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MIDWINTER Meeting & Exhibits



JANUARY 25-29, 2019

FRIDAY, JANUARY 25, 2019

AMERICAN LIBRARY ASSOCIATION

Philanthropist and Author Melinda Gates is Opening Session Speaker

Co-chair of the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, the largest private foundation in the world, Melinda Gates has dedicated her life to achieving transformational improvements in the health and prosperity of families, communities, and societies. Core to her work is empowering women and girls to help them realize their full potential. She has said, "if you invest in a girl or a woman, you're investing in everyone else." The session will take place today from 4:00 – 5:15 p.m. at the 2019 ALA Midwinter Meeting & Exhibits.



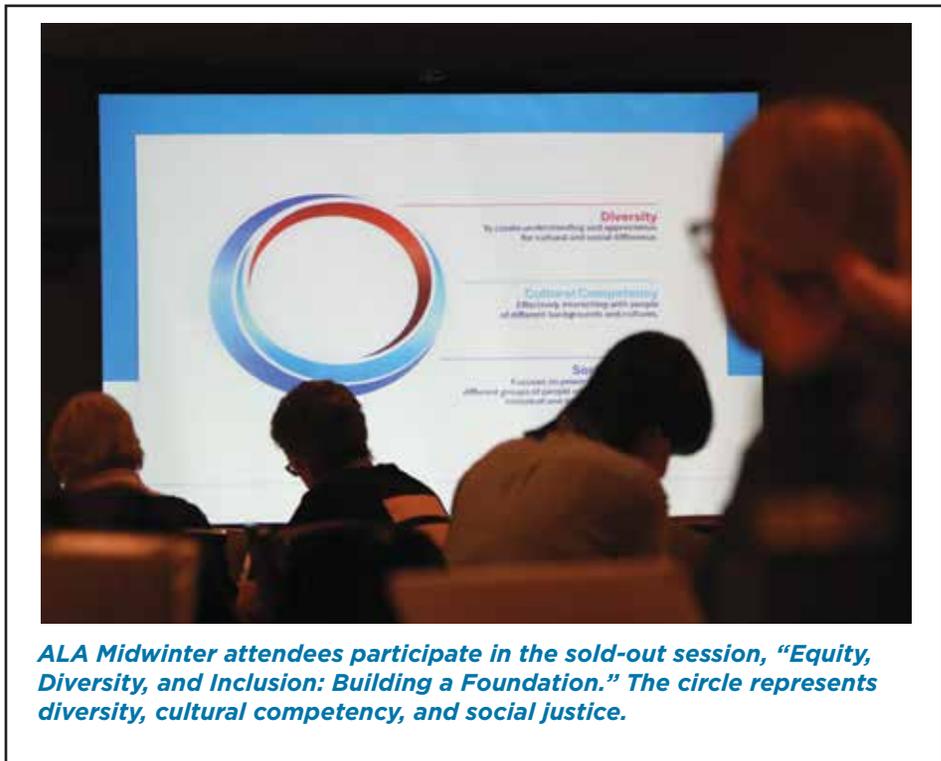
Melinda Gates

MELINDA GATES
Opening Session
Friday 1/25, 4:00 – 5:15 p.m.
WSSC Ballroom 6 A-B

In April 2019, Gates will debut *The Moment of Lift: How Empowering Women Changes the World*, a timely and necessary call to action for women's empowerment. The candid and inspiring book traces Gates' awakening to the link between women's empowerment and the health of societies. It introduces us to Gates' heroes in the movement toward equality, offers startling data, and shares some of the moving conversations she's had with women all over the world. Gates details the tremendous opportunities that exist right now to "turbo-charge" change, and she provides simple and effective methods that each of us can use to make a difference.

After joining Microsoft Corporation in 1987, Gates helped develop many of the company's multimedia products. In 1996, she left Microsoft to focus on her philanthropic work and family. In 2015, she created Pivotal Ventures, a Seattle-based investment and incubation company to support women-led businesses. In 2017, Gates was named *Forbes*' "Third Most Powerful Woman in the World." She received a bachelor's degree from Duke University and an MBA from Duke's Fuqua School of Business.

Gates' appearance at the conference is sponsored by Flatiron Books / Macmillan Publishers.



ALA Midwinter attendees participate in the sold-out session, "Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion: Building a Foundation." The circle represents diversity, cultural competency, and social justice.

For the last 20 years, Gates' mission has been to find solutions for people with the most urgent needs, wherever they live. And her journey's discovery has made one thing undeniably clear – if you want to lift a society up – invest in women.

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Seattle Public Library Hosts Free Rally for Libraries

Join a public celebration that highlights the power of libraries, featuring American Library Association President Loida Garcia-Febo and local and state representatives at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday at the Seattle Public Library, 1000 Fourth Ave., Level

3, near the Fifth Avenue entrance. Space is limited, so arriving early is strongly recommended.

This energizing rally for libraries is part of Garcia-Febo's Libraries = Strong Com-

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Girl Scouts CEO Sylvia Acevedo to Speak on Saturday

Sylvia Acevedo has worn many hats: engineer at IBM, rocket scientist at NASA, award-winning entrepreneur, commissioner on the White House Initiative for Education Excellence for Hispanics, and currently CEO of the Girl Scouts of the USA.



Sylvia Acevedo

Path to the Stars: My Journey from Girl Scout to Rocket Scientist (Camino a las estrellas: Mi recorrido de Girl Scout a ingeniera astronáutica) is Acevedo's memoir aimed at young readers (available now). It retraces her journey from a young girl in an underprivileged New Mexico neighborhood to becoming one of the most accomplished and insightful women in modern history. She tells her story as part of the Auditorium Speakers Series, Saturday from 10:00 – 11:00 a.m.

As she struggled with the aftermath of loss, the difficulties of her home life, and the

SYLVIA ACEVEDO
Auditorium Speaker Series
Saturday 1/26, 10:00 – 11:00 a.m.
WSSC Ballroom 6 A-B

poverty in her neighborhood, the trajectory of her young life changed when she joined a local Brownie troop. The Girl Scouts taught her how to take control of her world and nourished her love of numbers and science. With new confidence, Acevedo navigated shifting cultural expectations at school and at home – forging her own trail to become one of the first Latinx to graduate with a master's in engineering from Stanford University and going on to become a rocket scientist at NASA's Jet Propulsion Laboratory.

Acevedo's absorbing story of overcoming obstacles with confidence, hard work, and education is an inspiration to people of all ages. She continues her work motivating and inspiring children to achieve their dreams.

Acevedo's appearance is sponsored by Houghton Mifflin Harcourt.

Bring your library deeper into the community and connect with new patrons.

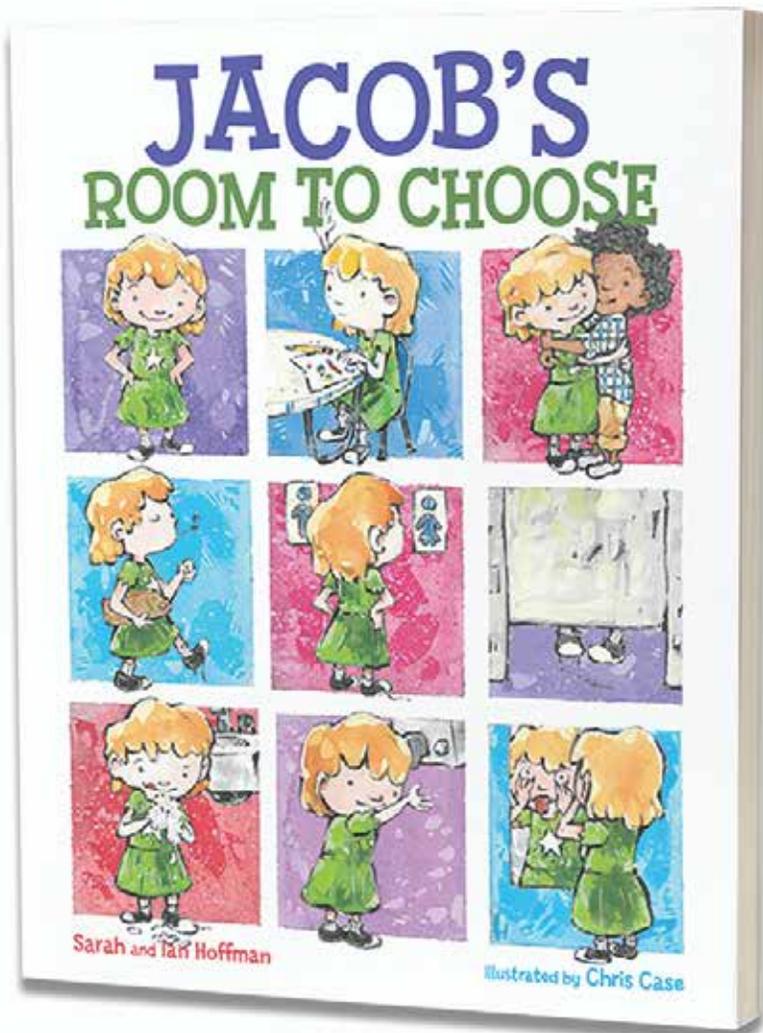
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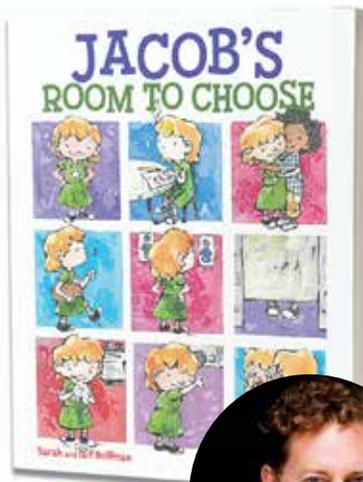
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The star of *Jacob's New Dress* is back and opening (bathroom) doors for gender nonconforming kids.

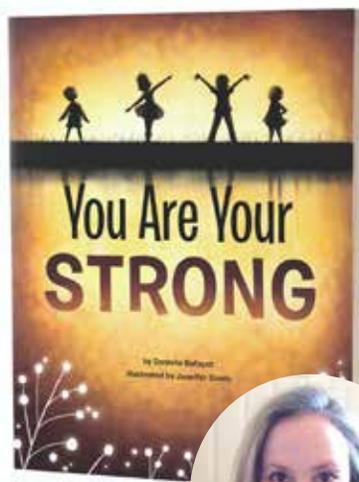
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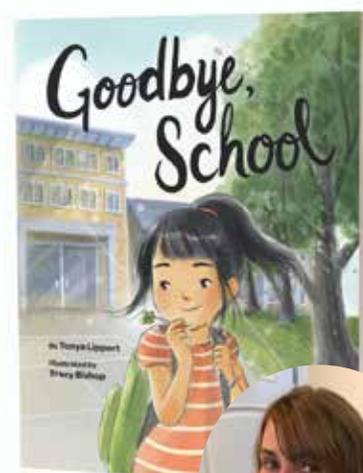
Ian Hoffman
Saturday, 1/26 at 9 AM



Danielle Dufayet
Saturday, 1/26 at 3 PM



Tonya Lippert
Sunday, 1/27 at 11 AM



Washington Office Encourages Congress to See Libraries as Top Priority

Washington Office Midwinter 2019 Programming

Washington, D.C., is in transition. Just a few weeks ago, ALA began the process of encouraging freshman legislators in the 116th Congress to take our issues on as their own. Likewise, we are making sure our longstanding champions continue to put libraries at the top of their priority lists.

In other areas, our advocacy efforts are already in progress; for example, making sure libraries are prepared for and participating in plans for the 2020 Census. The upcoming Census will be the first in its 230 year-history with an online response option. In anticipation of this historical shift – and because 99% of the hard-to-count Census tracts have a public library within five miles – ALA is working overtime to investigate what this will mean for public libraries across the country.

Whether you are interested in examining where new elected officials and returning decisionmakers across the country land on library issues, or you already have plans to serve on your local Complete Count Committee, these two sessions provide key information and resources to make sure libraries have a seat at the table.

Saturday, January 26 10:30 – 11:30 a.m.

“Libraries & Public Policy After the Midterm Elections & the Midpoint of the Administration” (ALA Washington Office)

Librarians have been politically energized and engaged throughout the first two years of the Trump administration. As the administration hits the midpoint, and the new 116th Congress begins, library issues will be on the table – including funding, copyright, privacy, education, and telecommunications. So, what can the library community expect over the next two years? How can you prepare for the inevitable battles and opportunities on the horizon? Hear from ALA’s policy experts about what Congress and the administration mean for your bottom line.



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- Alan Inouye, senior director, Public Policy and Government Relations, ALA
- Kathi Kromer, associate executive director, Advocacy and Public Policy, ALA
- Kevin Maher, director, Government Relations, ALA

Follow the conversation online: #FundLibraries

Sunday, January 27 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.

“Library Advocacy and Community Engagement in the 2020 Census” (ALA Washington Office and PLA)

Communities across the United States are preparing for the upcoming 2020 Census, and libraries should have a seat at the table. Library staff and supporters can increase awareness of library services and strengthen community relationships by participating in a Complete Count Committee. Hear from librarians who have been involved with Complete Count efforts and learn about a new advocacy publication from ALA’s Washington Office.

- Gavin Baker, assistant director, Government Relations, ALA
- Larra Clark, deputy director, Public Library Association/Public Policy and Advocacy, ALA

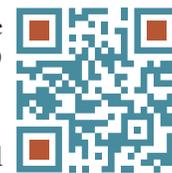
Follow the conversation online: #CountOnLibraries



Participants in the Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion; Building a Foundation meeting hold group discussions on social justice and privilege issues.

Get the ALA Conference App

Scan the QR code or search for the “ALA Mobile Conference” app in the Apple App Store or Google Play Store. Once the app opens, select “2019 ALA Midwinter Meeting.”



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• **Exhibits Only Pass Holders:** Select “Exhibits Only” and enter in your first name, last name, and email to create an account in the app.

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How Libraries Can Serve the Homeless

SIS Student Olivia Forehand’s recently published research in *The International Journal of Information, Diversity, and Inclusion* detailed her strategic action plan to address homelessness at the Pruitt Branch of the Nashville Public Library. From resumé writing and job search classes, to fostering social work partnerships for on-site assistance, Olivia’s research is now available for the benefit of libraries around the globe.



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United for Libraries to Host “Lunch with an Expert” on Trustee, Friends, and Foundation Topics

United for Libraries is hosting “Lunch with an Expert” for trustees, friends groups, foundations, staff/board members, and those who work with them, on Sunday from 11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m., at the Sheraton Seattle, Willow.

Attendees should bring a lunch – dessert will be provided. Confirmed topics and experts are:

- **Trends in Fundraising** – Jan Masaoka, director of California Association of Nonprofits
- **The E’s of Libraries**® – Charity Tyler, executive director, Cedar Rapids Public Library Foundation and board member, United for Libraries
- **Corporate Engagement Strategy**

– Beth Burns, president, The Friends of the Saint Paul Public Library

• **Leveraging Your Friends as Ambassadors** – Julia Stringfellow, professor, university archivist and library faculty chair, and Maureen Rust, assistant professor, student engagement and community outreach librarian, Central Washington University

• **Intellectual Freedom** – Ned Davis, executive director, Friends & Foundation of the Rochester Public Library and board member, United for Libraries

For information on registration and a complete schedule of United for Libraries programs at the Midwinter Meeting, visit www.ala.org/united/midwinter.

A Full Schedule of Learning at the ALA Midwinter Meeting

Symposium on the Future of Libraries, News You Can Use, Masters Series

A full schedule of learning at the Midwinter Meeting starts on Saturday with the Symposium on the Future of Libraries, News You Can Use series, and ALA Masters series.

The **Symposium on the Future of Libraries** features over 30 learning sessions spread across the Saturday, Sunday, and Monday. Participation in the Symposium is included in your 2019 ALA Midwinter Meeting & Exhibits full registration. Each morning begins with a plenary session (8:30 – 10:00 a.m., WSCC room 611-612) followed by a full schedule of concurrent sessions throughout the day. Saturday's highlights include a conversation with social innovators Arnold Phommavong of AIGA Seattle's Design for Good and Sarah Studer, assistant director of the Buerk Center for Entrepreneurship at University of Washington's Michael G. Foster School of Business. Phommavong and Studer will discuss how they use their respective passions – his for design and hers for entrepreneurship – to address some of the big social issues in their communities. Concurrent sessions throughout the weekend explore diversity and social justice, community and connection, coding and computational thinking, design thinking, digital services, new technologies, and

more. Check the Midwinter Meeting Guide & Exhibits Directory or the mobile app for a full schedule. All symposium sessions are located in rooms 606, 607, 608, 609, or 611-612 in the convention center.

The **News You Can Use series** offers the latest updates from experts on policy, research, statistics, and technology based on new surveys, reports, legislation/regulation, and projects from across the profession. Participation in the News You Can Use series is included in your 2019 ALA Midwinter Meeting & Exhibits full registration. A full schedule begins Saturday with sessions on school library research, connected learning initiatives, a policy update from the ALA Washington Office, new findings from recipients of ALA's Diversity Research Grants program, and the popular ACRL-Sparc Forum on scholarly communications. Check the Midwinter Meeting Guide & Exhibits Directory or the mobile app for a full schedule. All News You Can Use sessions are located in rooms 615-617 or 618-620 in the convention center.

Join innovative library leaders as they discuss transformative projects at the **ALA Masters series**. Attendees are invited to bring their lunch with them to these noon-time sessions. Saturday features Jason Kucsma, deputy director, and Terri Carroll, marketing manager, of the Toledo Lucas County Public Library ("An Unmistakable, Unmissable Positive Presence in the Community;" 12:00

– 12:45 p.m., WSCC room 611/612) in a discussion about that library's bold new visual identity that is modern, welcoming, and accessible to all.

As the library expands this visual brand across their programs, services, spaces, and community engagement, it has found unique ways to infuse the library across its community. Sunday features Angel Ferria, media curator for the university libraries at the University of Rhode Island (Inclusive, Accessible, Interdisciplinary – New Spaces at the University of Rhode Island Libraries; 12:00 – 12:45 p.m., WSCC room 611-612), exploring the library's new Artificial Intelligence (AI) Lab and its success with _space.URI, an academically focused makerspace that provides shared access to fabrication, 2D/3D design, and

virtual reality technologies. Finally, Monday features Kathryn Roots Lewis, AASL president and director of media services and instructional technology for Norman (Okla.) Public Schools, in an important conversation ("Advocacy Through Understanding – How the National School Library Standards Help All of Us Advocate for School Libraries;" 12:00 – 1:00 p.m., WSCC room 611-612) about AASL's new *National School Library Standards for Learners, School Librarians, and School Libraries*. As the profession continues its advocacy for school libraries, it is critically important that we understand the valuable role of school librarians and school libraries in children's education – and the Standards provide an effective tool for explaining that value.

ASGCLA Happy Hour at Urbane

The Association of Specialized, Government, and Cooperative Library Agencies (ASGCLA) invites you to join friends and colleagues at the ASGCLA Happy Hour today in the Urbane Restaurant, www.urbaneseattle.com. The restaurant, located in the Hyatt Olive 8, 1639 8th Avenue, Seattle, is approximately ¼ mile from the Washington Convention Center, and is ADA accessible.

The ASGCLA Happy Hour, from 7:30 p.m. until about 9:30 p.m., follows the Exhibits Opening. It is a time to relax before the hectic schedule of the Midwinter Conference & Exhibits.

Enjoy food and beverages, ordered on your own, along with conversation and updates as you meet ASGCLA staff, board members, and current and future ASGCLA members. We will have flyers promoting the May 2019 ASGCLA-sponsored fundraising trip to Ireland. This tour will feature author-focused literary locations.

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12:00pm – 12:50pm
Booth Signing #700
11:00am – 11:30am



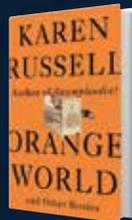
Melissa Hart
BETTER WITH BOOKS
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Lydia Fitzpatrick
LIGHTS ALL NIGHT LONG
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2:00pm – 2:30pm



Lauren Kate
THE ORPHAN'S SONG
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Saturday, January 26
2:00pm – 2:30pm



Karen Russell
**ORANGE WORLD AND
OTHER STORIES**
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Saturday, January 26
2:00pm – 2:30pm



Jayson Greene
**ONCE MORE
WE SAW STARS**
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3:00pm – 3:30pm



Martha Hall Kelly
LOST ROSES
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Saturday, January 26
3:00pm – 3:30pm



Steven Rowley
THE EDITOR
Booth Signing #700
Saturday, January 26
3:00pm – 3:30pm



Namwali Serpell
THE OLD DRIFT
LibraryReads Debut
Author Panel
Saturday, January 26
3:00pm – 4:00pm
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Blake Crouch
RECURSION
Booth Signing #700
Saturday, January 26
4:00pm – 4:30pm



Chuck Wendig
WANDERERS
Booth Signing #700
Saturday, January 26
4:00pm – 4:30pm



Eric Klinenberg
**PALACES FOR THE
PEOPLE**
Arthur Curley Memorial
Lecture
Saturday, January 26
4:00pm – 5:00pm
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Helen Ellis
SOUTHERN LADY CODE
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Sunday, January 27
1:00pm – 1:30pm



DC COMICS authors
**Ridley Pearson &
Lauren Myracle**
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Sunday, January 27
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Robin DiAngelo
WHITE FRAGILITY
ALA President's Program
Sunday, January 27
3:30pm – 5:30pm
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Dr. Jeanne Theoharis
**A MORE BEAUTIFUL AND
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MLK Sunrise Celebration
Monday, January 28
6:30am – 7:30am
Sheraton Grand Hotel,
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BOOK BUZZ THEATER**

**KID'S CORNER
BOOK BUZZ**

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**MONDAY, JANUARY 28
9:30AM – 10:15AM
BOOK BUZZ THEATER**



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Apply for the YALSA Doctoral Fellowship Award

YALSA's new Doctoral Fellowship Award will provide up to \$3,000 to one recipient to cover research-related expenses (including travel to conferences relevant to dissertation research) and is funded by YALSA's Leadership Endowment. The award aims to encourage research on teens, learning, and libraries, specifically research that aligns with YALSA's National Research Agenda, and/or research that investigates any aspect of YALSA's Teen Services Competencies for Library Staff. Learn more and apply by March 1 at www.ala.org/yalsa/doctoral-dissertation-fellowship. YALSA membership and other eligibility requirements apply.

Early Literacy Activity Calendars for 2019

Now available in the ALA Store are reproducible calendars with fun early literacy activities for every day of the year. Based on Every Child Ready to Read practices of reading, writing, singing, talking, playing (and now counting), each download contains 12 months of learning activities, book lists, nursery rhymes, and more. On one side is a calendar with a fun skills-building activity for each day and the other contains supplementary content like nursery rhymes,

early literacy tips, song lyrics, or suggested reading material.

To download a copy of the 2019 Early Literacy Activities Calendar, please visit the ALA Store at www.alastore.ala.org/content/pla-2019-early-literacy-activities-calendar%E2%80%94pdf-download.

The digital download costs \$23.99 for Public Library Association members, \$26.99 for ALA members, and \$29.99 for non-members.

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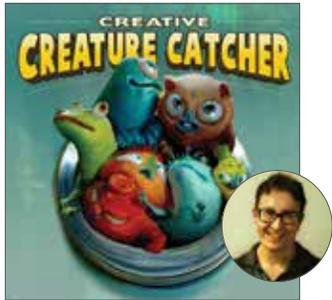
The Library Love Fest team is hosting their **BOOK BUZZ!**

Angling for a good book?

Come to the HarperCollins Adult Book Buzz **TOMORROW** to hear about great titles coming your way in Summer 2019!

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8:30-10:00am
Sheraton Grand Hotel
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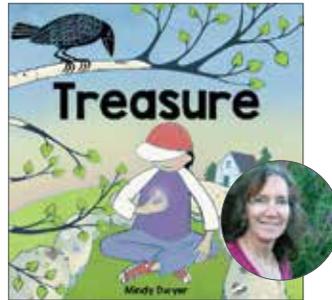
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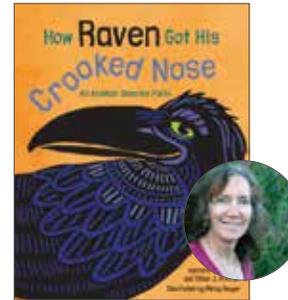
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Mindy Dwyer
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His Crooked Nose
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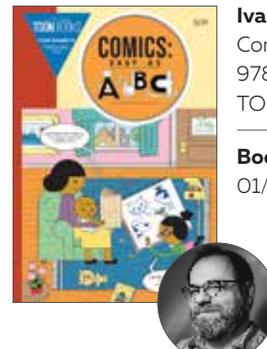
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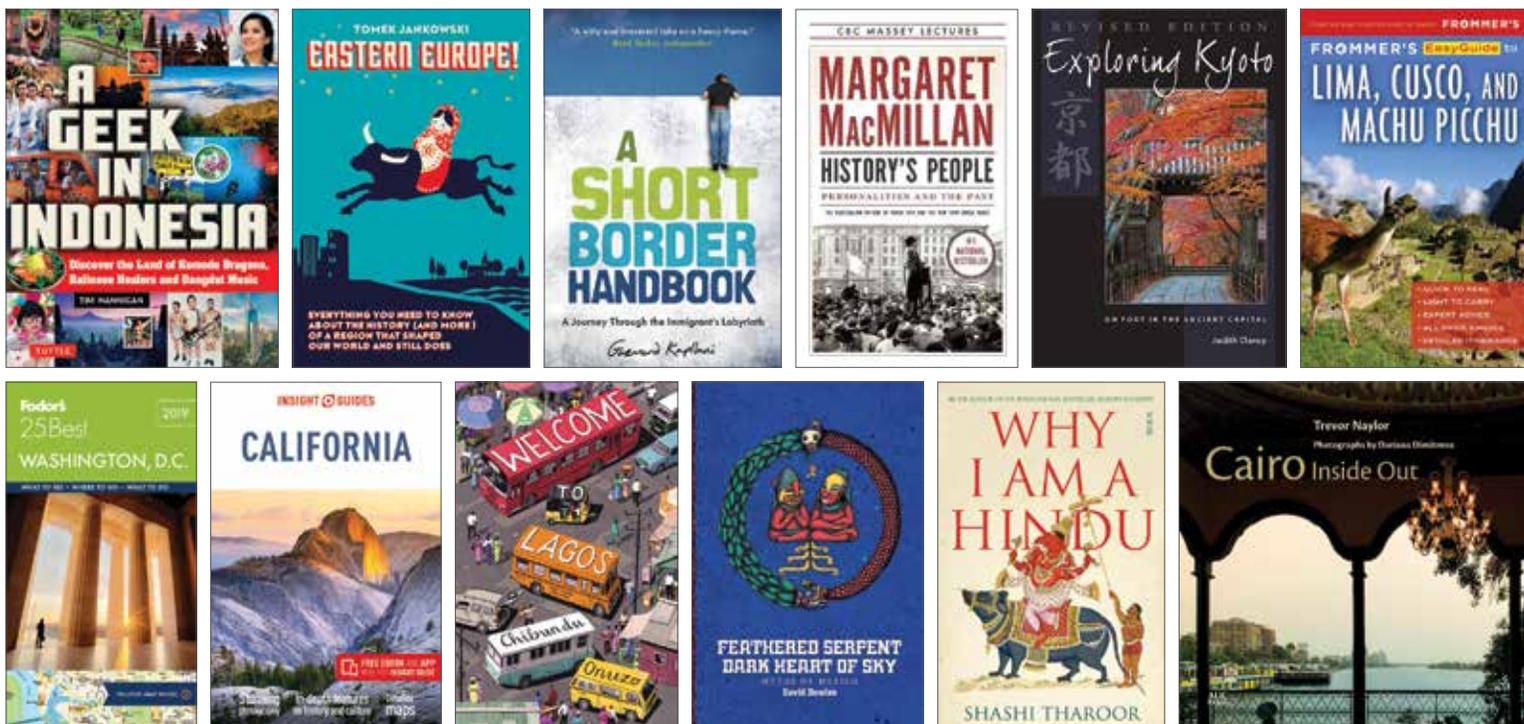


Ivan Brunetti
Comics: Easy as ABC
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The Penguin Random House booth is a flurry of activity while hundreds of books are unpacked and displays assembled.



Matt Haley takes it all in as he arrives at the ALA Seattle Midwinter Meeting & Exhibits.



Sarah Woodruff (from left), Ana Perez, and Amy Beaudoin set up book displays at the Simon & Schuster booth for the Exhibits Opening.



Registration bowls include free Goldfish crackers and Smarties snacks, sponsored by Science Family of Journals and AAAS.

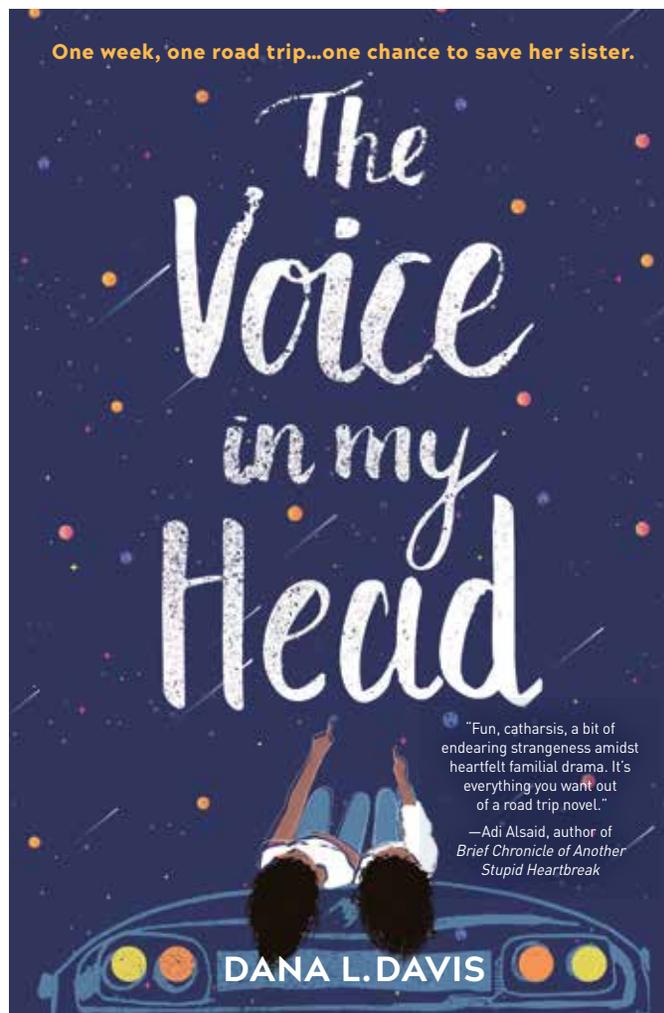


Lainey Mays sets out a copy of *Beneath the Tamarind Tree* by Isha Sesay, who will headline the Closing Session, at the Harper Collins booth.



Exhibitors scramble to set up displays for the Exhibits Opening, including a booth for *Buffy the Vampire Slayer*.

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NATASHA DEEN, author of
In the Key of Nira Ghani
[Running Press Kids]

ALEX R. KAHLER, author of
The Runebinder Trilogy
[Harlequin TEEN/Inkyard Press]

ALISON GERVAIS, author of
The Silence Between Us
[Blink]

KIM TURRISI, author of
Carmilla
[Kids Can Press]

Will Eisner Graphic Novel Grant Deadline Extended to February 8

The American Library Association Graphic Novels & Comics Round Table (GNCRT) is excited to announce a three-week extension to the Will Eisner Graphic Novel Grant for Libraries. Applications will now be due on February 8, 2019.

We are excited to have opened up this award to the larger library community in North America and we want to give additional time for libraries in Canada, United States, and Mexico to apply for a Will Eisner Graphic Novel Grant.

In addition to the extension of the deadline and countries eligible, in 2019, a third grant has been added to this selection process – the award now consists of two Growth

Grant recipients and one Innovation Grant recipient.

The Will Eisner Grant is as unique as Will Eisner himself; this grant allows for funds to build (or further develop) a graphic novel collection at a school, public, academic, or special library. Furthermore the successful recipient will receive a collection of The Eisner Award titles and titles from Will Eisner's collection of work; the successful recipient will also receive a travel stipend to attend ALA Annual 2019 in Washington D.C. The total value of each of these three awards is more than \$6,000.

Appreciation and thanks goes to The Will and Ann Eisner Family Foundation for their ongoing support and encouragement of libraries.

Application instructions and information about the Will Eisner Graphic Novel Growth Grant for Libraries and the Will Eisner Graphic Novel Innovation Grant for Libraries can be found on the ALA website. For any inquiries, please contact ALA Graphic Novels & Comics in Libraries Round Table staff liaison Tina Coleman at ccoleman@ala.org.

The Will and Ann Eisner Family Foundation fosters innovation and creativity in graphic literature, sequential art, and comics. It encourages others to continue and build upon the ground-breaking legacy of Will Eisner. For more information, visit www.willeisner.com.

New Books, Products, and Special Events at the ALA Store

Make sure to carve out some time in your schedule to shop and browse the ALA Store at the 2019 ALA Midwinter Meeting & Exhibits for products that meet the widest range of your promotional and continuing education/professional development needs – as well as fun gift items. Located in the Atrium Lobby of the Washington State Convention Center, the ALA Store hours are:

Today, 1:30 – 5:30 p.m.

Saturday, 8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Sunday, 8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Monday, 8:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

A special “pop-up” mini-store will operate near the registration area today from 10:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. Remember to stop by early to get your pick of conference t-shirts – they sell out fast!

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new *Wolf in the Snow* poster and create a display with a giant double-sided Caldecott medal. Purchase award seal packs in anticipation of the Youth Media Awards.

ALA Publishing is excited to offer several new titles hot off the press, such as: *Be Opportunity-Minded: Start Growing Your Career Now* by Caitlin Williams; Resources for Readers pamphlets for patrons, *Project Management in Libraries: On Time, On Budget, On Target* by Carly Wiggins Searcy; the second edition of *Building Digital Libraries* by Kyle Bannerjee and Terry Reese, Jr.; and *Records, Information and Data: Exploring the Role of Record-Keeping in an Information Culture* by Geoffrey Yeo. 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).

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!

EXHIBITS HOURS

Friday, January 25

Opening Reception
5:30 – 7:00 p.m.

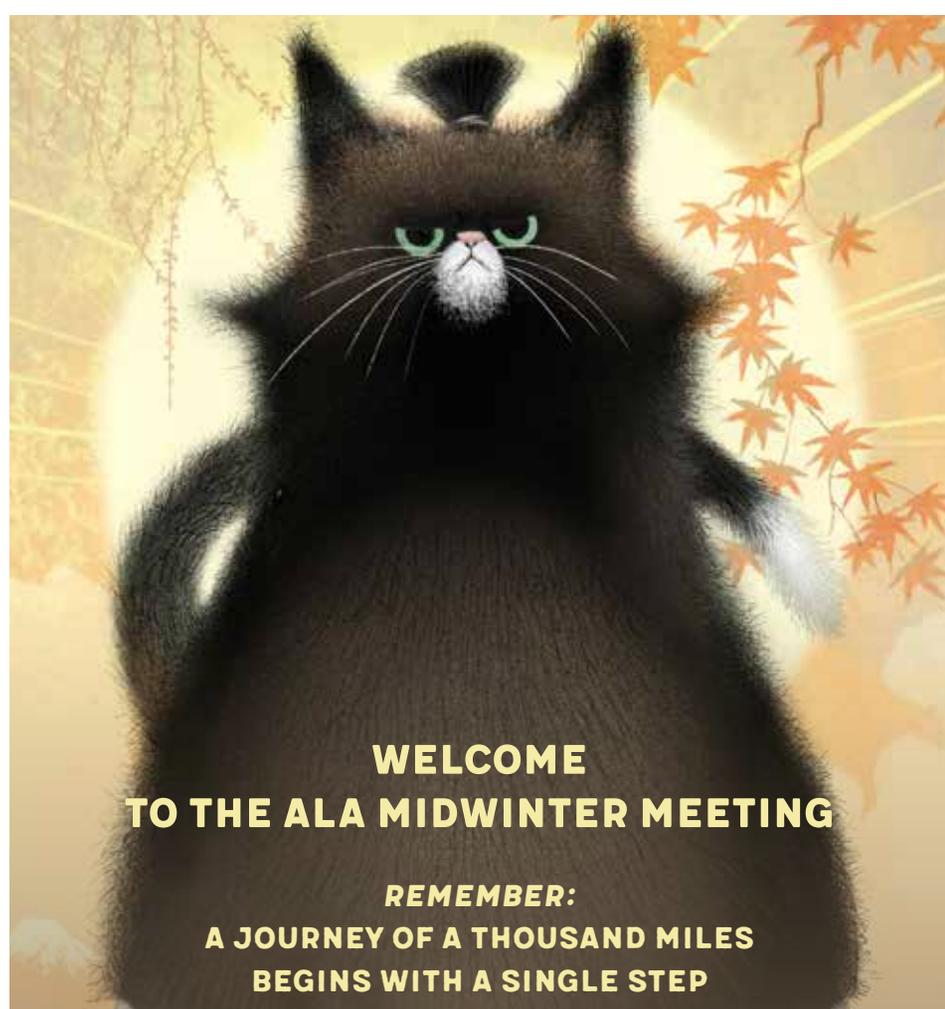
**Saturday & Sunday,
January 26-27**

9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Monday, January 28

Closing Activities

9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.



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Computational Thinking: A New Lens for Youth Services

Computational thinking (CT) is emerging as a lens to reimagine youth services and professional practice. An increasing number of libraries are offering coding activities. While coding is cool, it's only one of many tools to foster CT literacies to ensure all youth – especially those with the greatest need – are prepared for college, careers, and life.

ALA's Libraries Ready to Code (RtC) program, which just launched its online RtC Collection in November 2018, is helping libraries integrate coding into a larger strategy to facilitate digital inclusion. An interdivisional task force for RtC, formed in 2018, has identified ways the RtC aligns with priorities and initiatives for youth divisions: now the task force is developing specific tactics for integrating RtC themes.

Transition from the coding bandwagon to the big picture by joining three Libraries Ready to Code sessions, visiting librariesreadytocode.org, and following the conversation at #ReadytoCode.

Find out more at these three sessions:

“Increasing Diversity and Inclusion in Computational Thinking: An Equity Issue for Libraries” sponsored by ALA Washington Office + Future of Libraries

Saturday from 1:00 – 2:00 p.m.

Location: WSCC room 611-612

Library staff and LIS faculty grapple with how to ensure library programs prepare youth for educational and career paths. What literacies will be needed in the future? What can we

do now to build capacity in support of these literacies? Informed by lessons from 28 Ready to Code libraries, Stanford researcher Caitlin Martin shares what computational thinking in libraries looks like and why it's important, as well as facilitation models that have broadened youth participation, shifted staff perceptions, and impacted libraries and their communities.

“Making the Connection: Early Literacy and Computational Thinking for Young Children” sponsored by ALA Washington Office + Future of Libraries

Saturday from 3:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Location: WSCC room 609

Many of the early literacy skills promoted in programs for young children align with computational thinking and familiar early literacy practices, like reading, singing, and playing. By exploring the relationship between early literacy skills and computational thinking skills, library staff can begin to build a bridge connecting literacy and critical thinking. In this hands-on session, participants will:

- Learn what computational thinking is, especially in early childhood.

- Be able to make connections between early literacy and computational thinking skills.

- Learn how computational thinking can be introduced in library programs for young children using unplugged and digital activities.

Speakers: Claudia Haines, youth services librarian, Homer (Alaska) Public Library;

Paula Langsam, children's librarian, D.C. Public Library

“Ready to Code to Computational Thinking (CT): A Workshop to Help You Make the Transition” sponsored by the ALA Washington Office

Sunday from 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.

Location: Hyatt Olive 8, Ballroom DE

From the basics and beyond, the Libraries Ready to Code Collection (released November 2018) guides you through key RtC themes to ensure that your programs reach diverse youth, engage families and

communities, connect with youth interests, and are outcomes-focused. Try out and adapt programs developed by the RtC libraries at this interactive session.

Speakers:

- Linda Braun, learning consultant and Ready to Code program coordinator, LEO: Librarians & Educators Online

- Nicky Rigg, program manager, CS education, Google

- Juan Rubio, digital media and learning program manager, Seattle Public Library

- Claudia Haines, youth services librarian, Homer (Alaska) Public Library

Reimagining Teen Read Week™ and Teen Tech Week™

In March 2017, a discussion between YALSA's board members resulted in a proposal at Annual 2017 to re-envision Teen Read Week (TRW) and Teen Tech Week (TTW) to create a larger advocacy/awareness campaign to promote the importance of year-round teen services. As a result, TRW and TTW will be going through some changes and there will be no theme for either starting in 2019. Library staff are encouraged and welcome to continue to celebrate TRW in October and TTW in March or during a time that is convenient for their teens and library, under the general

themes of “Read for the Fun of It” and “Get Connected,” respectively.

This past November, the TTW website was deactivated and all resources were relocated to the YALSA website and wiki. Eventually, the TRW website resources will also be relocated to the wiki. Please look out for the announcement in early 2019.

To learn more, please read the latest re-envisioning TTW and TRW board document at tinyurl.com/TTW-TRW. If you would like to be kept in the loop about the re-envisioning process, please sign up at www.surveymonkey.com/r/LQTF75R.

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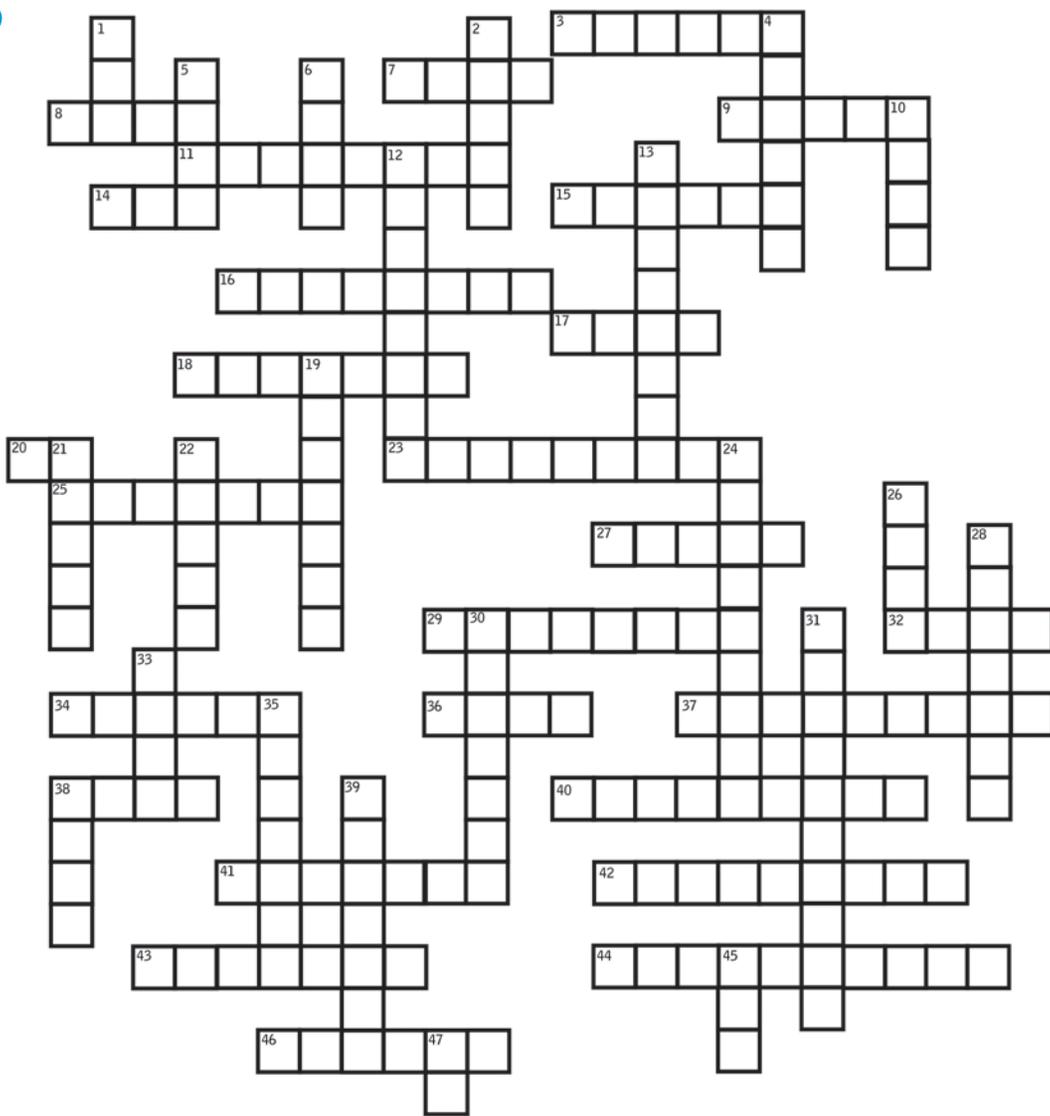
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7. *Beloved's* Morrison
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9. Extend Loan Period
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25. Filter to Focus Searches
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36. Number of Ranganatha's Laws
37. Records on Film
38. Place a Reserve
40. Medal for Cordell's *Wolf in the Snow*
41. A Branch of Knowledge
42. Exclusive Legal Right
43. Online Reference Services
44. Equity of the Net
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Down

1. Resources Description and Access
2. Alphabetical List
4. Number of Seattle Public Library's Floors
5. *The ____ U Give* by Angie Thomas
6. List of Options
10. Wireless Fidelity
12. Summary of Contents
13. A Loanee
19. The L in ALA
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22. 245 is the title ____.
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26. Machine Readable Cataloging
28. Systematic List
30. A Version of Published Text
31. Published in Multiple Parts
33. Spine Number
35. 650 is the ____ field.
38. Hypertext Markup Language
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United for Libraries to Host free “United for Libraries Institute: Trustees, Friends, and Foundations”

United for Libraries will present a free “United for Libraries Institute: Trustees, Friends, and Foundations” at the ALA Midwinter Meeting on Saturday from 11:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. at the Seattle Central Library’s Microsoft Auditorium.

Library trustees, friends groups, foundations, and library staff are invited to join a free afternoon learning opportunities. Jan Masaoka, chief executive officer of the California Association of Nonprofits, will deliver the keynote: “Be Passionate About Your Library! Creating and Developing Effective Advocates for Your Library.”

Masaoka is a nationally recognized writer, researcher and speaker, with a focus on nonprofit business planning, boards of directors, and the role of nonprofits in society. Her books include *Nonprofit Sustainability: Making Strategic Decisions for Financial Viability* (Jossey-Bass, co-authored with Jeanne Bell and Steve Zimmerman), and *All Hands on Board: The Board of Directors in All-Volunteer Organizations* (BoardSource). For 14 years Bell was the executive director of CompassPoint, a nonprofit consulting/training firm, and she founded and wrote *Blue Avocado Magazine*, growing it to 64,000 subscribers before leaving in 2015.

The institute will also feature expert speakers

and a panel discussion and Q & A on “Working Together: Friends, Foundations, Trustees, & Libraries.” The panelists will include:

- Ross Baker, past president, Seattle Public Library Foundation: “Building a Diverse Foundation Board.”
- Tess Wilson, LYNCS outreach librarian, Carnegie Library of Pittsburgh: “Barriers to Engaging Millennial Trustees.”
- Julia Stringfellow, professor, university archivist and library faculty chair, and Maureen Rust, assistant professor, student engagement and community outreach librarian, Central Washington University: “Leveraging Your Community Ambassadors with Your Friends.”
- Susan Gregory, director, Bozeman (Mont.) Public Library: “The Role of the Library and Library Director with Support Groups: Aligning Missions and Strategic Direction.”

For a complete agenda for the institute, visit www.ala.org/united/events_conferences/institute.

This event is free but registration is required (event code: UNI2). For information on registration, and a complete schedule of United for Libraries programs at the Midwinter Meeting & Exhibits, visit www.ala.org/united/midwinter.

Conference Tip: Never Surrender!



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Stop by the ALA Store to Get Materials for National Library Workers Day

It’s not too early to start preparing for National Library Workers Day. Celebrate the stars in your library! Recognize all library workers who make library service possible every day on National Library Workers Day (#NLWD19), Tuesday, April 9, 2019. This day is designated as a day for library users, administrators, staff, supporters, and friends to recognize the valuable contributions made by all of those who work in libraries. Libraries and organizations are encouraged to host a celebration and submit stars to honor great workers, teams, or departments.



Stop by the ALA Store while you’re here in Seattle to get materials for yourself, your colleagues, or your staff. We have a variety of items such as mugs, water bottles, buttons, t-shirts, and satchels.

Start thinking about the workers you want to nominate as stars, the celebrations you plan to have, and prepare to share your stories with ALA-APA.

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PLA Participates in the Symposium on the Future of Libraries and News You Can Use

On Saturday from 10:30 – 11:30 a.m. members of the PLA Task Force on Equity, Diversity & Inclusion and representatives of the Government Alliance on Race and Equity (GARE) are presenting a program as part of the Symposium on the Future of Libraries. This program, “Racial Equity: Libraries Organizing to Transform Institutions,” will explore public libraries’ work to identify and address institutional racism and structural inequities.

PLA is also offering three News You Can Use sessions: “PLA Inclusive Internship Initiative” (10:30 – 11:30 a.m Saturday); “Project Outcome: Public Library Trends, Results & Impacts” (2:30 – 3:30 p.m Sunday); and “Libraries and Open Enrollment” (1:00 - 2:00 p.m Monday).

ACRL Presidential Forum: Climbing the Stairs to Diversity and Inclusion Success

Join ACRL President Lauren Pressley for the ACRL Presidential Forum, “Climbing the Stairs to Diversity & Inclusion Success.” Featuring Dr. Terry Ross, assistant dean of diversity, equity, and inclusion at the University of Washington College of the Environment, this interactive workshop will present a new diversity and inclusion organizational model. Together, attendees will discuss all five levels of this model and what it takes to realistically move your organization to the next level. The workshop will be held from 1:00 – 2:00 p.m. on Saturday in the Grand Hyatt Seattle, Princessa I room.



Dr. Terry Ross



Shuttle Service to the Washington State Convention Center (WSCC)
Complimentary shuttle service is provided between the WSCC and the official ALA hotels listed. For the most up-to-date information, please check the shuttle information signs posted in each hotel lobby.

Hotels and Boarding Locations

All routes departing WSCC board on Convention Place

Route 1	Boarding Location
Fairmont Olympic Hotel	Curbside on Seneca St.
Crowne Plaza Seattle Downtown W Seattle	At Fairmont Olympic Hotel
Renaissance Seattle Hotel	On 6 th Ave, across street
Seattle Public Library	At Renaissance Seattle Hotel
Route 2	Boarding Location
Hyatt Regency Seattle (Co-HQ)	Curbside on 8 th Ave.
The Westin Seattle	Curbside on Westlake Ave.



Grand Hyatt Seattle, Hyatt at Olive 8, Motif Seattle, The Paramount Hotel and Sheraton Seattle Hotel (HQ) are adjacent to the WSCC. Shuttle service is not provided.

Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday Observation and Sunrise Celebration Shuttle Service
Monday, January 28 - 6:00am - 7:00am
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Shuttle service will be provided beginning at 6:00am. Regular shuttle service will resume for return service back to hotels following the event.

Shuttle Schedule

Shuttle Schedule to Washington State Convention Center

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

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munities presidential effort, a national advocacy effort aimed at highlighting the value of academic, public, and school libraries.

Enjoy refreshments and mingle with other library patrons, trustees, library friends and library foundation members from Seattle and around the country as Garcia-Febo discusses the many ways libraries are building strong communities.

Additional speakers will include: Seattle Public Library Chief Librarian Marcellus Turner, Washington Library Association President Rhonda Gould, and Seattle City Council member Debora Juarez.

Seattle Public library is one of several stops on Garcia-Febo's Libraries = Strong Communities tour to ignite public awareness about the value of libraries and library staff and create a groundswell of support at the local, state, national, and global level.

Those who are not able to attend the event can follow the hashtag #LibrariesStrong to keep up with the Libraries = Strong Communities tour and related events. Libraries are encouraged to use the Libraries = Strong Communities platform locally to highlight the value of their library and empower patrons to advocate for libraries. Free publicity templates and other resources are available at <http://bit.ly/librariesstrong>.

The event is made possible by Seattle Public Library and co-sponsor United for Libraries.

Drop by the RT Spotlight

Join us at the ALA Lounge to meet or learn about round table opportunities! There will be a new round table spotlighted every hour from 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday and from 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. on Monday. This is the best and easiest way to get a quick look at the round tables in the ALA. Members from round tables such as GAMERT, NMRT, LearnRT, and others will be available to answer any questions. Please visit the ALA Lounge to view the schedule.

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