ALA’s Recent Accomplishments

• Worked to maintain ongoing funding of the Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS), the primary source of federal support for libraries.
• Launched the Libraries Transform campaign in which more than 7,400 libraries are participating. The campaign is designed to increase public awareness of the value, impact and services provided by libraries and library professionals. The campaign will ensure there is one clear, energetic voice for our profession, showcasing the transformative nature of today’s libraries and elevating the critical role libraries play in the digital age.
• Introduced ALA Book Club Central, a new online resource for book clubs and readers featuring book reviews, author interviews, discussion questions, and more.
• Initiated the “Ready to Code” program in conjunction with Google so libraries gain the resources and capacity that promotes computational thinking and computer science.
• Launched a campaign that fights to maintain net neutrality.
• Created the Center for the Future of Libraries, which works to identify emerging trends relevant to libraries and the communities they serve, promote innovation techniques to help librarians and library professionals shape their future, and to build connections with experts and innovative thinkers to help address emerging issues.

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- Helps You Better Serve Your Community through resources such as the Libraries Transform public awareness campaign, Advocacy University, Tough-Economy Toolkit, ALA E-book Media & Communications Toolkit, Taking the Fear Out of Library Budget Presentations, the I Love Libraries website, and more.
- Keeps Libraries Strong by advocating on behalf of all libraries in the areas of funding, intellectual freedom, professional standards, and 21st century literacy. Together we help create a future in which communities look to libraries and librarians as vital, trusted resources. ALA works to ensure that libraries are eligible for funding for high-speed, affordable, broadband service and for other federal programs.
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