ONLINE DAY OF DIVERSITY FORUM

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2015
WELCOME

ALSC President
Ellen Riordan
FORMAT

- Welcome – Ellen Riordan (audio, 5 min)
- Topic Introduction – Jamie Naidoo & Allie Bruce (audio, 10 min)
- Text Discussion – all participants (text, 40 min)
- Conclusion & Thank You – Ellen Riordan (audio, 5 min)
On Friday, February 6, 2015, ALSC posted the next steps in our commitment to diversity and inclusion:

http://www.alsc.ala.org/blog/2015/02/alscs-next-steps-day-diversity/
1. Lack of diversity is only a problem in children’s literature
MYTHS

2. Graphic novels are only about white men in capes.
MYTHS

3. Diverse authors are hard to find
4. We are in a post-racial society
QUESTION #1

How can we increase diversity in collections and programs? Share concerns and successes.
QUESTION #2

How can we work with our local communities to increase diversity? Share concerns and successes.
QUESTION #3

How can we increase diversity in library staff? Share concerns and successes.
QUESTION #4

What is your biggest question about how to increase diversity in your library?
QUESTION #5

What is your biggest blind spot when it comes to diversity? Where do you need help and what can ALSC do to help you?
UPCOMING FREE WEBINAR

Building STEAM with Día: The Whys and Hows to Getting Started

Tuesday, March 17, 2015
11 am Central/12 pm Eastern

http://www.ala.org/alsc/building-steam-d%C3%AD-whys-and-hows-getting-started
THANK YOU FOR PARTICIPATING!