

General Information

ALA Awards Ceremony

All ALA recognition awards will be presented at a special awards ceremony on Tuesday, June 28 at 5:45 pm, immediately preceding the Inaugural Banquet. The awards being presented include:

- Beta Phi Mu Award
- Bill Boyd Literary Novel Award
- Melvil Dewey Medal
- Equality Award
- Elizabeth Futas Catalyst for Change
- Gale Research Grant
- Grolier Foundation Award
- Highsmith Library Literature Award
- ALA/Information Today Library of the Future Award
- Joseph W. Lippincott Award
- Marshall Cavendish Excellence in Library Program
- SIRSI Leader in Library Technology Grant
- The H.W. Wilson Library Staff Development Award
- World Book – ALA Goal Award

Inaugural Banquet

Enjoy a Classic Evening at the Inaugural Banquet honoring ALA President-Elect Michael Gorman and the Division Presidents-Elect. The evening will commence with the ALA Awards Reception and conclude with the inauguration of Michael Gorman as the 2005-2006 ALA President, a string quartet, dinner and dancing. Black Tie Attire is invited. You can purchase your Inaugural Banquet tickets using the registration form.

Child Care and Camp ALA

Make this year's annual meeting a family affair. Once again, ACCENT on Children's Arrangements, Inc. has planned a great children's activity center for ALA attendees' children. ACCENT is a nationally recognized professional company dedicated to providing quality on-site children's activities in a nurturing, safe and educational environment. ACCENT's counselors are fun-loving professionals with plenty of experience. For more details about ACCENT go to www.accentoca.com or call ACCENT at 504-524-0188.

Camp ALA will operate at the McCormick Place Convention Center from Friday, June 24 through Tuesday, June 28, 7:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. daily. Children must be between 6

months to 17 years of age.

The cost to you for your child(ren) to participate per day is \$48.00 per child for the Camp ALA. ALA provides a generous subsidy of \$32/day/child to defray part of the \$80.00 per day cost, which allows you as a member to receive service at a much lower price.

Camp ALA is a complete program with events and activities scheduled each day, so that your children may experience the culture and color of Chicago. ACCENT on Children's Arrangements, Inc. will provide staff, nutritious snacks, educational activities, field trips (minimum age of 6) and special entertainment. Children may bring a sack lunch each day or place an order for their lunch on the registration form. Children's meals must be prepaid. Fieldtrips have been specially designed for children ages 6-17. ACCENT supervisory staff is CPR certified, with ratios of caregiver to child 1:2 for infants, 1:3 for toddlers and 1:5 for school age children. Security requirements include a photograph of the child and guardian, which will be kept on hand for identification. Parent/guardian will be required to sign child(ren) in and out each day. **ADVANCE REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED.** See Registration form on next page.

Please complete the pre-registration form on the next page and return with your full payment of \$48.00 per day per child to ACCENT on Arrangements by June 10, 2005. No refunds for cancellations after June 10, 2005. "No-shows" will not receive a refund.

Children's Policy

Strollers are permitted on the exhibit floor but only if there is a child in them at all times. Unescorted children are not permitted on the exhibit floor. Children under the age of five must be restrained at all times (stroller, back pack, etc.). Any child over the age of five must have an exhibits only badge to be admitted to the exhibit floor. These badges are available at onsite registration for \$25. An adult must accompany all children under the age of 16.

Computers

Several personal computers (IBM PCs and Apple Macs) and printers will be available for members and staff in the ALA Office located in the McCormick Plc Convention Center. Sign up in advance to use the equipment and bring your own diskettes. Paper will be provided for the printers.

Council and Membership Meeting Schedule

(This schedule is tentative)

ALA Council/Exec Board/
Membership Info Session
Sunday, June 26, 9:00 – 10:00 am

ALA-APA Info Session
Sunday, June 26, 10:00 – 10:30 am

ALA Council I
Sunday, June 26, 10:45 am – 12:15 pm

ALA-APA Council I
Tuesday, June 28, 9:15 – 10:15 am

ALA Council II
Tuesday, June 28, 10:30 am – 12:45 pm

ALA Council III
Wednesday, June 29, 8:00 am – 12:00 pm

Membership Meetings

(This schedule is tentative)

ALA Membership I
Saturday, June 25, 4:00 – 5:00 pm

ALA Membership II
Monday, June 27, 11:00 am – 12:00 pm

ALA members who wish to bring matters for consideration by the Council (in accordance with Article VI of the ALA Constitution) should submit requests to the office of the ALA Executive Director at ALA Headquarters, Chicago, IL, as early as possible. ALA members may attend Council and Membership Meetings by showing either a valid membership card or a registration badge valid for that day of the Conference.

Don't be a "No Show"

Please! If you have a confirmed room reservation and find that you are unable to attend the Conference, be sure to notify the hotel holding your reservation. If you don't, the room will be left vacant (when it could be used by another attendee), and you will lose your deposit.

Electronic Messaging Center

Visit the registration area and use the high-tech, multimedia messaging service and product locator.

Executive Board Meetings

(This schedule is tentative)

Executive Board I
Friday, June 24, 8:30 am – 12:00 pm

Executive Board II
Monday, June 27, 1:30 – 4:30 pm

Executive Board III
Wednesday, June 29, 3:00 – 6:30 pm (actual start time depends on end time of Council III)

Camp ALA Registration Form

June 23-29, 2005 – Annual Conference and Exhibition, Chicago, IL



Camp ALA is open to children aged 6 months – 17 years from 7:30 am to 6:00 pm Friday, June 24 – Tuesday, June 28. The total cost for the program is \$80 per child per day. Parents pay \$48/child/day, and ALA subsidizes \$32/child/day. A \$10 per child nonrefundable registration fee is also required. The per day price includes field trips on Saturday, Sunday and Monday for children aged 6-17 years. Field trip topics to be announced. The camp fee and field trips do not include lunch. Parents can purchase lunch on this registration form or bring lunch. The deadline for registration is May 6, 2005. Although every effort will be made to accommodate registration after the deadline and on-site, ACCENT cannot guarantee acceptance of children unless they are pre-registered. Please see previous page for more detailed information on this program.

	Check-In Time	Check-out Time	Field Trip Yes/No	Number of Children at \$48/each	No. of Lunches at \$12/each	TOTAL
Friday, June 24 7:30 am – 6:00 pm						\$
Saturday, June 25 7:30 am – 6:00 pm						\$
Sunday, June 26 7:30 am – 6:00 pm						\$
Monday, June 27 7:30 am – 6:00 pm						\$
Tuesday, June 28 7:30 am – 6:00 pm						\$
\$10 per child Non-Refundable Registration Fee						\$
FINAL TOTAL DUE:						\$

Child's name _____ Age _____ Sex _____ Birthdate _____

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Child's name _____ Age _____ Sex _____ Birthdate _____

Check here if your child has needs under the American With Disabilities Act. We will contact you.

The child(ren) named above will be released ONLY to the person(s) signing this application.

Father/Guardian Full Name _____

Signature _____

Mother/Guardian Full Name _____

Signature _____

Address _____ City/State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Fax _____ Email _____

Payment Method (Make checks payable to ACCENT on Children's Arrangements, Inc. US Funds Only)

Check Enclosed Visa/MasterCard Card # _____ Exp. Date _____

Name on Card _____ Signature of Cardholder _____

I/We agree that a fax or photocopy of my/our signature on this form shall be deemed original and shall not affect the validity of this form. We will assume your child will attend during the hours registered. If your schedule changes, we need as much notice as possible. We will accommodate you as best we can based on availability. You will receive a refund for a cancellation received in writing at ACCENT Office by May 31, 2005. You will receive no refund for a cancellation made after that time. "No shows" receive no refund. This policy is to ensure proper staffing, which is in the best interests of your child. ACCENT reserves the right to substitute programs of same or greater value, or cancel programs based on enrollment. ACCENT also reserves the right to limit participation of any child whose presence or behavior may disrupt the program or endanger the health or safety of other children. ACCENT staff do not administer medication, and any child who is ill will not be admitted to the Center.

Please Mail or Fax to:

ALA/ACCENT Convention Camp
615 Baronne St., Ste 303
New Orleans, LA 70113

Phone: 504-524-0188
Fax: 504-524-1229
Email: registration@accentoca.com

Confirmation will be mailed upon receipt of this form.