



Children & Young Adults

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Madame President: When I Grow Up I Want to Be President of ALA

Collection Management & Technical Services

Cataloging For School Librarians: It's Child's Play? Or Is It?

Issues & Updates

We've Got Your Back: Librarians and Teens Speak Out on Intellectual Freedom

User Services, Reference & Outreach

Best Practices for Youth With Special Needs

Non-Track

Second Annual ALSC Poetry Blast

Margaret A. Edwards Luncheon

Michael L. Printz Award Program and Reception

ALTA SOS Luncheon: Twix and Tweens: Library Programs to Motivate our Youth's Future

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BEST PRACTICES

Teaching Reading for Understanding in Your School Library

AASL

Saturday, June 25, 1:30 pm - 3:30 pm

The basic information literacy is the ability to read. This presentation will explore how school librarians can and are contributing to the teaching of reading for understanding in elementary and secondary schools. This interactive discussion by members of the AASL Reading for Understanding Special Committee will inform, validate and push for change.

Speakers: Sharon Coatney, Acquisitions Editor, Libraries Unlimited; Melinda Greenblatt, Program Director, Library Connections; Linda Cornwell, National Literacy Specialist, Scholastic, Inc.

Program This! Student Web Instruction for Teachers and Students (SWIFT)

ALSC; YALSA

Saturday, June 25, 1:30 pm - 3:30 pm

The SWIFT Project is a partnership between Hennepin County Library and area schools dedicated to improving online research skills among students and teachers. Through classroom visits, teacher development workshops, and online interactive tutorials, SWIFT teaches students and teachers to use online resources such as the Library's TeenLinks site to access databases, websites, and the library catalog. Involving the schools has been key to SWIFT's success. Learn how SWIFT can be adapted to meet the needs of your community.

2004 AASL/Highsmith Research Award Forum

AASL

Saturday, June 25, 4:00 pm - 5:30 pm

The AASL/Highsmith Research Grant is awarded annually to one or more school library media specialists, library educators, library information science or education professors to conduct innovative research aimed at measuring and evaluating the impact of school library media programs on learning and education. The 2004 recipients will be presenting their research projects. Keith Curry Lance and David Loertscher will also provide an update on school library impact research completed during the past year.

Speakers: Keith Curry Lance, Director, Library Research Service; David Loertscher, Professor, San Jose State University SLIS; Robyn Young, Library Media Specialist, Avon High School; Kathy Latrobe, Professor, University of Oklahoma; Rhonda Taylor, Associate Professor, University of Oklahoma

Looking at Student Work - Using Protocols to Tune Best Practices

AASL

Saturday, June 25, 4:00 pm - 5:30 pm

How can you tell if your information literacy efforts are making a difference for learners? Look at their work! In this session, we will discuss and participate in protocols (structured conversations) that allow faculties to work together as a community to collaboratively examine student work. This supportive, problem-solving approach helps determine what is working in instruction and assessment and what needs tuning. In partnership with teachers, protocols help us refine our practice for better results.

Speakers: Joyce Valenza, Library Media Specialist, Springfield Township High School; Judy Barnett, Library Technology Educator, Wasson High School

Designing the School Library of the 21st Century: Best Practices

AASL

Monday, June 27, 8:30 am - 10:00 am

This program is intended to provide new ideas and advice for designing school libraries for the 21st century. The panel members represent diverse points of view. Drew Harrington will discuss steps for the planning process for new or renovated libraries, and present recent trends in design she has seen in her practice as a Library Building Consultant. Sheila Grap, Manager of Public School Libraries in Baltimore, will discuss the process of using student focus groups to determine user needs. She will show us various types of library configurations which emerged from her survey of school library users. Linda Hankinson, Librarian at Hockaday School, will discuss the process of working with an architect and show us the positive results - her library won one of the ALA Architecture Awards for 2003.

Speakers: Susan G. Williamson, Director Library Services, Albuquerque Academy; Drew Harrington, Consultant, D. Harrington Associates; Sheila Grap, Manager, Library Services, Baltimore City Public School System; Linda Hankinson, Library Media Specialist, Hockaday School

Good Enough for Prime Time 2005: How to Win an AASL Award

AASL

Monday, June 27, 8:00 am - 10:00 am

Learn from winners how to get your program recognized, get a scholarship, send a new library media specialist to a conference, or honor a great administrator. Here is the inside scoop on how to win one of the ten AASL Awards. Listen to how previous winners did it, ask questions, and get ready to be honored next year.

Speakers: Melinda Greenblatt, Director, Library Connections; Betty Marcoux, Asst. Professor, University of Washington

Easier than Rocket Science: Practical Applications for Research Methods

YALSA

Monday, June 27, 10:30 am - 12:00 pm

Think research is all numbers and statistics and no fun? Think again! Join us as YA experts Cindy Mediavilla, Ginny Walter and Teri Lesesne show you easy and practical applications for research in your classroom or library.

HOT TOPICS

Scratching Each Other's Library Backs

ALSC

Saturday, June 25, 8:30 am - 12:00 pm

Need to learn a good place to start working with your school or library colleague? Come hear the AASL/ALSC/YALSA Joint Task Force on School/Public Library Partnerships reveal best practices from around the country. Share your success story.

AASL President's Program: Standards for Success

AASL

Saturday, June 25, 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Dr. David Conley, Director, Standards for Success, will present the results of a two-year project to determine a set of standards that students need to meet in order to be successful in entry-level courses at colleges and universities. The standards reflect a growing dialogue among educators K - 20 and they "are designed to help create a better connection between high school and university expectations." Their implications for school library media programs will be further explored by a reaction panel comprised of teacher-librarians representing all levels elementary through college.

Speakers: David Conley, PH.D., Director, Standards for Success

Beyond Emergent Literacy: Serving the Elementary School Age Child

PLA

Saturday, June 25, 10:30 am - 12:00 pm

In this program, participants will learn about brain-based research, the latest trends in elementary education, and their implications for children's services in public libraries. Speakers will demonstrate how to develop new services for elementary-age children in public libraries based on the this research and how to develop and action plan.

Speakers: Dr. Mary Barry-Cybulski, Education Consultant; Betsy Diamant-Cohen, Children's Programming Specialist, Enoch Pratt Free Library; Dr. Carla Hayden, Director, Enoch Pratt Free Library

Emergent Literacy: And Leave No Parent Behind

ALA-OLOS

Saturday, June 25, 1:30 pm - 5:30 pm

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A recent report issued by PLA and ALSC shows how public libraries can have a positive impact on educating parents about early literacy behaviors. The recommendations of the report include that special attention be given to young, low income and low education parents, as well as those parents whose first language is not English. These parents sometimes struggle with reading themselves, and may not feel comfortable with assuming the role of teacher with their children. Come learn about how to create an environment that encourages parents to improve their own skills, read for their own pleasure and interest, be effective teachers and use children's books with adult learners. A keynote by Sharon Darling, Director of the National Institute for Family Literacy, will be followed by an interactive model of book discussion for parents, and presentations from successful family literacy programs.

Speakers: Sharon Darling, Director of the National Institute for Family Literacy; Ellen Goldsmith, Director, Center for Intergenerational Reading (City Technical College)

Standards for Success Roundtable Discussion for High School Librarians: A Conversation with Dr. David Conley

AASL

Saturday, June 25, 1:30 pm - 3:30 pm

Dr. David Conley will be available for discussion with high school librarians in a roundtable format that will allow for more specific details on how teacher librarians can affect the success of their students as they prepare for college and university courses using the Standards for Success. High school librarians will have an opportunity to ask Dr. Conley questions and to interact with each other in exploring the potential impact of their school library media programs on their students' future success. Dr. Conley will be the keynote speaker at the President's Program earlier in the day and this session is a follow-up to the Standards for Success project that he will discuss at that time.

Speakers: Dr. David Conley, Director, Standards for Success; Kym Kramer, Library Media Specialist, Fishback Creek Public Academy; Sara Kelly Johns, Library Media Specialist, Lake Placid Middle/High School; Kevin Simons, Instruction Coordinator, George Mason University; Charlotte Bruce Director, Learning Resource Center, Olney Central College

Slippery Slope: Ethics for Teens in an Information Age

YALSA

Sunday, June 26, 8:00 am - 10:00 am

Learn about teaching ethical behavior to teens, particularly with using technology. Hands on strategies and information on how the developmental stages of teens relate to ethics will be highlighted during this presentation.

Successful New Merchandising and Marketing Trends in Libraries: How They Draw In Patrons and How Publishers and Distributors Can Help Librarians in their Implementation

ALSC

Sunday, June 26, 10:30 am - 12:00 pm

This program addresses innovative programs being implemented by libraries to promote themselves to children and their families as vital, welcoming destinations in their communities. Find out how libraries use the bookstore model of merchandising to attract patrons and creative programming to promote ongoing relationships with their patrons, including book clubs, teen advisory boards, chapter-a-day subscriptions. Book wholesalers and publishers can provide services tailored to assist.

How the Children's and Young Adult Professional Censors

AASL; YALSA

Sunday, June 26, 1:30 pm - 3:30 pm

The panel will discuss censorship and the anxiety that causes many media specialist to self censor their collections to avoid problems within their school and their community. Issues involving censorship within schools including developing policies, collection development, meeting the needs of students and appealing to student interest will be part of the discussion.

Speakers: Sandra Andrews, Director, Media Services, Rowan Salisbury School System; Judith Rodgers, Assistant Professor, St. Cloud State University

Bilingual Issues in Emergent Literacy

PLA

Sunday, June 26, 4:00 pm - 5:30 pm

Research in development of pre-reading skills has informed our preschool children's services. For those who speak languages other than English, the research is just emerging. An overview of pre-reading skill development for non-English speakers, particularly Spanish speakers, will be presented.

Speakers: Iliana Reyes, Assistant Professor, College of Ed., Univ. of Arizona

Gazing Cross-Eyed Into a Crystal Ball

AASL

Monday, June 27, 8:00 am - 10:00 am

A look into the future of school libraries from the expert vantage point of writing and reading about the research, trends and issues today. Join editors, writers and board members of Knowledge Quest and School Library Media Research for lively - perhaps irreverent - forecasts on how information power, advocacy, evidence-based practice, technology and other ideas and trends will impact or change us in the next five years.

Speakers: Debbie Abilock, Consultant, Co-Founder, NoodleTools, Inc.; Gail Bush,

Associate Professor, Dominican University; Edna A. Cogdell, Ed.D., Assistant Professor, UNC-Greensboro; Sara Kelly Johns, Library Media Specialist, Lake Placid Middle/High School; Daniel Callison, Professor, Indiana University

ALSC Charlemae Rollins President's Program - You've Got the Power: Take Control!

ALSC

Monday, June 27, 10:30 am - 12:30 pm

Advocating for library issues starts at the local level. Join us for an inspiring program that will focus on supporting library legislation and building political support for children's services from the ground up.

Speakers: Mary A. Dempsey, Commissioner, Chicago Public Library; Emily Sheketoff, Associate Executive Director, ALA Washington Office; Sandy Schuckett

Get the Lead (Information) Out!

ALA-SRRT

Monday, June 27, 1:30 pm - 3:30 pm

Childhood lead poisoning remains a major environmental health and an environmental justice issue. Childhood lead poisoning is also easily prevented. Timely access to information is critical to identify children at risk in urban, suburban, and rural communities and neighborhoods. Speakers from federal, state, local agencies and local lead poisoning prevention programs will describe the extent of the problem and efforts to prevent lead exposure, and what communities are and can do to prevent and stop lead poisoning.

Kindergarten: The New First Grade? Schools and Public Libraries Partnering to Prepare Young Children for School

PLA

Monday, June 27, 1:30 pm - 3:30 pm

Children entering kindergarten today are met with rigorous literacy expectations. The No Child Left Behind Act has raised the bar and forced communities to work together to ensure that children are ready for school. This program will discuss No Child Left Behind, standardized testing, and required literacy skills for young children. It will also highlight national programs that aim to prepare preschool children for success in school. Learn how the public library can play a vital role in this community partnership.

Speakers: Penny Neet, Reading Recovery & Media Spec., Gretchko Elementary School; Wendy Wilcox, Youth Services Coordinator, West Bloomfield Twp. Public Library

YALSA President's Program and Membership Meeting: Teen Literacy is a Four Letter Word: R Reading, E quity of Access, A dvocacy, D iversity

YALSA

Monday, June 27, 1:30 pm - 3:30 pm

In today's society, teen literacy takes new forms and presents new challenges to the library profession. Listen to dynamic discussion of the challenges of 21st century literacy and exciting new directions for librarians.

LEADERSHIP

Red Hen Redux: Pardon Me For Being a Manager Retrospective

ALSC

Saturday, June 25, 1:30 pm - 3:30 pm

Don't miss out. This is it: the entire six-part management series in review. Gain valuable insight into the important management principles of staffing, communication, collaboration, recruitment, advocacy and evaluation, with the help of the Little Red Hen, Olivia, the Bremen Town Musicians and more. Sponsored by the ALSC Managing Children's Services Committee.

Getting Your Foot in the Door with Administrators and Teachers: Using Research and Advocacy to Survive and Thrive!

AASL

Sunday, June 26, 10:30 am - 12:00 pm

During the first 30 minutes, presenters will be summarizing a full range of research about the impact of school libraries and teacher-librarians on students' academic achievement and learning. The remaining time will involve table sessions organized by audience (e.g., superintendents, principals, curriculum directors, classroom teachers) led by exemplary members of those audiences. Conversations with these discussion leaders and fellow participants will identify strategies involving research and advocacy that can have a positive effect on the status of school libraries and TLs.

Speakers: Keith Curry Lance, Director, Library Research Service

Who's Afraid of the Big Bad Legislator? Not Me!

AASL/ALSC/YALSA

Sunday, June 26, 10:30 am - 12:00 pm

Do the words Lobbying, Advocacy or Legislation frighten you? Have you wondered if you should be getting more politically involved but have no idea how? This program will feature a panel of speakers who will demystify the legislative process. A nuts and bolts introduction to lobbying will tell you HOW to be effective with government officials and guest speakers will tell you WHY it's important and necessary for librarians to become politically involved.

Changing the Culture of the School in Ten Days

AASL

Sunday, June 26, 4:00 pm - 5:30 pm

Cynthia Welsh, winner of the 2004 Frances Henne Award, will share practical ideas and advice on grant writing, advocacy, collaboration, flexible scheduling, literacy curricu-

lum, professional development skills integration, information solving models, and technology. Come hear some innovative things you can do that will positively influence your school culture.

Speakers: Cynthia Welsh, Library Media Specialist, Jersey Shore School District

LITERATURE AND COLLECTION DEVELOPMENT

The Artist's Versus the Photographer's Role in Children's Books

ALSC

Saturday, June 25, 8:30 am - 10:00 am

Jan Spivey Gilchrist is an author and artist; Raymond Bial, an author and photographic artist. Both write and illustrate children's books. In this presentation, they will discuss artistic vision and how they express themselves in their respective mediums. Questions asked by the chair will be designed to compare and contrast art and photography in children's books. Questions from the audience will also be answered throughout the program. The goal is to give the audience a new perspective on both the artist's and photographer's role in the creation of children's books.

Speakers: Jan Spivey Gilchrist, Author and Artist, Chicago, IL; Raymond Bial, Author and Photographic Artist, Urbana, IL; Catherine Balkin, Author Appearance Coordinator, Balkin Buddies

The Best of the Best of University Presses

AASL

Saturday, June 25, 1:30 pm - 3:30 pm

25-30 University Press titles will be presented by PLA and AASL librarians from the 2003-04 University Press Books Committee. Titles will represent those featured in the 2004 University Press Books Selected for Public and Secondary School Libraries, an annual collection development bibliography produced by the Association of American University Presses in coordination with the University Press Books committee of the ALA. Book subjects will include art, literature, history, reference, and memoirs. A raffle of all books presented will be drawn at the end of the program.

Speakers: Rachel Weiss, AAUP; Judith McGovern, AASL; Gayles Evans, AASL

Brainstorming Books: Making the Most of Outstanding Books for the College Bound

YALSA

Saturday, June 25, 1:30 pm - 3:30 pm

The Outstanding Books for the College Bound – classics, award winners, new voices – learn how you can make these lists work for your readers! Speakers Betty Carter, Marc Aronson and a panel of 1999 and 2004 OBCB committee members will offer tips and ideas.

Hip-Hop Library Arts: Engaging Reluctant Readers

AASL

Saturday, June 25, 4:00 pm - 5:30 pm

Draw more teens into the library and get them hooked on reading by learning how to use the lyrics of hip-hop music as a bridge to the world of books. Alan Lawrence Sitomer, California Literacy Teacher of the Year and author of Hip-Hop Poetry & the Classics for the Classroom, will show you how to tie Tupac to Tennyson, host a poetry slam and cultivate a lifelong appreciation for the library's multitude of multicultural resources.

Speakers: Alan Lawrence Sitomer, Lynwood High School

The Story of 'The Story of Ferdinand'

ALSC

Saturday, June 25, 4:00 pm - 5:30 pm

The 1936 picture book *The Story of Ferdinand* was both internationally successful and immediately controversial. Hitler was said to have ordered the book burned, while Stalin allowed it as the only non-Communist children's book in Poland. Gandhi reportedly called it his favorite book. The work is acknowledged as a classic of peace education and has never been out of print. This rollicking and highly visual presentation of cultural/historical research explores possible reasons for the book's extraordinary success.

Alex Awards 2005

YALSA

Saturday, June 25, 4:00 pm - 5:30 pm

The Alex Awards are given annually to 10 adult books that appeal to teen readers. Come and learn what the 2005 Alex Award winning books are and how to booktalk them to young adults at this panel presentation. Questions and answers will follow.

Look What They Found! It's Not Just Pretty Pictures Anymore: How Scholars Use Special Collections of Children's Literature

ALSC

Sunday, June 26, 1:30 pm - 3:30 pm

What types of special collections are out there? What types of collections need to be established? And what on earth goes on in there?? Our panel of children's literature researchers will let you in on the joyous journeys of their archival adventures. Join Leonard Marcus, Peter Sis, Dr. Rhoda Zuk, and moderator Dr. Karen Nelson Hoyle as they share the triumphs and tribulations experienced in these rich and wondrous places.

Speakers: Leonard Marcus, Author and Critic; Peter Sis, Author and Illustrator, Greenwillow; Dr. Rhoda Zuk, Co-Editor, Atlantis, Mount St. Vincent University, Halifax; Dr. Karen Nelson Hoyle, Curator, Kerlan and Hess Collections, Univ. of MN

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The Big Picture: Eye-Catching Book Art and the Team Behind It

ALSC

Sunday, June 26, 1:30 pm - 3:30 pm

Three illustrator-art director-editor teams discuss their creative relationships. Featuring the teams behind children's books *Patrol* (HarperCollins), *The Three Questions* (Scholastic), and *And To Think That We Thought That We'd Never Be Friends* (Random House). Moderated by Dilys Evans.

Speakers: Ann Grifalconi, Illustrator; Jon J. Muth, Illustrator; Kevin Hawkes, Illustrator

Video Visions: New Videos and DVDs for Young Adults

YALSA

Sunday, June 26, 4:00 pm - 5:30 pm

Come view the showcase of the selected films from the 2005 Selected DVDs and Videos for Young Adults list.

Series Fiction for Elementary Age Children

ALSC

Monday, June 27, 10:30 am - 12:00 pm

Does series fiction have a place in a children's library collection? What benefits are there for children who read them? This presentation focuses on getting back to the basics of readers advisory highlighting popular series, and offers suggestions and program guidelines for reluctant to advanced readers in grades 1 through 6.

PROGRAMS & SERVICES

Family Friendly Libraries Are Us!

ALSC

Saturday, June 25, 8:30 am - 12:00 pm

This highly interactive and energetic program will present numerous ideas for involving families at your public library. Storytelling, songs, games, and crafts will be presented, as well as a bibliography for additional resources and a notebook of ideas. Presenter Heather McNeil is an internationally recognized storyteller as well as an award-winning youth librarian and author, who has offered a variety of Family Fun @ the Library programs for over twenty years, including sleepovers, chicken dances, and scavenger hunts. This workshop is guaranteed to prove that families belong at libraries!

Speakers: Heather McNeil, Librarian

'Shaping Our Future: Library Services for Youth' Intl. Paper Session

ALA-IRRT

Saturday, June 25, 1:30 pm - 3:30 pm

Children are our hope for the future. Providing them with adequate education and guidance is essential for their intellectual development. In addition to school education, libraries also play an important part in this process. In the United States,

school libraries, public libraries, and some research libraries, provide services to children. Come and hear about the library services for youth (including children and young adults) in different countries around the world: their history, current status, challenges, and any library programs that have improved the intellectual development of children in the country.

Old Is New Again: Services to Grandparents Raising their Grandchildren

ALSC

Saturday, June 25, 1:30 pm - 3:30 pm

This program will present information on the growing number of grandparents raising their grandchildren or providing child-care as their parents work. A panel of speakers will include professionals, a grandparent, and a children's book author whose books convey an understanding of the special relationship of grandparents with their grandchildren.

Speakers: Linda Waycie, Outreach Coordinator, Children's Home and Aid Society; Dr. Lee Madden, Turning Point; Amy Hest, Author, Candlewick Press; Jan Watkins, Head of Youth Services, Skokie Public Library

It's Not Your Daughter's Internet! Internet 2, Streaming Media, and the School Library Media Specialist

AASL

Sunday, June 26, 8:30 am - 10:00 am

High speed networks are entering our schools. Internet 2 brings opportunities for real-time interactive digital video conferencing, virtual field trips, collaborative projects, cultural performances, and professional development. Vast media libraries are now streamable. School library media specialists should be key players in the new generation Internet connecting learners and teachers with new resources and emerging learning environments.

Speakers: Joyce Valenza, Library Media Specialist, Springfield Township High School

We've Got Legs: Every Child Ready to Read Walks the Talk

PLA

Sunday, June 26, 1:30 pm - 3:30 pm

Public libraries across the country are implementing Every Child Ready to Read @ Your Library. The materials are being used effectively in various settings. Speakers will review implementation and results with preschool children, their parents and caregivers.

Speakers: Ellen Fader, Mu Library; Elaine Meyers, Library; Gretchen Wronka, Library

Reaching Reluctant Readers

YALSA

Sunday, June 26, 1:30 pm - 3:30 pm

Come hear authors speak about why their books appeal to reluctant readers and listen to a book designer discuss the importance of an appealing book cover.

Experience PRIME TIME Family Reading Time

ALA-PUBLIC PROGRAMS

Monday, June 27, 10:30 am - 12:00 pm

Learn how this award-winning family literacy program brings a nontraditional audience of at-risk families to public libraries for a six-week reading and discussion series based on children's books. Developed by the Louisiana Endowment for the Humanities, this outreach program has been implemented in 35 states and the Virgin Islands. See a PRIME TIME sample program, hear librarians discuss program components, and learn how you can bring this program to your library!

Speakers: Dianne Brady, PRIME TIME Co-Director, Louisiana Endowment for the Humanities; Carole Fiore, Library Program Specialist, State Library and Archives of Florida; Suzanne Kavgian, Youth Services Administrator, East Chicago (Ind.) Public Library; Pearlie Eatman, Deputy Director, East Chicago (Ind.) Public Library; Dr. Barbara Goodman, Director of English Program, Calumet College of St. Joseph; Thomas Phelps, Senior Program Officer, National Endowment for the Humanities

Libraries: A Supportive Environment for Teens!

PLA; YALSA

Monday, June 27, 10:30 am - 12:00 pm

This workshop will assist with creating supportive environment for teens. It will address teen stereotypes, ways to form relationships with teens and ways to improve teen customer service.

Speakers: Michelle Hamiel, Library Manager, Baltimore County Public Library; Audra Kaplan, Library Director, Harford County Public Library