



Friends of ALSC

2013 Annual Report

Dear Friends,

We've had a terrific year and it's time to reflect on the exciting impact that your contributions have had on librarians across the country. During the year, the Friends of ALSC helped fund many worthwhile projects and deserving members. For a list of this year's activities and more, please visit: <http://www.ala.org/alsc/donate>.

As a reminder Friends of ALSC funds are administered by the ALSC Budget Committee and approved by the ALSC Board. Here you find examples of the Friends of ALSC helping libraries and librarians across the country. Thank you for being a part of this wonderful collection of people. Your contribution means the world to us!

Starr LaTronica
ALSC President

Mann and Reynolds win preconference scholarships

The Friends of ALSC funded two scholarships to the 2013 ALSC Preconference, *A Wild Ride: 75 Years of the Caldecott Medal*. The winners of the scholarship are Pamela Mann, children's services coordinator, Morgan County (W.Va.) Public Library, and Angela Reynolds, head of youth services, Annapolis Valley Regional Library, Bridgetown, Nova Scotia.

Mann and Reynolds were chosen from a pool of more than 25 well-qualified applicants. Criteria for selection included commitment to children's library services and to ALSC; leadership qualities as displayed through library and community involvement; need for professional development and desired outcome for attending the ALSC Preconference; financial need for scholarship, personally and professionally; and well-roundedness of the applicant.



Thank you from a recipient

"I was one of the very fortunate Friends of ALSC scholarship winners to "A Wild Ride:75 Years of the Caldecott Medal" preconference at the Art Institute of Chicago. I feel very blessed to have attended this event, especially as I am going to be on the 2015 Caldecott Committee.

I feel pretty blessed to be on that as well, but back to the preconference. Art. A whole day devoted to art, and not just any art, but picture-book art in particular. I think I can say with confidence that most children's librarians would be pretty excited to be in the same room with 12 Caldecott artists and a whole room full of people who love children's books. Thank you!"

-Angela Reynolds



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Friends of ALSC recognized at 2013 Newbery-Caldecott-Wilder Banquet



Donors to the Friends of ALSC were recognized at the 2013 Newbery-Caldecott-Wilder Banquet in Chicago, IL. The banquet, held in honor of the 2013 award recipients (pictured, left), was held on Sunday, June 29, 2013 at the Sheraton Chicago.

Each donor had his/her name listed on the banquet presentation. Donors were recognized by donor circle. In addition to being recognized at the banquet, donors are also acknowledged in the newsletter, ALSC Matters! and with a special listing on the ALSC website.

Why your contribution is important to ALSC

Every year, ALSC seeks to help children's librarians achieve new and exciting goals. These goals include experiencing an online course or webinar, attending a special conference event, or receiving a new piece of technology for their library.

Your contribution helps ALSC tackled four important areas of our field:

- Professional Development
- Early Literacy Projects
- Innovative Conference Programs and Institutes
- 21st Century Challenges

We thank you for your donation and we hope that you will continue to be a part of Friends of ALSC in the future.

2013 Friends of ALSC financial information

December 2012 - November 30, 2013				
Area of Support	# of Donations	Amount donated	from previous calendar	Total fund balance
Unspecified Donations	34	\$6,483.09	20,054.70	\$26,537.79
Early Literacy	7	\$970.00	20,757.00	\$21,727.00
Innovative Conference Programs	2	\$350.00	1,562.50	\$1,912.50
Professional Development	4	\$412.50	1,077.30	\$1,489.80
21st Century Challenges	1	\$250.00	837.50	\$1,087.50
Totals	48	\$8,465.59	\$44,289.00	\$ 52,754.59
Expenditures as of 11/30/13	Budgeted	Actual Expense	Category to apply deduction	
Dot Press- Read Build Play Summ	\$150.00	\$135.00	Early Lit	
Importance of Play White Paper De	\$300.00	\$289.00	Early Lit	
Read Build Play Mailings	\$120.00	\$109.02	Early Lit	
Read Build Play Exhibit Booth Flye	\$150.00	\$112.00	Early Lit	
Read Build Play NAEYC Exhibit	\$1,500.00	\$1,250.00	Early Lit	
Bank Fees	\$72.00	\$116.01	Unspecified	
Total Expenditures	\$2,292.00	\$2,011.03		
Net Asset Balance (Fund balance less expenses)	\$50,743.56			

Board approved expenses slated to occur in FY 14.
 Digitize the CAL archive as a gift to the membership – \$6,000
 Marketing efforts for new member recruitment – up to \$1,000

Thank you to all of our 2013 donors!

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