American Library Association
Committee Information Update

Please note: ALA and Council committees are required to submit an update of their activities within one-month after each Midwinter Meeting and Annual Conference. This form will be sent to the ALA Council and the ALA Committee on Organization.

Report for Midwinter 2011, January 7, --12, San Diego, California

Report for Annual Conference

Name of Committee: ALA Office for Literacy and Outreach Services Advisory Committee (OLOS)

Committee Chair: Dee Holliday

Committee Members Present: Angela Barnes, Miguel Figueroa (OLOS) Dee Holliday, Mary Kuehner, Sarah Lawton, Dale Lipschultz (OLOS), Juliet Machie, Robbie Reasoner

Committee Members Absent: Nancy M. Allen, Nancy S. Fletcher, J. Gabriel Gossett, Maud Choice Mundava, Candice Pinder, Phuong Vu, Portia Eileen Latalladi(Intern), Anthony Molaro (Intern, 2009-2011),

Others Present:

Accomplishments [at this meeting], a concise account:

- April – finished Engaging Older Adults toolkit completed, AARP interview, over 400 libraries ordered.

Need to update or create three toolkits in 2011-2012.
- Toolkit for Library Services for Poor and Homeless – needs to be completed,
- Small but Powerful Guide to Winning Support for Small and Rural Libraries updating -- work with ASRL and Committee on Rural, Native and Tribal Libraries.
- Library Services for new English Speakers, ESL.

National Bookmobile Day celebration in April
Participated in ASRL and Bookmobile conference
- Coleman Lecture – submit first, second, third choice
• Diversity Fair – selected a theme (Family Literacy) – develop continuity between Coleman Lecture and the Diversity Fair

• Staff will look into options for organizing lasting online resources generated from Diversity and Outreach Fair

• Toolkit Revamps and Development --2011
• Toolkit for Working with Poor and Homeless-- 2012
• Toolkit on Family Literacy --2012

Other comments/information you believe will help the Association in its work:

Submitted by: ___Dee Holliday____________________

Date Submitted: __January 28, 2011________________________________________

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