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for Public Libraries," "Relationship of School and Public Libraries," and "It Can Happen Here! A Censor Confronts the Library Board." The traditional ALTA Gala is also scheduled for Saturday, June 28.

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