

American Library Association
Committee Information Update Report

Report for Annual –The ALA-CBC Joint committee meets in the Fall and the Spring in New York – this report covers
the Spring meeting which took place on March 22, 2013

Name of Committee:

ALA-CBC Joint Committee

Co-Chair:

Julie A. Cummins

Jason Wells

Members Present:

Julie A. Cummins (Co-Chair) (via phone)

Jason Wells (Co-Chair)

Cassandra Barnett

Krista Britton

Michelle Fadlalla

Elizabeth Fithian

Emily Heddleson

Jack Martin (for Beth Yoke)

Michael Rogalla

Maria B. Salvatore

Molly Thomas

Virginia (Ginny) Walter

Robin Adelson

Ayanna Coleman

Accomplishments:

- **Televised Awards:** Holding the date for an interview, scheduled for the month after the awards are announced so the programs have all the information they need. Should include the communications offices of YALSA and ALSC when dealing with awards and the ALA press office. Bring the focus back to the awards during School Library Month (April). Reach out to Barbara Stripling, ALA President.
- **Common Core:** New ALA joint division task force was created for the common core. CBC will host an area with resources for common core for teachers and librarians. The CBC will ask publishers to send their common core specific site links in to the CBC and ask the librarian members of the ALA-CBC Joint Committee to provide their favorite common core resources and well as news articles that the CBC can use to create an informative site for publishers, teachers, librarians, and parents
- **ALSC & YALSA Updates:** YALSA seeks member editor for JRLYA, Online Community for Summer Reading, STEM Programming toolkit, 365 Days of YA: Call for Content.

- CBC Diversity Panel at ALA Midwinter: The panel had well over 75 attendees, including librarians, teachers, agents, and publishing house staffers.
- Enticing More to CBC Library: It was put forth to the committee to think of ways that the CBC's collection can be of more use to librarians and the general public. Ideas included: offering CBC materials to museums for traveling exhibits (Select books from current collection, send to museum and they set up exhibit and programming around exhibit, when museum is finished they ship books back with write-up of how they utilized books through programming evaluation form) and offering CBC collection and space for continuing education programs for area teachers and librarians.

Planned activities for upcoming year:

- Continuing to put together resources for the Common Core page on the CBC website

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