ALSC 101 Chat Transcript | August 1, 2020

00:24:37 Danielle Gowen: Hello from Philadelphia suburbs!

00:24:56 HELENE IDELS: Hello from San Diego, CA

00:30:39 Africa (she/her): Hello!

00:30:56 Africa (she/her): Yes, I'll just hang out until it's done.

00:35:23 Abby Johnson (she/her): Sorry, Breakout Room 3 - I didn’t mean to click that so fast!

00:35:41 Africa (she/her): yes

00:37:23 Sara Beth Coffman: F melcher

00:37:23 Deidre Winterhalter: b

00:37:23 Mary Fellows: b

00:37:24 Katie Salo (she/her): B

00:37:25 Mary Voors: Frederick Melcher

00:37:29 Jessica Geiss: b

00:37:30 Africa (she/her): B

00:37:30 Abbigail McWilliams: B

00:37:33 Danielle Jones: D

00:37:35 Alexandra Power: B

00:37:36 Christy Kepler: b

00:37:48 Rosemary Meehan: Fred

00:37:49 Rachel Skinner-O’neill: B

00:38:03 Laura Schulte-Cooper: Yay!!

00:38:13 Abby Johnson (she/her): Wow, you all knew that really fast! Huzzah!

00:38:28 Mary Voors: True

00:38:28 Africa (she/her): True

00:38:30 Katie Salo (she/her): A

00:38:31 Sara Beth Coffman: true
Deidre Winterhalter: a
Mary Fellows: t
Jessica Geiss: True
Abigail McWilliams: true
Danielle Jones: True
Alexandra Power: true
Christy Kepler: a
Rosemary Meehan: A
Sierra McKenzie: a
Anna Taylor (she/her): true
Grace Menary-Winefield: A
Rachel Skinner-O’neill: true
Laura Schulte-Cooper: You guys are on fire! ;)
Jordan Dubin: What is "true," Alex
Sara Beth Coffman: Bookst
Katie Salo (she/her): C
Sierra McKenzie: c
Anna Taylor (she/her): c?
Danielle Jones: C
Christy Kepler: c
Jessica Geiss: c
Rosemary Meehan: c
Danielle Gowen (she/her): C
Mary Voors: c???
Africa (she/her): C
Alexandra Power: c
Abby Johnson (she/her): I did not actually know that!
Christy Kepler: Beatrice
Mary Voors: Beatrix
Mary Voors: c
Rachel Skinner-O’neill: c
Mary Voors: 18 ??????
Rosemary Meehan: 13
Deidre Winterhalter: a
Amy Sears: d
Anna Taylor (she/her): b
Abbigail McWilliams: D
Danielle Jones: D
Mary Voors: 19
Alexandra Power: c
Sara Beth Coffman: d
Katie Salo (she/her): B
Africa (she/her): c
Jessica Geiss: c
HELENE IDELS: d
Rosemary Meehan: B
Christy Kepler: d
Sierra McKenzie: c
Danielle Gowen (she/her): c
Grace Menary-Winefield: d
Rachel Skinner-O’neill: c
Amy Forrester: 19 is a lot to write about the same characters!
Danielle Gowen (she/her): c
Katie Salo (she/her): C
Deidre Winterhalter: c
Sara Beth Coffman: c
Alexandra Power: c
Abbigail McWilliams: C
00:42:13 Jessica Geiss: c
00:42:13 Christy Kepler: c
00:42:14 HELENE IDELS: c
00:42:14 Grace Menary-Winefield: c
00:42:14 Africa (she/her): C
00:42:14 Mary Fellows: c
00:42:14 Amy Sears: c
00:42:15 Rachel Skinner-O’neill: c
00:42:15 Danielle Jones: FART
00:42:15 Mary Voors: c
00:42:16 Anna Taylor (she/her): some would say C
00:42:16 Rosemary Meehan: C
00:42:21 Sara Beth Coffman: But how do we know??
00:42:23 Katie Salo (she/her): I mean...fart can be musical?
00:42:34 Amy Forrester: If you can fart the alphabet...?
00:42:35 Laura Schulte-Cooper: beans, beans.... :)
00:42:55 Christy Kepler: c
00:42:55 Jessica Geiss: c
00:42:57 Katie Salo (she/her): A
00:42:57 Rosemary Meehan: D
00:42:57 Sara Beth Coffman: a
00:42:58 Sierra McKenzie: c
00:42:59 Amy Sears: c
00:43:00 Anna Taylor (she/her): a
00:43:00 Abbigail McWilliams: C
00:43:02 Mary Fellows: c
00:43:03 HELENE IDELS: a
00:43:05 Danielle Jones: c
00:43:08 Mary Voors: c
Africa (she/her): d

Jessica Geiss: d

Mary Voors: a

Rachel Skinner-O’neill: b

Laura Schulte-Cooper: Wow!!

Danielle Jones: whoa

Amy Sears: wow

Laura Schulte-Cooper: I didn’t know that.!

Amy Forrester: What a different experience from now!

Katie Salo (she/her): That might have been an easier consensus to reach!

Danielle Jones: Yay equity fellow!!!

Laura Schulte-Cooper: Nice!

Danielle Jones: Yay Sierra!!!!

Amy Forrester: That's a great tip, Anna. I've learned so much by sitting on other committee meetings. :)

Amy Sears: sitting in on committees during All Committees is a really good thing to get a sense

Laura Schulte-Cooper: Wow! Hard to believe the blog has been going strong for that many years! Seems like yesterday... :)

Abby Johnson (she/her): Don’t blame you for taking a breather!!

Laura Schulte-Cooper: Haha, Mary! ;)

Mary Voors: But we enjoy all the stories!

Elizabeth Serrano: Yay!! ELs

Abby Johnson (she/her): The Morris Seminar is so, so great!

Keary Bramwell: Bill Morris seminar is great!

Nicole Powell she/her: Morris Seminar changed my life!

Danielle Jones: Me too

Amy Forrester: In case anyone wants more info about the Morris Seminar: http://www.ala.org/alsc/confevents/morris-endowment-activities/morrisseminar

Grace Menary-Winefield: Thank you, Amy!
Elizabeth Serrano: Thanks Amy!

Amy Forrester: And if anyone has questions about the Morris Seminar, I know that any of us who've done it would be happy to chat :)

Katie Salo (she/her): Yes, please!

Danielle Jones: Agree, I appreciate the opportunities for leadership

Mary Fellows: The experiences you gain in ALSC build your resume and make you more marketable, too. Showing the initiative to be involved in your national professional association impresses employers.

Katie Salo (she/her): I don't think that's selfish at all!

Laura Schulte-Cooper: Thank you, all!

Abbigail McWilliams: Probably a very basic question, but how would someone begin to get involved in a committee?

Amy Forrester: http://www.ala.org/alsc/aboutalsc/coms/volunteer

Danielle Gowen (she/her): Are there ways to get involved virtually if you cannot travel?

Anna Taylor (she/her): Yes! There are virtual only committees.

Amy Forrester: Definitely, many committees are going to more virtual platforms.

Abbigail McWilliams: Awesome, thank you!

Grace Menary-Winefield: What would be the best ways to network if you’re a very (VERY) new member?

Danielle Jones: Also - add your interest in both process and award committee both

Anna Taylor (she/her): This isn’t ALSC but I did YALSA’s Quick Picks nook committee and it was 100% virtual- so there are lots of options if you expand your network net.

Africa Hands (she/her): @Grace: Attend events like this. There are also community forums and occasional chats on Twitter.

Amy Forrester: And the form saves your info, so you just have to update. So it's super easy.

Grace Menary-Winefield: @Africa Hands — thank you! I’ll check out those community forums!

Amy Forrester: listservs: http://www.ala.org/alsc/publications-resources/alsc20/elecdisclists

Laura Schulte-Cooper: Thanks, Amy!

Danielle Jones: Mentor program
Amy Forrester: Mentoring program info: http://www.ala.org/alsc/publications-resources/mentoring

Grace Menary-Winefield: Thank you!

Amy Forrester: I do love a good URL ;)

Danielle Jones: I was a mentor, but learned so much from my mentee

Mary Fellows: At in-person events, introduce yourself as being new to ALSC. That cues experienced members to introduce you around.

Danielle Jones: Agree

Laura Schulte-Cooper: http://www.ala.org/alsc/elearning

Amy Forrester: online courses: http://www.ala.org/alsc/elearning/courses

Amy Forrester: jinx @laura :)

Katie Salo (she/her): Y'all are so on top of these links!!

Laura Schulte-Cooper: haha! It's hard to be as quick as you, Amy! ;)

Anna Taylor (she/her): Librarians love to help and share! We are in a good field for that :)

Rosemary Meehan: I need to leave. I cannot thank you enough. A pleasure.

Abby Johnson (she/her): I remember reading the ALSC Blog in my first library job! <3

Christy Kepler: Thank you for hosting this!

Tasha Nins: So sad we won't be able to host you all in Minneapolis this year! :/

Katie Salo (she/her): It's so hard not knowing when we'll all be able to meet in person again.

Elizabeth Serrano: Check out the journal's author guidelines at
http://www.ala.org/alsc/publications-resources/cal/author-guidelines

You can read Children & Libraries anytime online at: https://journals.ala.org/index.php/cal

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Africa Hands (she/her): Great to see new and returning members!

HELENE IDELS: :-)

Katie Salo (she/her): Thank you all so much for coming!

Kirby McCurtis: so glad I could pop in, great seeing everyone

Mary Voors: Thank you all!

Elizabeth Serrano: Thank you everyone for joining us!

Amy Forrester: aforrester@denverlibrary.org

Africa Hands (she/her): http://www.ala.org/alsc/confevents/institute

Mary Voors: Institute will be GREAT!

Katie Salo (she/her): Excited to do it virtually!

Katie Salo (she/her): My first Institute!

Africa Hands (she/her): Thank you for hosting!

Mary Fellows: Looking forward to seeing each of you at future ALSC events! Welcome!

Danielle Gowen (she/her): Thank you!

Tanya Prax: tprax@ald.lib.co.us

HELENE IDELS: Thank you!

Abby Johnson (she/her): Thank you too for coming!

Alexandra Power: thank you!

Sierra McKenzie: bye!

Danielle Jones: Thanks everyone!

Abbigail McWilliams: Thank you!!

Rachel Skinner-O’neill: thanks everyone