

Friday, 8:00 am - 10:00 am

12th Annual SORT Walking Tour:**Beyond Embassy Row \$**

ALA SORT

Track: Non-Track

Join the SORT walking tour to explore historic sites near DuPont Circle and more! This event requires registration. See the registration information for details.

Friday, 8:00 am - 12:00 pm

Independent School Section (ISS)**School Tour \$**

AASL ISS

Track: Non-Track

Meet colleagues from around the country, visit two schools and three libraries, and get back to the Convention Center in time for the ISS pre-conference workshop on strategic planning! Wow! This morning bus tour will take you to the Potomac School in McLean, Virginia, and Sidwell Friends School in Washington DC. A bag lunch will be provided so you won't miss a moment of the afternoon pre-conference workshop. This event requires registration. See the registration information for details.

Friday, 8:00 am - 5:00 pm

Librarians Build Communities! \$

ALA CRC

Track: Non-Track

Participate in one or both of these day-long community service efforts on Friday and Tuesday. Exact jobs to be determined as we work with the Washington, D.C. Public Library and community service groups. All participants will be notified in advance of the various projects and be able to pick the one in which they wish to participate. Your registration fee will be contributed to local library funds. Lunch, transportation and a participation t-shirt are included. This event requires registration. See the registration information for details.

Friday, 8:30 am - 3:30 pm

Careers in Federal Libraries

ALA FAFLRT

Track: Non-Track

Want to work as an academic, school, special, or law librarian? Ever considered being a records manager, taxonomist, or information architect? Want to travel and work around the globe? And did you know that the average annual salary for all librar-

ians in the Federal Government in non-supervisory, supervisory, and managerial positions was \$74,630 in 2005? Join us in person for a highly informative session and broaden your career opportunities or tune in to the live Webcast. Co-sponsors: Federal Library and Information Center Committee (FLICC); Special Libraries Association, Washington DC Chapter; Louisiana State University School of Library and Information Science. This event is free but has limited availability. See the registration information to reserve a spot.

Friday, 10:00 am - 4:00 pm

Rural Library Sustainability Forum

ALA OLOS

Track: Non-Track

The Rural Library Sustainability Project has rolled out hundreds of workshops across the U.S. over the past two years. Participants from over 30 states will participate in this forum, and discover new connections, as well as strategies for tackling sustainability challenges in their communities.

Friday, 10:30 am - 11:30 am

Salary Surveys - What the Librarian and Non-MLS Surveys Tell Us

ALA APA

Track: Non-Track

This session will summarize and compare the results of the Librarian and non-MLS Salary Surveys, conducted by the ALA-APA: the Organization for the Advancement of Library Employees. *Speakers: Jenifer Grady, Director, ALA-APA*

Friday, 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Tour the Newest Federal Government Library

ALA FAFLRT

Track: Non-Track

The U.S. Census Bureau Library is celebrating the Grand Opening of our new building. Come join the Census' Library staff in touring our new facility. The new Bureau of the Census facility is a state of the art structure with 1.5 million square feet, designed by Skidmore, Owings & Merrill, who also designed America's tallest building, Chicago's Sears Tower. Glass and green-tinted concrete walls have a shield of willow farmed tropical species wood. The U.S. Bureau of Census is the largest statistical agency of the federal government and premier source of information about the American people & the economy. Bring Photo ID. Address is 4700 Silver Hill Rd., Suitland, Maryland, 20746. Take Green line Metro to Suitland-

Federal Center stop and meet at Bureau of Census Security Gate. Circulation desk number - 301-763-2529 and Reference desk number 301-763-2511. This event is free but has limited availability. See the registration information to reserve a spot.

Friday, 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Getting Even: Evelyn Murphy Tells How Library Staff Can Get Paid Fairly

ALA APA

Track: Non-Track

Evelyn Murphy, author of *Getting Even: Why Women Don't Get Paid Like Men* and *What To Do About It*, will suggest how library employees can mobilize to get paid fairly.

Speakers: Evelyn Murphy, Founder, WAGE Project

Friday, 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Open Mike on Salaries in Libraries: Your Opinion Counts

ALA APA

Track: Non-Track

What do you think about library salaries and status? Join us to talk about library workers salaries: what's happening with salaries; what needs to be done; what the ALA-Allied Professional Association (ALA-APA: the Organization for the Advancement of Library Workers) can offer; and how you can make a change.

Speakers: Tom Galante, Director, Queens Borough Public Library

Conference IOI

ALA NMRT

Track: Non-Track

Come and learn the best tips and techniques for "doing" Annual Conference from experts in NMRT, the New Members Round Table. If this is your first conference, this is a don't miss opportunity to orient yourself to the programs, exhibits and meetings that are right for you.

ASCLA and RUSA 101:**Introduction to Our Divisions**

RUSA/ASCLA

Track: Non-Track

This program will introduce first-time attendees and new members to the Association of Specialized and Cooperative Library Agencies (ASCLA) and the Reference and User Services Association (RUSA) Divisions.

YALSA 101

YALSA

Track: Non-Track

What is the Young Adult Library Services Association (YALSA)? How does this ALA

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division help you? Learn more in a basic orientation, which will include an overview of the division and its activities. New members and those considering membership will learn more about the benefits, and established members are welcome to attend this great networking opportunity.

Friday, 4:30 pm - 6:00 pm

IRRT Librarians Orientation

ALA IRRT

Track: Non-Track

An introduction to the ALA Conference and the city of Washington, DC for International and other attendees from abroad. ALA members will provide an overview of the conference, including recommended programs and social activities. Learn about conference transportation, the ALA's Exhibit Hall and the Meaning of the ALA's many acronyms. Meet your mentors and representatives from ALA's many divisions and round tables who will help international librarians get the most from the conference experience. (For International librarians outside the U.S.)

Friday, 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm

SORT Membership Reception

ALA SORT

Track: Non-Track

Friday, 5:30 pm - 7:00 pm

ACRL IS Soiree

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Track: Non-Track

Informal social event for Instruction Section members.

Friday, 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Celebrating Libraries and Literacy at the Library of Congress

ALA OLOS

Track: Non-Track

Join ALA's Committee on Literacy and the Center for the Book at the Madison Building of the Library of Congress as we celebrate libraries, literacy, and lifetime achievements.

RUSA BRASS Reception

RUSA BRASS

Track: Non-Track

RUSA MARS Happy Hour

RUSA MARS

Track: Non-Track

Friday, 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm

Welcoming Event

ACRL STS

Track: Non-Track

GODORT Happy Hour

ALA GODORT

Track: Non-Track

Friday, 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

FAFLRT Awards Reception

ALA FAFLRT

Track: Non-Track

Join the Federal and Armed Forces Librarians at the Awards Reception to be held at the Army-Navy Club, 901 17th St. N.W. (Farragut Square).

Friday, 7:00 pm - 10:00 pm

Many Voices, One Nation:

Washington D.C.

ALA DIVERSITY

Track: Non-Track

Don't miss this amazing program celebrating the literary diversity and creativity that enriches our nation. This enthralling display of talent and imagination by writers from across the land will weave a tapestry of spoken word expressing the myriad of experiences from our varied ethnic, cultural, and lifestyle traditions, and our fundamental unity within the global human family. If you experienced MVON: New Orleans, you know that this is an unforgettable conference kick-off. Reception included.

Speakers: *Tim Tingle, Choctaw storyteller and author; E. Ethelbert Miller, Literary activist and Director, African American Resource Center, Howard University*

Friday, 7:30 pm - 8:30 pm

NMRT Meet and Greet

ALA NMRT

Track: Non-Track

Come meet and greet other members of NMRT.

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ALTA GALA \$

ALTA

Track: Non-Track

This event requires registration. Please see the registration form for details.

Friday, 8:00 pm - 10:00 pm

The 2000 Printz: A Reunion

ALA PUBLISHING

Track: Non-Track

To commemorate YALSA's fiftieth anniversary, *Booklist* brings together Walter Dean Myers, the winner of the first Michael L. Printz Award, and the 2000 Honor Books authors who shared the podium with him at the *Booklist* Printz forum in 2000, to reflect on the impact the award had on their work and on YA literature as a whole.

Moderator: *Stephanie Zvirin*

Speakers: *Walter Dean Myers, Author, HarperCollins/Holiday House; Laurie Halse Anderson, Author, Penguin; Ellen Wittlinger, Author, Simon & Schuster; David Almond, Author, Random House; Michael Cart, Author-Editor*

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Sizing Up America's School

Libraries: The first annual report on the AASL Longitudinal Survey of School Library Media Centers

AASL

Track: Research

Keith Curry Lance will report the findings of AASL's first annual survey of public and private school libraries. Publications and electronic data tools associated with the project will be introduced. Ideas for using these products at state and local levels will also be presented.

Speakers: *Keith Curry Lance*

What We Know About What We Know: How to Use Assessment and Evaluations

AASL

Track: *Issues & Updates*

Assessment and evaluation are playing an increasing role in discussions of education. Yet, their purposes are still not well understood or integrated, even among educators. During this workshop, participants will identify the relationships of assessment to learning and evaluation to program planning and discover how grading masks the benefits of well-intentioned