store helps support library advocacy, awareness, and other key programs and initiatives!

The Ryerson & Burnham Libraries at The Art Institute of Chicago constitute a major art and architecture research collection in the fields of art and architectural history.

THINK FIT @ ALA & GREEN EFFORTS

Think Fit @ ALA is our health and well-being initiative, with a focus on both personal health and environmental awareness. Sustainability and "green" efforts are increasing throughout the events and hospitality industry. As we "Think Fit" to minimize our negative impact on the environment and work toward greater sustainability, we encourage everyone to keep an eye out for the environmentally friendly activities and opportunities that ALA and our vendors, exhibitors and other partners are working on.

HOW ARE ALA AND OUR PARTNERS THINKING FIT?

- **Hyatt Regency McCormick** Hyatt Regency McCormick Place features a LEED Certified North Tower building and has many environmentally friendly practices in place by featuring water efficient faucets, showers and toilets, high-efficiently LED lighting throughout the property, a building automation system to effectively control the HVAC system and assorted recycling systems.
- **GES** GES is the first and only global, full service events provider to earn APEX/ASTM Level 2 certification and ISP 20121. Sustainability is in their core values and implemented it in every aspect of their services.
  - 95% of GES lifts and riggers are powered by natural gas.
  - Furniture at GES is reused 6X then refurbished/customer sale.
  - GES has processed over 150,000 previously printed orders to paperless.
- **SAVOR...Chicago Catering at McCormick Place Convention Center** SAVOR...Chicago leads the convention industry in sustainability certifications and recognition including Green Seal* certification, International APEX certification, Green Meetings Industry Council certification, recognition from the EPA and an Illinois Governor's Award for sustainability.
  - Savor...Chicago has implemented many different waste reduction initiatives including changes in packaging and bulk condiments, recycling all food grease to bio-diesel, adopting a cork re-harvesting program and many other efforts.
  - Their 2.5 acre rooftop garden atop the West Building is the Midwest's largest rooftop top garden producing seasonal harvests that yield 8,000 lbs. of farm-fresh plenty used in SAVOR...Chicago kitchens.
- **McCormick Place Convention Center** McCormick Place has been awarded the "Best of" Editor's Pick in the category of "Green Meetings" from the Illinois Meetings Events Magazine. The McCormick Place West Building attained LEED Certification from the U.S. Green Build Council, the organization that sets the standards for what is officially considered environmentally-friendly or "green". The West Building is the largest new-construction facility in the country to be certified.
- **PRG** PRG has implemented a companywide Green Policy to minimize the impact of its operations on the environment. This Green Policy includes the following practices:
  - PRG periodically collects lighting, audio, video and scenic operations and delivers it to salvage yards where it can be melted down and reprocessed for reuse.
  - PRG minimizes fuel consumption by combining orders on trucks whenever possible and transferring inventory between depots to minimize long-distance LTL deliveries.

WHAT CAN YOU DO AS AN ATTENDEE?

- **Download the ALA Mobile App and BluuBeam** (see pages 49 and 43) and use the options they offer rather than printing things out. By moving more content to the mobile, we have been able to reduce the size of the program book.
- Bring your own **reusable mug or water bottle** for beverages—or buy one at the ALA Store!
- Look for the center's **recycling bins** before throwing anything away.
- **Reuse your conference bags** for groceries and other shopping, or when you travel, to cut down on paper or plastic bags.
- Participate in your **hotel's green initiatives**, such as the cards to opt out of daily linen changes, and paperless check-in/check-out options.

Use the ALA Mobile App & Use Less Paper

By moving more content to the Mobile App, we have been able to reduce the size of the program book. With greater adoption of the Mobile App, less people request a printed program. See page 49 for details.

FIND YOURSELF SITTING ALL DAY? FOLLOW THESE TIPS TO KEEP YOURSELF FEELING FIT AND MOTIVATED WHILE AT ALA.

Leg Extensions

Take a seat, this stretch works your hips, thighs, shins and ankle.

Try it! Start by sitting on the edge of your chair and your arms by your sides for stabilization. Extend your left leg straight out and flex your foot. By flexing your foot you engage the muscles in your shin and ankle. Try to lift your leg as high as you can without rounding your back. Hold for 3 seconds and lower.

You've got it! Try 3 sets of 10 reps on each leg.

Seated Press-Ups

Get up, work your triceps and relieve spinal compression.

Try it! Sit in a chair with your feet firmly grounded on the floor. Place your hands on the arm rests of the chair, press down and extend your arms straight raising your body off the chair. Ensure correct posture by keeping your head lined up over your pelvis, this will allow your spine to "dangle" and unravel straight down creating space between each vertebrae. Either hold this position to focus on your spine or push up and down to work the backs of the arm more.

You've got it! Repeat 4 times if holding. If lifting and lowering, try 3 sets of 10 reps.

Watch That Slouch!

Good posture is key. Whether you sit or stand, keep your shoulders back, abs in and your head tall.

Learn! Posture and your abdominal muscles are a two-way street. A good posture naturally helps strengthens your abs, at the same time exercises focused on the abs supports an improved posture.

Try it! Perfect posture for a sitting position. Follow these 3 steps:

1. Sit at the end of your chair, feet flat on the floor, and knees equal to your hips and slouch completely.
2. Draw yourself up and accentuate the curve of your back as far as possible. Hold for a few seconds.
3. Release the position slightly about 10 degrees.

You've got it! This is a good sitting posture for you.

Move!

A relaxed and supported posture is the goal.

Learn! Muscles can tire from sitting in the same position for an extended period. This can lead to slumping and other poor postures.

Try it! To prevent this from happening take breaks from sitting every 30min and stretch, stand or walk.

Relax @ ALA!

Yoga & Meditation Room
MCP-W472

Need your yoga fix—or a minute for some meditation? ALA's new yoga room is fully equipped with what you need to reach a peaceful and tranquil state of mind.

Hours:

Thursday, June 22	12:00 pm - 5:00 pm
Friday, June 23	7:30 am – 7:00 pm
Saturday, June 24	7:30 am – 5:00 pm
Sunday, June 25	7:30 am – 5:00 pm
Monday, June 26	7:30 am – 2:00 pm

First Aid

MCP-Level 1 near Transportation Lobby

Monday, June 19 – Tuesday, June 27
7:00 am – 7:00 pm

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Looking for an easy community service contribution...The Playground @ ALA will feature a Little Free Library construction area, Better World Books distribution center and the ALA Staff Association will host a blood drive with LifeSource Chicago.

Better World Books' Wordsworth

MCP-Exhibit Hall, The Playground @ ALA, Booth #2956

Come see Wordsworth, the Better World Books' book-donation-mobile!! When called to action, Wordsworth donates up to 3,500 books per visit to schools, libraries, senior living communities, and learning centers throughout the Midwest. Wordsworth is part of the Better World Books Cares global book donation program, and the company has donated over 3.6 Million books to organizations in need in just the past 12-months.

LifeSource Chicago

MCP-Exhibit Hall, The Playground @ ALA, Booth #3256

Blood donations help save lives. Organized by the ALA Staff Association and LifeSource Chicago, a limited number of donation opportunities will be available. Visit the website to schedule a time or stop by to see if there are openings. Saturday and Sunday, 10:00am–4:00pm, A special thanks to LifeSource.

Little Free Library

MCP-Exhibit Hall, The Playground @ ALA, Booth #3555

Everyone is invited to join Little Free Library for Library-building Stop by, pick up a drill, and help assemble a Library kit. Not mechanically inclined? we'll have additional fun and interactive activities for you! Libraries left with Little Free Library will be distributed through our Impact Fund program. This program receives hundreds of applications a year from people and organizations all around the U.S. that need a boost in bringing books to their communities. Recipients of these Libraries will receive mounting posts for installation, a starter set of books, and free shipping.

This information is not intended to replace the medical advice or help of your doctor but is to be used only as an aid in understanding fitness. If any of the above guidelines causes pain do not continue the activity and seek the advice of a medical professional.

ALA JOBLIST PLACEMENT & CAREER DEVELOPMENT CENTER

MCP-Placement Center Hall F2

Placement Center Alive with Activity

The ALA JobLIST Placement & Career Development Center will be bustling with activities at the upcoming ALA Annual Conference in Chicago. In addition to having career counseling, résumé review assistance, and an onsite photographer, the Center is also hosting several special activities which are listed below. You don't have to be currently looking for a job to benefit from our workshops and services.

Center Hours
Saturday, June 24 • 9:00 am–5:00 pm
Sunday, June 25 • 9:00 am–5:00 pm

SPECIAL ACTIVITIES

Mentoring-On-The-Fly

Saturday, June 24 • 9:00 am – 12:00 pm
Sunday, June 25 • 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm

Anyone who might be looking for career advice can stop by and talk with an experienced librarian about all aspects of their career.

Open House/Job Fair

Sunday, June 25 • 10:30 am – 12:00 pm

Employers will be available to talk to conference attendees about their institutions. You do not have to be an active job seeker to attend. Conference attendees can feel free to walk around and talk to all employers. No appointment necessary.

Check Out a Librarian

Sunday, June 25 • 2:00 pm – 3:00 pm

Are you a job seeker? Looking to find your librarian niche? Want to move up the librarianship ladder but not sure how? Are you interested in some of ALA's amazing programs or getting involved in activities? Well, we have an event just for you! Join us to talk with working librarians who are doing great and interesting things with their careers. Find out how to get a job, move into a more specialized area, or move into your career goals. All types of exciting library workers will be represented. No appointment needed.

WORKSHOPS

The ALA JobLIST Placement & Career Development Center is also hosting several workshops.

SATURDAY, JUNE 24TH

ALA JobLIST Placement & Career Development Center Orientation

8:30 am – 9:00 am

This brief session is intended for those who may be unfamiliar with the Center. Employers and job seekers are welcomed to attend.

Getting Unstuck: Moving Ahead in Your Career When It Feels Like You Are Moving Behind

9:00 am – 10:00 am

Were you looking for security and stability in your library career, but now you are experiencing stagnation? Have you had periods of success and achievement as a library innovator, but currently are being passed over for raises, promotions, and the cool projects? Join us for this interactive session to learn how to anticipate and move past career plateaus.

Renew, Re-Energize, Refresh Your Career

10:30 am – 11:30 am

Here are the top three reasons many people say they're in their current jobs - "I needed more hours, so I took it." "It wasn't what I wanted, but it was a foot in the door." "I needed more money." Sound familiar? Well, as they say, this isn't a dress rehearsal, so it's time you made the right career decisions - for the right reasons. Imagine being happy to go to work in the morning, seeing a bright future ahead of you and taking pride in the contribution you're making. It can happen! Maybe you just need to... Renew Yourself! Join us to discover how.

Manage Your Stress and Start Living a Healthier Life Today

1:00 pm – 2:00 pm

Join us for this interactive session where we will discuss signs of stress and how it impacts your body and mental health. Walk away with stress reduction techniques that you will be able to use immediately. Leave feeling refreshed and prepared to meet challenges in healthier, more productive ways.

Tips, Tricks, and Strategies for a Successful Job Hunt

2:30 pm – 3:30 pm

Whether you are looking for that first librarian position, looking to move up the career ladder, anticipating a geographic move, or looking for something else entirely, this interactive workshop will provide you with strategies and tools to navigate and organize your search, analyze job listings, and write effective, compelling cover letters and résumés. We will also discuss the importance of creating, and maintaining, a professional online presence, and of networking and getting involved in professional development opportunities—all of which will help get you noticed, in a good way, and propel you one step closer to the interview.

SUNDAY, JUNE 25TH

HR Confidential: Insider Tips from HR Directors

9:30 am – 10:30 am

This will be an informal discussion/Q&A session where you can gain an insider's perspective on the recruitment process from experienced HR Directors. Get tips on how to make your application stand out. Find out how to be your own best advocate for professional development and career advancement. Explore negotiation strategies to ensure you get the most out of your offer package. Get answers to your questions from these human resource directors.

The Key to Getting Interviews: Great Cover Letters and Resumes

1:00 pm – 2:00 pm

You can't show the hiring manager what a perfect fit you are for that job you really want if you can't get an interview. Effective cover letters and résumés can be the key to getting your foot in the door. Get tips from someone who reviews cover letters and résumés daily — a human resource director. Bring your résumé and be prepared to leave with ideas for polishing your résumé and cover letters so that you can start getting those interviews.

Self-Care Practices for a Healthy Mind, Body, and Soul

2:30 pm – 3:30 pm

Self-care is not a one-time thought or event. The concept needs to be part of a long-term strategy that is embedded in your life-style. Join us for this interactive presentation where we will explore a holistic approach to wellness that encompasses mind, body and spirit. Walk away with tangible ideas that you can put in to practice immediately.

Reference librarians in the nation's public and academic libraries answer nearly 6.6 million questions weekly. Standing single file, the line of questioners would span from Miami, Florida to Juneau, Alaska.

SHUTTLE SCHEDULE

Complimentary shuttle service is provided between McCormick Place West and the official ALA hotels listed below. If you have questions about the shuttle or if you need to make a reservation for a wheelchair-accessible vehicle, please see the shuttle supervisor at McCormick Place West or call KUSHNER & ASSOCIATES at (310) 425-2443 during shuttle hours.

Shuttle Schedule and Boarding Locations

All routes board at McCormick Place West Gates 43 & 44

	Service every 20-30 minutes	Service at the top of the hour
Thursday, June 22	-	12:00pm-5:00pm*
Friday, June 23	7:00am-8:00pm	-
Saturday, June 24	7:00am-11:00am 2:00pm-6:00pm*	11:00am-2:00pm
Sunday, June 25	7:00am-11:00am 2:00pm-6:00pm*	11:00am-2:00pm
Monday, June 26	7:00am-6:00pm*	-
Tuesday, June 27	-	7:00am-2:00pm*

Routes 1 & 2 are Meeting Express and will run every 20 minutes Friday, June 23 – Monday, June 26 during shuttle hours.

*Indicates last time shuttle departs McCormick Place West returning to hotels. Last shuttle departs hotels approximately 45 minutes prior.

Route 1	Boarding Location
Hilton Chicago – Co-HQ	**Curbside on 8th St.**
Renaissance Blackstone Chicago Hotel	At Hilton Chicago
Palmer House Hilton	**Curbside on Wabash Ave.**

Route 2	Boarding Location
Hyatt Regency Chicago - HQ	**Curbside on Wacker Dr.**
Fairmont Chicago Millennium Park	At Hyatt Regency Chicago
Radisson Blu Aqua Hotel Chicago	At Hyatt Regency Chicago
Swissotel Chicago	At Hyatt Regency Chicago

Route 3	Boarding Location
W Chicago City Center	**Curbside on Adams St.**
Hyatt Centric The Loop	At W Chicago City Center
JW Marriott Chicago	At W Chicago City Center
Residence Inn Chicago Downtown/Loop	At W Chicago City Center

Route 4	Boarding Location
InterContinental Chicago Mag Mile	**Curbside on Upper Illinois St.**
Chicago Marriott Mag Mile	**On SW corner of Ohio St. & Rush St.**
Hotel Cass, A Holiday Inn Express	On SW corner of Ohio St. & Rush St.

Route 5	Boarding Location
Loews Chicago Hotel	**Curbside on Columbus Dr.**
DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Mag Mile	At Loews Chicago Hotel
Hyatt Centric Chicago Mag Mile	**Curbside on Erie St.**
Courtyard Mag Mile Chicago Downtown	At Hyatt Centric Mag Mile
Inn of Chicago Mag Mile	At Hyatt Centric Mag Mile

Route 6	Boarding Location
Hotel Chicago Downtown	**Curbside on Dearborn at CTA stop**
Kinzie Hotel	At Hotel Chicago Downtown
Aloft Chicago City Center	**SE corner of Dearborn St. at Hubbard St.**
Courtyard Chicago River North	SE corner of Dearborn St. at Hubbard St.
Fairfield Inn & Suites River North	SE corner of Dearborn St. at Hubbard St.
Hyatt Place Chicago River North	SE corner of Dearborn St. at Hubbard St.

Route 7	Boarding Location
Renaissance Chicago Downtown Hotel	**Curbside on Wacker Dr.**
Wyndham Grand Chicago Riverfront	**Curbside on Wacker Dr.**
Hard Rock Hotel Chicago	At Wyndham Grand
Hilton Garden Inn North Loop	At Wyndham Grand

Hotels listed in bold are official ALA shuttle stops. Shuttles will start at the first hotel listed on each route. Please allow 4-6 minutes per additional stop. Hyatt Regency McCormick Place is a walk hotel.

Additional Tours & Events providing transportation from McCormick Place will board at McCormick Place West Gate 41.
Check your event ticket or with organizer for specific details.

Andrew Carnegie Medals Celebration for Excellence in Fiction and Nonfiction
Saturday, 7:00pm - 10:30pm @ Hilton Chicago
6:00-8:00: Hourly inbound service from Hyatt Regency, Chicago Marriott and Hyatt McCormick.
8:00-10:30: Return service from Hilton Chicago to Hotels.

Newbery-Caldecott-Wilder Banquet
Sunday, 6:00pm - 11:00pm
@ Hyatt Regency Chicago
6:00-8:00: Hourly inbound service from Chicago Marriott, Hilton Chicago and Hyatt McCormick.
8:00-10:30: Return service from Hyatt Chicago to Hotels.

The Coretta Scott King Book Awards Breakfast
Sunday, 6:00am - 7:00am @ Hilton Chicago
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- ★ McCormick Place West Building
  2301 S. Indiana St.
- 1 Hyatt Regency Chicago (Headquarter)
  151 E. Wacker Dr.
- 2 Hilton Chicago (Co-Headquarter)
  720 S. Michigan Avenue
- 3 Aloft Chicago City Center
  515 N. Clark St.
- 4 Courtyard Chicago River North
  30 E. Hubbard Street
- 5 Courtyard by Marriott Magnificent Mile Chicago Downtown
  165 E. Ontario St.
- 6 DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Chicago - Magnificent Mile
  300 E. Ohio St.
- 7 Fairfield Inn & Suites River North
  60 W. Illinois St.
- 8 Fairmont Chicago, Millennium Park
  200 N. Columbus Dr.
- 9 Hard Rock Hotel Chicago
  230 N. Michigan Ave.
- 10 Hilton Garden Inn North Loop
  66 E. Wacker Pl.
- 11 Hotel Cass, A Holiday Inn Express at Magnificent Mile
  640 N. Wabash Ave.
- 12 Hotel Chicago Downtown, Autograph Collection by Marriott
  333 N. Dearborn St.
- 13 Hyatt Centric The Loop
  100 W. Monroe St.
- 14 Hyatt Chicago Magnificent Mile
  633 N. Saint Clair St.
- 15 Hyatt Place Chicago Downtown/River North
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- 17 Inn of Chicago Magnificent Mile
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- 18 InterContinental Chicago Magnificent Mile
  505 N. Michigan Ave.
- 19 JW Marriott Chicago
  151 W. Adams St.
- 20 Kinzie Hotel
  20 W. Kinzie St.
- 21 Loews Chicago Hotel
  455 N. Park Dr.
- 22 Chicago Marriott Downtown Magnificent Mile
  540 N. Michigan Ave.
- 23 Palmer House Hilton
  17 E. Monroe St.
- 24 Radisson Blu Aqua Hotel, Chicago
  221 N. Columbus Dr.
- 25 Renaissance Blackstone Chicago Hotel
  636 S. Michigan Ave.
- 26 Renaissance Chicago Downtown Hotel
  1 W. Upper Wacker Dr.
- 27 Residence Inn Chicago Downtown/Loop
  11 S. LaSalle St.
- 28 Swissotel Chicago
  323 E. Wacker Dr.
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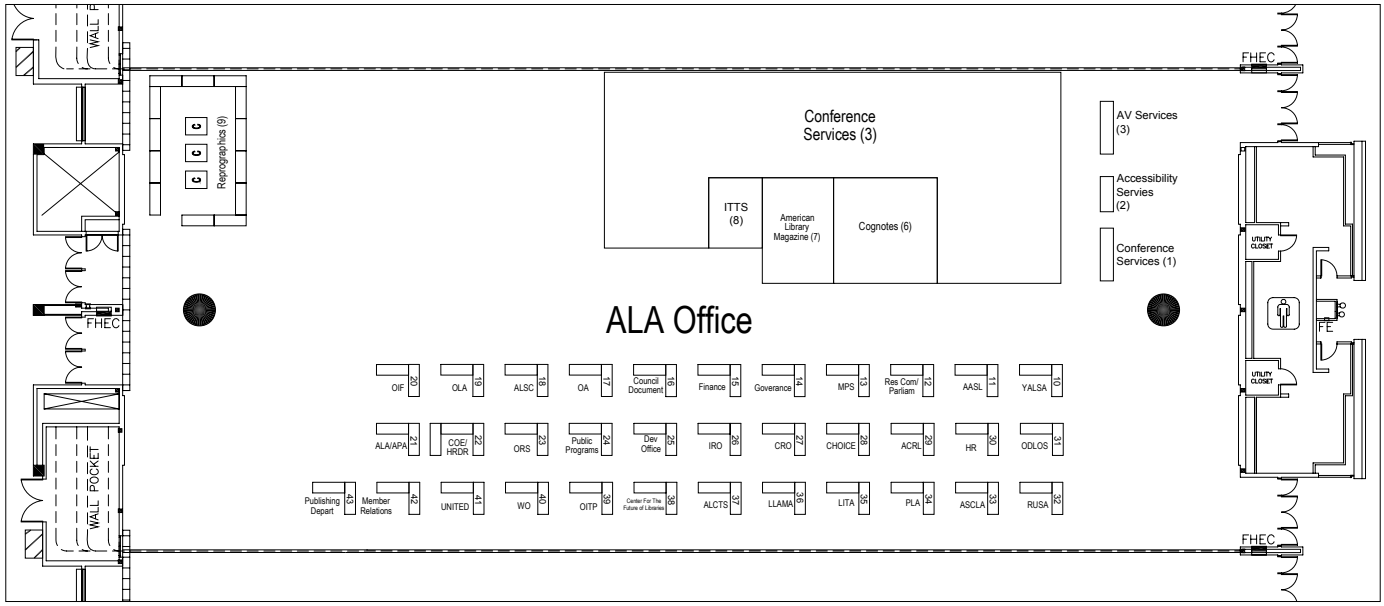

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**Headquarters Hotel*
 # Co-Headquarters Hotel

MEET OUR AUTHORS AT THE CHAPTER 1/POP TOP STAGES!

Join us at these events for a chance to win a collection of historical fiction or sci-fi/fantasy books!

Saturday, June 24
12:00-12:50pm
Historical Fiction
Elise Hooper / *The Other Alcott*
Karen Harper / *The It Girls*
Devin Murphy / *The Boat Runner*
Chapter 1 Stage (Next to booth 5240)

Sunday, June 25
1:00-1:50pm
Science Fiction/Fantasy
Adult Books with YA Appeal
Sarah Beth Durst / *The Reluctant Queen*
Jeffrey Cranor / *It Devours!*
Pop Top Stage (Next to booth 1853)

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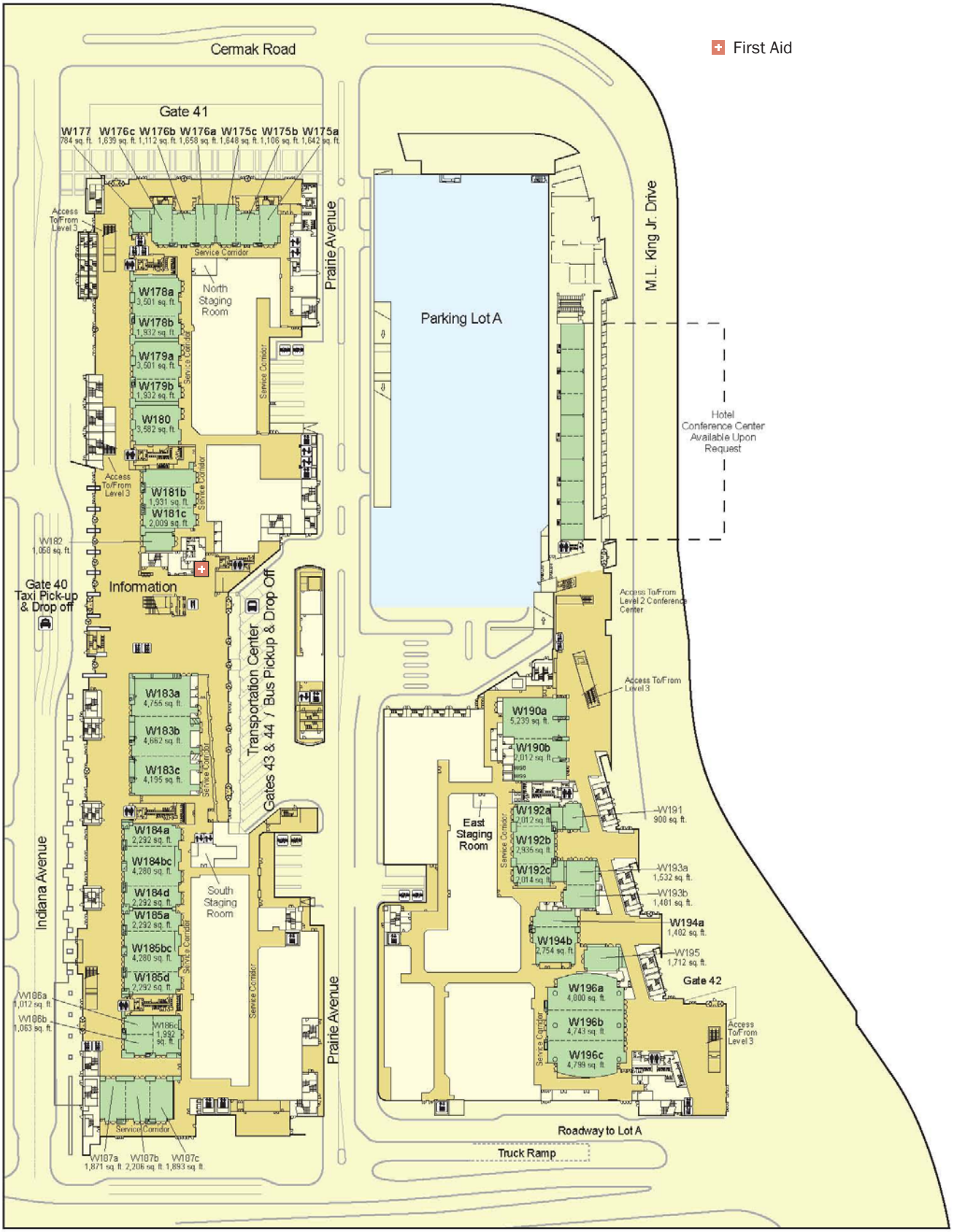
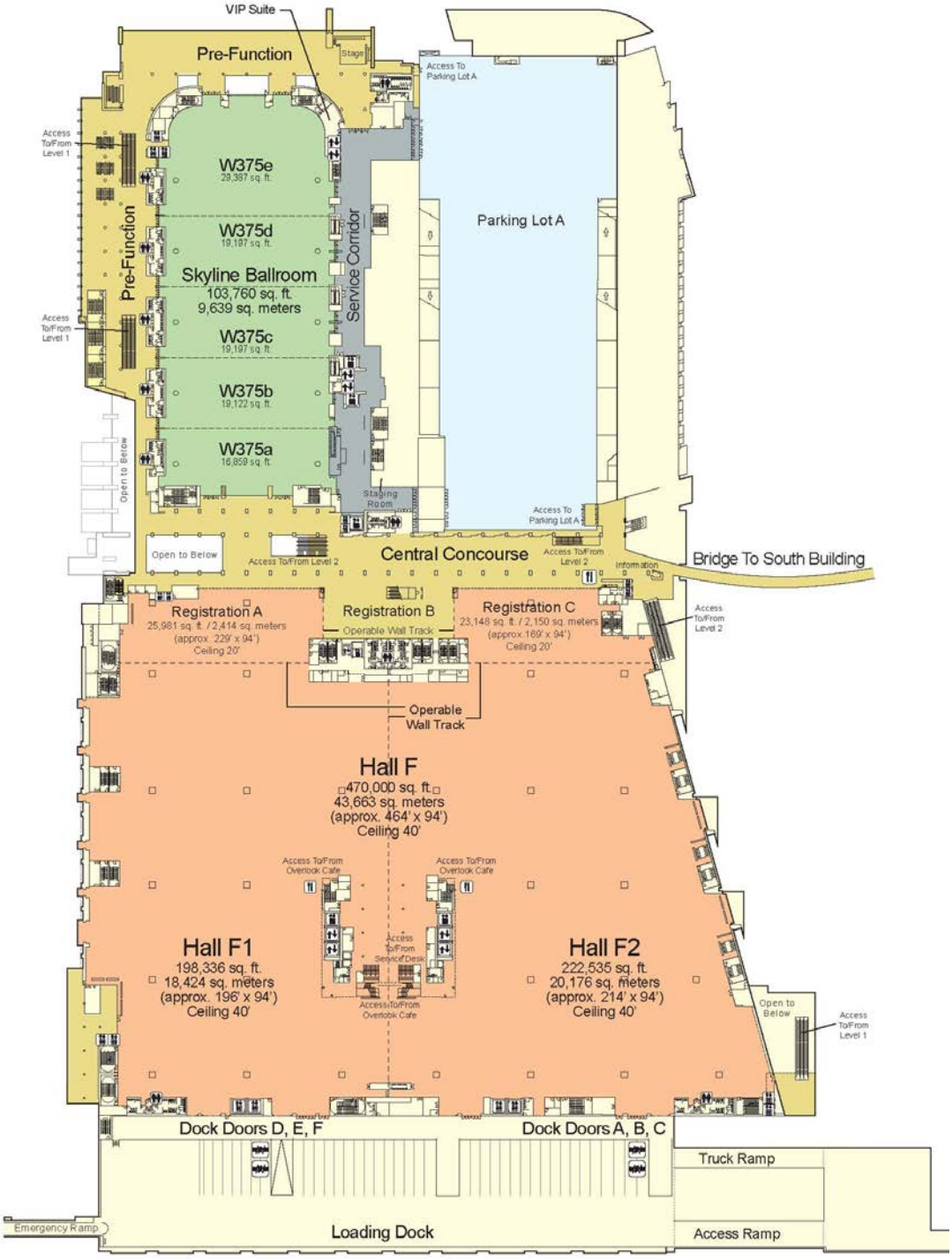
MCCORMICK PLACE WEST

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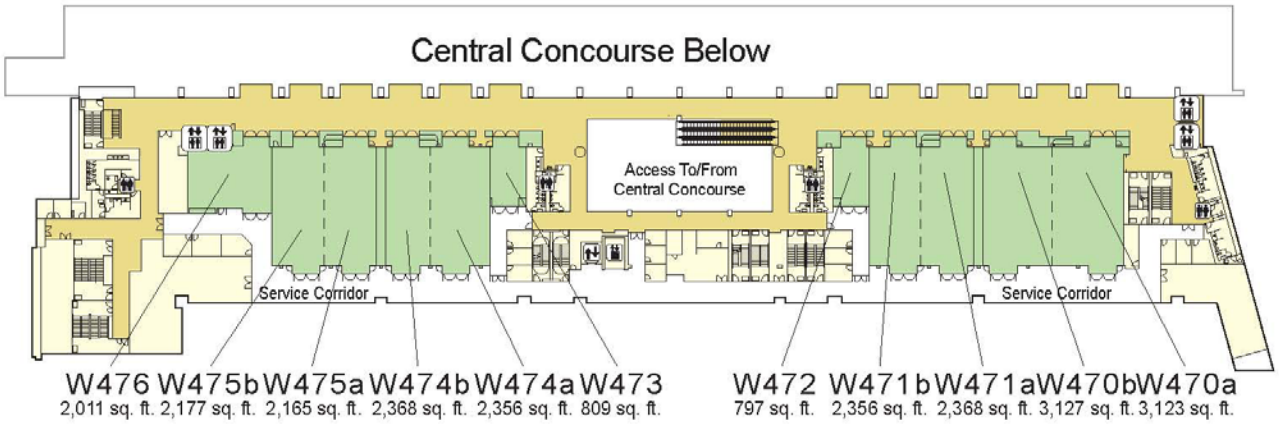
Pre-Function
Stage
Access To Parking Lot A
Access To/From Level 1
W375e
28,397 sq. ft.
W375d
19,187 sq. ft.
Skyline Ballroom
103,760 sq. ft.
9,639 sq. meters
W375c
19,197 sq. ft.
W375b
19,122 sq. ft.
W375a
16,859 sq. ft.
Pre-Function
Service Corridor
Parking Lot A
Open to Below
Staging Room
Access To Parking Lot A
Central Concourse
Access To/From Level 2
Information
Bridge To South Building
Registration A
25,981 sq. ft. / 2,414 sq. meters
(approx. 229' x 94')
Ceiling 20'
Registration B
Operable Wall Track
Registration C
23,148 sq. ft. / 2,150 sq. meters
(approx 169' x 94')
Ceiling 20'
Operable Wall Track
Hall F
470,000 sq. ft.
43,663 sq. meters
(approx. 464' x 94')
Ceiling 40'
Access To/From Overlook Cafe
Hall F1
198,336 sq. ft.
18,424 sq. meters
(approx. 196' x 94')
Ceiling 40'
Access To/From Service Desk
Hall F2
222,535 sq. ft.
20,176 sq. meters
(approx. 214' x 94')
Ceiling 40'
Dock Doors D, E, F
Dock Doors A, B, C
Truck Ramp
Emergency Ramp
Loading Dock
Access Ramp


Central Concourse Below
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Service Corridor
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W476 2,011 sq. ft.
W475b 2,177 sq. ft.
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W474a 2,356 sq. ft.
W473 809 sq. ft.
W472 797 sq. ft.
W471b 2,356 sq. ft.
W471a 2,368 sq. ft.
W470b 3,127 sq. ft.
W470a 3,123 sq. ft.

Hotel
McCormick Square
Taxi Pick-up & Drop-off
Access To/From Hotel
Coat Check
Gate 4
Information
Fountains
Access to/from Level 2.5
Grand Ballroom Lobby
7,259 sq. ft.
(61' 0" x 119' 0")
Grand Ballroom
S100
33,740 sq. ft.
3,134 sq. meters
S100bc
16,980 sq. ft.
S100a
16,760 sq. ft.
Roll Up Door
Bar
Gate 3
S101a
2,142 sq. ft.
S101b
2,131 sq. ft.
S102a
2,347 sq. ft.
S102bc
3,515 sq. ft.
S102d
2,362 sq. ft.
Access To/From Hall A1
West Transportation Lobby
S103a
2,347 sq. ft.
S103bc
3,515 sq. ft.
S103d
2,362 sq. ft.
Access To/From Hall A2
S104a
2,138 sq. ft.
S104b
2,139 sq. ft.
Service Corridor
Staging Room 1037
Gate 2
Bus Pick-up & Drop-off
Cafe
S105a
3,591 sq. ft.
Service Dock
S105bc
3,532 sq. ft.
S105d
3,591 sq. ft.
Service Corridor
Gate 1
S106b
2,724 sq. ft.
S106a
2,724 sq. ft.
Service Corridor
SP19
SP20
Access To/from West Building, Conference Center Lot A
To North Building Level 1
East Transportation Lobby
Fountains
Gate 27
Gate 25
Gate 26
Level 1 Grand Concourse
Access To/From Level 2.5

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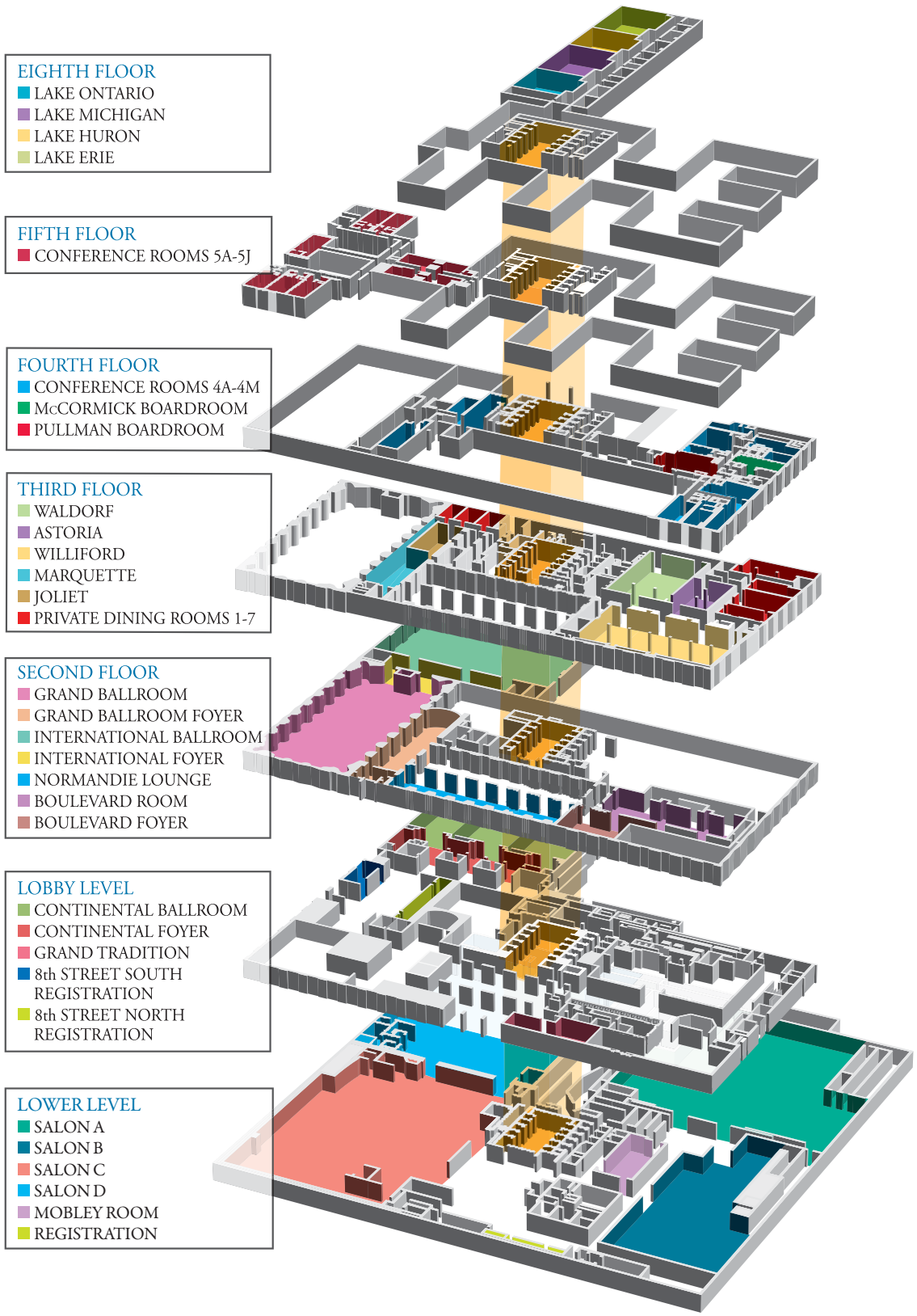

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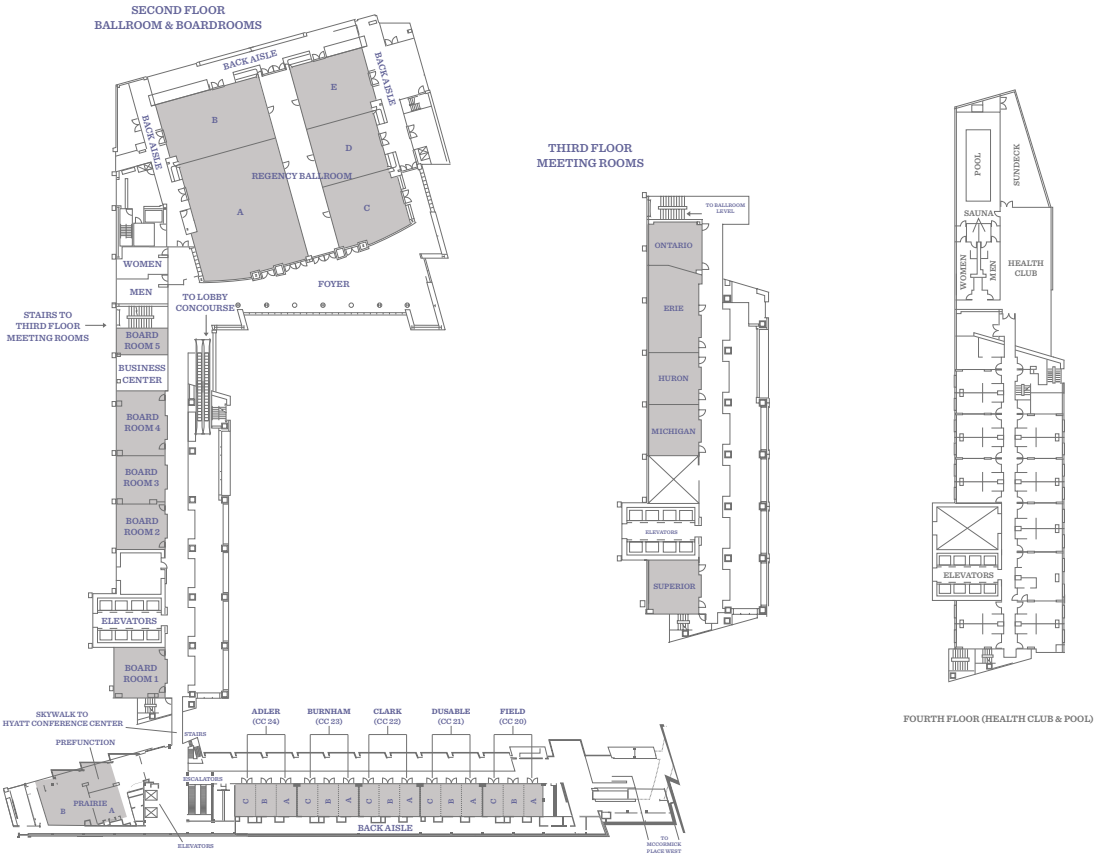

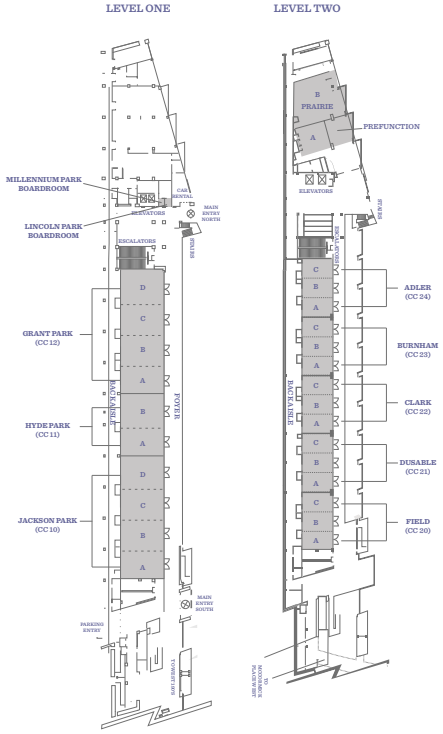

Chicago is known for many "firsts" including some unique ones: the first roller skates, mail order business, elevated railway, Cracker Jacks, cafeteria, zipper, zoot suit, pinball game, and daytime TV soap opera.

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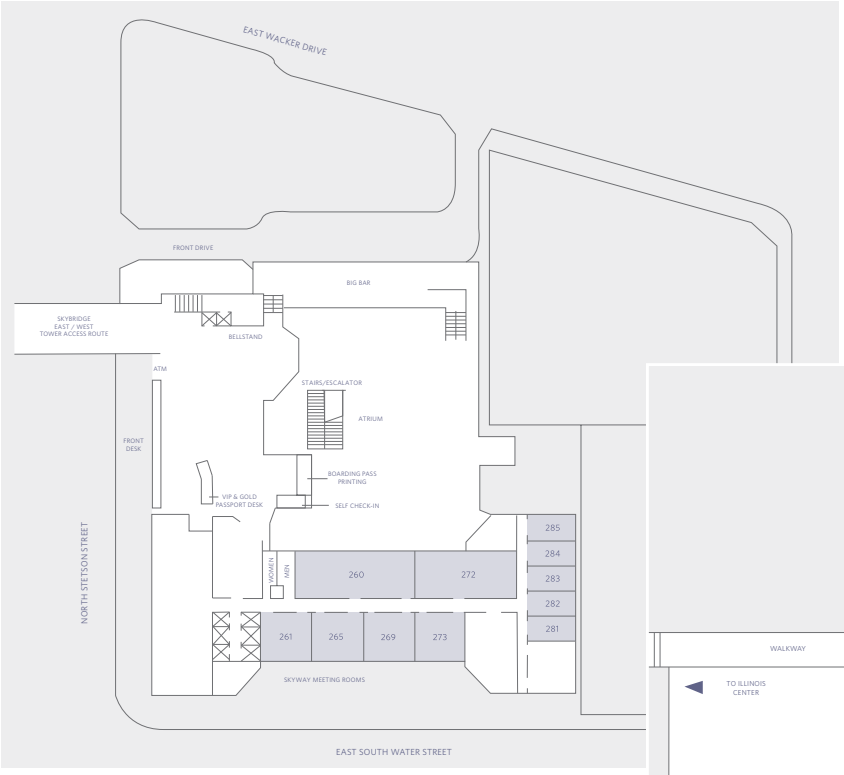
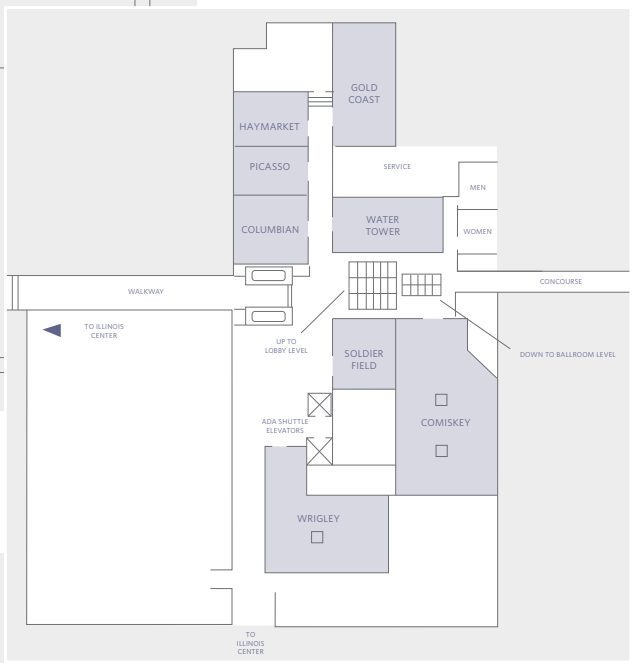
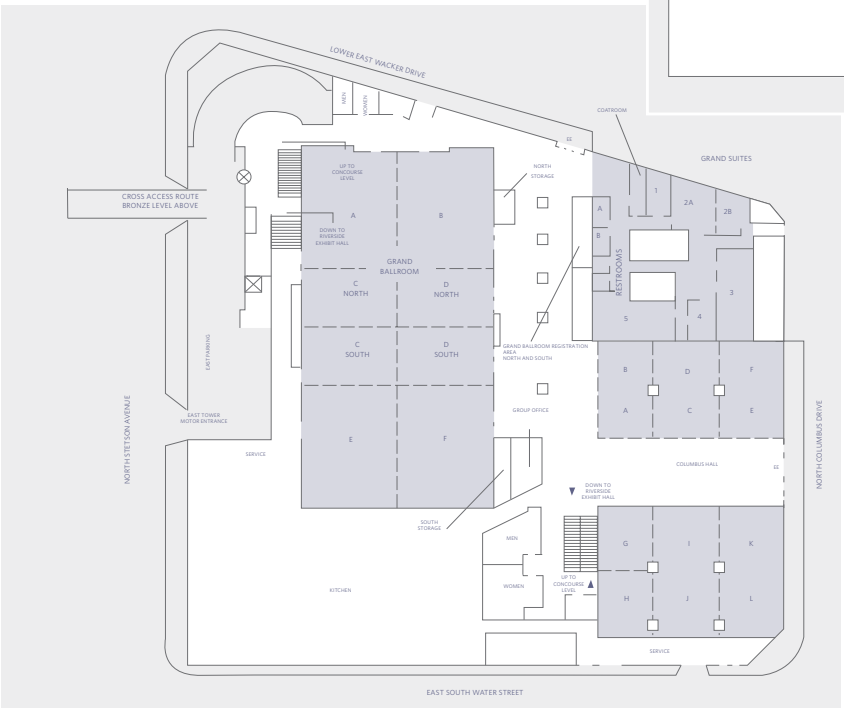
Skyway Level (East Tower)



Concourse Level (West Tower)



Ballroom Level (East Tower)



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Seventh Floor

- BURNHAM WING 1-5
- MONTROSE WING 1-6
- SANDBURG WING 2-8
- DEARBORN WING 1-3
- CLARK WING 1-3, 5, 7-10
- LASALLE WING 1-5

Sixth Floor

- WATER TOWER PARLOR
- SPIRE PARLOR
- MILLENIUM PARLOR
- ADAMS ROOM
- MONROE ROOM
- GRANT PARK PARLOR
- HANCOCK PARLOR
- MEDINAH PARLOR
- WRIGLEY PARLOR

Fifth Floor

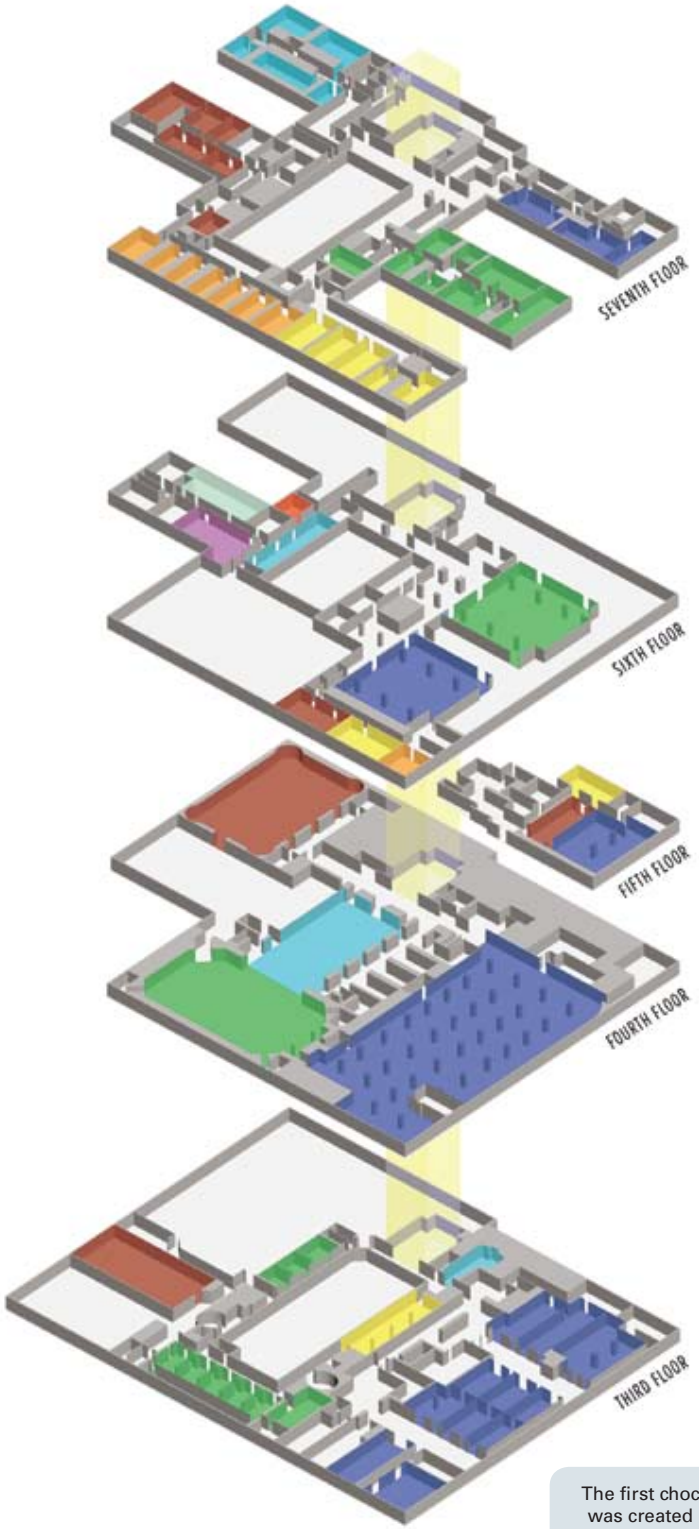
- CHICAGO ROOM
- PRICE ROOM
- BUCKINGHAM ROOM

Fourth Floor

- RED LACQUER
- GRAND BALLROOM
- STATE BALLROOM
- EXHIBIT HALL

Third Floor

- SALONS 1-10, 12
- CRESTHILL ROOM
- CRYSTAL ROOM
- MEETING ROOMS: ASHLAND, CONGRESS, HARVARD, INDIANA, KIMBALL, LOGAN, MADISON, MARSHFIELD, AND WILSON
- WABASH ROOM



The first chocolate brownie was created in the Palmer House pastry kitchen for the 1893 Columbian World's Fair—guests can still order "Bertha's Famous Brownie" today.

RADISSON BLU AQUA HOTEL

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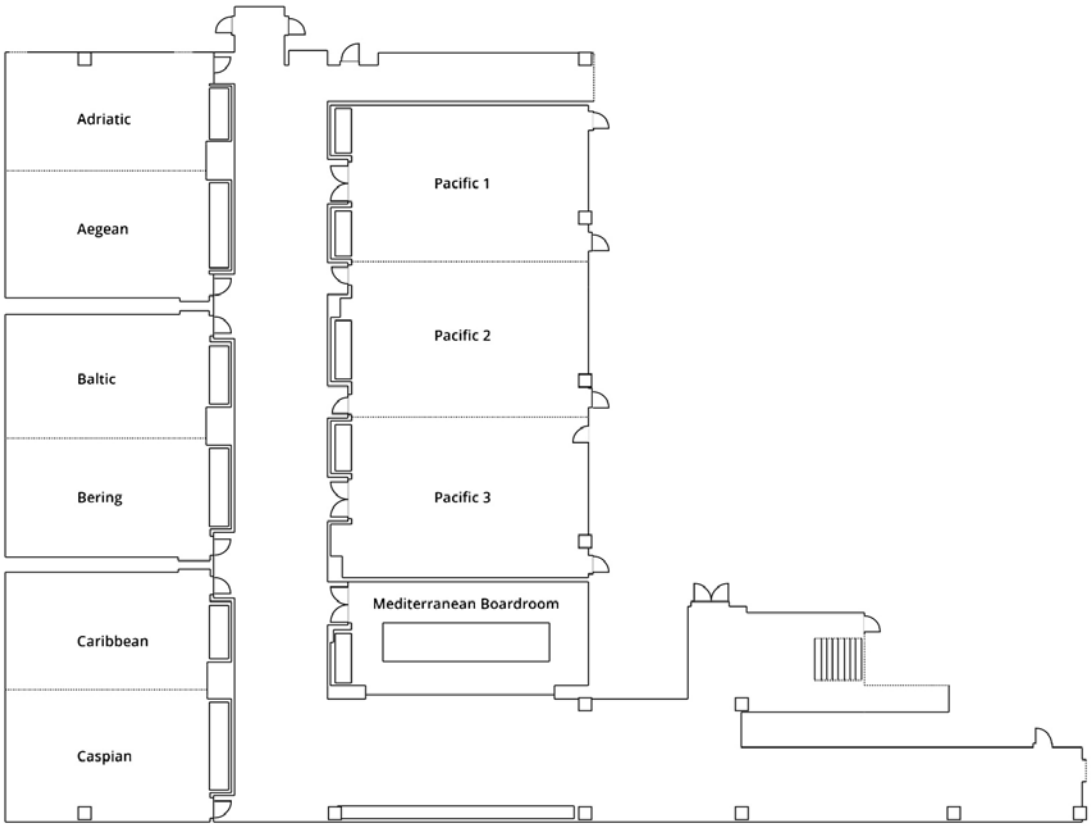

Level 2 Meeting Rooms

Ponder the Fischli/Weiss installation *Snowman* at The Art Institute of Chicago—a single snowman encased in a refrigerated vitrine on a sun-filled terrace.

SWISSOTEL CHICAGO

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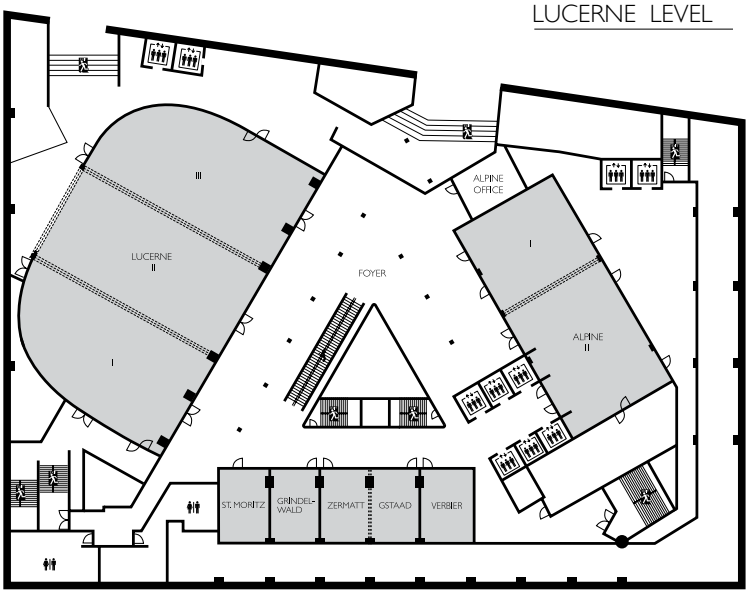
LUCERNE LEVEL



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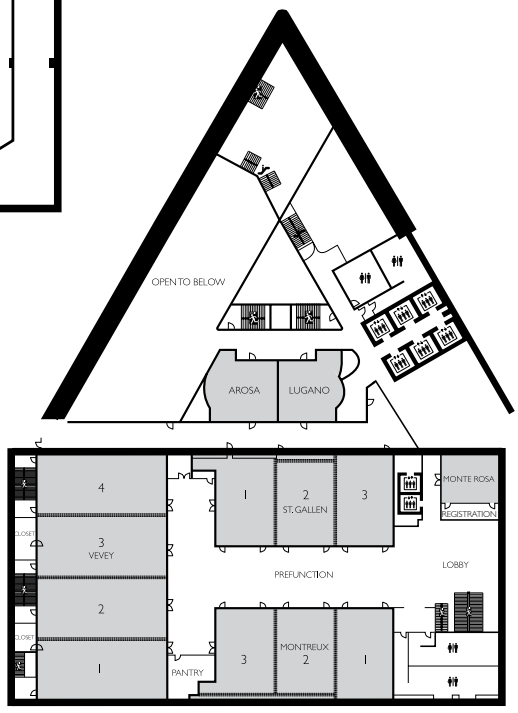

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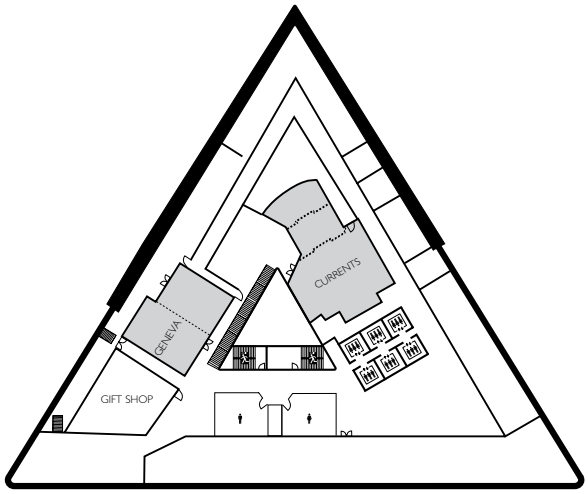

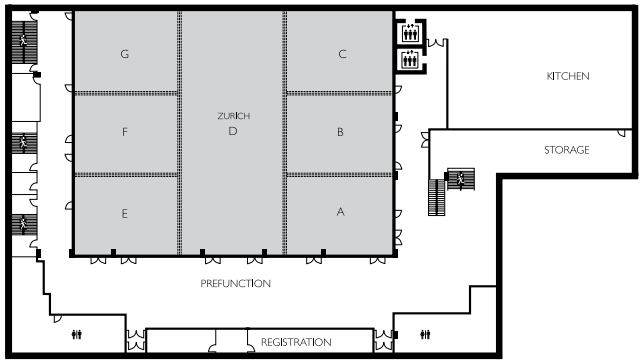

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Questions: Find us at the ALA Lounge.

- Look for ALA staff around the conference with the red name-badge holders.
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- Tweet or DM us your questions at @alaannual.
- Visit the Networking Uncommons where there's always someone to help.
- Ask other attendees around you; they've all been first timers.

ALA Lounge

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MCP-Grand Concourse

Visit the ALA Lounge to connect with colleagues and other members, as well as ALA staff who can help answer your questions about the conference, your membership, the Libraries Transform campaign, and the many things happening at ALA. You can also find ALA Ambassadors here, ready to help you (and anyone looking for a conference refresher, first-timer or not) make connections to programs, people, and places so your conference time is well spent.

ALA JobLIST Placement & Career Development Center

MCP-Placement Center, Hall F2

The ALA JobLIST Placement & Career Development Center in the Convention Center is open Saturday and Sunday, 9:00am–5:00pm, with an orientation on Saturday, June 24, 8:30am. Stop by the Open House on Sunday, June 25, 10:30am–12:00pm for a special chance to talk to numerous employers. Free services for jobseekers include résumé posting on the JobLIST website (http://joblist.ala.org/), career guidance workshops, conversations with a career counselor, résumé review, photography, brief mentoring sessions, discussions with numerous librarians from diverse areas of the profession, and the chance to talk to employers in the Placement Center.

ACRL 101

Saturday, June 24 • 8:30 AM — 10:00 AM
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ACRL leaders will meet with first-time attendees and explain how to get the most out of the ALA Annual Conference experiences as well as opportunities for engagement with ACRL.

ALCTS 101

Friday, June 23 • 7:00 PM – 9:30 PM
HYATT-Columbus A-D

Gather together with ALCTS leaders and new members for an evening of networking.

Association for Library Service to Children (ALSC) 101

Saturday, June 24 • 4:30 PM – 5:30 PM
HRM-Clark/CC 22AB

Annual conference can be a big place with so much to do! One must for any librarian serving youth is ALSC 101! At ALSC 101, we'll help you sort it all out. Learn about navigating Annual Conference, the perks of ALSC membership, and how to get involved. Plus, you'll get to know your peers and potentially win some prizes!

Association of Specialized and Cooperative Library Agencies 101 (ASCLA 101)

Saturday, June 24 • 8:30 AM –10:00 AM
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If you're a first time conference attendee, new to ASCLA or a long-time member looking for an opportunity to connect and ways to get involved, make sure to put ASCLA 101 on your calendar!

GODORT 101: an introduction to the Government Documents Round Table

Friday, June 23 • 3:00 PM – 4:00 PM
PALM-Clark 03

Founded in 1972, The ALA Government Documents Round Table (GODORT) is the only library group committed exclusively to protection, preservation, accessibility and quality of government documents, information, resources and data. Our committees and interest groups represent and partner with information professionals across all disciplines. Whether you work in a Governmental library or archive; assist with government services and programs; rely on publicly-funded research and data; advocate for policies affecting information and libraries; seek high-quality, no-cost resources; promote civic engagement; or are concerned about preservation, availability and accuracy of government information, come learn about our work and how to get involved.

Intellectual Freedom 101

Saturday, June 24 • 10:30 AM – 11:30 AM
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At this one-hour fast-paced session you will learn about the intellectual freedom activities of ALA and affiliated organizations, get all the details on the IF programs planned for this conference and other upcoming events, and find out how you can get involved in the intellectual freedom workings of the Association.

International Librarians Orientation

Friday, June 23 • 2:30 PM – 4:00 PM
MCP-W470

An introduction to the ALA Conference and the city of Chicago, for international and other attendees from abroad. ALA members will provide an overview of the conference, including recommended programs and social activities. Learn about conference transportation, how to navigate the exhibit hall and how to get involved. You will also meet and network with other colleagues from ALA's many divisions and round table who will help you to get the most from your conference experience.

Learning Round Table (LearnRT) 101

Saturday, June 24 • 10:30 AM – 11:30 AM
BLACK-Inspiration Studio

Come take this opportunity to network with other LearnRT members and learn how to get the most out of your membership! Not a members yet? Come find out what LearnRT has in store for you!

LITA Conference Kickoff

Friday, June 23 • 3:00 PM — 4:00 PM
MCP-W194b

Join current and prospective members for an overview and informal conversation at the Library Information Technology Association (LITA) Conference Kickoff. All are welcome to meet LITA leaders, committee chairs, and interest group participants. We will share information about our recent and upcoming activities, build professional connections, and discuss issues in library and information technology. Whether you are considering LITA membership for the first time, a long-time member looking to engage with others in your area, or anywhere in between, take part in great conversation and learn more about volunteer and networking opportunities at this meeting.

LLAMA 101: Learn about LLAMA and discover where you fit in!

Saturday, June 24 • 3:00 PM – 4:00 PM
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Learn about LLAMA and discover where you fit in!

NMRT Annual Conference Orientation

Friday, June 23 • 1:00 PM – 2:30 PM
MCP-W196c

New to the Annual Conference or ALA? Come and get a fun and informative introduction to the Annual Conference and Chicago. Learn how to navigate the exhibits and decipher the conference program, how to make ALA and New Members Rround Table work for you, and where to spend your free time in the city. NMRT provides tips from the pros and an orientation that will prepare you to take full advantage of the conference experience.

New Members Round Table (NMRT) 101

Saturday, June 24 • 8:30 AM – 10:00 AM
BLACK-English Room

New Members Round Table leaders and experienced members welcome current and prospective NMRT members to the NMRT 101 session. Learn about what NMRT does, NMRT events happening at ALA Annual Conference, benefits of membership, and how to get more involved. This will be a great place to make connections and network with new members and experienced leaders alike.

Young Adult Library Services Association 101

Friday, June 23 • 1:00 PM – 2:30 PM
HRM-Jackson Park/CC 10AB

Are you a newer member of the Young Adult Library Services Association and want to learn more about the basic programs, services and opportunities that the organization has to offer? Are you interested in becoming more involved in the association? Are you looking for some tips on how to make the most out of conference? If so, this event is designed for you! Come learn how to be more involved and make the most of Annual conference!

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CAPTIONED MEETINGS

FRIDAY, JUNE 23

ALA Executive Board Meeting I
8:30 am–11:30 am
HMC–Hyde Park/CC 11AB

Opening General Session—Reshma Saujani
4:00 pm–5:15 pm
MCP-W375b/Skyline

SATURDAY, JUNE 24

Auditorium Speaker—Gene Luen Yang
8:30 am–9:30 am
MCP-W375b/Skyline

Auditorium Speaker—Sandra Uwiringiyimana
10:30 am–11:30 am
MCP-W375b/Skyline

ALA President's Program—Sarah Jessica Parker
3:30 pm–4:30 pm
MCP-W375b/Skyline

ALA Membership Meeting
4:30 pm–5:30 pm
MCP-W375e/Skyline

SUNDAY, JUNE 25

ALA Council I
8:30 am–11:00 am
MCP-W375e/Skyline

Auditorium Speaker—Brené Brown
8:30 am – 9:30 am
MCP-W375abc/Skyline

ALA Awards and Keynote Address—Ron Chernow
Hosted by ALA President Julie Todaro
3:00 pm–4:30 pm
MCP-W375abc/Skyline

MONDAY, JUNE 26

ALA Council II
8:30 am–11:00 am
MCP-W375e/Skyline

Auditorium Speaker—Andy Weir (UNITED)
8:30 am – 9:30 am
MCP-W375b/Skyline

Executive Board Meeting II
1:00 pm–4:00 pm
HMC–Hyde Park/CC 11AB

TUESDAY, JUNE 27

ALA Council III
7:45 am–9:45 am
MCP-W375e/Skyline

Closing General Session—Hillary Rodham Clinton
10:00 am–11:30 am
MCP-W375abc/Skyline

Executive Board Meeting III
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MCP-Level 3, W-375e

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8:00 am – 10:30 am

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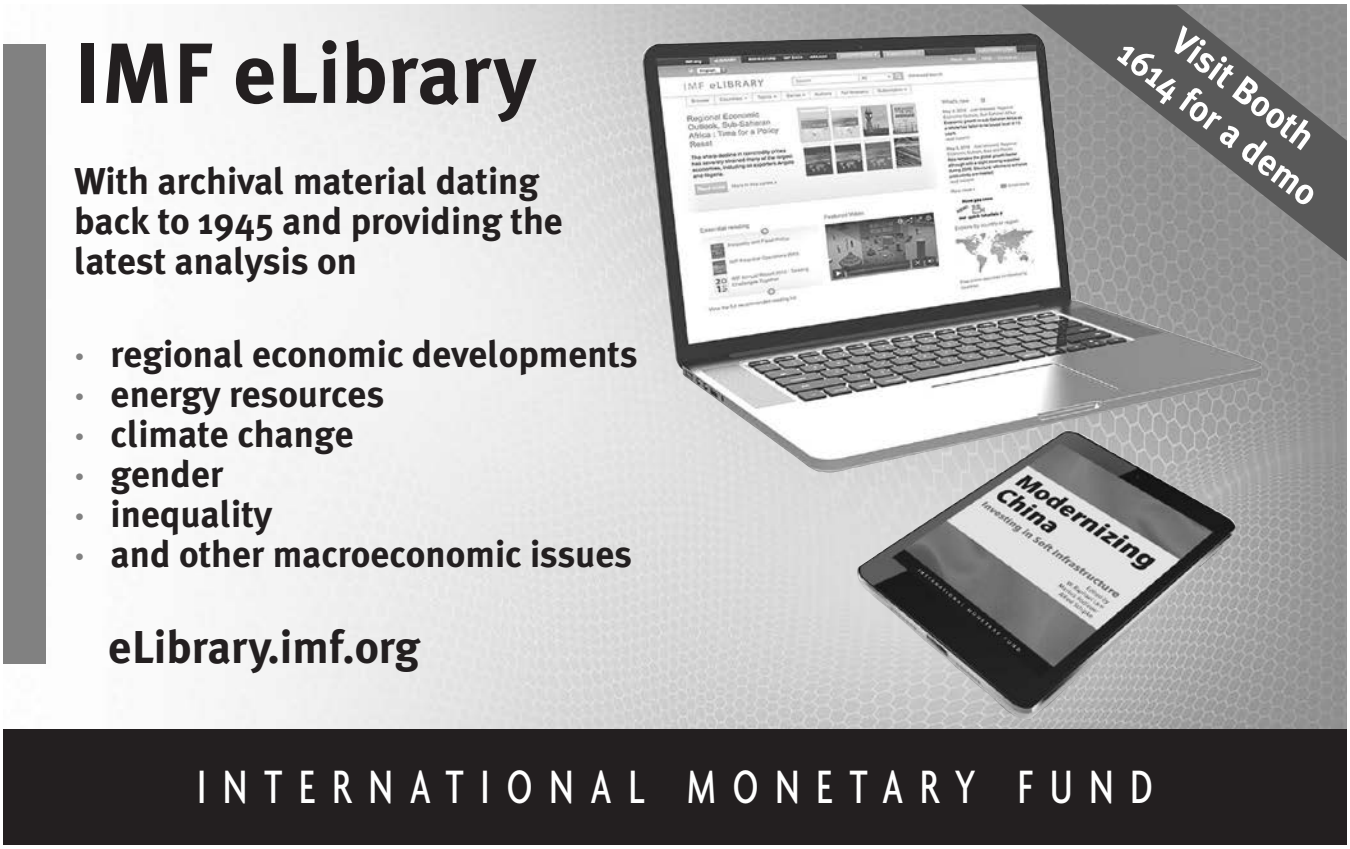

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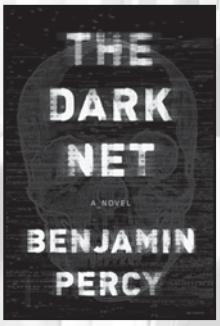

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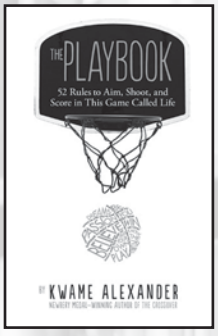

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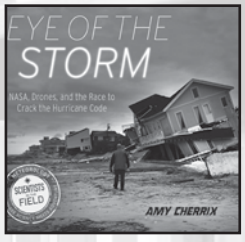

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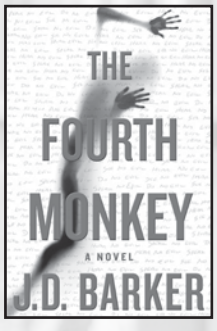

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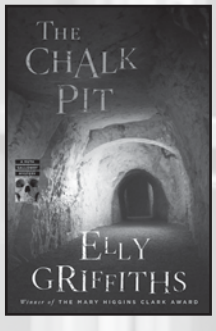

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