Conversing with ALA’s Ethnic Affiliates
Introduction from ALA President, Loida Garcia-Febo
Founding of Affiliate

• 1979
• To address inadequate services to American Indians, especially within tribal communities
• White House Pre-Conference on Indian Library and Information Services on or Near Reservations
Leadership

- President – Lillian Chavez
- Vice-President/President-Elect, George Gottschalk
- Past President – Naomi Bishop
- Treasurer – Liana Juliano
- Secretary – Aaron LaFromboise
- Members-at-Large
  - Carlos Duarte
  - Joy Bridwell
  - Rhiannon Sorrell
- Executive Director – Heather Devine-Hardy
Resources

- https://ailanet.org/
  - https://ailanet.org/activities/american-indian-youth-literature-award/
    - https://ailanet.org/awards/scholarships/
    - https://ailanet.org/awards/travel-grants/
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Founded in 1980, the Asian/Pacific Librarians Association (APALA) was incorporated in Illinois in 1981 and formally affiliated with the American Library Association (ALA) in 1982. A predecessor of APALA, the Asian American Librarians Caucus (AALC), was organized in 1975 as a discussion group of the ALA Office for Library Outreach Services reflecting the interest in library services to minority communities and professional support of librarians of minority ancestry that prevailed in the ALA in the 1960s and 70s.
APALA and AALC before it, were organized/founded by librarians of diverse Asian/Pacific ancestries committed to working together toward a common goal: to create an organization that would address the needs of Asian/Pacific American librarians and those who serve Asian/Pacific American communities.
Leadership

Paolo P. Gujilde  
President

Alanna Aiko Moore  
Vice-President/President Elect

Dora T. Ho  
Immediate Past President
Leadership

Annie Pho
Secretary

Peter Spyers-Duran
Treasurer

Lana Adlawan
Member-at-Large

Jaena Cabrera
Member-at-Large

Rose L. Chou
Member-at-Large

Anchalee "Joy" Panigabutra Roberts
Member-at-Large

Buenaventura "Ven" Basco
Executive Director

Lessa Pelayo-Lozada
Executive Director
Current Projects

• APALA 40th Anniversary, 2020 ALA Annual, Chicago, IL
• Talk Story Grant Extension
Resources

• What is Your Normal? Essay Series
  • “What’s Your Normal?” is a series of personal essays, accompanied by resource lists, highlighting the different kinds and forms of identities within APA populations.

  I wear my Sikh identity with pride. You can see it on the outside. My hair is unshorn. I wear a Kara (steel bracelet) on my hand. I also wear that identity inside me. It does not make me any less a part of this country.

  - Six Yards of Normal by Gurpreet Kaur Rana (8/20/2012)

  It is not as though people cannot visualize a multiethnic and multicultural person; I stand before them. This leads me to question, “Who gets to define race, ethnicity, identity, and group inclusion? Does it matter?”

  - Fielding the “What Are You?” Questions by Anna Coats (01/06/2014)

http://www.apalaweb.org/features/whats-your-normal/
Resources

• Scholarships
  • Emerging Leaders Scholar
  • Travel Grant
  • APALA Student Scholarship
  • Talk Story

http://www.apalaweb.org/awards/
The purpose of the APALA Mentoring Program is to provide professional and personal development, inspiration, and encouragement through a supportive mentoring relationship. The specific goals of the program include:

• To provide guidance and coaching to new and future librarians in their careers and growth as professionals.
• To foster leadership in APALA, ALA, and other professional library associations.
• To facilitate communication between new and future librarians and experienced professionals.

http://www.apalaweb.org/about/committees/standing-committees/mentoring-committee/mentoring-program/
Resources

Asian Pacific American Awards for Literature

Adult Fiction
Adult Nonfiction
Children’s Literature
Young Adult Literature
Picture Books

http://www.apalaweb.org/awards/literature-awards/
Resources

How to Get Involved

• Committee Membership
• Task Forces
• Executive Board
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The Black Caucus of the American Library Association
Our History

Black Unity” by Elizabeth Catlett, originally from the Brockman Gallery collection, exhibited at the Memphis Brooks Museum, now part of the Crystal Bridges Museum collection on exhibit at the Broad Museum, Los Angeles.
Leadership

Nichelle Hayes
2018-2020 Executive Board Member

Jasmine Simmons
2018-2020 Executive Board Member

Valerie Carter
2018-2020 Executive Board Member

Tatania Love
2018-2020 Executive Board Member

Richard Ashby
President

Shauntee Burns-Simpson
Vice President/President-Elect
Leadership (Continuation)
Current Projects

• African-American Leadership Academy (AALA)
• NCAAL XI
• Updating our website
• Gearing up for the next 50 years!
Resources

- DEMCO/ALA Black Caucus Award for Excellence in Librarianship
- BCALA Support Award sponsored by Baker & Taylor
- E.J. Josey Scholarship Award
- BCALA Trailblazers Award
- BCALA Literary Awards (fiction, non-fiction, debut author, poetry)
- Self-Publishing Literary Awards
- Reading is Grand!
Become A Member

JOIN NOW!

Membership Categories and Fees

- Corporate $200
- Institutional $60
- Regular $45
- Institutions $60
- Student $10
- Retired $25
- Library Support Staff $20
- Lifetime $500
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Chinese American Librarians Association
Founding of Affiliate

- **When**: Chinese American Librarians Association (CALA) started on March 31, 1973 as Mid-West Chinese American Librarians Association, a regional organization in Illinois. A year later, Chinese Librarians Association was formed in California in 1974. In 1976, two associations merged to a national organization as Chinese American Librarians Association.

- **Why**: They wanted to network with each other and develop professionally.

- **Who**: Members include Chinese American librarians and staff, American librarians, Chinese Canadian librarians, overseas Chinese librarians in China, Taiwan, Singapore and Hong Kong.
Leadership

At-Large Board of Directors (2016-2019)
Xiaojie Duan, Jianye He, Yongyi Song, Hong Wu, and Hong Miao.

At-Large Board of Directors (2017-2020)
Leping He, Weiling Liu, Ping Fu, Ray Pun, and Min Tong.

At-Large Board of Directors (2018-2021)
Qi Chen, Michael Huang, Yuan Li, Guoying (Grace) Liu, and Minhao Jiang.
Leadership

Executive Committee:

Ying Zhang (President) (2018-2019)
Lian Ruan (Executive Director) (2016-2019)
Le Yang (Immediate Past President) (2017-2018)
Fu Zhuo (Vice-President/President-Elect) (2018-2019)
Ying Liao (Treasurer) (2018-2020)
Hong Yao (Incoming Vice-President/President-Elect) Hong. (2020-2021)
Leadership

Chapter Presidents: (8 Chapters)

NCA: Ray Pun,
SCA: Jie Tan
GMA: Yunshan Ye
MW: Mingyan Li
NE: Hong Yao
SE: Peng Wu
SW: Xiping Liu,
Canadiana: Grace Liu
Current Projects

- CALA 2019 Annual Program
- CALA 2019 Poster Session Presentation
- The 9th China-United States Library Practice Forum
CALA 2019 Annual Program

• CALA 2019 Annual Program at Washington DC.
• Theme: “Embracing Diversity: Successful Stories and Programs Serving Diverse Patrons.”
• Keynote Speakers:
  • Andrea Malone, University of Houston
  • Frank Xu, Brooklyn Public Library
  • Sheue-Fang Song, Tamkang University Library (Taiwan)
  • Peter Zhou, University of California at Berkeley
  • Rita Jimenez, Multnomah County Library
CALA 2019 Poster Session Presentation

• CALA Poster Session Presentation at 2019 ALA Annual Conference, Washington DC.

• Based on the ideas and research methods and through a peer review process, 20 poster proposals have been selected to showcase CALA members’ achievements this year.
The 9th China-United States Library Practice Forum

The 9th China-United States Library Practice Forum to be held at Chuxiong Normal University, Yunnan Province, China, July 10-13, 2019. CALA delegation members include:

- Ying Zhang, University of Central Florida (Team Leader)
- Wanda Brown, Winston-Salem State University, ALA Incoming President
- Mary Page, West Chester University of Pennsylvania, ALCTS Past President
- LiLi Li, Georgia Southern University
- Yue Li, Florida State University
- Andrew Y. Lee, George Mason University
Resources

• Reading lists
• Award/Grant opportunities
• Conferences
• How to get involved
CALA Awards

- CALA Annual Best Book Award
- ALA (CALA) Emerging Leader Program Award
- The CALA Jing Liao Annual Award for the Best Research
- CALA Distinguished Service Award
- Outstanding Library Leadership Award in Memory of Dr. Margaret Chang Fung
- CALA President’s Recognition Award
CALA Grants

• CALA Conference Travel Grant
• Chapter President Conference Travel Grant (new, 2016 -)
• IFLA Registration Grant (new, 2016 -)
• Sally C. Tseng’s Professional Development Grant
• Sheila Suen Lai Research Grant
CALA Conferences

Each Chapter hosts its own annual conference. They select a theme, call for proposals, review and accept proposals, and hold a conference either on-site, or virtually, or in a combination of both.

CALA national organization hosts its annual program at ALA Annual Conference. It offers an annual program as well as a poster session presentation. There is also an all-member meeting during this annual program.
How to get involved

You are very welcome to become a CALA member please. Any individual or corporate body interested in the purpose of the Chinese American Librarians Association may become a member upon payment of the dues as provided for in the Bylaws.

- Regular Membership $30.00
- Student Membership $15.00
- Non-salaried Membership $15.00
- Overseas Membership $15.00
- Life Membership $300.00
- Honorary Membership Free
- Institutional Membership $100.00
- Affiliated Membership $100.00
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- Bibliotecas para la Gente (Bay Area, CA)
- California Gold (Sacramento, CA)
- Colorado
- El Corazón de Tejas (Austin, TX)
- Florida
- Inland Empire (CA)
- La Estrella de Tejas Chapter (San Antonio, TX)
- Libros (San Diego, CA)
- Los Angeles (CA)
- Midwest (Illinois, Indiana, Wisconsin)
- New Mexico
- Northeast (Pennsylvania, New Jersey, New York, Connecticut, Rhode Island, Massachusetts)
- Orange County (CA)

- Oregon
- Phoenix (AZ)
- Puerto Rico
- Reforma del Valle Central (CA)
- El Paso (TX)
- Rio Trinidad (Dallas/Ft. Worth, TX)
- Tucson (AZ)
- Washington
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• Bilingual Language and Literacy Academy Library - Rochester, NY
• Des Moines Public Library - East Side Branch - Des Moines, IA
• San Diego County Library - Casa de Oro Branch - Spring Valley, CA
• Broward County Library - Lauderdale Lakes - Lauderdale Lakes, FL
• Newark Public Library - Branch Brook Branch - Newark, NJ
Noche de Cuentos at ALA Annual
Friday, June 21, 2019
7:30 - 9:00 p.m.
Hispanic Reading Room
Library of Congress

• Mini-Grant applications will open in June 2019
• Libraries will host Noches de Cuentos during Hispanic Heritage Month

nochedecuentos.org
THE REFORMA INSTITUTE
Mount Pleasant Library - Washington, DC
Thursday, June 20, 2019 • 9:00 a.m - 5:30 p.m.

2021 REFORMA National Conference VII & 50th Anniversary Celebration
Children in Crisis

REFORMA

iBbY Believe in Reading

ALA OFFICE FOR DIVERSITY, LITERACY & OUTREACH SERVICES
Pura Belpré Celebración at ALA Annual
Sunday, June 23, 2019
1 - 3 p.m.
Marriott Marquis
Liberty BR Salons M-P
Thursday, June 20, 2019
8:30am - 5:00pm · Reforma Institute

Friday, June 21, 2019
9:00am - 12:00pm · Reforma Library Tour
1:00pm - 3:00pm · Executive Committee Meeting I
4:00pm - 7:00pm · Opening General Session & Exhibit Floor Opening Reception
7:00pm - 9:30pm · Noche de Cuentos

Saturday, June 22, 2019
8:00am - 10:00 am · All-Committees Meeting
10:30am - 11:30am · REFORMA President’s Program
1:00pm - 3:00pm · Board of Directors Meeting
3:00pm - 5:00pm · ODLOS Diversity Fair
6:00 - 8:00pm · Lifetime Achievement and Librarian of the Year Awards Ceremony and Fundraiser

Sunday, June 23, 2019
9:00am - 10:00am · New Destinations in the Recruitment, Retention and Advancement of People of Color to the Library Profession (REFORMA program)
9:00am - 10:00am · Counting on Trust, Trusting the Count: Census 2020 (REFORMA-endorsed program)
1:00pm - 3:00pm · Pura Belpré Celebración
4:00pm - 6:00pm · REFORMA Happy Hour Meet & Greet
6:00pm - 11:00pm · ALSC 2019 Newbery-Caldecott-Legacy Banquet (Caldecott Honor: Alma and Hose She Got Her Name; Juanita Martínez-Neal; Newbery Winner: Merci Suárez Changes Gears; Meg Medina)

Monday, June 24, 2019
12:00pm - 2:00pm · General Membership Meeting
3:00pm - 5:00pm · Executive Committee Meeting II
8:00pm - 10:00pm · YALSA Printz Program and Reception (Winner: Elizabeth Acevedo, The Poet X)
• Awards and Scholarships
• Website, Listserv, Newsletter
• ALA Emerging Leaders
• Mentoring Program
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Joint Council of Librarians of Color
Founding of Joint Council of Librarians of Color

- Following two successful Joint Conferences of Librarians of Color (2006 and 2012) the ALA ethnic affiliates’ leaders collaborated to create the Joint Council of Librarians of Color.

- The Joint Council of Librarians of Color (JCLC Inc.) formed in June, 2015 as a nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization that advocates for and addresses the common needs of the ALA ethnic affiliates and serves as the fiduciary body for the Joint Conferences of the Librarians of Color. We applied for and became an ethnic affiliate of ALA in 2016.

- JCLC Inc.’s purpose statement is: “To promote librarianship within communities of color, support literacy and the preservation of history and cultural heritage, collaborate on common issues, and to host the Joint Conference of Librarians of Color every four years” after the 2018 Conference.
JCLC Leadership

The JCLC Inc. Board of Directors is comprised of one representative from each of the ALA ethnic affiliates. Currently serving on the Board are:

Dr. Kenneth Yamashita, President (APALA)

Alexandra Rivera, Vice-President (REFORMA)

Heather Devine-Hardy, Secretary (AILA)

Dora Ho, Treasurer (CALA)

Gladys Smiley Bell, Director at Large (BCALA)
Current Projects

• Conducting JCLC 2018 conference reflection process
• Beginning the JCLC 2022 site selection strategy
• Working on other logistics for JCLC 2022 including Steering Committee appointees
• Identifying other projects/opportunities that will provide a shared benefit to the ethnic affiliates of ALA
Resources
http://www.jclcinc.org/
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Questions?

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