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WELCOME

Cecilia P. McGowan
ALSC President,
June 2019 – June 2020

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Moment of Silence
AGENDA

Welcome/Agenda Overview – 5 minutes
2020 ALSC Distinguished Service Award Introduction and Speech – 10 minutes
ALSC News and Updates – 10 minutes
Spotlight on ALSC Committees – 5 minutes
Dismantling Racism in Children’s Librarianship (Member Led Discussion) – 20 minutes
Questions and Comments from Membership – 10 minutes

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Distinguished Service Award Committee

- Mary Beth Dunhouse, Chair
- Shelley Diaz
- Doris Gebel
- Debra Gold
- Susannah Richards

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2020 Distinguished Service Award Recipient

Dr. Claudette McLinn
ALSC Updates

2020 ALSC Institute

ALSC continues to work on deciding next steps for the Institute, which was supposed to take place this October in Minneapolis.

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ALSC Updates

2020 Arbuthnot Honor Lecture

Lecture is postponed with a date to be determined. ALSC is working with stakeholders to determine next steps.

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ALSC Updates

2021 Children’s Literature Lecture

- Dr. Rudine Sims Bishop to deliver lecture
- Host site application open date to be determined

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ALSC Updates

Virtual Storytime Services Guide

- Comprehensive guide to help craft or improve your virtual storytime or other virtual program offerings!


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ALSC Updates

#LooktoLibraries

• ALSC new public awareness campaign

• Highlighting the role of children’s librarians as media mentors

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The Book Awards Celebration

Sunday
June 28, 2020
Beginning at 9am CST

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Professional Awards

2020 Recipients

Baker & Taylor Summer Reading Program Grant
Homewood (AL) Public Library

Bookapalooza
Civic Center Secondary School of San Francisco (CA)
Big Rapids (MI) Community Library
Wood Dale (IL) Public Library District

Candlewick Light the Way Grant
Monterey Park (CA) Bruggemeyer Library

Maureen Hayes Author/Illustrator Award
Algonquin (IL) Area Public Library

Penguin Random House Young Readers Group Award
Amalia Butler, Maplewood (NJ) Memorial Library
Carla Davis, Multnomah County (OR) Library
Jennifer Minehardt, New York Public Library

2021 Bechtel Fellowship- increased to $7,500 for up to 2 Fellows


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ALSC Charlemae Rollins President’s Program

Telling Our Authentic Story: Connecting, Sharing and Bridging Divides Through Children’s Literature

Janet Wong, Moderator

Cece Bell, Panelist

Oge Mora, Panelist

Erin Entrada Kelly, Panelist

Tuesday, July 14, 2020 | 10:00am CST

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Public Awareness Committee

Adapting the Championing Children’s Services Toolkit
What is the Championing Children’s Services Toolkit?

• The concept of the Championing Children’s Services Toolkit was developed by the 2016-2018 Chair of ALSC’s Public Awareness Committee, Christy Estrovitz. Inspiration came from the fourth Advocacy objective of ALSC’s Strategic Plan (2017-2020), which calls for an, “increase [in] targeted messaging to the wider library profession and the public about the expertise of ALSC and our members to demonstrate the purpose and value of strong and meaningful children’s librarianship by September 2019.”

• After receiving approval for the project from the ALSC Board, the Public Awareness Committee began working on the toolkit in September 2017. Under co-chairs Skye Corey and Mary Schreiber, the committee continued the work started by Estrovitz, completing the toolkit in June 2019. The Championing Children’s Services Toolkit encompasses a variety of easy to use advocacy resources to empower Children’s staff to engage their communities to build healthy successful futures for children.

Check out the toolkit here: http://www.ala.org/everyday-advocacy/speak-out/alsc-championing-childrens-services-toolkit
How can we use it?

- Use this time to reflect: Ask yourself, why do I do things the way I do them? When your answer is strongly supported by your experience and fact, *that* is what you write on your postcard. *That* is what you highlight.

- Make the most of the technology you have available!
- Share your screen while highlighting the Early Learning and Development Standards infographic. Tell viewers how they look during virtual storytime.
ALSC Equity, Diversity and Inclusion Task Force
Q1:

What are you doing specifically to dismantle white supremacy in your community?

In your library?

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Q2:

What is one tangible and immediate thing you can do/change to support Black, Indigenous, people of color (BIPOC) in your personal/work life?

Are you supporting and amplifying the BIPOC voices of your colleagues?
Q3:

Have you examined your library’s policies and thought about how they might be oppressing BIPOC?

Does your library have equitable hiring practices?
Q4:

What can ALSC do to support you in dismantling racism in children’s librarianship?
Parting Thoughts

To our BIPOC colleagues - Please do what you need to do take care of yourself. If ALSC, or the task force can do anything to support you, please reach out.

To our white colleagues - How are you addressing your own white fragility? How are you interrupting it in others?