

PRECONFERENCES

ALA

Making it Stick: Designing, Delivering, and Surviving Presentations

Friday, July 10, 8:30 a.m. - noon
CLENERT

A good presentation requires skills that depend on your ability to work with, influence, and persuade your audience. This interactive workshop will help you develop rapport with your audience, develop active content in your presentation, learn to be comfortable in front of your audience, and understand when to use support materials. For an excellent complementary workshop, take the afternoon class "Punch It Up with Pictures: Presentations with Visual Power" on using visuals in your presentation.

Speakers: *Lori Reed, Employee Learning Coordinator for the Charlotte Mecklenburg Library; Paul Signorelli, writer/trainer/consultant for libraries and nonprofit organizations (Paul Signorelli & Associates)*

Tickets: ALA Member, \$130; RT Member, \$110; Non-Member, \$180; Student/Retired Member, \$110; BOTH CL 1 & 2: ALA Member, \$234; RT Member, \$198; Non-Member, \$324; Student/Retired Member, \$198

Event Code: CL1

Punch It Up with Pictures: Presentations with Visual Power

Friday, July 10, 1:00 - 4:30 p.m.
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Are your presentations riddled with bullet points? Images often speak louder—and more succinctly—than words. In the tight format of a PowerPoint presentation, strategic use of images conveys more meaning than bullet points and text. Your presenter skills will shine brighter when your support materials complement rather than compete with you. This interactive workshop will reveal how visuals communicate, and where to find free-use images and best practices for adding images to your presentations.

Speakers: *Tony Tallent, Director of Libraries & Arts for the City of Boulder, Colorado; Michael Porter, Interactive Strategy Manager for WebJunction; Betha Gutsche, Learning Initiatives Developer for WebJunction*

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Event Code: CL2

Many Voices, One Nation Chicago

Friday, July 10, 5:30 – 9:00 p.m.

Office for Diversity

Don't miss this annual celebration of the literary diversity and creativity enriching our world. This inspiring event showcases the talent and imagination of writers from across the land as they weave a tapestry of spoken word, expressing the myriad of experiences from our varied ethnic, cultural, and lifestyle traditions, and our fundamental unity within the global human family. If you've experienced MVON, you know that this is an unforgettable conference kick-off. Book-signing reception included.

Tickets: \$10

Event Code: D11

2nd National Dialogue on the Curriculum of Readiness for the 21st Century Librarian

Friday, July 10, 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Office for Diversity

Co-sponsored by the Committee on Diversity, the Committee on Education and ALISE, this summit brings together leaders in LIS education and practice. Participants will discuss needed reform and enhancements to LIS education with special attention to the recruitment of students from underrepresented backgrounds. Proceedings include engaging panels, active discussions, and work sessions. Recommendations will contribute to a published report disseminated to the profession.

Tickets: Free

Event Code: D12

Careers in Federal Libraries

Friday, July 10, 8:30 am - 3:30 p.m.

FAFLRT

Did you know that the average annual salary for all librarians in the Federal Government in non-supervisory, supervisory, and managerial positions was \$80,873 in 2007? Join us to learn tips and practical advice from federal librarians working in a variety of federal agencies. Discover opportunities for internships, practicums, field experiences, and fellowships. Co-sponsors include FLICC, LSU School of Library and Information Science, Library Associates, and ALA Placement Office.

Tickets: Free

Event Code: FA1

All Government Information is Local: Building on a Century of Local and Regional Information in Libraries

Friday, July 10, 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

GODORT

Come see this spirited panel discussion about the history and future of local govern-

ment information resources and services in the library. Learn from experts and practitioners in urban studies who suggest specific ways to cooperate with local governments that serve the library's community in order to get important public information, and set up engaged citizen forums to discuss critical issues involving local education, environment, employment, and social policies.

Speakers: *John A. Shuler, Bibliographer for Urban Planning, University of Illinois at Chicago; Charlie Hoch, Professor, Urban Planning, University of Illinois at Chicago; Rana Hutchinson Salzman, Librarian, American Planning Association, Merriam Center Library; Joseph Schwieterman, Director of the Chaddick Institute for Metropolitan Development and Professor of Public Service Management at DePaul University; Davis Schneiderman, Co-Director, Virtual Burnham Initiative*

Tickets: Advance: ALA Member, \$75; Division/RT Member, \$65; Non-Member, \$100; Student, \$40

Onsite: ALA Member, \$85; Division/RT Member, \$75; Non-Member, \$125; Student, \$50

Event Code: GO1

Privacy: Who Do You Trust?

Thursday, July 9, 1:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

IFRT

Join IFRT and the Fostering Civic Engagement MIG for an afternoon conversation on privacy. The conversation will be structured with an Issue Map and will introduce the methods of Deliberation so that participants will become more comfortable in fostering Civic Engagement as we explore Privacy values and concerns. The pre-conference costs \$25 to attend. Please contact Jen Hammond (jhammond@ala.org) for reservations and with any questions or concerns.

Digitization Developing Countries

Friday, July 10, 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

IRRT

Digitization of scholarly information, research materials and cultural heritage achieved a global scale, or did it? Aiming to preserve, document, and provide access to legacy collections, digitization efforts require significant fiscal outlay for infrastructure and technology, as well as human resources. A lot has been written about digitization projects in industrial nations, but do we know how (and if) developing countries grapple with the challenges of implementing digitization projects? How are potential partners/funding agencies being identified? What are considerations in selecting material for digitization?

Tickets: \$75

Event Code: IR1

Surviving in a Tough Economy: An Advocacy Institute Workshop

Friday, July 10, 2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
OLA

Can libraries make it through the economic crisis? Yes, we can! Learn how some libraries can survive—and even thrive—during a tough economy. Hear success stories, get the latest tips, and learn how to better advocate for your library in this difficult financial time. Breakout sessions will focus on budgets, coalition building, and more. This Advocacy Institute workshop is brought to you by the ALA Committee on Library Advocacy, the Association of Library Trustees, Advocates, Friends and Foundations, and the Committee on Legislation.

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Tickets: Advance, \$25; Onsite, \$50
Event Code: OLI

AASL

Disaster Preparedness for School Library Media Specialists

Friday, July 10, 1:30 – 4:30 p.m.

This workshop is provided by the Dollar General Beyond Words Grant.

Join Terrence Young and Nancy Teger as they lead a panel of School Library Media Specialists in a discussion on disaster preparedness. Gain valuable insight to disaster planning as these experts share their experiences, successes and lessons learned. Learn the ups and downs of disaster recovery as they apply to the school library media specialist and the library. Discover the subtle differences of planning and recovery as they apply to public and private schools. Use the knowledge and experience of this panel to devise a plan in the event of a disaster.

Speakers: Terry Young, School Library Media Specialist, West Jefferson High School; Nancy L. Teger, Sc.D., Library Media Services Program Specialist, Florida Department of Education; Alan Aiches, Historic Preservation Specialist, FEMA

Tickets: Free

Event Code: AA1

Capacity: 60

Gaming in the School Library: Curriculum Aligned and Still Fun!

Friday, July 10, 9:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Games are another valuable curriculum resource that school libraries can provide. This presentation will review research supporting gaming as a learning tool and then go hands-on with selected games presented

through their alignment with AASL and other standards. Participants will be able to:

- Define how gaming is shaping the 21st century learning environment
- Identify how gaming aligns with AASL's Standards for the 21st Century Learner
- Develop a plan to implement gaming in a school library
- Select appropriate games using collection development criteria and review resources
- Teach colleagues/students how to play games

Speakers: Christopher Harris, Coordinator, School Library System for Genesee Valley BOCES; Brian Mayer, Library Technology Specialist, School Library System of Genesee Valley BOCES

Tickets: Advance: ALA Member, \$219; AASL Member, \$179; Non-Member, \$269; Student/Retired Member, \$179

Onsite: ALA Member, \$229; AASL Member, \$189; Non-Member, \$279; Student/Retired Member, \$189

Event Code: AA2

Let's Use Primary and Secondary Sources to Bring "Real Life" to the Classroom— It's as Easy as "Making Butter"

Friday, July 10, 1:30 – 4:30 p.m.

From being exposed to grant digital opportunities, to gaining access to a free digital resource of primary and secondary sources, to learning how to use new technology, to "Making Butter" and creating a digital story through participation in hands-on activities, will give you access to more than 100 rare books, lesson plans/activities and 300 video artifacts that can be integrated in the curriculum as well as used by students for projects. This panel of experienced teacher-librarians will share instructional strategies and lesson ideas using primary and secondary sources for classroom use.

Speakers: Hazel J. Walker, School Library Media Specialist, East Carolina University; Panel: Linda M. Teel; Emily B. Gore; Sheila Mendoza

Tickets: Advance: ALA Member, \$129; AASL Division/RT Member, \$79; Non-Member, \$184; Student/Retired Member, \$79

Onsite: ALA Member, \$139; AASL Division/RT Member, \$89; Non-Member, \$194; Student/Retired Member, \$89

Event Code: AA3

Using NCES Databases for School Library Research

Friday, July 10, 8:00 a.m. – noon

Participants will:

- Identify NCES databases available to library researchers
- Review published research in other fields that have successfully used NCES databases
- Explore the types of data available to school

library researchers in NCES databases

• Network to form researchable questions
The statistical data available in NCES databases, such as the School and Staffing Survey (SASS), are underused by school library researchers. The panel leader will introduce the NCES databases and review the types of research data available. In groups, attendees will develop researchable questions and network to develop research teams.

Speakers: Gail Dickinson, School Library Media Specialist, Old Dominion University, and a panel of SLMS researchers to be announced

Tickets: Advance: ALA Member, \$129; AASL Member, \$79; Non-Member, \$184; Student/Retired Member, \$79

Onsite: ALA Member, \$139; AASL Member, \$89; Non-Member, \$194; Student/Retired Member \$89

Event Code: AA4

ACRL

Discovering Digitization: Defining Your Path to Digital Access

Friday, July 10, 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Learn about basic and intermediate digitization practices and standards. Drawing on examples from Ball State University's Digital Media Repository (<http://libx.bsu.edu>), find out how to plan and implement digital projects. The format for the pre-conference will be truly interactive, as attendees will be polled for their interests and information needs as the presentation moves forward. Topics will include project planning, digitization and image processing, and cataloging and metadata.

Speakers: James Bradley, Head of Metadata & Digital Initiatives, Ball State University; Jonathan Brinley, Metadata & Digital Initiatives Developer, Ball State University; Amanda Hurford, Digital Initiatives Developer, Ball State University

Tickets: Advance and Onsite: ALA Member, \$285; ACRL Division/RT Member, \$235; Non-Member, \$315; Student, \$95

Event Code: AC1

Instructional Design for Librarians: The What, Why, and How of ID

Friday, July 10, 1:00 – 4:30 p.m.

Instructional design is a process for systematically designing effective instructional materials and learning opportunities. Good instructional design involves needs assessment, development, evaluation, implementation, and maintenance of the learning system. During this pre-conference, gain an understanding of instructional design principles. These principles can help you design effective and high-impact teaching environments from semester-long courses to one-shot library instruction classes to the effective use of signage and Web site design. As part of the pre-con-

ference, create a resource that you can take back and implement at your institution.

Speakers: Lauren Pressley, Instructional Design Librarian, Wake Forest University; Kaeley McMahan, Reference and Instruction Librarian, Wake Forest University

Tickets: Advance and Onsite: ALA Member, \$245; ACRL Division/RT Member, \$195; Non-Member, \$285; Student, \$95
Event Code: AC2

The Not-So-Distant Librarian: Online Library Instruction to Engage Students and Faculty

Friday, July 10, 1:00 – 4:30 p.m.

Hone your online instruction skills in this pre-conference conducted by experts. The University of Maryland University College (UMUC) is a leader in distance education, and its librarians play an active and innovative role in the school's online classes. In this pre-conference, IUMUC librarians will share practical tips and tools for designing and implementing online library instruction that addresses a variety of learning styles, engages students through active learning exercises, and fosters faculty buy-in. Work to draft an active learning exercise that meets the learning outcomes of your instruction session.

Speakers: Barbara Mann, Assistant Director for Public Services, University of Maryland University College; Megan Davis, Regional Services Librarian, University of Maryland University College; Joe Rawson, 24x7 Services Coordinator, University of Maryland University College

Tickets: Advance and Onsite: ALA Member, \$245; ACRL Division/RT Member, \$195; Non-Member, \$285; Students, \$95

Event Code: AC3

ALCTS

Cataloging Digital Media: Back to the Future!

Thursday, July 9, 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Bring your flux capacitor and get energized for an overview of descriptive cataloging of digital media, including DVD-Video, DVD-Audio, DualDisc, DVD-ROM, Playaway, and Streaming Media—complete with some ideas of how RDA will be used in digital media cataloging. Come and join this 1.21 gigawatt program to light the way of digital cataloging!

Speakers: Jay Weitz, Senior Consulting Database Specialist, OCLC; Anchalee (Joy) Panigabutra-Roberts, Metadata & Multicultural Services Librarian, University of Nebraska-Lincoln; Robert Ellett, Lecturer, School of Library & Information Science, San Jose State University

Tickets: Advance: ALA Member, \$249; ALCTS Division/RT Member, \$199; Non-

Member, \$289; Student, \$99

Onsite: ALA Member, \$299; ALCTS Division/RT Member, \$249; Non-Member, \$339; Student, \$99

Event Code: AS1

Manipulating Metadata: XSLT for Librarians

Friday, July 10, 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

This full day workshop is designed to introduce participants to XSLT for manipulation of metadata and other sets of data. Instruction will cover the basics of XML and XSLT as well as more advanced commands and control structures. With particular focus on use of XSLT for working with metadata in a library context, this hands-on workshop will allow participants to practice the principles discussed by the instructors.

Speakers: Frances Knudson, Los Alamos National Laboratory

Tickets: Advance: ALA Member, \$249; ALCTS Division/RT Member, \$199; Non-Member, \$289; Student, \$99

Onsite: ALA Member, \$299; ALCTS Division/RT Member, \$249; Non-Member, \$339; Student, \$99

Event Code: AS2

Metadata Standards and Applications: A “Cataloging for the 21st Century” Workshop

Thursday, July 9 & Friday,

July 10, 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

This two-day pre-conference explores metadata standards and applications for bibliographic control in the 21st century. The goal is to relate what participants already know about library catalog metadata to digital library metadata, preparing them to apply current knowledge to new areas. Although not primarily a “hands-on” workshop for learning how to create metadata, this pre-conference does include exercises, and it provides a solid foundation in current metadata concepts, standards, and issues for digital libraries.

Speakers: Steven Miller, Senior Lecturer, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee; Jennifer Lang, Electronic Resources Cataloging Coordinator, Princeton University Library; Christine Ruotolo, University of Virginia

Tickets: Advance: ALA Member, \$389; ALCTS Division/RT Member, \$339; Non-Member, \$439; Student, \$150

Onsite: ALA Member, \$439; ALCTS Division/RT Member, \$389; Non-Member, \$489; Student, \$150

Event Code: AS3

RDA, FRBR, and FRAD: Making the Connection

Friday, July 10, 8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

This pre-conference concentrates on the role of the Functional Requirements for Bibliographic

Records (FRBR) and the Functional Requirements for Authority Data (FRAD) in Resource Description and Access (RDA). The necessity of understanding these new conceptual foundations is key to the transition to the future cataloging environment. Participants will hear from a panel of experts on FRBR and FRAD attributes and relationships, new terminology and concepts, and participate in practical hands-on exercises.

Speakers: Barbara Tillelt, Chief, Cataloging Policy and Support Office, Library of Congress; Robert Maxwell, Metadata & Special Collection Cataloging Dept Chair, Brigham Young University; Tom Delsey, RDA Editor, JSC; Glenn Patton, Director, WorldCat Quality Management, OCLC

Tickets: Advance: ALA Member, \$249; ALCTS Division/RT Member, \$199; Non-Member, \$289; Student, \$99

Onsite: ALA Member, \$299; ALCTS Division/RT Member, \$249; Non-Member, \$339; Student, \$99

Event Code: AS4

Streaming Media and Proliferating E-Books: Acquiring and Managing Emerging Formats

Thursday, July 9, 8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Streaming media and e-books present unique ordering, licensing, and long-term management challenges. In this pre-conference for technical services staff and managers in libraries of all kinds, you will learn how to integrate electronic books into acquisitions workflows. We will also explore streaming and other emerging media as growing areas of content with new roles for technical services. Regardless of format, copyright, licensing and delivery are key considerations to plan into your processes.

Speakers: deg farrelly, Associate Librarian, Arizona State University; Cris Ferguson, Electronic Resources/Serials Librarian, Furman University; Jesse Holden, Coordinator of Technical Services, Millersville University; Nathan D.M. Robertson, Director of Information Policy and Management, University of Maryland School of Law

Tickets: Advance: ALA Member, \$249; ALCTS Division/RT Member, \$199; Non-Member, \$289; Student, \$99

Onsite: ALA Member, \$299; ALCTS Division/RT Member, \$249; Non-Member, \$339; Student, \$99

Event Code: AS5

ALSC

Meeting the Challenge: Practical Tips & Inspiring Tales on Intellectual Freedom

Friday, July 10, 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

A parent raises a concern about a book in the collection. Are you ready to respond?

The pre-conference will emphasize the right to read as an essential foundation of library service to youth with a focus on strategies for addressing complaints and stories to strengthen resolve. Pragmatic advice and passionate perspectives on intellectual freedom will be presented by author Judy Blume, whose books are perennially challenged; librarians and intellectual freedom advocates including Carolyn Caywood, Carrie Gardner, and James LaRue; and John Horany, attorney in the Wichita Falls (Texas) book removal case, recipient of a 2001 Freedom to Read Foundation Roll of Honor Award; and now a FTRF Board of Trustees member. Continental breakfast and lunch included.

Speakers: Judy Blume, *Author, Random House Children's Books*; Carolyn Caywood, *Bayside & Special Service Librarian, Virginia Beach Public Library*; Carrie Gardner, *Asst. Professor, Kutztown University*; John Horany, *Freedom to Read Foundation*; James LaRue, *Director, Douglas County Libraries*
Tickets: Advance: ALA Member, \$240; ALSC Division/RT Member, \$190; Non-Member, \$285; Student, \$180
Onsite: ALA Member, \$300; ALSC Division/RT Member, \$300; Non-Member, \$300; Student, \$300
Event Code: SC1

ASCLA

After the Grant Runs Out—Funding Collaborative Digitization
 Friday, July 10, 8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
 ASCLA ICAN

Learn from speakers and panelists how to cultivate diverse revenue streams for funding sustainable collaborative digitization programs, including membership fees, grants for innovative research projects and services, and participants' operating budgets.

Speakers: Kenning Arlitsch, *University of Utah*; Jim Neal, *Columbia University Library*; Dianne Belden, *University of North Texas Library*; Liz Bishoff, *BCR*; Lucy Barber, *National Historical Publications and Records Commission*; Beth Joffrion, *National Endowment for the Humanities*; Rachel Frick, *Institute for Museum and Library Services*; and others to be announced.

Tickets: Advance: ALA Member, \$180; ASCLA Division/RT Member, \$135; Non-Member, \$225; Student, \$70
Onsite: ALA Member, \$205; ASCLA Division/RT Member, \$160; Non-Member, \$250; Student, \$95
Event Code: SL1

Be My Guest—Customer Service from the Best
 Friday, July 10, 9:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

What do libraries have in common with resorts? Both focus on making the customer's experience the best it can be. Library patrons are our guests, and as library staff, there are many ways we can ensure they feel welcomed and have a positive library experience. Based on a highly successful program hosted by the New Jersey State Library in partnership with Trump Entertainment Resorts in Atlantic City, this pre-conference will offer insights into hospitality industry practices and provide a variety of models libraries can implement to improve and enhance customer service.

Speakers: Jennifer Babcock, *Trump Entertainment, and others to be announced*
Tickets: Advance: ALA Member, \$135; ASCLA Division/RT Member, \$90; Non-Member, \$210; Student, \$50
Onsite: ALA Member, \$160; ASCLA Division/RT Member, \$90; Non-Member, \$235; Student, \$75
Event Code: SL2

LITA

A Thousand Words: Taking Better Photos for Telling Stories in Your Library

Friday, July 10, 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
 In this hands-on workshop, learn techniques for shooting and editing better photos, camera settings that make for the best photos, and the basics of editing an image. Learn how to capture library events more effectively and artistically, and take and select better photos for Web sites and promotional materials. Licensing work and finding others via Creative Commons will also be covered. Participants should bring a digital camera and laptop; familiarity with moving photos from camera to computer is a must.

Speakers: Cindi Trainor, *Eastern Kentucky University*
Tickets: ALA Member, \$315; LITA Division/RT Member, \$235; Non-Member, \$380
Event Code: LL1

Creating Library Web Services: Mashups and APIs

Friday, July 10, 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
 del.icio.us subject guides, Flickr library displays, YouTube library orientation; with mashups and APIs, it's easier to bring pieces of the Web together with library data. Learn what an API is and what it does, the components of Web services, how to build a mashup, how to work with PHP, and how to create Web services for your library. Participants should be comfortable with HTML markup and have an interest in learning about Web scripting and programming, and are encouraged to bring a laptop for hands-on participation.

Speakers: Karen Coombs, *University of Houston*

Tickets: ALA Member, \$315; LITA Division/RT Member, \$235; Non-Member, \$380
Event Code: LL2

LLAMA

Building Blocks 101: A Space Planning Guide with Hands On Experience
 Friday, July 10, 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
 LLAMA-BES

Come experience the wonders of the merchandise mart. Learn how to use basic planning guidelines and the newest edition of building block tools to plan your next renovation, expansion or new building. This all day session will include case studies of public and academic libraries. Lunch and tours of furniture showrooms will complete this exciting day.

Speakers: Dr. Florence Mason, *Library consultant*; Denelle Wrightson, *PSA-Dewberry Architect*; Barbara Norland, *Rockville Public Library*
Tickets: Advance and Onsite: ALA Member, \$200; LLAMA Division/RT Member, \$150; Non-Member, \$300; Student, \$100
Event Code: LL1

Development's Next Top Model: Best Practices in Fundraising
 Friday, July 10, 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
 LLAMA-FRFDS

This program will highlight best practices for capital campaigns, donor recognition, annual giving programs and using emerging technologies for fundraising.

Speakers: to be announced
Tickets: Advance and Onsite: ALA Member, \$175; LLAMA Division/RT Member, \$125; Non-Member, \$275; Student, \$75
Event Code: LL2

Green Library Interiors: Fact and Fiction

Friday, July 10, 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
 LLAMA-BES

A panel of design and industry experts will address critical learning needs of library facilities staff and library directors so they can assess what their real needs are, spend their dollars wisely, and discuss best practices and sustainable choices that meet the needs of their projects. Participants will learn about myths and realities of how finishes, furnishings, equipment and lighting can be "green" while being cost-effective.

Speakers: to be announced
Tickets: Advance and Onsite: ALA Member, \$200; LLAMA Division/RT Member, \$150; Non-Member, \$300; Student, \$100
Event Code: LL3

An Inside Look at Leadership

Friday, July 10, 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
LLAMA-HRDS

Presented in partnership with the Pacific Institute of Seattle, Washington (www.pac-inst.com), this pre-conference is designed for people who are currently or will soon be in, or are moving toward, a leadership role within their professional or personal lives. Participants will work to improve effective thinking skills; heighten self-confidence; increase self-motivation; attain goals that were once thought out of reach; and understand paths to career growth.

Speakers: Robin Brummet, Pacific Institute
Tickets: Advance and Onsite: ALA Member, \$275; LLAMA Division/RT Member, \$225; Non-Member, \$375; Student, \$125
Event Code: LL4

Living the Balanced Scorecard

Friday, July 10, 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
LLAMA-MAES

Balanced Scorecard (BSC) presenters will take attendees through a day-long case study enabling them to apply BSC's three broad strategies: customer intimacy, operational excellence and innovative services. Beginning with an overview of theory and practice of BSC and followed by case study work in small groups, participants will work through specific issues from academic and public libraries and will leave with the knowledge and skills needed to implement BSC in their own libraries.

Speakers: Joe Matthews, Matthews & Associates; Susanna Pathak, Virginia Commonwealth University Libraries; Kathryn Robinson, Orange County Public Library System
Tickets: Advance and Onsite: ALA Member, \$200; LLAMA Division/RT Member, \$150; Non-Member, \$300; Student, \$100
Event Code: LL5

Moving Your Library's Collections

Friday, July 10, 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
LLAMA-BES

Every library needs to move its collection at some point. This pre-conference will offer practical advice for planning collection space, doing a move yourself, working with a mover, and handling special situations such as moving archival material and moving into high-density shelving. A panel of representatives from several moving companies will share their perspectives on moving libraries, and breakout sessions will let participants discuss in more detail with experts about topics addressed in the presentations.

Speakers: Kent Miller, University of Kansas; Betsy Habich, Northeastern University; Paula Walker, University of Washington; Donald G. Kelsey, Library Planning Consultant, Minnesota; Mary Roach, University of Kansas; Caryn Carr, State Library of Pennsylvania

Tickets: Advance and Onsite: ALA Member, \$200; LLAMA Division/RT Member, \$150; Non-Member, \$300; Student, \$100
Event Code: LL6

Preserving Rare Materials: Optimal Environments for Paper-Based Collections

Friday, July 10, 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
LLAMA-BES

Pennsylvania built a state-of-the-art facility to preserve its breadth of rare materials including Ben Franklin's Provincial Assembly Collection. This environment controls all elements that influence the degradation of paper: temperature, humidity, lighting, air quality, fire detection/suppression. Learn about this impressive collection and preservation facility from the librarian, archivist, conservator, project architect and engineer perspectives. Preliminary results of an IMLS leadership grant to study and compare this environment with 14 locations statewide will be available.

Speakers: Caryn J. Carr, Moderator, State Library of Pennsylvania; M. Clare Zales, Office of Commonwealth Libraries; Dr. Larry Nesbit, Governor's Advisory Committee & Rare Collections Library Committee, Chair; Neal Rusnov, Department of General Services, State of Pennsylvania Tom Clareson, PALINET
Tickets: Advance and Onsite: ALA Member, \$200; LLAMA Division/RT Member, \$150; Non-Member, \$300; Student, \$100
Event Code: LL7

Uncommonly Sustainable: The New Information Commons at Loyola University Chicago

Friday, July 10, 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
LLAMA-BES

This pre-conference and tour examines the planning, design, and features of the Richard J. Klarchek Information Commons. Spanning four floors, the facility includes smart group rooms and a digital media lab. Assistance is available on all floors. The facility is LEED registered, and utilizes numerous energy efficient technologies. Presenters include the architect, the university librarian, the director of Information Commons, and facilities managers. There will be ample time to tour the facility and see the infrastructure that supports it.

Speakers: Leslie M. Haas, Director, Klarchek Information Commons, University Libraries, Loyola University Chicago; D. Patterson, Architect; Robert Seal, Dean, University Libraries; Jeannette Pierce, Head, Reference
Tickets: Advance and Onsite: ALA Member, \$135; LLAMA Division/RT Member, \$85; Non-Member, \$235; Student, \$50
Event Code: LL8

PLA**Building Communities through Innovative Applications of Technology**

Friday, July 10, 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Libraries are integrating technologies into virtual and physical spaces to build interest among traditionally underserved populations, to enhance library services by connecting with existing online communities, and to create new communities around library services. A variety of Web sites, Web services, outreach activities, and physical spaces will be discussed, including details of implementation and support.

Speakers: John Blyberg, Head of Technology and Digital Initiatives, Darien (Conn.) Library; Sandy Farmer, Manager, Central Children's Room, Houston (Tex.) Public Library; Christopher Jowaisas, Grant Administrator, Texas State Library & Archives Commission; Glenn Peterson, Web Administrator, Hennepin County (Minn.) Library; Aaron Schmidt, Director, North Plains (Ore.) Public Library; Tony Tallent, Director, Boulder (Colo.) Public Library

Tickets: Advance: ALA Member, \$245; PLA Division/RT Member, \$195; Non-Member, \$295

Onsite: ALA Member, \$295; PLA Division/RT Member, \$245; Non-Member, \$345
Event Code: PL1

Library Advocacy....From Your Community's Perspective

Friday, July 10, 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

This one-day pre-conference will provide training on the effective use of Libraries Prosper with Passion, Purpose, and Persuasion: A PLA Toolkit for Success. Each participant will receive a copy of the publication. This advocacy toolkit, created by a PLA taskforce with Metropolitan Group, was published in 2007. Participants will be taught how to showcase the importance of their library by connecting directly to their community's values, goal setting, audience analysis and identification, message and strategy development. It is recommended that libraries send a team, e.g., director, trustee, marketing/publicity staff.

Speakers: Clara Bohrer, Director, West Bloomfield Township (Mich.) Library; Laura Dellinger, Senior Executive Vice-President/Principal, Metropolitan Group, Portland, Ore.; Pam Jaskot, Library Consultant, State Library of North Carolina; Kathleen Reif, Director, St. Mary's County (Md.) Library
Tickets: Advance: ALA Member, \$295; PLA Division/RT Member, \$245; Non-Member, \$345

Onsite: ALA Member, \$345; PLA Division/RT Member, \$295; Non-Member, \$395
Event Code: PL2

Why We Borrow: Small Libraries Chime In

Friday, July 10, 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Do I have enough signage, or too much? Do patrons pay attention to my displays? Metropolitan Library System asked EnviroSell, a retail space consulting firm, to analyze the behavior of library patrons in small public and academic libraries. Come hear best practices for customer service, and how you can implement the recommendations.

Speakers: Sally Anderson, Library Director, North Park University, Chicago, Ill.; Jamie Bukovac, Library Director, Indian Prairie Public Library District, Darien, Ill.; Kate Hammeke, EnviroSell, New York City; Detlev Pansch, Executive Director, Barrington (Ill.) Area Library; Gretel Stock-Kupperman, Director of Consulting and Continuing Education, Metropolitan Library System, Burr Ridge, Ill.; Mary Tuyschaevers, Library Director, Acorn Public Library District, Oak Forest, Ill.

Tickets: Advance: ALA Member, \$245; PLA Division/RT Member, \$195; Non-Member, \$295

Onsite: ALA Member, \$295; PLA Division/RT Member, \$245; Non-Member, \$345

Event Code: PL3

RUSA

A Dialogue with the Aging Network and the Library Community: The New Guidelines on Library and Information Services to Older Adults

Friday, July 10, 9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

RUSA RSS Committee on Library Services to an Aging Population

With baby boomers flooding into retirement, libraries face new challenges in serving this growing segment of the population. Attendees at this pre-conference will learn how libraries and organizations for the aging can collaborate at the local and national levels. RUSA's newly revised "Guidelines on Library and Information Services to Older Adults" will be discussed. Speakers include representatives from organizations including AARP, the National Council on Aging, National Association of Area Agencies on Aging, and the Gerontological Society of America, along with library professionals with expertise in services to older adults.

Tickets: Advance: ALA Member, \$145; RUSA Division/RT Member, \$100; Non-Member, \$220; Student, \$60

Onsite: ALA Member, \$160; RUSA Division/RT Member, \$125; Non-Member, \$245; Student, \$85

Event Code: RU1

From Lincoln Logs to Linkin' Families

Friday, July 10, 8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

RUSA History Section

What better way to celebrate the 200th an-

niversary of Abraham Lincoln's birth in the "Land of Lincoln" than to explore your own family heritage and learn how to help patrons discover theirs using new and exciting Illinois-related resources. Librarians serving genealogists and others who are interested in these resources for personal searches can benefit from this pre-conference. The event will be held in an off-conference, historically significant site. A tour of the facility, lunch and coffee breaks are included.

Speakers: George Martin, *Genealogy Guys and others to be announced*

Tickets: Advance: ALA Member, \$145; RUSA Division/RT Member, \$100; Non-Member, \$220; Student, \$75

Onsite: ALA Member, \$170; RUSA Division/RT Member, \$125; Non-Member, \$245; Student, \$100

Event Code: RU2

Mastering Business Acumen (MBA) in a Day: Business Concepts for Library

Friday, July 10, 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

RUSA Business and Reference Services Section (BRASS)

A first time offering, MBA in a Day complements the very successful RUSA BRASS Business Reference 101 seminar. MBA in a Day will provide librarians with basic knowledge about business to support reference services in this area. Public, academic and special librarians as well as library school students who are new to business reference or who want to improve their understanding of basic business concepts will benefit from this pre-conference. (Please note: library management and budgeting is not the focus of this seminar.)

Speakers: Speakers will focus on the fundamental business disciplines, and include: Elisabeth Leonard, consultant, Library Solutions, and instructor, Marketing Basics for Libraries, RUSA online course (Management); Chris LeBeau, business reference librarian, University of Missouri, Kansas City and Clinical Instructor, School of Information Science and Learning Technologies (Finance); Susan Klopper, executive director, Goizueta Business Library, Emory University (Accounting); Gary White, head, Schreyer Business Library, Penn State (Marketing).

Tickets: Advance: ALA Member, \$180; RUSA Division/RT Member, \$135; Non-Member, \$255; Student, \$80

Onsite: ALA Member, \$205; RUSA Division/RT Member, \$160; Non-Member, \$280; Student, \$100

Event Code: RU3

Reinvented Reference V: Using Our Collective Wisdom

Friday, July 10, 8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

RUSA RSS and RUSA MARS

Technology, staffing, collaboration, and assessment pose big challenges to most libraries. Wish you could get answers to real world library problems? Tired of hearing "how we did it" stories that don't mention overcoming hurdles? Wish that sessions were more interactive and less "sage on the stage"? Come to Reinvented Reference V! This workshop is designed for reference librarians and managers of reference services. Bring your work-related problems on staffing models, technology, collaboration, or assessment and get ideas from our expert panel and fellow librarians. Go home with practical, concrete ideas that you can implement at your library. Lunch is included in the ticket price.

Speakers: Bill Pardue, Virtual Services Librarian at Arlington Heights Memorial Library: New and inventive ways to deal with staff and staffing models; Char Booth, E-learning Librarian at UC Berkeley: Challenges with and strategies for collaboration; Lisa Ennis, Systems Librarian and Assistant Professor at University of Alabama at Birmingham: Strategies for working with IT staff; Brian Matthews, User Experience Librarian at Georgia Tech Libraries: Assessment methods

Tickets: Advance: ALA Member, \$240; RUSA Division/RT Member, \$195; Non-Member, \$315; Student, \$90

Onsite: ALA Member, \$265; RUSA Division/RT Member, \$220; Non-Member, \$340; Student, \$115

Event Code: RU4

YALSA

Genre Galaxy: Explore the Universe of Teen Reading

Friday, July 10, 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Discover new ways to connect with teen patrons through books. Experience literacy activities & sample programs based on teen books, & find out how to create a solid school or public library teen collection (even if you have a limited budget!). Speakers will include both popular authors & teen lit experts. While you learn, you'll also get to network with other public & school librarians serving teens.

Tickets: ALA Member, \$235; Division/RT Member, \$195; Non-Member, \$285; Student/Retired Member, \$195

Event Code: YA6

Moving up the YA Career Ladder

Friday, July 10, 12:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Learn how to move up the career ladder successfully! Participants will:

- Identify career options for YA librarians;

- Understand how to identify and sharpen skills needed to successfully transition careers;
- Learn how to effectively write resumes and CVs;
- Assess their management style and identify the management style of others.

Whether you are a new or seasoned librarian, this pre-conference will provide you with the practical tools and information that you will be able to begin using immediately.

Tickets: \$129

Event Code: YA1

SPECIAL EVENTS

ALA

ALA/ProQuest Scholarship Bash

Saturday, July 11, 7:00 p.m.

ALA will rock the Art Institute of Chicago for the 10th Anniversary Scholarship Bash. This is your chance to discover new works of art and visit your favorites without fighting the crowds because the building will only be open to those who buy a ticket to the Bash.

Tickets: Advance \$40 and Onsite \$45

Event Code: AL1

Inaugural Banquet

Tuesday, July 14, 7:00 p.m. – midnight

Join us in celebrating the inauguration of Camila Alire as she assumes the role of the new American Library Association President. The night will also recognize the incoming Divisional presidents and new board members. Dinner and entertainment will round out the evening.

Speakers: Jim Rettig, Current American Library Association President; Camila Alire, Incoming American Library Association President

Tickets: Advance and Onsite, \$89

Event Code: AL2

Libraries Build Communities

Friday, July 10, 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Register to participate in this day-long service effort to help local libraries and the community! All participants will be notified in advance of the various projects and will be able to pick the one in which they wish to participate. Your registration fee will be contributed to local library funds. Lunch, transportation, and a participation T-shirt are included.

Tickets: Advance and Onsite, \$10

Event Code: AL3

Chapter Leaders Orientation

Friday, July 10, 9:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Chapter Relations Committee

The Orientation for Chapter Leaders Workshop, presented by the ALA Chapter Relations Committee at each ALA Midwinter and

Annual, provides a great opportunity for you, as Chapter Leaders (especially incoming leaders), to meet together and discuss topics of interest. The program provides a full agenda on a variety of topics to help prepare you to lead your association. Presentation areas will include Membership Development, Organizational Excellence, New Revenue Ideas, Media Training, and Advocacy.

Speakers: to be announced

Tickets: ALA Member, \$70; Division/RT Member, \$60; Non-Member, \$70; Student, \$50

Event Code: CR1

ALTAFF Author Tea

Monday, July 13, 2:00 – 4:00 p.m.

ALTAFF

Join Lisa Scottoline and other bestselling authors at this traditional event formerly sponsored by Friends of Libraries U.S.A. Get a chance to hear these authors discuss their work while attendees enjoy finger sandwiches, tea, and pastries. A book signing will follow with many books given away free while others are sold at a generous discount.

Tickets: Advance: ALA Member, \$35; Division/RT Member, \$30; Non-Member, \$35

Onsite: ALA Member, \$45; Division/RT Member, \$45; Non-Member, \$45

Event Code: FF1

Specialized Outreach Services (SOS) Luncheon

Sunday, July 12, noon – 2:00 p.m.

ALTAFF

Do you know how to work with the hand you have been dealt? Topics covered:

- How to select a good director
- Strategic Planning
- Relationships – Director/Board and Board/Staff, being clear on your role/responsibility as a trustee
- Liability
- The essentials of being a "GREAT TRUSTEE"
- Where are the resources

This is not a program/event you want to miss.

Tickets: Advance and Onsite, \$55

Event Code: FF2

The Laugh's On Us!

Sunday, July 12, 5:30 – 7:00 p.m.

ALTAFF

Paula Poundstone, comedian extraordinaire, and other hilarious humor writers will entertain you at the end of a hectic day at the conference. Wine and cheese platters will be provided and a book signing will follow. Many of the writers' books will be given away and others will be sold at a generous discount. Don't miss this "fall off your chair laughing" event!

Tickets: Advance, \$35; Onsite, \$45

Event Code: FF3

ALA-APA Award and Networking Breakfast

Sunday, July 12, 7:30 – 8:30 a.m.

ALA-APA

The winner of the Sirsi-Dynix-ALA-APA Award for Promoting Salaries will be honored at this breakfast. It is also an opportunity to network with colleagues who are interested in unions. The Speaker will be announced.

Tickets: Free, though donations are accepted.

Event Code: AP1

Bookmobile Parade

Sunday, July 12, 2:00 – 4:00 p.m.

ALA OLOS

Step outside to the Porte de Couchere (outside the South Building) to see the third annual ALA gathering of mobile library vehicles, one of largest to date! The bookmobiles will be on display for your enjoyment; come outside and climb aboard to talk to staff and to learn more about bookmobile outreach services.

Lift Every Voice and Read: Everything you wanted to know about the Coretta Scott King Book Award titles, and more

Monday, July 13, 1:30 – 5:30 p.m.

EMIERT

Treat yourself to three 50-minute sessions on the Coretta Scott King Book Awards: 1) Using Coretta Scott King Book Award-winning titles to engage readers in schools and public libraries: An author/educator review panel's overview on state standards and curriculum-related opportunities; 2) Enhancing diversity in library services: Making links with community partners who work with youth; 3) Creative opportunities for community involvement: Intergenerational book discussions, community-wide reading programs, and more! \$100 registration includes a copy of The Coretta Scott King Book Awards 1971-2009 (40th Anniversary edition), Henrietta M. Smith, editor, and a ticket to the 2009 Coretta Scott King Awards Breakfast the next day, Tuesday, July 14, 7 to 9 a.m.

Tickets: Advance, \$100 (no onsite tickets)

Event Code: EM3

The 40th Anniversary Coretta Scott King Book Awards Breakfast

Tuesday, July 14, 7:00 – 9:00 a.m.

EMIERT

Celebrate 40 years and 110 award-winning African American authors and illustrators of 162 books for children and youth at the 2009 Coretta Scott King Book Awards Breakfast! A spectacular tribute to American literature that is not to be missed! Reserve your tickets (\$50) for this inspirational event. If space is still available, tickets can be purchased onsite until Sunday, July 12, 2009 from ALA.

Tickets: Advance, \$50; Onsite, \$60

Event Code: EM1

Reserved Table: The 40th Anniversary Coretta Scott King Book Awards Breakfast

Tuesday, July 14, 7:00 – 9:00 a.m.
EMIERT

Reserve a table of ten for The 40th Anniversary Coretta Scott King Book Awards Breakfast. Deadline for purchasing reserved tables is March 15, 2009.

Tickets: Advance, \$500 (no onsite tickets)
Event Code: EM2

Freedom to Read Foundation 40th Anniversary Gala

Sunday, July 12, 6:30 - 10:30 p.m.

Freedom to Read Foundation

Join the Freedom to Read Foundation in celebrating 40 years of history! FTRF, ALA's First Amendment legal defense arm, is having a gala dinner and awards event at the new Modern Wing of the Art Institute of Chicago. (This is the first non-museum function planned for this amazing space; attendees will be able to view the art in the new galleries!) Help commemorate FTRF's successes in keeping books on the shelves and protecting free speech. Reception starts at 6:30 p.m., Dinner starts at 7:30 p.m.

Speakers: Scott Turow
Tickets: Advance \$125
Event Code: FR1

Stonewall Book Awards Brunch Celebration

Monday, July 13, 10:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
GLBTRT

The Stonewall Book Award-Barbara Gittings Literature Award and the Stonewall Book Award-Israel Fishman Non-Fiction Award are presented to English language works published the year prior to the announcement date. The award, which consists of a commemorative plaque and a cash stipend, will be presented to the winning authors or editors. Tickets will be available for purchase at the time of conference registration. Additional tickets may be purchased at the GLBT Round Table Social on Sunday night, and a limited number of tickets will be available at the door.

Tickets: Advance and Onsite, \$50
Event Code: GL1

International Librarians Reception

Monday, July 13, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

IRRT

Please join the International Relations Round Table (IRRT) in welcoming and celebrating with librarians from more than 80 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 (this event is free for international librarians).

Tickets: Advance, \$30; Onsite, \$35
Event Code: IR2

Mobile Services:

On the Road to the Future

Sunday, July 12, 10:30 a.m.–1:30 p.m.
OLOS

This session is designed to provide inspiration and practical ideas about the future of mobile library service. Whether you are already mobile or considering a new service, hear about and participate in round table discussions on advocacy, environmentally friendly vehicles and alternative fuels, mobile service options, marketing, and Bookmobile 101. This content-filled program will conclude with an inspirational lunch presentation. Ticketed event.

Tickets: Advance and Onsite, \$25
Event Code: OLI

See 500 Clown at Steppenwolf Theatre

Friday, July 10, 7:00 – 10:30 p.m.
PPO

Experience spectacular theater while supporting the ALA Cultural Communities Fund. Ticket price includes admission to "500 Clown and the Elephant Deal" at Chicago's renowned Steppenwolf Theatre, cocktail reception and talk-back with cast and creatives following the performance. Loosely inspired by the works of Bertolt Brecht, "500 Clown and the Elephant Deal" combines a rocking band, an enthusiastic Mistress of Ceremonies, and a daring crew in a fierce, runaway tale with spontaneous characters and dangerous stunts.

Tickets: \$100
Event Code: PO1

In The Loop: SORT Walking Tour of Downtown Chicago

Friday, July 10, 8:30 - 10:30 a.m.

SORT

Meet outside the Palmer House, 17 E. Monroe Street, 8:30 a.m. for 9 a.m. walks. See world-class architecture of Daniel Burnham, Louis Sullivan, Frank Lloyd Wright plus new buildings, too, all in a dynamic downtown setting. View sculpture and artwork by Picasso, Miro, Tiffany, Chagall, Calder, etc. We'll go inside buildings and stop for breaks, water, coffee, restrooms. There will be an optional lunch with the group after the walks. Bring an umbrella—we walk rain or shine.

Tickets: \$15
Event Code: SO2

In The Loop: SORT Walking Tour of Downtown Chicago

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Tickets: \$15
Event Code: SO1

Amelia Bloomer Project Breakfast

Sunday, July 12, 8:00 – 10:00 a.m.

SRRT

Celebrate the intersections of feminism and children's literature at the Amelia Bloomer Project breakfast. Speakers will discuss topics ranging from writing feminism into children's books to the history of second wave feminist activism in the Chicago area. Bring a business card to enter the drawing for a full set of books from the most recent Amelia Bloomer list (www.lib.org/ff/bloomer.html or www.myspace.com/amelia_bloomer_project).

Tickets: Advance and Onsite, \$30
Event Code: SR1

2009 Video Round Table Gala: AMERICAN MASTERS

Sunday, July 12, 6:30 - 9:30 p.m.

VRT

The VRT will host a gala at the Gene Siskel Film Center featuring directors from the AMERICAN MASTERS series. This award-winning PBS series is a celebration of creativity in America, examining the lives, works, and creative processes of our most outstanding cultural artists. Directors Nancy Porter and Laurie Block will provide insight into the art of filmmaking as biography and share recently produced film on Louisa May Alcott and a work-in-progress on Helen Keller.

Speakers: Nancy Porter, producer/director; Harriet Reisen, producer/writer of AMERICAN MASTERS Louisa May Alcott: The Woman behind Little Women; Laurie Block, director/co-writer of AMERICAN MASTERS Becoming Helen Keller
Tickets: Advance and Onsite: ALA Member, \$30; Division/RT Member, \$25; Non-Member, \$30; Student, \$25
Event Code: VR1

AASL

AASL Awards Luncheon

Monday, July 13, noon – 2:00 p.m.

Celebrate the accomplishments of your colleagues and enjoy lunch at the presentation of the 2009 AASL Awards, including the prestigious National School Library Media Program of the Year Award. Special guest speaker is Barbara Kerley, award-winning author of several books including *Greetings From Planet Earth* and *What to do about Alice*. Immediately following the Awards Luncheon is the AASL President's Reception providing the opportunity to meet and greet the AASL President, Board Members and other member leaders.

Tickets: Advance and Onsite, \$59

Event Code: AA5

Independent Schools Section (ISS) Library Tour

Friday, July 10, 8:00 a.m. – noon

Join us as we visit Chicago-area independent school library media centers. Coach transportation is provided.

Tickets: Advance and Onsite, \$45

Event Code: AA6

Independent Schools Section (ISS) Social

Sunday, July 12, 1:30 – 3:00 p.m.

Join your Independent Schools Section friends and colleagues for an informational social.

Tickets: \$35

Event Code: AA7

ALSC

Newbery Caldecott Wilder Banquet

Sunday July 12, 6:00 – 11 p.m.

Join us for this gala to celebrate the Newbery and Caldecott Medalists and Honorees, authors and illustrators of the year's most distinguished books for children, and this year's Wilder Award winner. Cocktails (cash bar) available prior to dinner; doors open at 6:45 p.m. Tickets are \$94 and will be available at the Online Registration Counter until the event is sold out, or noon Friday, whichever occurs first. No tickets will be available at the door.

Speakers: Winners of the 2009 Newbery, Caldecott, and Wilder Medals

Tickets: \$94

Event Code: SC2

ASCLA

ASCLA Libraries Serving Special Populations Section Annual Dinner

Sunday, July 12, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

The Libraries Serving Special Populations Section of the Association of Specialized and Cooperative Library Agencies is hosting its annual dinner in Chicago. This is an opportunity to spend an evening visiting with colleagues and meet new people over an enjoyable dinner at a popular Chicago restaurant. We will honor the 2009 ASCLA/KLAS/NOD Award recipient and this year's Century Scholar.

Tickets: Advance: ALA Member, \$45; ASCLA Division/RT Member, \$40; Non-Member, \$50; Student, \$35

Onsite: ALA Member, \$55; ASCLA Division/RT Member, \$50; Non-Member, \$60; Student, \$40

Event Code: SL3

LLAMA

A Night of Laughs at Chicago's Second City

Friday, July 10, 7:00 – 10:00 p.m.

Since 1959, The Second City has established itself as a Chicago landmark and a national treasure. Join LLAMA for a night of improv comedy at the theatre that launched the careers of such comic greats as Tina Fey, John Belushi, Mike Myers, Bill Murray, Gilda Radner, and countless others. Tickets include admission and one free drink. A portion of each ticket is a tax-deductible gift to support LLAMA educational programming.

Tickets: ALA Member, \$60; LLAMA Division/RT Member, \$60; Non-Member, \$60; Student, \$40

Event Code: LL9

RUSA

Literary Tastes Breakfast

Sunday, July 12, 8:00 – 10:00 a.m.

RUSA CODES

Join RUSA in its annual celebration of writing excellence for adult readers. Award winning authors selected from RUSA book awards including the Notable Books, the Reading List and the Sophie Brody awards for outstanding fiction, nonfiction and poetry will speak about and read from their books. Enjoy breakfast with champions at this ALA conference tradition, the Literary Tastes Breakfast. Authors will sign books after the program.

Tickets: Advance: ALA Member, \$45;

RUSA Division/RT Member, \$40; Non-Member, \$55; Student, \$40

Onsite: ALA Member, \$50; RUSA Division/RT Member, \$45; Non-Member, \$60; Student, \$45

Event Code: RU5

YALSA

Margaret A. Edwards Luncheon

Saturday, July 11, noon – 1:30 p.m.

Come join us for lunch and listen to the winner of the 2009 Margaret A. Edwards Award, which honors an author, as well as a specific body of his or her work that have been popular over a period of time, speak about their writing. The annual award is administered by YALSA, the fastest growing division of ALA, and sponsored by School Library Journal.

Tickets: \$59

Event Code: YA2

Michael L. Printz Program and Reception

Monday, July 13, 8:00 – 10:00 p.m.

The Michael L. Printz Award is an award for a book that exemplifies literary excellence in young adult literature. The annual award is administered by YALSA and sponsored by Booklist magazine. Come listen to the winner and honor book authors as they speak about their writing, followed by a dessert reception.

Tickets: Advance, \$29; Onsite, \$35

Event Code: YA3

YA Author Coffee Klatch

Sunday, July 12, 8:30 – 10:00 a.m.

Enjoy coffee featuring YALSA award winning authors! Participants will have an opportunity to mingle with authors who have appeared on YALSA's Quick Picks for Reluctant Young Adult Readers and Popular Paperbacks for Young Adults list.

Tickets: Advance, \$19; Onsite, \$25

Event Code: YA4

YALSA's Happy Hour and Fashion Show: What To Wear

Friday, July 10, 5:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Steven Rosengard of Project Runway season 4 hosts YALSA's first ever fashion show and librarian makeover. We'll highlight the fashion of well-dressed librarians and give you tips on how to dress successfully (and inexpensively) for the library workplace. Each person who registers for the event will receive a free drink coupon courtesy of Hyperion Books for Children.

Tickets: \$10

Event Code: YA5