



TRAVEL APPROVAL REQUEST FORM

Please check one:

☒ Out of State Travel (requires Board approval per GC §24058)

☐ In State Travel

Person(s) & Department Requesting Travel	Dates	Location and Nature of Meeting
Nora Conte, County Librarian Library	June 20, 2018 - June 26, 2018	Annual American Library Association (ALA) Conference New Orleans, LA

ESTIMATED COSTS: ☒ GENERAL FUND ☐ OTHER FUND _____

REGISTRATION: \$200.00
MILEAGE: 45.4 miles x 2 x \$0.545 = \$49.49
LODGING: \$217.00/night x 6 nights = \$1,302.00 + taxes & fees = \$1,527.00
MEALS: New Orleans Per Diem \$64.00/day x 7 days = \$448.00
AIRFARE: \$514.00
Other: Airport shuttle \$48.00 round trip + \$100.00 pre-conference registration +
\$50.00 ALA Retired Membership Fee = \$198.00
TOTAL: \$2,936.49 (estimated)

☐ APPROVED

☐ NOT APPROVED

Approved by:

Print Name

Signature

TITLE:

Chairman of Board or CAO or Dept Head

DATE:



2018 Annual Conference Schedule-at-a-glance

Thursday, June 21

8:30 am – 5:30 pm Annual Preconferences

Friday, June 22

8:30 am – 4:00 pm Annual Preconferences

8:30 am – 4:00 pm Meetings, and Discussion Groups

9:00 am- 12:00pm Unconference

4:00 pm – 5:15 pm Opening General Session

5:15 pm – 5:30 pm Ribbon-Cutting Ceremony

5:30 pm – 7:00 pm Opening Reception in the Exhibit Hall (full conference registrants only)

Saturday, June 23

8:30 am – 9:30 am Auditorium Speaker Series featuring Doris Kearns Goodwin

8:30 am – 5:30 pm Meetings, and Discussion Groups

8:30 am – 5:30 pm Now Showing @ ALA Film Program

9:00 am – 5:00 pm Exhibit Hall Open

9:00 am – 5:00 pm Book Buzz Theater and Stages

9:00 am – 5:00 pm ALA JobLIST Placement Center

10:30 am – 11:30 am Auditorium Speaker Series

3:30 pm – 4:30 pm Auditorium Speaker Series

Sunday, June 24

8:30 am – 9:30 am Auditorium Speaker Series
8:30 am – 5:30 pm Meetings, and Discussion Groups
8:30 am – 5:30 pm Now Showing @ ALA Film Program
9:00 am – 5:00 pm Exhibit Hall Open
9:00 am – 5:00 pm Book Buzz Theater and Stages
9:00 am – 5:00 pm ALA JobLIST Placement Center
10:30 am – 12:00 pm Auditorium Speaker Series featuring Carla Hayden
3:30 pm – 5:30 pm ALA Awards Presentation & President's Program

Monday, June 25

8:30 am – 9:30 am Auditorium Speaker Series
8:30 am – 5:30 pm Meetings, and Discussion Groups
8:30 am – 5:30 pm Now Showing @ ALA Film Program
9:00 am – 2:00 pm Exhibit Hall Open
9:00 am – 2:00 pm Book Buzz Theater and Stages
10:30 am – 11:30 am Auditorium Speaker Series

Tuesday, June 26

8:00 am – 5:30 pm Meetings
10:00 am – 11:30 am Closing General Session featuring Viola Davis
11:45 am – 2:00 pm Inaugural Brunch

Rates

Registration Rates

Get ready now to expand your network, build your knowledge, and improve your profession!

Included in the **Full Registration** package, you get access to the exhibit hall, discussion groups and meetings, ALA President's Program, Auditorium Speaker Series, Job Placement Center, and much more.

Purchase a full conference registration to receive the program book, bag, and other great materials!

Full registration covers June 21 through June 26 and all sessions except for Preconferences and optional Ticketed Events. Exhibits Only registration allows access to the exhibit floor only (Saturday through Monday).

Please note that you must be registered for the conference in order to book a hotel room. To book a room, please use the link to your personalized dashboard located in your registration confirmation email.

2018 ALA Annual Conference & Exhibits Registration Rates

Annual Conference Opens:	Early Bird	Early Advance	Advance	Onsite	One Day Pass
January 10, 2018, Noon (Central)	Until March 7, Noon (Central)	Until May 2, Noon (Central)	Until June 15, Noon (Central)		

Annual Conference Opens:	Early Bird	Early Advance	Advance	Onsite	One Day Pass
ALA Member* (ALA and Division Members)	\$305	\$320	\$350	\$375	\$215
Other Member* (Retired, Student, Life, Trustee, Non- Salaried, and Support Staff)	\$160	\$185	\$200	\$215	\$150
Non-Member	\$395	\$420	\$460	\$475	\$225
Exhibits Only Please note: For use on the exhibit floor Sat., Sun., and Mon.	\$75	\$75	\$75	\$75	

**Must show proof of membership*

call onPeak at 800-584-9047, Monday through Friday, 8:00 am - 5:00 pm CST.

Accessibility ([/general-information/accessibility](#)) options are offered throughout the Annual Conference.

Conference Registration Incentive

ALA will continue to offer a cost savings for those who register for both the **Midwinter Meeting & Exhibits** and the **Annual Conference & Exhibition** hosted in any given year.

Midwinter full registrants that registered by December 13, 2017 will receive a link to access discounted registration rates on January 9, 2018 - before the 2018 Annual Conference registration site opens to non-Midwinter Meeting registrants. This link will supply you with a discount (valid through February 20) that you can apply to your registration.

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100 Merrill Rd to Norman Y. Mineta San Jose International Airport Drive 45.4 miles, 42 min

100 Merrill Rd

San Juan Bautista, CA 95045

Get on US-101 N

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1. Head east on Merrill Rd toward CA-156 W

1 min (0.6 mi)
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2. Turn left onto CA-156 E

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3. Turn left to merge onto US-101 N

0.3 mi
- 0.2 mi

Continue on US-101 N. Take CA-87 N to Skyport Dr in San Jose. Take exit 8 from CA-87 N

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4. Merge onto US-101 N

40 min (44.5 mi)
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5. Keep right at the fork to continue on CA-85 N, follow signs for Cupertino/Mtn View

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6. Use the right 2 lanes to take the CA-87 N exit toward Downtown San Jose

5.2 mi
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7. Continue onto CA-87 N

0.6 mi
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8. Use the right 2 lanes to take exit 8 for Skyport Drive toward Mineta San Jose Int'l Airport

7.8 mi
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9. Keep left at the fork, follow signs for Mineta San Jose International Airport

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Continue on Skyport Dr. Drive to Airport Blvd

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10. Use any lane to turn slightly left onto Skyport Dr

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11. Merge onto Airport Blvd

0.1 mi
- 0.1 mi

Norman Y. Mineta San Jose International Airport

1701 Airport Blvd, San Jose, CA 95110

These directions are for planning purposes only. You may find that construction

projects, traffic, weather, or other events may cause conditions to differ from the map results, and you should plan your route accordingly. You must obey all signs or notices regarding your route.



ALA ANNUAL CONFERENCE & EXHIBITION

New Orleans
JUNE 21-26, 2018

How to book a hotel room

The majority of the conference will take place in the Ernest N. Morial Convention Center, but some sessions will be hosted at various hotels, depending on the sponsoring unit. Detailed location information for sessions will be available in the Conference Scheduler.

To reserve a hotel room, you MUST be registered for the conference. When registered, access your personalized registration dashboard in your registration confirmation email to initiate the hotel booking system. Your password is your confirmation/attendee ID. Any registration-related questions can be directed to CompuSystems at 708-486-0706 or alaregistration@compusystems.com.

If you need assistance with any housing-related issues, please contact our housing vendor onPeak at [800-584-9047](tel:800-584-9047) or ala@onpeak.com.

- [Click here to view a map of the hotel locations](#)
- [Click here to view the hotel amenities chart](#)

HOUSING RATES

2018 Annual Conference - Hotels

	Hotel	Hotel Rates	Hotel Rates
		Single/Double	Triple/Quad
1	Hilton New Orleans Riverside - HQ 2 Poydras Street	\$217 / \$217	
		\$227 / \$227	
		\$267 / \$267	
2	Sheraton New Orleans - CO-HQ 500 Canal Street	\$197 / \$197	
3	AC Hotel 221 Carondelet Street	\$159 / \$159	
4	Astor Crowne Plaza 739 Canal Street	\$185 / \$185	
5	Courtyard Downtown Convention Center 300 Julia Street	\$165 / \$165	

6	Courtyard Iberville 1910 Iberville Street	\$175 / \$175	
7	DoubleTree 300 Canal Street	\$189 / \$189	\$209 / \$229
8	Embassy Suites Convention Center 315 Julia Street	\$195 / \$195	
9	Hampton Inn Convention Center 1201 Convention Center Blvd.	\$200 / \$210	
10	Hilton St. Charles 333 St. Charles Avenue	\$189 / \$189	
11	Hyatt Centric French Quarter 800 Iberville Street	\$189 / \$189	\$209 / \$229
12	Hyatt Place Convention Center 881 Convention Center Boulevard	\$189 / \$189	\$209 / \$229
13	InterContinental 444 St. Charles Avenue	\$195 / \$195 \$209 / \$209	
14	JW Marriott New Orleans 614 Canal Street	\$217 / \$217	
15	La Quinta Inn and Suites 301 Camp Street	\$169 / \$169	
16	Le Meridien New Orleans 333 Poydras Street	\$189 / \$189	
17	Loews New Orleans 300 Poydras Street	\$209 / \$209 \$229 / \$229	
18	New Orleans Marriott 555 Canal Street	\$209 / \$209	
19	Marriott Convention Center 859 Convention Center Blvd.	\$217 / \$217	

20	Hotel Monteleone 214 Royal Street	\$199 / \$199	\$224 / \$249
21	Omni Riverfront 701 Convention Center Blvd.	\$205 / \$205	
22	Omni Royal Crescent 535 Gravier Street	\$169 / \$169	
23	Q&C Hotel 344 Camp Street	\$159 / \$159	
24	Residence Inn Downtown 345 St. Joseph Street	\$175 / \$175	
25	Ritz-Carlton New Orleans 921 Canal Street	\$219 / \$219	
26	Royal Sonesta 300 Bourbon Street	\$199 / \$199 \$219 / \$219	
27	Royal St Charles 135 St. Charles Avenue	\$149 / \$149	
28	Springhill Suites 301 St. Joseph Street	\$175 / \$175	
29	Staybridge Suites 501 Tchoupitoulas Street	\$179 / \$179	
30	Westin Canal Place 100 Rue Iberville	\$209 / \$209	

Accessibility

If you try accessing the registration system with an assistive technology and experience difficulty, please call CompuSystems at [708-486-0706](tel:708-486-0706) or [866-513-0760](tel:866-513-0760).

If you require accessibility assistance to book your housing, please call onPeak at [800-584-9047](tel:800-584-9047), Monday through Friday, 8:00 am - 5:00 pm CST.

[Accessibility](#) options are offered throughout the Annual Conference.

Hotel Reservation Deadlines and Information

- You must be registered for the Annual Conference to make a housing reservation. Hotel reservation requests will be accepted until May 22, 2018, subject to availability.
- Rates are quoted for the room, not per person, and all rooms are assigned on a first-come, first-served basis.
- Special rates are available only when you book directly with onPeak.
- All rooms are subject to applicable tax.
- All requests must include six accommodation choices.
- Make sure to give accurate dates of arrival and departure for everyone occupying the requested room.
- NOTE: onPeak does not assume the responsibility of pairing guests for double occupancy or in multiple housing units.
- After May 22, 2018, onPeak will continue to make reservations on a space available basis only (i.e., register early to get the hotel of your choice).

Hotel Confirmations, Cancellations, or Changes

Confirmation of the room reservation will be acknowledged by the travel desk and sent within 72 hours. If you have any questions regarding your reservation, or to make changes or cancellations, contact onPeak at [800-584-9047](tel:800-584-9047), do not contact the hotel. One night's room and tax guarantee to a credit card is required to hold hotel reservations. All changes and/or cancellations prior to June 14, 2018, must be made through onPeak. After June 14, 2018, changes and cancels must be made direct to the hotel at least 72 hours prior to arrival date for most hotels.

Don't Be A "No Show!"

If you have a confirmed room reservation and find that you are unable to attend the conference, be sure to notify the ALA Housing Desk or the hotel holding your reservation. If not, the room will be left vacant (when it could be used by another attendee), and you will lose your deposit.

ALA is pleased to announce that our official contractors for registration and housing services are CompuSystems Inc. (registration) and onPeak (housing). Both contractors work with us to provide exhibitors and attendees with new and expanded services to make your conference experience the best that it can be.

IMPORTANT:

Accept no substitutes! Please be aware that there are companies that claim to provide housing and registration services for the ALA conferences that are not affiliated with ALA in any way. The chances are quite good that sometime soon you will receive a fax, e-mail transmission or phone call (if you haven't already) that offers you cut-rate housing. The author's apparent intent is to convince you that the offer is made on behalf of ALA. IT IS NOT. Many exhibitors have become the unwitting victims of these room block poachers who secure exhibitor lists from Internet Web sites and membership databases from the membership directories that associations produce.

Don't be misled! Housing for ALA's Annual Conference and Midwinter Meeting is handled exclusively by onPeak.

When ALA secures hotel sleeping rooms for our conferences, we do so to assure that our attendees and exhibitors are adequately accommodated. We also require hotels for meeting space for the numerous sessions offered. This involves contracting rooms and space with many hotels, however, doing so will subject us to cancellation and attrition policies.

Everyone loves a bargain. Poaching housing blocks, however, is not about better prices - it is about highly suspect ethics and service. We hope you will support ALA's efforts to thwart the efforts of room block poachers when making your housing arrangements.

Thank you for your support.



FY 2018 Per Diem Rates for New Orleans, Louisiana

{October 2017 - September 2018}

Cities not appearing below may be located within a county for which rates are listed.
To determine what county a city is located in, visit the National Association of Counties (NACo) website (a non-federal website) .

October 2017 - September 2018 The following rates apply for **New Orleans, Louisiana**. Max lodging by month (excluding taxes.) The last column is the Meals and Incidental Expense (M&IE) rate.

Primary Destination (1, 2)	County (3, 4)	2017			2018										M&IE (\$)
		Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep		
New Orleans	Orleans / St. Bernard / Jefferson / Plaquemine Parishes	\$148	\$148	\$148	\$148	\$173	\$173	\$173	\$152	\$152	\$109	\$109	\$148	\$64	

Footnotes

1. Traveler reimbursement is based on the location of the work activities and not the accommodations, unless lodging is not available at the work activity, then the agency may authorize the rate where lodging is obtained.
2. Unless otherwise specified, the per diem locality is defined as "all locations within, or entirely surrounded by, the corporate limits of the key city, including independent entities located within those boundaries."
3. Per diem localities with county definitions shall include "all locations within, or entirely surrounded by, the corporate limits of the key city as well as the boundaries of the listed counties, including independent entities located within the boundaries of the key city and the listed counties (unless otherwise listed separately)."
4. When a military installation or Government-related facility (whether or not specifically named) is located partially within more than one city or county boundary, the applicable per diem rate for the entire installation or facility is the higher of the rates which apply to the cities and/or counties, even though part(s) of such activities may be located outside the defined per diem locality.
5. Meals and Incidental Expenses, see Breakdown of M&IE Expenses for important information on first and last days of travel.

SJC-MSY
Wed, Jun 20

MSY-SJC
Tue, Jun 26

✓ Trip summary

San Jose → New Orleans

Round trip · 1 passenger · Economy

Total price from **\$514**



Track prices · Monitor the lowest price for this itinerary, and receive price alerts and travel tips by email



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American
AA 1113, AA 346, AA 2536, AA 364

\$514

SELECT



Departing flight · Wed, Jun 20



American

REMOVE FLIGHT



11:52 AM · San Jose International Airport (SJC)

Travel time: 3h 33m

5:25 PM · Dallas/Fort Worth International Airport (DFW)

American · Economy · Boeing 737 · AA 1113

1h 10m layover · Dallas (DFW)

6:35 PM · Dallas/Fort Worth International Airport (DFW)

Travel time: 1h 31m

8:06 PM · Louis Armstrong New Orleans International Airport (MSY)

American · Economy · Boeing 737 · AA 346

Average legroom (31 in)

Wi-Fi

In-seat power outlet

Stream media to your device

Average legroom (31 in)

Wi-Fi

In-seat power outlet

Stream media to your device



Returning flight · Tue, Jun 26



American

REMOVE FLIGHT



4:00 PM · Louis Armstrong New Orleans International Airport (MSY)

Travel time: 1h 39m

5:39 PM · Dallas/Fort Worth International Airport (DFW)

American · Economy · MD-80 · AA 2536

1h 1m layover · Dallas (DFW)

6:40 PM · Dallas/Fort Worth International Airport (DFW)

Travel time: 3h 35m

8:15 PM · San Jose International Airport (SJC)

American · Economy · Boeing 737 · AA 364

Average legroom (31 in)

Wi-Fi

Some seats with power outlet

Stream media to your device

Average legroom (31 in)

Wi-Fi

In-seat power outlet

Stream media to your device

Baggage info

Estimated bag fees for your entire trip

Personal item: Included

Carry-on: Included

1st checked bag: \$50

2nd checked bag: \$70

[Learn more about American's bag fees](#)



Reservation Summary

Subtotal \$24.00 USD

✓ Trip Details

Airport

Drop Off Location

Passenger(s)

Return Trip

New Orleans, Louisiana (MSY)

Hilton New Orleans Riverside Hilton New Orleans Riverside, New Orleans, LA, US 70130

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Yes

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Shared Ride

Ride with others headed in the same direction

\$24.00 USD

CHANGE RIDE



ALA ANNUAL CONFERENCE & EXHIBITION

New Orleans
JUNE 21–26, 2018

Pre-conferences

Thursday, June 21, 2018

- 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM [Freedom to Read Foundation \(FTRF\) Business Meeting: Morning Session](#)
- 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM [Whole Person Librarianship: Social Work Concepts for Social Justice Library Service Favorite](#)
- 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM [Immersion Faculty I Favorite](#)
- 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM [Executive Committee Meeting I \(AASL\)](#)
- 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM [Freedom to Read Foundation \(FTRF\) Business Meeting: Afternoon Session](#)
- 2:00 PM - 4:15 PM [Executive Committee Meeting \(ALSC\)](#)
- 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM [Spectrum Institute Registration Favorite](#)
- 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM [GMS Welcome & Graduate School Institute](#)
- 4:30 PM - 6:00 PM [AASL/ALSC/YALSA Joint Youth Executive Committee Meeting](#)
- 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM [Spectrum Institute Opening Reception](#)
- 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM [Spectrum Institute Introductory Session](#)

Friday, June 22, 2018

- 7:00 AM - 4:00 PM [eBook Summit](#)
- 7:30 AM - 8:30 AM [Spectrum Institute Breakfast](#)
- 8:00 AM - 9:30 AM [Beyond the "Racial Stalemate"](#)
- 8:00 AM - 10:00 AM [Intellectual Freedom Committee \(IFC\) Meeting I](#)
- 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM [CLASS II Researchers \(AASL\)](#)
- 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM [External Review Panel \(ERP\) Training](#)

8:00 AM - 1:00 PM	<u>"Give us your tired, your poor, your huddled masses: How libraries are serving immigrant and refugee populations" - IRRTPreconference</u>
8:00 AM - 1:00 PM	<u>CLASS II Advisory Board (AASL)</u>
8:00 AM - 4:00 PM	<u>Hacking Acq: Tools and Apps for Better Acquisitions Workflows</u>
8:00 AM - 4:00 PM	<u>Immersion Faculty II</u>
8:00 AM - 4:00 PM	<u>RUSA Genealogy Preconference sponsored by ProQuest</u>
8:00 AM - 4:00 PM	<u>Technical Services Assessment: Tools and Techniques That Demonstrate Value</u>
8:30 AM - 9:30 AM	<u>Training, Orientation & Leadership Development Committee (TOLD)</u>
8:30 AM - 10:00 AM	<u>AASL-CAEP Coordinating Committee Meeting</u>
8:30 AM - 10:00 AM	<u>Board Update (ACRL)</u>
8:30 AM - 10:00 AM	<u>Executive Committee Meeting (ACRL DSS)</u>
8:30 AM - 10:00 AM	<u>Spectrum Institute: Urging Leaders - Moving Diverse Librarians' Careers Forward</u>
8:30 AM - 11:30 AM	<u>Technical Services Directors of Large Research Libraries Interest Group (ALCTS)</u>
8:30 AM - 11:30 AM	<u>Walks of the French Quarter (SORT) I</u>
8:30 AM - 12:00 PM	<u>ALA Executive Board Meeting I</u>
8:30 AM - 1:00 PM	<u>BCALA Executive Board Meeting</u>
8:30 AM - 3:30 PM	<u>Emerging Leaders Workshop</u>
8:30 AM - 4:00 PM	<u>Assessment in Action: Demonstrating and Communicating Library Contributions to Student Learning and Success</u>
8:30 AM - 4:00 PM	<u>Excellence in Nonfiction for Young Adults Committee</u>
8:30 AM - 4:00 PM	<u>RDA Toolkit Redesign Update and Preview</u>
9:00 AM - 11:30 AM	<u>Print Archive Network (PAN)</u>
9:00 AM - 3:00 PM	<u>ISS Tour (AASL)</u>
9:00 AM - 3:45 PM	<u>Chapter Leaders Forum</u>

9:00 AM - 4:00 PM [AvramCamp](#)

9:00 AM - 4:00 PM [Diversity 2.0 -- Cracking the Codes Film & Discussion on the System of Racial Inequity within a Library & Literacy Framework](#)

9:00 AM - 4:00 PM [Leadership and Conflict Engagement: Managing conflict, drama, and strategies to address the most annoying behaviors](#)

9:00 AM - 4:00 PM [Libraries Transforming Communities: Dialogue & Deliberation for Small, Mid-sized, and/or Rural Libraries](#)

9:00 AM - 4:00 PM [PLA Leadership Model Discussion](#)

9:00 AM - 4:00 PM [Preservation in Action Event \(ALCTS PARS\)](#)

9:00 AM - 4:00 PM [Resilience in New Orleans: Rebuilding Libraries after Katrina](#)

9:30 AM - 12:00 PM [OITP Advisory Committee Meeting I](#)

10:00 AM - 11:30 AM [Beyond the "Racial Stalemate"](#)

10:00 AM - 12:00 PM [Board Orientation \(ACRL\)](#)

10:30 AM - 11:30 AM [ALA Committee on the Status of Women in Librarianship \(COSWL\)](#)

10:30 AM - 11:30 AM [Library Research Round Table Steering Committee](#)

10:30 AM - 11:30 AM [Literacy Assembly](#)

10:30 AM - 11:30 AM [Spectrum Institute: Intersections and the Experience of LGBTQ Library Folks](#)

10:30 AM - 11:30 AM [YALSA Executive I](#)

10:30 AM - 12:00 PM [OCLC Expert Cataloging Community Sharing Session](#)

10:30 AM - 12:00 PM [Round Table Coordinating Assembly](#)

10:30 AM - 12:30 PM [Intellectual Freedom Committee \(IFC\) Meeting II](#)

10:30 AM - 1:00 PM [APALA Cultural Event - Field Trip to the East New Orleans Regional Library](#)

11:00 AM - 3:00 PM [Graphic Novel Friday Forum: Not Just Sex and Violence - Adult Graphic Novel Collections](#)

11:30 AM - 3:00 PM [School Library Advocacy: Enhancing Collaboration and Strengthening Library Ecosystems \(AASL\)](#)

12:00 PM - 1:30 PM [Spectrum Institute Lunch](#)

12:00 PM - 3:00 PM [BARC/F&A Joint Meeting](#)

12:00 PM - 4:00 PM [AASL-CAEP Program Reviewer Training](#)

12:00 PM - 4:00 PM [It Takes a Village: Promoting Information Literacy Through Librarian-led Grassroots Initiatives](#)

12:00 PM - 4:00 PM [Managing Library Technology](#)

12:00 PM - 4:00 PM [Python for Beginners: A Gentle and Fun Introduction](#)

12:30 PM - 2:00 PM [All Committee Meeting - Office for Diversity, Literacy and Outreach Services](#)

12:30 PM - 2:00 PM [Beyond the "Racial Stalemate"](#)

12:30 PM - 4:00 PM [Creating the Sustainable Library: The Triple Bottom Line Approach](#)

12:30 PM - 4:00 PM [Deconstructing Digital Scholarship Consultations in the Library](#)

1:00 PM - 2:00 PM [ALA Scholarship & Study Grant Committee](#)

1:00 PM - 2:00 PM [Work smarter, not harder: Improve your relationships with faculty and instructors through smooth management of course materials](#)

1:00 PM - 2:00 PM [BCALA Joint Committee Meetings \(Membership, Professional Development & Affiliates Committee\)](#)

1:00 PM - 2:00 PM [Competencies and Education for a Career in Cataloging \(ALCTS CaMMS\)](#)

1:00 PM - 2:00 PM [Fellowship of Christian Librarians Annual Meeting](#)

1:00 PM - 2:30 PM [\(NMRT\) Annual Conference Orientation](#)

1:00 PM - 2:30 PM [International Relations Committee I](#)

1:00 PM - 2:30 PM [PLAmetrics - Managing with Data](#)

1:00 PM - 2:30 PM [Public Libraries Advisory Committee \(PLA\)](#)

1:00 PM - 3:00 PM [ACRL Leadership Council and Membership Meeting](#)

1:00 PM - 4:00 PM [Alex Award Committee Meeting I](#)

1:00 PM - 4:00 PM [Aligning the Teen Services Competencies for Library Staff to Your Day-to-Day Work](#)

1:00 PM - 4:00 PM [NMRT President's Program: Authenticity and Self-Expression in the Library Profession](#)

1:00 PM - 4:00 PM	<u>Bloomsbury Afternoon Tea</u>
1:00 PM - 4:00 PM	<u>Board of Directors Meeting I (AASL)</u>
1:00 PM - 4:00 PM	<u>Board Orientation (ALSC)</u>
1:00 PM - 4:00 PM	<u>Creating a Culture of Learning: How to Support Staff Development</u>
1:00 PM - 4:00 PM	<u>NorthEast Research Libraries Consortium Program Council Meeting</u>
1:00 PM - 4:00 PM	<u>OGR - COL/Legislation Assembly Joint Meeting: COL Business Meeting I</u>
1:00 PM - 4:00 PM	<u>Publishing Committee 2018 Annual Conference</u>
1:00 PM - 4:00 PM	<u>United for Libraries Institute: Trustees, Friends, and Foundations</u>
1:00 PM - 5:00 PM	<u>ALCTS Board of Directors Meeting I</u>
1:00 PM - 5:30 PM	<u>William C. Morris Committee</u>
1:30 PM - 3:00 PM	<u>Spectrum Institute: Navigating Oppression</u>
1:30 PM - 3:30 PM	<u>YALSA Board Training</u>
1:30 PM - 4:00 PM	<u>OITP - Ready to Code (RtC): From Concept to Program</u>
2:00 PM - 3:00 PM	<u>ALA Committee on ALA Membership Meetings</u>
2:00 PM - 3:00 PM	<u>Emerging Leaders Interest Group Steering Committee</u>
2:30 PM - 3:30 PM	<u>Advisory Committee-Office for Diversity, Literacy and Outreach Services</u>
2:30 PM - 3:30 PM	<u>American Indian Library Association Executive Board Meeting</u>
2:30 PM - 3:30 PM	<u>BCALA Dr. E. J. Josey Scholarship Committee Meeting</u>
2:30 PM - 3:30 PM	<u>Bibliographic Standards Committee: Rare Materials Ontology Discussion (ACRL RBMS)</u>
2:30 PM - 3:30 PM	<u>Committee on Education</u>
2:30 PM - 3:30 PM	<u>Development Office Task Force</u>
2:30 PM - 3:30 PM	<u>Education Research Libraries Discussion Group Meeting (ACRL EBSS)</u>
2:30 PM - 3:30 PM	<u>GODORT 101: Introduction to the Government Documents Round Table</u>

2:30 PM - 3:30 PM	<u>Leadership Council (RUSA)</u>
2:30 PM - 3:30 PM	<u>Enhance Customization and Improve Workflows with Ex Libris Discovery</u>
2:30 PM - 3:30 PM	<u>PLA Planning Meeting</u>
2:30 PM - 3:30 PM	<u>Young Adult Library Services 101 (presented by Division and Membership Promotion Committee)</u>
2:30 PM - 4:00 PM	<u>Beyond the "Racial Stalemate"</u>
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7:00 PM - 9:00 PM	<u>Affiliate Assembly I (AASL)</u>
7:00 PM - 9:00 PM	<u>APALA Executive Board Meeting</u>
7:00 PM - 9:00 PM	<u>Council I (ACRL STS)</u>
7:00 PM - 9:30 PM	<u>ALCTs 101</u>
7:30 PM - 9:00 PM	<u>2019 Award/Notables Chair's Orientation</u>
7:30 PM - 9:00 PM	<u>ANSS Social (ACRL ANSS)</u>

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7:30 PM - 9:00 PM [Hunger, Homelessness, & Poverty Task Force Meeting \(SRRT\)](#)

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7:30 PM - 10:00 PM [ALA Play](#)

8:00 PM - 10:00 PM [BCALA Literay Awards Committee](#)

8:00 PM - 10:00 PM [Michael L. Printz Award Reception](#)



Annual 2018 Ticketed Events

To register for any of the following events, you can include them with your initial registration, or add them later using the unique link in your email confirmation. If you don't have your registration confirmation handy, you can request a copy by emailing alaregistration@compusystems.com.

AASL (American Association of School Librarians)

ACRL (Association of College and Research Libraries)

ALA (American Library Association)

ALCTS (Association for Library Collections & Technical Services)

ALSC (Association for Library Service to Children)

GLBTRT (Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, and Transgender Round Table)

IFRT (Intellectual Freedom Round Table)

IRRT (International Relations Round Table)

LEARNRT (Learning Round Table)

LITA (Library and Information Technology Association)

LLAMA (Library Leadership and Management Association)

NMRT (New Members Round Table)

PLA (Public Library Association)

PPO (Public Programs Office)

RUSA (Reference and User Services Association)

SORT (Staff Organizations Round Table)

United For Libraries

YALSA (Young Adult Library Services Association)

AASL

ISS TOUR

Fri., June 22, 2018 - 9:00am - 3:00pm

Event Code: AAS1

Ticket pricing: ALA Member: \$60 - Other Member: \$60 - Non-Member: \$60

Join the Independent School Section (ISS) for a daytime tour of independent schools in the New Orleans area. Departing from the New Orleans Morial Convention Center, the tour will begin at Loyola University's Monroe Library, voted one of the most beautiful college libraries in the country. Next up will be McGehee School, an all-girls institution serving grades K-12 in New Orleans' Garden District. Finally, the tour group will head to the Southern Food & Beverage Museum, which is dedicated to the discovery, understanding, and celebration of the food, drink, and culture of the world through the eyes of the South.

Lunch will be provided. Pre-registration is required.

ISS SOCIAL

Fri., June 22, 2018 - 7:00pm - 8:30pm

Event Code: AAS2

Ticket pricing: ALA Member: \$75 - Other Member: \$75 - Non-Member: \$75

Catch up with the Independent School Section (ISS) colleagues and friends in a private demo at the New Orleans School of Cooking. Watch, learn & eat! Sit back and enjoy watching their skilled, entertaining chefs prepare a classic Cajun / Creole meal for you while learning about the vibrant history of New Orleans cuisine!

Buses will depart from the New Orleans Morial Convention Center. Pre-registration is required.

ACRL

Assessment in Action: Demonstrating and Communicating Library Contributions to Student Learning and Success

Fri., June 22, 2018 - 8:30am - 4:00pm

Event Code: ACR1

Ticket pricing: ALA Member: \$255 - Other Member: \$255 - Non-Member: \$315 - ACRL Member: \$225

Higher education institutions of all types are facing intensified attention to assessment and accountability issues.

Academic libraries are increasingly connecting with colleagues and campus stakeholders to design and implement assessment that documents their contributions to institutional priorities.

In this day-long preconference on strategic and sustainable assessment, participants will identify institutional priorities and campus partners, design an assessment project grounded in action research, and prepare a plan for communicating the project results. This preconference is based on the highly successful ACRL Assessment in Action program curriculum.

Deconstructing Digital Scholarship Consultations in the Library

Fri., June 22, 2018 - 12:30pm - 4:00pm

Event Code: ACR2

Ticket pricing: ALA Member: \$255 - Other Member: \$255 - Non-Member: \$295 - ACRL Member: \$225

This preconference will focus on how to translate existing skills and approaches to the reference interview into strategies for structuring a consultation on digital scholarship topics (e.g. data curation, digital humanities, visualization). The facilitators will take a train-the-trainer approach, sharing ideas for how to teach and talk about digital scholarship topics that attendees can bring back to their home institution. Over the course of this half-day workshop, the following topics will be covered:

- An overview of the digital scholarship landscape in different emerging topical areas, including research data management, digital humanities, and geospatial data
- Breakout sessions featuring hands-on exercises working through different scenarios drawn from facilitators' personal experiences
- Knowledge of project management best practices as a core component of effective digital scholarship consultations

Attendees will leave the preconference with a consultation toolkit that they will be able to reference after the preconference has concluded.

This preconference is ideally suited for both functional specialists (including digital scholarship, digital humanities, data, and metadata librarians) and subject specialists in liaison librarian roles. Anyone from the library who is drawn into digital scholarship consultation activities would benefit from this hands-on preconference.

ALA

Whole Person Librarianship: Social Work Concepts for Social Justice Library Service

Thurs., June 21, 2018 - 1:00pm - 4:00pm

Event Code: ALA1

Ticket pricing: ALA Member: \$25 - Other Member: \$25 - Non-Member: \$50

In this session, we will explore systems theory, cultural humility, and reflective supervision as they apply to library practice. The presenters, a librarian, and social worker, at the forefront of research into collaborative service, will provide context, and participants will have ample time to apply these concepts to examples from their own libraries and engage in guided small- and large-group conversations. Participants will come away from the session with new approaches to public service, guided by proven social work methods.

Inaugural Luncheon

Tue., June 26, 2018 - 11:45am - 2:00pm

Event Code: ALA2

Ticket pricing: ALA Member: \$50 - Other Member: \$50 - Non-Member: \$50

Join ALA President James (Jim) Neal in honoring incoming President Loida Garcia-Febo and incoming Division Presidents at this Inaugural Luncheon. This elegant event will immediately follow the Closing General Session and includes food, entertainment, and more. Tickets can be purchased when you register for the conference or added at a later date.

A Practical Introduction to the New RDA Toolkit

Fri., June 22, 2018 - 8:30am - 4:00pm

Event Code: ALA3

Ticket pricing: ALA Member: \$75 - Other Member: \$50 - Non-Member: \$100

A beta version of the new Toolkit for community feedback will be publicly released on June 13. This preconference will be the first opportunity for catalogers to tour the new Toolkit in a group setting and to provide their thoughts and reactions to the RDA Steering Committee. James Hennelly from ALA Publishing will review the features and functionality, including the improvements to profiles and to user-created documentation that will make working with Toolkit easier. There will be a walk-through of the new "data dictionary" structure of the element instructions, with orientation and navigation tips. New styles and features for examples will be

shown. RDA Steering Committee (RSC) members will talk about the changes to RDA content from a practical perspective. What is the difference between a preferred name or title and an access point? What new elements have been added? Why did relationship designators turn into elements, and how are they used? What has changed for aggregates and serials? Participants can bring their own questions for RSC experts. A small celebration to mark the public release of the new Toolkit will conclude the event.

Chapter Leaders Forum

Fri., June 22, 2018 - 8:30am - 3:45pm

Event Code: ALA4

Ticket pricing: ALA Member: \$80 - Other Member: \$80 - Non-Member: \$80

The Chapter Leaders Forum, presented by the ALA Chapter Relations Committee at each ALA Midwinter and Annual, provides a wonderful opportunity for Chapter Leaders (especially incoming leaders) to meet and discuss a full agenda on topics to help prepare them to lead an association. Topics have included Effective Membership Development and Retention, Generating New Revenue, and Successful Advocacy: Local, State and Federal. This event requires advance registration and includes lunch.

Coretta Scott King Book Awards Breakfast

Sun., June 24, 2018 - 7:00am - 9:30am

Event Code: ALA5

Ticket pricing: ALA Member: \$65 - Other Member: \$65 - Non-Member: \$65

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.

AAUW Start Smart: Salary Negotiations - SOLD OUT

Sat., June 23, 2018 - 2:00pm - 4:00pm

Event Code: ALA6

This event is complimentary but registration is required. This workshop is designed to empower you to successfully and confidently negotiate your salary and benefits and make sure your

compensation is aligned with your worth and market value. Whether you are negotiating a salary for a new job or for a promotion or raise, your purpose is to be a highly objective, persuasive, and strategic negotiator. By learning strategies and practicing effective language, participants gain valuable skills they can use throughout their lives—well beyond their next negotiations.

Beyond the "Racial Stalemate"

Fri., June 22, 2018 - 8:00am - 9:30am

Event Code: ALA7

Ticket pricing: ALA Member: \$20 - Other Member: \$20 - Non-Member: \$20

In his 2008 speech on race, titled "A More Perfect Union," then-candidate Barack Obama described a "racial stalemate we've been stuck in for years." He suggested that, if we don't do something different, "nothing will change." More than nine years later, we're still stuck. How do we move forward? Using an approach known as "racial healing," facilitators will lead participants through a process that invites story-telling, vulnerability, and deep listening. The goal is to provide leaders with a tool currently used by hundreds of organizations to help uproot the flawed belief in a racial hierarchy. A publication from the W.K. Kellogg Foundation entitled "Restoring to Wholeness" can help you understand more about what racial healing is and what racial healing circles can help you achieve. PLEASE ONLY REGISTER FOR ONE SESSION, AS THEY ARE IDENTICAL.

Beyond the "Racial Stalemate"

Fri., June 22, 2018 - 10:00am - 11:30am

Event Code: ALA9

Ticket pricing: ALA Member: \$20 - Other Member: \$20 - Non-Member: \$20

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Beyond the "Racial Stalemate"

Fri., June 22, 2018 - 12:30pm - 2:00pm

Event Code: ALA10

Ticket pricing: ALA Member: \$20 - Other Member: \$20 - Non-Member: \$20

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Beyond the "Racial Stalemate"

Fri., June 22, 2018 - 2:30pm - 4:00pm

Event Code: ALA11

Ticket pricing: ALA Member: \$20 - Other Member: \$20 - Non-Member: \$20

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Andrew Carnegie Medals for Excellence in Fiction and Nonfiction Ceremony and Reception

Sat., June 23, 2018 - 8:00pm - 10:00pm

Event Code: ALA8

Ticket pricing: ALA Member: \$40 - Other Member: \$40 - Non-Member: \$40 - RUSA Member: \$30

In its seventh year, the Andrew Carnegie Medals for Excellence in Fiction and Nonfiction are celebrated at ALA's Annual Conference. Hand-picked by our expert selection committee of librarians, independent booksellers and editors that work closely with adult readers, these books have made a lasting impression. Join us for this celebratory event with featured speaker Sue Halpern, popular writer of books and articles, and a chance to mingle with the winning fiction author, Jennifer Egan during the dessert and cash bar reception. These awards are co-sponsored by Booklist and RUSA and supported by a grant from Carnegie Corporation of New York. This year's event is sponsored by NoveList.

ALCTS

Technical Services Assessment: Tools and Techniques That Demonstrate Value

Fri., June 22, 2018 - 8:00am - 4:00pm

Event Code: ALC1

Ticket pricing: ALA Member: \$269 - Other Member: \$269 - Non-Member: \$319 - ALCTS Member: \$219

This program will share Technical Services colleagues' insights on how to successfully collect, format, and present data and information in a way that allows us to both leverage this data to inform internal decisions as well as highlight key achievements and successes to those outside of the department to demonstrate value. The program will also include a hands-on session where participants will explore several types of easy, free, plug and play data visualization software.

Hacking Acq: Tools and Apps for Better Acquisitions Workflows

Fri., June 22, 2018 - 8:00am - 4:00pm

Event Code: ALC2

Ticket pricing: ALA Member: \$269 - Other Member: \$269 - Non-Member: \$319 - ALCTS Member: \$219

Need a better way to manage searching and order input, analyze and report data, or streamline communication between acquisitions staff and other library departments? Join the ALCTS Acquisition Section Technology Committee in a hands-on look at tools for data analysis, project management, workflow hacks, and troubleshooting using Trello, MS Access, Excel, and some

locally developed tools. Come for the demos, leave with a toolkit of applications to try at your library.

Preservation in Action Event - Volunteers Wanted! - WAITLIST ONLY

Fri., June 22, 2018 - 9:00am - 4:00pm

Event Code: ALC3

Ticket pricing: ALA Member: \$15 - Other Member: \$15 - Non-Member: \$15

Join Preservation in Action for an engaging opportunity to help preserve cultural heritage in New Orleans and gain practical experience! Participants will take part in day-long preservation project at a local cultural institution. The project, which will be led by preservation experts, will provide hands-on training in the care and handling of various materials. No experience is required. For more details, visit <http://www.ala.org/alcts/pia/>.

ALSC

2018 Newbery-Caldecott-Wilder Banquet

Sun., June 24, 2018 - 6:00pm - 11:00pm

Event Code: ALS1

Ticket pricing: ALA Member: \$94 - Other Member: \$94 - Non-Member: \$94

Join us for this gala occasion celebrating Newbery, Caldecott and Wilder medalists and honorees, authors and illustrators of the year's most distinguished books for children! Cocktails (cash bar) available prior to dinner; Doors open at 6:30 p.m. Tickets will be sold at the door and a limited number of tickets will be available at onsite registration until noon Friday. Pre-registration required. \$94 individual tickets (non-assigned seating). Reserved table seating (ten seats) available. Table Reservations must be made directly with the ALSC office. For more information about individual ticket sales, banquet table sales, and additional banquet FAQs, please visit: <http://www.ala.org/alsc/banquet>.

GLBTRT

Diversity 2.0 -- Cracking the Codes Film & Discussion on the System of Racial Inequality within a Library & Literacy Framework

Fri., June 22, 2018 - 9:00am - 4:00pm

Event Code: GLB1

This event is complimentary but registration is required.

Film segments are braided into facilitated dialogue and attendees will engage in dialogue about the system of racial inequity prompted by the stories in the film *Cracking the Codes: The System of Racial Inequity*. Attendees will leave asking more complex questions around institutional "isms" and the impact on library and literacy services. We will explore an understanding of unconscious bias and create personalized calls to action. This free preconference will give space, time and guidance for change making at your own libraries; no matter where those libraries are located.

IFRT

Intellectual Freedom Round Table Awards Recognition & Fundraising Breakfast

Sat., June 23, 2018 - 7:30am - 9:00am

Event Code: IFR1

Ticket pricing: ALA Member: \$20 - Other Member: \$20 - Non-Member: \$20 - IFRT Member: \$10

Join us at the 2018 Intellectual Freedom Round Table Awards Recognition and Fundraising Breakfast in New Orleans. Each year IFRT recognizes notable contributions to intellectual freedom and demonstrations of personal courage and organizational work in defense of freedom of expression and recognize outstanding published works in the area of intellectual freedom. The IFRT awards include the Gerald Hodges Award, the Immroth Award, the Oboler Award and the Merritt Fund. Our breakfast will also feature a presentation by a noted author. This event will also serve as a fundraiser to help strengthen the Round Table's Awards Program.

IRRT

"Give us your tired, your poor, your huddled masses: How libraries are serving immigrant and refugee populations" - IRRT Preconference

Fri., June 22, 2018 - 8:00am - 1:00pm

Event Code: IRR1

Ticket pricing: ALA Member: \$90 - Other Member: \$90 - Non-Member: \$90 (Materials, lunch & refreshments included)

This preconference will focus on the practical and real-life examples of services and outreach to immigrants and refugees. Librarians who have successfully implemented programs and services to this targeted population in the USA and internationally will share their experiences and advice. Pre-conference workshop attendees will be able to leave with concrete ideas of

programs to implement at their home institutions including, for example, how to reach out to immigrants and refugees, how to develop programs featuring social, economic, health, literacy, and technology areas, and how to work with decision-makers to secure support for these programs.

International Librarians Reception

Mon., June 25, 2018 - 6:00pm - 8:00pm

Event Code: IRR2

Ticket pricing: ALA Member: \$40 - Other Member: \$40 - Non-Member: \$40

Please join the ALA International Relations Round Table (IRRT) in welcoming and celebrating with librarians from more than 70 countries at the ALA Annual Conference. Open to all conference attendees, this reception offers a unique opportunity to network with hundreds of information professionals from around the world. Join us for a mixing of culture and ideas, regional cuisine, hors-d'oeuvres and open bar. ALA President, Jim Neal, will announce the recipients of the ALA Presidential Citation for Innovative International Projects. Winners of the Bogle Pratt Award and the Humphry/OCLC/Forest Press Award for International Librarianship will be announced.

LEARNRT

Creating a Culture of Learning: How to Support Staff Development

Fri., June 22, 2018 - 1:00pm - 4:00pm

Event Code: LEA1

Ticket pricing: ALA Member: \$100 - Other Member: \$100 - Non-Member: \$125 - LEARNRT Member: \$75

Join the Learning Round Table for this interactive workshop on creating a culture of learning and supporting staff development. Participants will take a close look at how staff development plans, staff days and support for self-directed learning can help increase workplace learning and effectiveness. Participants will be given practical advice and planning tips to bring ideas back to their library. This workshop recommended for managers, supervisors, directors, and anyone who is responsible for workplace learning at their organization.

LITA

AvramCamp

Fri., June 22, 2018 - 9:00am - 4:00pm

Event Code: LIT1

Ticket pricing: ALA Member: \$25 - Other Member: \$25 - Non-Member: \$25

Managing Library Technology

Fri., June 22, 2018 - 12:00pm - 4:00pm

Event Code: LIT2

Ticket pricing: ALA Member: \$210 - Other Member: \$210 - Non-Member: \$250 - LITA Member: \$180

Do you want to get a better handle on taming the technological beast in your library? The pre-conference is based on Carson Block's ALA-APA CPLA Class "Management of Technology" and features ideas and practices from his new book *Managing Library Technology: A LITA Guide*. This session and the accompanying book offers a solid approach to understanding and managing the things that remain constant in an ever-changing world. This pre-conference is designed in a workshop format and is highly interactive with many opportunities throughout the day to practice the concepts. All receive a copy of the book.

Python for Beginners: A Gentle and Fun Introduction

Fri., June 22, 2018 - 12:00pm - 4:00pm

Event Code: LIT3

Ticket pricing: ALA Member: \$170 - Other Member: \$170 - Non-Member: \$210 - LITA Member: \$140

This hands-on workshop will introduce you to the Python programming language through a fun project you can show off. No coding experience required. With a provided starter kit of library data and sample code, you'll learn to use regular expressions and some basic Python. By the end of the workshop, you'll build your own customized Twitter bot that will send tweets out into the world! Python is a great "gateway" programming language suited to library work, like text analysis and metadata cleanup. You'll gain an elementary understanding of Python and make a working bot in the process.

LLAMA

Creating the Sustainable Library: The Triple Bottom Line Approach

Fri., June 22, 2018 - 12:30pm - 4:00pm

Event Code: LLA1

Ticket pricing: ALA Member: \$215 - Other Member: \$95 - Non-Member: \$315 - LLAMA Member: \$165

Sustainability is moving beyond environmental concerns to now encompass financial and social issues (e.g., workforce and community) as well. In this preconference, you will learn about the 12 steps of sustainability and how the Triple Bottom Line Approach can be used by libraries of all types to connect to the broader community, and you will develop sustainability plans for your own library. Speaker: Gary L. Shaffer, Ph.D., author of *Creating the Sustainable Public Library: the Triple Bottom Line Approach*.

Leadership and Conflict Management: Managing conflict, drama, and strategies to address the most annoying behaviors

Fri., June 22, 2018 - 9:00am - 4:00pm

Event Code: LLA2

Ticket pricing: ALA Member: \$195 - Other Member: \$95 - Non-Member: \$295 - LLAMA Member: \$145

Research shows leaders spend over 50% of their day engaging in conflict. This preconference workshop will give attendees the opportunity to grow their understanding of the relationship between change, leadership, and effective communication. This session will focus on conflict engagement and management within individuals and organizations, building skills to strategically address and manage conflict, and best practices attendees can immediately apply to positively impact organizational climate. Speaker: Nancy T. Watson, Ph.D., LPC, FAPA, Clinical Professor at Texas A&M University, and TMCA Distinguished Mediator at The Center for Change and Conflict Resolution

Resilience in New Orleans: Rebuilding Libraries after Katrina

Fri., June 22, 2018 - 9:00am - 4:00pm

Event Code: LLA3

Ticket pricing: ALA Member: \$145 - Other Member: \$45 - Non-Member: \$195 - LLAMA Member: \$95

In 2005, many academic and public library facilities in New Orleans were badly damaged or destroyed by Hurricane Katrina. This tour will visit libraries that were renovated or constructed since that time, including the recently-expanded Howard-Tilton Memorial Library at Tulane University, the award-winning Rosa F. Keller Library and Community Center, and one of two other New Orleans Public Library branches including the new Nora Navra branch (construction schedule permitting). Librarians and designers involved in each project will be our guides and discuss the special challenges they faced. Registration includes bus transportation and boxed lunch.

NMRT

Authenticity and Self-Expression in the Library Profession

Fri., June 22, 2018 - 1:00pm - 4:00pm

Event Code: NMR1

Ticket pricing: ALA Member: \$65 - Other Member: \$65 - Non-Member: \$65 - NMRT Member: \$50

The New Members Round Table (NMRT) President's Program will explore authenticity and the library profession. This preconference workshop will examine the NMRT Presidential theme "You Belong Here" by considering ways in which the library profession can create more inclusive environments that address imposter syndrome and encourage individuals to bring their whole selves to their work. As a discussion-based workshop, we will examine the tension between self-expression and externally defined ideas of "professionalism" in the library workplace.

PLA

PLA Member Welcome Breakfast

Sat., June 23, 2018 - 8:30am - 10:00am

Event Code: PLA1

This event is complimentary to PLA members and registration is required.

Join PLA President Pam Sandlian Smith for an exclusive PLA members-only breakfast. We'll recognize the individuals and libraries that received PLA awards and acknowledgements this year. The event will also feature a special keynote speaker, to be announced. Please note this a ticketed event. To register, you can include it with your initial ALA Annual Conference registration or add it later using the unique link in your email confirmation. Tickets will be required and space is limited.

PPO

Libraries Transforming Communities: Dialogue & Deliberation for Small, Mid-sized, and/or Rural Libraries

Fri., June 22, 2018 - 9:00am - 4:00pm

Event Code: PPO1

**This event is complimentary, but registration is by application only
<https://apply.ala.org/LTC2018/>.**

In small, mid-sized and/or rural communities, the public library often becomes a de facto town hall. Through this important social position, libraries have the potential to make the most impactful change in their communities. In this one-day workshop, participants from public libraries serving small, mid-sized and/or rural communities will work with trainers from Conversation Café to learn to facilitate important, issues-based conversations for their communities using a model that is easily adaptable and requires minimal resources. Please Note: This workshop is the culminating session of Series 3 for Libraries Transforming Communities: Models for Change.

RUSA

RUSA Genealogy Preconference sponsored by ProQuest

Fri., June 22, 2018 - 8:00am -4:00pm

Event Code: RUS1

This event is complimentary but registration is required.

The RUSA Genealogy Pre-conference will explore diverse topics in genealogy and genealogy research; such as, Highlighting local sources of archival and genealogical information; Genealogy research training for non-genealogy librarians; New genealogical and historical databases and resources; New trends in genealogical research – including new technologies; Using DNA testing to overcome genealogical roadblocks; and Other hot topics in areas of genealogy, history and archives. This event is free but registration is required. Lunch is provided. Sponsored by ProQuest.

It Takes a Village: Promoting Information Literacy Through Librarian-led Grassroots Initiatives

Fri., June 22, 2018 - 12:00pm - 4:00pm

Event Code: RUS2

Ticket pricing: ALA Member: \$149 - Other Member: \$99 - Non-Member: \$199 - RUSA Member: \$129

In Louisiana, funding has steadily declined in the past decade, especially for academic libraries. A small group of librarians answered this call through a grassroots effort that created a day-long, cost-conscious conference for those unable to participate on a regional or national level. The group fosters discussion between librarians from all types of libraries. This session will show librarians how they can work together to spread the tenets of information literacy (and metaliteracy) to their community of users.

Literary Tastes: Celebrating the Best Reading of the Year (RUSA)

Sun., June 24, 2018 - 8:00am - 10:00am

Event Code: RUS3

Ticket pricing: ALA Member: \$15 - Other Member: \$15 - Non-Member: \$15 - RUSA Member: \$10

What could be better than books and breakfast? Maybe signed books and breakfast? Join your fellow readers and book lovers and listen to some of the year's best authors from RUSA's book and media award winners and Best of Lists. Featured panelists include author Thi Bui (*The Best We Could Do*) and famed audiobook narrator, Scott Brick (*Dead Wake*) ! Authors will discuss their works and the craft of writing and narrating as well as sign books immediately following the event. Registration is required.

SORT

Walks of the French Quarter (SORT) I - SOLD OUT

Fri., June 22, 2018 - 8:30am - 11:30am

Event Code: SOR1

Ticket pricing: ALA Member: \$25 - Other Member: \$25 - Non-Member: \$25

See where Tennessee Williams, William Faulkner, Francis Parkinson Keyes lived. See quaint streets and historic residence of John James Audubon. See the famous Cornstalk Bed and Breakfast; visit the famous Quadroon Ballroom; visit St. Louis Cathedral and have beignets at Cafe Du Monde; see the first pharmacy in New Orleans; see all the charm of the French Quarter. Visit The New Orleans Historic Collection. Meet at 8:30am in front of the Hotel Monteleone, 214 Royal Street.

Walks of the French Quarter (SORT) II - SOLD OUT

Mon., June 25, 2018 - 8:30am - 11:30am

Event Code: SOR2

Ticket pricing: ALA Member: \$25 - Other Member: \$25 - Non-Member: \$25

See where Tennessee Williams, William Faulkner, Francis Parkinson Keyes lived. See quaint streets and historic residence of John James Audubon. See the famous Cornstalk Bed and Breakfast; visit the famous Quadroon Ballroom; visit St. Louis Cathedral and have beignets at Cafe Du Monde; see the first pharmacy in New Orleans; see all the charm of the French Quarter. Visit The New Orleans Historic Collection. Meet at 8:30am in front of the Hotel Monteleone, 214 Royal Street.

United for Libraries

The Laugh's On Us sponsored by Ingram Content Group

Sun., June 24, 2018 - 5:30pm – 7:30pm

Event Code: UNI2

Ticket pricing: ALA Member: \$60 - Other Member: \$60 - Non-Member: \$60 - UNITED Member: \$55

Comedian and United for Libraries spokesperson Paula Poundstone will headline this evening, which will feature bestselling humor authors. Wine and cheese will be served, and a book signing will follow. Purchase tickets early for this event.

Gala Author Toast - Sponsored by ReferenceUSA

Mon., June 25, 2018 - 2:00pm - 4:00pm

Event Code: UNI3

Ticket pricing: ALA Member: \$60 - Other Member: \$60 - Non-Member:\$60 - UNITED Member: \$55

Bestselling authors will discuss their writing lives and forthcoming books. Raise a glass to celebrate these writers - festive beverages and light snacks will be served. A book signing will follow, United for Libraries will recognize the winners of the Baker & Taylor Awards during this event. This event is sponsored by ReferenceUSA.

YALSA

Michael L. Printz Award Reception

Fri., June 22, 2018 - 8:00pm – 10:00pm

Event Code: YAL1

Ticket pricing: ALA Member: \$34 - Other Member: \$34 - Non-Member: \$34

Come listen to the 2018 Michael L. Printz award-winning author and honor book authors speak about their writing, followed by a reception. The winner will give a speech then participate in a panel discussion with the honor authors. The annual award is administered by YALSA and sponsored by Booklist magazine.

Margaret A. Edwards Brunch

Sat., June 23, 2018 - 11:30am – 1:00pm

Event Code: YAL2

Ticket pricing: ALA Member: \$39 - Other Member: \$39 - Non-Member: \$39

Come join us for brunch and listen to the winner of the 2018 Margaret A. Edwards Award speak about their writing. The award honors their significant and lasting contribution to writing for teens. The annual award is administered by YALSA and sponsored by School Library Journal magazine.

YA Author Coffee Klatch

Sun., June 24, 2018 - 9:00am – 10:00am

Event Code: YAL3

Ticket pricing: ALA Member: \$25 - Other Member: \$25 - Non-Member: \$25

Enjoy coffee and meet with YALSA's award winning authors! This informal coffee klatch will give you an opportunity to meet authors who have appeared on one of YALSA's six annual selected lists or have received one of YALSA's five literary awards. Librarians will sit at a table and every 3 or 4 minutes, a new author will arrive at your table to talk about their upcoming book! The complete list of authors participating is available in the Scheduler.

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