American Library Association
Committee Information Update

Please note: ALA and Council committees are required to submit an update of their activities within one month after each Midwinter Meeting and Annual Conference. This form will be sent to the ALA Council and the ALA Committee on Organization.

Report for Midwinter _________

Report for Annual Conference ____X_____

Name of Committee: ALA Public and Cultural Programs Advisory Committee

Committee Chair: Carolyn Anthony

Committee Members Present: Barbara Brattin, Terrilyn Chun, Patrice Johnson, Andrea Lapsley, Jennifer Longee, Lauren Bradley (Intern), Angelica Fortin (Intern), Kathy Watson (Intern)

Committee Members Absent: Chapple Langemack

Others Present: Deborah Robertson (Staff Liaison), Cathleen Bourdon (Staff), Tom Phelps (NEH), Nancy Kranich (Guest from the Center for Civic Life)

Accomplishments [at this meeting], a concise account: Finalized program plans for two programs and a Preconference at PLA National Conference 2012; Initiated a joint program with ALA Center for Civic Life for ALA 2012 in Anaheim; Proposed a Programming Excellence Award for an outstanding single program or series to be awarded to an individual or an institution (not based on quantity of programming).

Other comments/information you believe will help the Association in its work: Programming is assuming a more prominent role among library services as libraries become involved in civic engagement programs, forge partnerships with other local agencies to present programs, and tackle major issues of community concern in library programming.

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