

WHAT'S HAPPENING: A PRE-CONFERENCE UPDATE June 23, 2014

*** NEW THIS YEAR ***

New (or almost new) in the Conference Schedule

- ✓ **Opening Events**
 - ✓ Join ALA President Barbara K. Stripling for the **Opening General Session**, Friday, June 27, 4:00-5:15pm, Las Vegas Convention Center, Hall C1. Recognize ALA leaders and sponsors, honor award winners and hear keynote speaker Jane McGonigal (*Reality is Broken: Why Games Make Us Better and How They Can Change the World*)
 - ✓ After the ceremonial ribbon-cutting, go on to the **ALA/Exhibits Round Table (ERT) Exhibits Opening Reception**, 5:30-7:00pm, Las Vegas Convention Center, Exhibit Hall, N 1-3.

- ✓ **The ALA Council/Executive Board/Membership Information Session** is Saturday, June 28, 3:00-4:30pm, Las Vegas Hotel (LVH), Paradise North. This session is open to all members. It is followed immediately – in the same room – by the **ALA Membership Meeting**.

- ✓ **ALA Awards and ALA President's Program** is Sunday, June 29, 3:30-5:30pm, LVCC, N249. Honor ALA award winners, then hear ALA President Barbara Stripling interview two-time Newbery Medal winner and Margaret A. Edwards award-winner Lois Lowry, along with actor Jeff Bridges, star of the upcoming feature movie based on Lowry's *The Giver*.

- ✓ **Exhibits Closing** is 2:00pm on Monday.

- ✓ **Closing General Session and Inaugural Event**
 - ✓ Be at the Closing General Session, Tuesday, July 1, 9:30-11:00am, Las Vegas Convention Center, N249, as ALA President Barbara K. Stripling passes the gavel to 2014-2015 ALA President Courtney L. Young and introduces the new ALA Division Presidents. Then stay to hear B.J. Novak (*The Book With No Pictures*) talk about the power of words.
 - ✓ End your conference at the Inaugural Brunch., LVH, Ballroom A, 11:30am-1:30pm. Tickets can be purchased in advance at the Ticketed Events Counter in the Registration area (LVCC, North Building, Hall N4).

- ✓ **The ALA Membership Pavilion**

New this year, the ALA Membership Pavilion is located outside the exhibit area, across from the Networking Uncommons, to allow easier access and more time for attendees to connect with colleagues, other ALA members, ALA staff and the volunteer Ambassadors, who are on hand to answer questions about what's going on at the conference and at ALA. This is a great spot for first-time attendees to get started and learn how to get involved. Conference attendees will also be able to sign the Declaration for the Right to Libraries at the Pavilion. The Membership Pavilion is open 10:00am-7:00pm on Friday, 9:00am-5:00pm Saturday-Sunday, and 9:00am-2:00pm on Monday.

- There will be a **selfie** photo op in the Networking Uncommons every day. The “photo frame” will move to the Shuttle Bus departure area every day at 4:30pm.
- ✓ Enjoy longer hours and easy access to the **ALA Store** in the Grand Concourse of the North Hall of the Las Vegas Convention Center. Store hours are Friday, June 27, 9:00am-5:30pm, Saturday-Sunday, June 28-29, 9:00am-5:00pm, and Monday, June 30, 9:00am-2:00pm. Stop by early to get your pick of conference t-shirts – they sell out fast! Then browse for the newest graphics, books and other products. Stop by, to learn about eLearning products and to take part in live demos of online subscription products, *RDA Toolkit* and *Guide to Reference*. Meet high-profile authors and pick up an autographed READ poster. Prices at the ALA Store automatically reflect the ALA Member discount – and your purchases help support library advocacy, awareness and other key programs and initiatives. For updates on author/illustrator signings, special offers and more follow: <http://www.ala.org/news/press-releases/2014/06/products-hot-press-special-events-ala-store>.
- ✓ Join us at the “**kitchen table**” for conversations with others in the ALA Community (members, staff, attendees, external allies and partners) to dig into our shared aspirations for ALA . Everyone is welcome; these conversations help us all understand how others see things and are an important step in having your voice heard as we look at how we can collaborate and create together. The 12 conversations take place in the Las Vegas Hotel (LVH), Executive Boardroom on Saturday, Sunday and Monday at 8:30-10:00am, 10:30am-noon, 1:00-2:30pm and 3:00-4:30pm. Group size is limited – so all can participate – and we have been preregistering people, but stop by to see if there is an open seat (likely) and join in. There’s more information about these conversations at <http://connect.ala.org/node/224231>
- ✓ **Other New Times and New Formats**
Several long-standing events have moved to new times and, in some cases, have adopted new formats:
 - Booklist and YALSA present **The Michael L. Printz Program and Reception** (ticketed event) on Friday, June 27, 8:00-10:00pm, Paris Hotel, Versailles Ballroom. Hear 2014 winner Marcus Sedgwick (*Midwinterblood*) and honor book authors Rainbow Rowell (*Eleanor & Park*); Susann Cokal (*Kingdom of Little Wounds*); Sally Gardner (*Maggot Moon*); and Clare Vanderpool (*Navigating Early*).
 - The **AASL Awards Ceremony** will be on Saturday, June 28, 9:00-10:30am, Caesars Palace, Octavius 09-11, immediately preceding the AASL President’s Program. The AASL Awards Ceremony is no longer a luncheon event, and no ticket is required to attend.
 - **The Margaret A. Edwards Brunch** (ticketed event) is on Saturday, June 28, 10:30am, Las Vegas Hotel (LVH), Ballroom B. Hear 2014 winner Markus Zusak, whose books include *The Book Thief*, *Fighting Ruben Wolfe*, *Getting the Girl* and *I Am the Messenger*. The award is administered by the Young Adult Library Services Association (YALSA) and sponsored by *School Library Journal* magazine.
 - The **Andrew Carnegie Medals for Excellence** (ticketed event) announcement and presentation celebration will be on Saturday evening (not Sunday as in previous years), 8:00-10:00pm, Caesars Palace, Octavius 05-08. Award-winning crime writer Karin Slaughter is the featured speaker; Nancy Pearl will host the program. Following announcement of the winners, mingle with authors, editors, colleagues and ALA leaders

at a dessert and drinks reception. Tickets will not be sold at the event, so get them in the registration area earlier. For more information, go to <http://www.ala.org/carnegieadult>

OTHER FIRSTS

✓ **New Awards**

The first-ever **Lemony Snicket Award for Noble Librarians Faced with Adversity** will be presented to Laurence Copel, youth outreach librarian and founder of the Lower Ninth Ward Street Library, by author Daniel Handler during the ALA Awards Reception, Sunday, June 29, 3:30pm, followed by the ALA President's Program, in the Las Vegas Convention Center, N249. Handler, also known as Lemony Snicket, will present the prize to Copel, along with an "odd, symbolic object" from Handler's private collection.

Also new this year is **ALCTS Honors....** Four ALCTS members will be honored for their extended outstanding contributions to ALCTS. Heading the list for the new award: Dale Swensen, Janet Swan Hill, Dina Giambi and Susan Davis.

✓ **New Initiative: Libraries Transforming Communities**

Libraries Transforming Communities (LTC) is a two-year ALA initiative that seeks to strengthen libraries' roles as core community leaders and change-agents by developing and distributing tools and support for library professionals to "turn outward" toward their communities. "Turning outward" – a method created by the Harwood Institute for Public Innovation, ALA's LTC partner – emphasizes a shift in orientation from internal (library-focused) to external (community-focused). This change is achieved through practical steps: taking measures to better understand communities; changing processes and thinking to make your library's work more community-focused; being proactive to community issues; and putting community aspirations first.

Four related training sessions will be offered at ALA 2014: The "Turning Outward to Lead Change in Your Community" series, <http://www.theharwoodinstitute.org/how-to-turn-outward/>, will introduce the "turning outward" practice. Each stand-alone session focuses on a single tool; taken together, they offer a framework for engaging community and leading change. All sessions will be held in Las Vegas Convention Center, S223.

- Saturday, June 28, 8:30-10:00am – *Aspirations*
- Saturday, June 28, 1:00-2:30pm – *Turn Quiz*
- Sunday, June 29, 8:30-10:00am – *Intentionality*
- Sunday, June 29, 1:00-2:30pm – *Sustaining Yourself*

✓ **Banned Books Video Read-Out**

On Saturday, June 28, and Sunday, June 29, SAGE and ALA's Office for Intellectual Freedom invite you to participate in a Banned Books Video Readout from 9:00am-5:00pm. In the Banned Books Video Readout Booth (at the entrance to the Exhibit Hall, N1 Concourse) you can read a short passage from your favorite banned book and then speak from the heart about why that book matters to you. Readings will be featured on the Banned Books Week YouTube channel during Banned Books Week, September 21-27, 2014. If you have a favorite banned book, please bring your copy; if not, a selection of banned and challenged books will be available for reading. If you bring a book and don't want to carry it home, you can leave it on

the donation shelves at the booth. All contributed books will be donated to local libraries and learning institutions.

✓ **New in the ALA/JobLIST Placement Center**

There are several additions to the array of services in the ALA/JobLIST Placement Center, Las Vegas Convention Center, North Exhibit Hall, this year:

- **Photography Service**

Saturday and Sunday, June 28-29, 9:00am-5:00pm

Need a professional photo for a job application or for social media or other networking opportunities? The ALA JobLIST Placement Center is offering the opportunity to have a professional “headshot” photo package created. Sign up for an appointment with ALA’s conference photography team to have a professional photo taken and a set of digital images created for your use. There is a nominal fee of \$15, which can be paid onsite (cash, money order or check – only). Walk-ins are welcome – subject to availability.

- **Check Out a Librarian**

Saturday, 2:00-3:00pm

Talk with working librarians who are doing great and interesting things with their careers. All types of libraries will be represented. No appointment is necessary.

- **On-the-Fly Mentoring**

Sunday, 11:00am-5:00pm

Looking for professional guidance and advice while at ALA Annual Conference? ACRL-University Libraries Section is offering On-the-Fly Mentoring to give you an opportunity to talk with an experienced librarian about your career. Sessions are available by appointment and on a first-come drop-in basis.

✓ **Kyle Cassidy’s portraits for library advocacy project**

You might remember the *Slate* essay after the 2014 ALA Midwinter Meeting in Philadelphia: *This is What a Librarian Looks Like*. Thanks to a successful crowdfunding campaign, Kyle will be back at ALA in Las Vegas. His goal is to photograph and interview 100 librarians to make a touring gallery show and help tell the story of why and how libraries are important, including a book and documentary narrated by Neil Gaiman. Open photoshoots are in the Las Vegas Convention Center, North Hall N3 Lobby, Friday and Saturday, 11:30am-1:30pm, and Sunday, 9:30-10:30am. He will also be photographing at ALAPlay on Friday evening and at the Librarian Wardrobe party on Saturday, 9:30-10:30pm at The Arts Factory. There’s a Facebook event at <https://www.facebook.com/events/297350550426929>

✓ **New IGs (or SIGs or MIGs or.....)**

- The **ALA Programming Librarian Interest Group (PLIG)**, a member initiative group (MIG), was created by a vote of the ALA Committee on Organization at the 2014 Midwinter Meeting and will have its first membership meeting on Saturday, June 28, 4:30pm, Las Vegas Convention Center, N119. PLIG seeks to help librarians advocate for programming at their institutions, share program ideas and successful strategies, and provide a space for professional development. All are welcome.

- The **LITA User Experience IG** was established in April 2014 and will gather face-to-face for the first time on Monday, June 30, 1:00-2:30pm, Las Vegas Convention Center, N242.

- The **Academic Friends Discussion Group (United for Libraries)** will have a facilitated discussion on starting an academic Friends group, fundraising ideas for existing groups, and increasing membership in existing groups. Sunday, 10:30-11:30am, Las Vegas Convention Center, N117.

ANNIVERSARIES and REMEMBRANCES

- ✓ **ALA 2014 Annual Conference marks the 75th Anniversary of the Library Bill of Rights.** Seventy-five years ago at the 1939 ALA Annual Conference in San Francisco, the ALA Council adopted the Library's Bill of Rights, echoing the spirit of a document from the Des Moines Public Library in 1938. This document, refreshed in 1944, 1948, 1961, 1980 and 1996, remains the library profession's major policy document on intellectual freedom.

In Las Vegas, the ALA Intellectual Freedom Committee (IFC) will be bringing forward revisions to several interpretations to the Library Bill of Rights for approval by ALA Council in preparation for the 9th edition of *The Intellectual Freedom Manual*. Among the interpretations proposed for revision are Diversity in Collection Development, Labels and Ratings Systems, Challenged Resources (formerly Challenged Materials), Advocating Intellectual Freedom (formerly Importance of Education to Intellectual Freedom) and Privacy.

The IFC is actively seeking comment on the proposed revisions and will hold an open forum for comment during the IFC/FTRF Issues Briefing Session, Saturday, June 28, 3:00-4:00pm, Las Vegas Convention Center (LVCC), N109 – or attend a regular meeting of the IFC. For a complete list of interpretations proposed for revision, go to ALA Connect: <http://connect.ala.org/node/225148>

- ✓ The **Association of College of Research Libraries (ACRL)**, the largest ALA Division, is celebrating its **75th Anniversary**. ACRL traces its origins to 1890, when the College Library Section was formed within ALA. In 1939, it became the Association of College and Reference Libraries and then in 1956 it became the Association of College and Research Libraries.
- ✓ **ALISE, the Association for Library and Information Science Education**, will be celebrating 100 years in 2015. For more information – and to make a centennial donation – go to: <http://www.alise.org/alise-centennial-celebration>

KEY NUMBERS

Registration: 2014 ALA Annual Meeting

Final pre-registration for the 2014 ALA Annual Conference in Las Vegas is **11,159**, compared to 13,533 in Chicago (2013) and 10,310 in Anaheim (2012). Exhibitor and exhibitor guest registration is currently at 5650. Final numbers will be available at the end of the conference.

❖ ALA Membership	May 31, 2014	May 31,2013
Total ALA Membership	56,637	57,303
Including:		
Personal Members	54,012	54,543
Organizational Members	2,443	2,572
Corporate Members	182	188

Division Memberships	<u>May 31, 2014</u>	<u>May 31, 2013</u>
American Association of School Librarians (AASL)	7,373	7,049
Association for Library Collections & Technical Services (ALCTS)	3,707	3,874
Association for Library Service to Children (ALSC)	4,012	3,891
Association of College and Research Libraries (ACRL)	11,249	12,106
Association of Specialized and Cooperative Library Agencies (ASCLA)	778	795
Library Leadership and Management Association (LLAMA)	3,803	4,039
Library and Information Technology Association (LITA)	2,946	3,129
Public Library Association (PLA)	9,148	8,610
Reference and User Services Association (RUSA)	3,526	3,821
United for Libraries (UNITED – formerly ALTAFF)*	1,201	1,251
Young Adult Library Services Association (YALSA)	5,129	5,114

*In the Spring 2012 ALA Election, the ALTAFF membership voted to change the name of the division to United for Libraries: The Association of Library Trustees, Advocates, Friends and Foundations.

Round Table Memberships	<u>May 31, 2014</u>	<u>May 31, 2013</u>
Ethnic and Multicultural Information Exchange Round Table (EMIERT)	585	572
Exhibits Round Table (ERT)	518	535
Federal and Armed Forces Libraries Round Table (FAFLRT)	413	518
Games and Gaming Round Table (GAMERT)	388	331
Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgendered Round Table (GLBTRT)	926	926
Government Documents Round Table (GODORT)	740	785
Intellectual Freedom Round Table (IFRT)	1,160	1,241
International Relations Round Table (IRRT)	1,810	1,828
Learn Round Table (LEARNRT)	301	329
Library History Round Table (LHRT)	387	427
Library Instruction Round Table (LIRT)	1,530	1,601
Library Research Round Table (LRRT)	1,186	1,301
Library Support Staff Interest Round Table (LSSIRT)	421	471
Map and Geospatial Information Round Table (MAGIRT)	315	323

New Members Round Table (NMRT)	1,480	1,586
Retired Members Round Table (RMRT)	202	186
Social Responsibilities Round Table (SRRT)	816	862
Staff Organizations Round Table (SORT)	137	148
Sustain Round Table (SUSRT)	123	-----
Video Round Table (VRT)	433	487

BE INFORMED & JOIN THE DISCUSSION: HOT TOPICS

Accreditation

ALA *Standards for Accreditation* are currently under revision, scheduled to go to the ALA Council for final review for adoption at the 2015 ALA Midwinter Meeting. This is your last face-to-face opportunity to discuss proposed revisions: Sunday, June 29, 4:30pm – , Las Vegas Convention Center, N218. To review proposed revisions for the discussion, go to the Standards Review site: http://www.ala.org/accreditation/?page_id=326

For more information and discussion:

The **ACRL LIS Education Interest Group** invites you to a conversation about the proposed revisions to the ALA Standards for Accreditation, the role of academic librarians in the accreditation process and the influence of the standards on the academic library workforce. Saturday, June 28, 8:30-10:00am, Bally’s, Palace 3. Panelists include Clara Chu (University of North Carolina, Greensboro), Lisa Janicke Hinchliffe (University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign) and Danuta Nitecki (Drexel University).

Accessibility

As libraries purchase an ever increasing amount of electronic content, questions about universal accessibility become even more important. People with print disabilities have fought for equal access to these library materials. Gradually, equal access has become more prevalent, often only after long legal battles.

For more information and discussion:

“Accessible eBooks: Ensuring that Your Library’s eContent is Universally Accessible to All,” Saturday, June 28, 8:30-10:00am, Las Vegas Convention Center, N237. Learn timely options for making collections accessible to patrons with print disabilities.

Common Core State Standards (CCSS)

For information and discussion:

Join ALSC leaders to take a look at a new toolkit that will help public librarians support students and educators in schools that are adopting the Common Core State Standards (CCSS). Presenters include Janet Ingraham Dywer, Maeve Visser-Knoth and Kathryn Roots Lewis. There will be an opportunity for questions. **“Leadership & ALSC: Biting into the Core: How Public Librarians Support Student Success”** is scheduled on Saturday, June 28, 8:30-10:00am, Caesar’s Palace, Roman I & II.

Copyright

For information and discussion:

- Hear about current copyright policy challenges and developments at **“Copyright Hot Topics and Big Ideas,”** Saturday, June 28, 1:00-2:30pm, Las Vegas Convention Center, N256. The session will briefly highlight a number of copyright policy developments including copyright legislative reform, the newly-decided HathiTrust court ruling and Georgia State court appeal, and the newly-established Authors Alliance. Panelists will discuss digital first sale, international copyright treaties on library and archive exceptions, global licensing, and the status of copyright exceptions for the blind and the print-disabled. (ALA Washington Office)
- **“Copyright and Digitization+”** will address fair use and the provision of digital access such as YouTube, library exceptions for born digital resources, and how mass digitization projects are faring, given copyright restrictions on access and use. Speakers will discuss collaborative projects like the Grateful Dead Archive Online and the ways that Grateful Dead fans participate in the curation process of this collection of music, radio interviews, fanzines, posters, T-shirts, and more. Additionally, speakers will explore the complexities of music digitization and the urgency to preserve music before it is lost to future generations. Sunday, June 29, 3:00-4:00pm, Las Vegas Convention Center, S219.
- In preparation for the 9th edition of the ALA Intellectual Freedom Manual and in response to member interest, the **ALA Committee on Professional Ethics (COPE)** is drafting an interpretation on copyright (comparable to interpretations in the Library Bill of Rights). The draft statement is intended to take a core concept from the Code of Ethics (in this case, copyright), explain the underlying principles supporting the core concept, and provide some guidance on how to implement these principles. The initial draft was prepared by a working group including members from COPE, the ALA Office for Information Technology Policy’s Advisory Copyright Education Subcommittee, and the ALA Committee on Legislation’s Subcommittee on Copyright. The draft is available online at <http://connect.ala.org/files/CopyrightInterpretation.docx>

COPE is seeking comment on the draft prior to its submission to ALA Council and will hold an open hearing during its first business meeting on Friday, June 27, 1:30-3:00pm, Las Vegas Convention Center, N101.

Digital Literacy

For information and discussion:

- **“ECRR 2.0: Using Apps and eBooks in Early Literacy Programs,”** presented by ALSC and PLA, is scheduled Saturday, June 28, 1:00-2:30pm, Las Vegas Convention Center, S230. This session will discuss digital technology for young children in the context of the Every Child Ready to Read (ECRR) Five Practices.
- Catch the PLA program **“We Got Your Back: Community Answers to the Digital Divide”** on Sunday, June 29, 10:30-11:30am, Las Vegas Convention Center (LVCC), N119. For additional information go to <http://ala14.ala.org/node/15663>

- Focused on the broad area of literacy? Join the **ALA Committee on Literacy and Literacy Assembly** on Friday, June 27, 1:00-4:00pm, Caesar's Palace, Trevi Room.

Diversity and Inclusion

Learn more about fostering a culture of diversity through library services by downloading ALSC's *The Importance of Diversity in Library Programs and Materials Collections for Children* white paper:

http://www.ala.org/alsc/sites/ala.org.alsc/files/content/ALSCwhitepaper_importance%20of%20diversity_with%20graphics_FINAL.pdf This white paper, written for the Association for Library Service to Children by Jamie Campbell Naidoo, PhD, was adopted by the ALSC Board of Directors on April 5, 2014.

For more information and discussion:

- The ALA Office for Diversity invites you to **“Diversity Success Stories”** on Saturday, June 28, 4:30pm, in the Las Vegas Convention Center, N240. The session will feature Rene Bue (Hedberg Public Library), Beatriz Guevara (Charlotte Mecklenburg Library) and Charlene Maxey-Harris (University of Nebraska-Lincoln), highlighting successful diversity initiatives with an emphasis on those that foster organizational change.
- **“Dynamic Digital Día: Promoting Cultural Competence in Digital Storytimes”** Sunday, June 29, 3:00-4:00pm, in the Las Vegas Hotel (LVH), Pavilion 11. For almost 20 years, librarians have used Día to celebrate literacy and cultural and linguistic diversity. By getting digital with Día, librarians can provide broader access to culturally responsive materials, connect digital natives with global children's literature, and provide interactive programs promoting cultural and digital literacies. This session is sponsored by ALSC.
- **The Diversity & Outreach Fair** and the **Parade of Bookmobiles** will be held on Saturday, 3:00-5:00pm, Special Events Area in the Exhibits Hall. Thirty-six libraries and library-related organizations will showcase innovative and successful “diversity in action” ideas. This year's Diversity & Outreach Fair will be held in conjunction with the 2014 ALA Parade of Bookmobiles, featuring bookmobiles from the Las Vegas-Clark County Library District and the Summit County (UT) Public Library.

E-Books and Digital Content

In May, *American Libraries* magazine released “Digital Discoveries,” a new digital supplement where leading library visionaries and experts discuss trends in digital content technology and the current state of library ebook lending. Developed by ALA's Digital Content Working Group (DCWG), the digital supplement examines the ways that public and school libraries are defining their roles in the evolving digital publishing environment in a variety of new and interactive ways. The digital supplement will be distributed at the 2014 ALA Annual Conference.

For more information and discussion:

- The ALA Digital Content Working Group will host a session on Saturday, June 28, 1:00-2:30pm, Las Vegas Convention Center, N255/257: **“ALA and Moving Ahead with Digital Content.”** A panel of experts will explore future directions and important

digital content trends, including key policy issues that impact libraries. There will be an interactive question-and-answer period.

- Starting to use apps in your library programs and services? Looking for recommendations for caregivers and children? ALSC's Children and Technology Committee and Digital Content Task Force will present a showcase of new and favorite apps. App recommendations will be paired with ideas for how to use them with children in your library. **"Whet Your APPetite: Rapid Review of Apps for Children from Preschool to Tweens"** is Sunday, June 29, 1:00-2:30pm, Las Vegas Hotel (LVH), Pavilion 11.

E-Government

Every year, more and more people are turning to libraries for job assistance and e-government tasks. On Saturday, June 28, 10:30-11:30am, Las Vegas Convention Center, N260 **"Libraries and E-government"** will explore e-government tools that libraries are using. Speakers include Eunice Anderson (Enoch Pratt Free Library), Homa Naficy (Hartford Public Library), Shaney T. Livingston (Alachua County Library District). Panelists will also discuss Lib2Gov, a new e-government website to help librarians better serve the government information needs of their communities.

E-Rate

In April, the American Library Association called on the FCC to deploy newly-identified E-rate program funding to boost library broadband access and alleviate historic shortfalls in funding for internal connections. In response to the FCC's March Public Notice, the ALA seeks to leverage existing high-speed, scalable networks to increase library broadband speeds, improve area networks, and further explore cost efficiencies that could be enabled through new consortium approaches. In May, library and school broadband took center stage at a day-long FCC workshop on E-rate modernization. The workshop convened library professionals, education administrators, non-profit leaders, and local government officials to discuss a host of community topics, including the importance of internal connections in libraries and schools; the need to provide "last mile" connections to library patrons and students living in underserved areas; the challenges and benefits of collective internet access and network services purchasing; and, the challenge of improving technical assistance services in libraries and schools.

Filtering

Schools and libraries nationwide are routinely filtering internet content far more than the Children's Internet Protection Act (CIPA) requires, according to "Fencing Out Knowledge: Impacts of the Children's Internet Protection Act 10 Years Later," a report released by the ALA Office for Information Technology Policy (OITP) and the ALA Office for Intellectual Freedom (OIF). "Fencing Out Knowledge" is based on a year-long study that included a two-day symposium during the summer of 2013 and other research. It is available online at http://www.ala.org/offices/sites/ala.org/offices/files/content/oitp/publications/issuebriefs/cipa_report.pdf

Intellectual Freedom

For information and discussion:

- The ALA Intellectual Freedom Committee and the Freedom to Read Foundation will host an **Issues Briefing** on Saturday, June 28, 3:00-4:30pm, Las Vegas Convention Center, N109. After the briefing there will be an open forum on revisions to the Library

Bill of Rights Interpretations. Share your suggestions and contribute to the revision process.

- The ALA Intellectual Freedom Committee, along with the Association of American Publishers, Black Caucus of the American Library Association, and Library History Round Table, invite you to attend **“Speaking about *The Speaker*”** – a program dedicated to discussing the 1977 ALA-produced educational film *The Speaker* and the significant controversy surrounding it. IFC member Julius Jefferson will moderate a panel including former ALA Executive Director Robert Wedgeworth, UCLA professor Beverly Lynch, and LHRT member Mark McCallon on *The Speaker*’s history and legacy, followed by the chance for audience members to share their opinions and questions. A thoughtful and wide-ranging discussion is anticipated.
 - To provide background and context for the program, ALA has made the film available for viewing online at <http://youtu.be/ojFYx52X-Ys> . Additionally, the Discussion Guide that accompanied the film is posted at http://ala14.aoa.org/files/ala14/Speaker_Discussion_Guide_1977.pdf
 - The ALA Library has created a pathfinder at www.ala.org/tools/speaker that includes references to dozens of historical and recent articles and opinion pieces about the film and the attendant controversy.
 - Finally, for those who would like to watch and discuss the film in Las Vegas, there will be two screenings (with moderated discussions) as part of the Now Showing @ ALA film series: Las Vegas Convention Center, N242 on Sunday, June 29, 8:30-10:00am, and Monday, June 30, 8:30-10:00am.

Net Neutrality

In May, the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) voted to open a new Notice of Proposed Rulemaking on ensuring the Open Internet. The American Library Association will actively engage – with ALA members, with library allies, with the FCC and with Congress, if needed – in this vital proceeding. The ALA Washington Office asks that libraries email the ALA Washington Office (lclark@alawash.org) examples of Internet Service Provider (ISP) slowdowns, lost quality of service relative to subscribed ISP speeds, and any other harm related to serving community needs.

For more information and discussion:

How does the recent net neutrality court case impact the public’s right to know? Is public access to the Internet being manipulated? Learn how the Federal Communications Commission is addressing network neutrality issues and ALA’s actions to support an open Internet. Gigi Sohn, special counsel for the Federal Communications Commission’s External Affairs will discuss net neutrality on Saturday, June 28, Las Vegas Convention Center, N259/261, **“Information Manipulation Part I: Net Neutrality.”**

New Research

For information and discussion:

- **LHRT’s Research Forum**, Sunday, June 29, 3:00-4:00pm, Las Vegas Convention Center, N240, will feature Karl Pettit (Northern Illinois University), Hal Grossman

(Hunter College) and Suzanne Stauffer (Louisiana State University) on “**The Library and the City: Historical Perspectives.**”

- On Monday, June 30, 1:00-2:30, LVCC, N232, the Library History Round Table (LHRT) will present “**Tribes and Scribes: Native American and WPA Historical Research,**” highlighting unique historical resources from The Work Projects Administration Historical Records Survey (WPA HRS), as well as the Bureau of American Ethnology and other sources.
- **RUSA’s 20th Annual Reference Research Forum.** 2014 Annual Conference topics include: Research Guides Usability Study; Two Birds, One Stone: Using a Mixed Methods Approach to Measure Service Process and Identify Usability Pain Points in Virtual Reference; and, Query Clarification in Chat Reference: A Visual Transcript Analysis.

Open Access Content

The library has worked hard to make a growing number of resources open, from journal articles to textbooks to datasets. While this has resulted in a robust body of open content, one question that commonly arises is “How do I determine the quality of this content?” New strategies for assessing the quality of open content are emerging from different quarters. These strategies range from new methods of peer review, such as open peer-review or post publication peer-review; new methods of measuring impact, such as alternative metrics; and new forms of annotation, such as data set annotation and open comments on publications. The **SPARC-ACRL Forum** will explore the challenges and opportunities of evaluating open content, across disciplines and across resources types, while identifying promising pathways to identify and use quality open content. Join ACRL and SPARC for this important discussion from 3:00-4:30pm, Saturday, June 28, Bally’s, Skyview 5 Room.

Privacy and Surveillance Issues

ALA continues to work closely and aggressively in tandem with partners in several coalitions to reform the multiple statutes that provide the government with various forms of surveillance and investigatory authority. In May, the House of Representatives passed a version of the USA FREEDOM Act intended to end the “dragnet”-style collection of Americans’ phone records by the government, but did not go far enough to protect citizens’ privacy. As a result, ALA President Barbara Stripling released a statement responding to the passage of the USA FREEDOM Act. In June, ALA joined more than 30 other civil liberties and privacy organizations in writing to key Members of the Senate to support the modification of the USA FREEDOM Act so that it truly ends the “bulk collection” of telephone business records, and builds transparency and additional oversight into court-approved surveillance activities https://www.aclu.org/sites/default/files/assets/coalition_letter_regarding_usa_freedom_act_06_04_14.pdf. The Senate Judiciary Committee is expected to take up the measure within two to three weeks. In addition, the ALA Washington Office sent legislative action alerts to nearly 5,000 subscribers in 22 key Congressional districts urging them to ask their Representative to cosponsor the Email Privacy Act, a bill that updates the Electronic Communications Privacy Act (ECPA) to require a warrant to search Americans’ stored emails, texts, Facebook pages and cloud-stored data of all kinds.

[For more information and discussion:](#)

What does the collection and retention of bulk phone records and other personal information mean for the public and for library users? Learn about the ways that personal

information and Internet access is managed by the government at “**Information Manipulation Part II: Surveillance,**” Monday, June 30, 8:30-10:00am, Las Vegas Convention Center, N243. Among the experts present will be Thomas Susman, Esq., director of government affairs for the American Bar Association; George Christian, executive director of Library Connection and member of the “Connecticut Four” involved in the 2005 FBI challenge; and, Vivian R. Wynn, president of Wynn Consulting and chair of the ALA Committee on Legislation.

School Libraries

For information and discussion:

Join the prestigious members of the **Project Connect** Panel on Saturday, June 28, 4:30-6:00pm, Las Vegas Convention Center, N259/261, as they share their views on the future of the school library, its integration with the classroom, and the role of the librarian as a driver of the Common Core State Standards (CCSS) curriculum development, content selection, and the digital transition. The session is sponsored by the American Association of School Librarians (AASL).

On Sunday, June 30, 3:00-4:00pm, Las Vegas Convention Center, N109, join AASL for the **CLASS Research Report**, the AASL White Paper developed following the Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS) “Causality: School Libraries and Student Success (CLASS).”

Value of Academic Libraries

The ACRL Value of Academic Libraries (VAL) Initiative continues to focus on helping libraries and librarians demonstrate their value to higher education and student success with its Assessment in Action (AiA) program.

For more information and discussion:

- Join ACRL on Sunday, June 29, 1:00-2:30pm, for an update on the VAL Initiative. Hear about the IMLS-funded “Assessment in Action: Academic Libraries and Student Success” program, a possible framework for competencies, and more, at the Las Vegas Convention Center, N255/257.
- Librarian-led teams carried out assessment projects at their colleges and universities, examining the impact of the library on student learning/success. Hear about these important initial projects at two poster sessions: Friday, 2:00-4:00pm, Bally’s, Gold Room, and Saturday, 8:30-10:30am, Bally’s, Skyview 6.
- ACRL’s standards and guidelines are a major component of the focus on value. Provide your feedback to ACRL’s Information Literacy Competency Standards for Higher Education on the **2nd draft of ACRL’s Framework for Information Literacy for Higher Education**. Help shape the final direction of the new Framework: Saturday, June 28, 10:30-11:30am, Bally’s, Skyview 5.

Workforce Investment Act

In May, the U.S. House of Representatives and U.S. Senate released a draft bill: “Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act,” on workforce investment, which acknowledges the work libraries do to help the public gain important employment skills and find jobs – and the legislation allows libraries to be paid for these efforts. Thanks to library advocates’ continuous work, libraries are part of the bill. We hope the Senate will take up this House-Senate WIA Agreement for a vote in mid-to-late June, then it would move to the House. Library advocates

are encouraged to sign up for the ALA Washington Office's Legislative Action Center for advocacy opportunities to help push this legislation forward: <http://ala.org/takeaction>

IT'S YOUR ASSOCIATION:

ALA COUNCIL, EXECUTIVE BOARD AND MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS

Membership/Board/Council Information Session, Saturday, June 29, 3:00-4:30pm, LVH, Paradise N.

In accordance with Policy A.4.2.5.2 (formerly Policy 5.5.2), the ALA Council/Executive Board/Membership Information Session at the Annual Conference will be open to all members. Be an informed member.

- Highlights on ALA Key Initiatives –ALA President Barbara K. Stripling, ALA President-Elect Courtney L. Young, ALA Executive Director Keith Michael Fiels
- Budget Analysis and Review Committee (BARC) Report – Patricia A. Wand, Chair
- ALA Treasurer's Report – Mario M. Gonzalez, ALA Treasurer
- ALA Endowment Trustees Report – Rodney Hersberger, Chair, Endowment Trustees
- Announcements – Keith Michael Fiels, ALA Executive Director and Secretary of Council

The ALA Membership/Board/Council Information Session is followed immediately by the ALA Membership Meeting, 4:30-5:30, LVH, Paradise N.

- Memorials, Tributes and Testimonials
- Equality, Diversity, and Inclusion Discussion – Barbara K. Stripling, ALA President, and Martin Garnar, Co-Chair, Presidential Task Force on Equality, Diversity, and Inclusion
- ALA Resolutions
- New Business

COUNCIL I, II, III MEETINGS**

** All meetings of the ALA Council will be in the LVH, Paradise N.

Council documents are available at: http://connect.ala.org/council?type=managed_file – or go to the ALA Council group in ALA CONNECT, click on Files, then click on “View the most recent files” – located at the top navigation bar in the ALA Council group.

ALA COUNCIL I, Sunday, June 30, 8:30-11:00am

- Reports of ALA/Council Committees
 - Nominations for the 2014-2015 Council Committee on Committees Election – Courtney L. Young, Chair
 - Nominations for the 2014-2015 Planning and Budget Assembly Election – Courtney L. Young, Chair
 - Appointment of the Tellers Committee – ALA President Barbara K. Stripling
 - Presidential Task Force on Electronic Communication for the ALA Council Report – John C. Sandstrom, Chair
- Reports of Officers
 - Review of Board Actions Since the 2014 Midwinter Meeting – Keith Michael Fiels, ALA Executive Director and Secretary to the ALA Council
- Reports of Special Committees

- Digital Content and Libraries Working Group – Sari Feldman and Robert Wolven, Co-Chairs
- New Business

ALA Council II, Monday, July 12, 8:30-11:30am

- Reports of ALA/Council Committees
 - Policy Monitoring Committee (PMC) – William (Bill) L. Turner, Chair
 - Recognition of Retiring Councilors and Executive Board Members – Barbara K. Stripling, ALA President
 - Committee on Organization (COO) – James (Jim) R. Rettig, Chair
- Reports of Special Committees
 - Freedom to Read Foundation – Julius C. Jefferson, Jr., President
- New Business

ALA Council III, Tuesday, July 2, 7:45-9:15am

- Memorials, Tributes and Testimonials
- Reports of Officers
 - ALA Treasurer’s Report – Approval of the Annual Estimates of Income FY2015 and Budgetary Ceiling for FY2015 – Mario M. Gonzalez, ALA Treasurer
- Reports of ALA/Council Committees
 - Report of the Tellers – Councilor John C. Sandstrom, Chair
 - Committee on Legislation (COL) – Vivian R. Wynn, Chair
 - Intellectual Freedom Committee (IFC) – Douglas Archer, Chair
 - Committee on Professional Ethics (COPE) – Martin Garnar, Chair
- New Business

Note: By decision of the ALA-APA Council, the ALA-APA Council meets regularly at the ALA Midwinter Meeting and will meet at the ALA Annual Conference only as the need is determined by the ALA-APA Council.

EXECUTIVE BOARD I, II, III and APA BOARD OF DIRECTORS*

*All meetings of the ALA Executive Board will be in the LVH, Ballroom D.

ALA Executive Board documents are at:

<http://www.ala.org/aboutala/ebd-inventory-2013-2014>

Documents marked “AC14” are for the current meeting.

ALA Executive Board I, Friday, June 27, 8:30-11:00am

- Information Reports:
 - President’s Report
 - President-Elect’s Report
 - Executive Director’s Report
 - Development Office Report
 - Report on Advocacy Accomplishments
- Executive Committee Report – Barbara K. Stripling, ALA President
- ALA Awards Structure – Susan DiMattia, ALA Awards Committee Chair
- Strategic Planning/Strategic Initiatives – Barbara K. Stripling, ALA President; Keith Michael Fiels, ALA Executive Director

- Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation Global Libraries Initiative – Deborah Jacobs, Director, Global Libraries Initiative
- Board Liaison Visits and Talking Points

ALA-APA Board of Directors, Friday, June 28, 11:00-11:30am

- Progress Report – Lorelle Swader, APA Director
- Treasurer’s Report – Mario Gonzalez, APA Treasurer
 - FY2014 Update
 - FY2015 Budget

ALA Executive Board II, Monday, July 1, 1:00-4:30pm (Executive Session starting approximately 4:05 pm)

- Endowment Trustees Report – Mario Gonzalez, ALA Treasurer
- Budget Analysis and Review Committee (BARC) Report – Patricia Wand, Chair
- Finance and Audit (F&A) Committee Report – Mario Gonzalez, ALA Treasurer
- Accreditation – Barbara Moran, Chair, Committee on Accreditation; Mary Stansbury, COA Standards Revision Subcommittee
- Assessment for Strategic Initiatives – Board discussion

ALA Executive Board III, Tuesday, July 2, 1:30-4:30pm (Executive Session < pm)

- Conference Services Report – Paul Graller, Manager, Conference Services
- Report Out of Executive Session
- Summit on the Future of Libraries/Center for the Future of Libraries – Barbara K. Stripling, ALA President; Miguel Figueroa, Director, Center for the Future of Libraries
- Washington Office Report – Emily Sheketoff, Associate Executive Director, ALA WO
- Approval of 2014-2015 Executive Board Meeting and Conference Call Schedule
- Executive Board Liaison Reports
- Conflict of Interest Statements
- Recognition of Board Members (Terms Expiring)
 - Maureen Sullivan
 - Dora Ho
 - Mike L. Marlin
 - Sylvia K. Norton
 - Michael Porter

...AND DIVISION BOARDS OF DIRECTORS

AASL

- AASL Board of Directors I, Friday, June 27, 1:00-4:00pm, Caesars Palace, Milano VI.
- AASL Board of Directors II, Saturday, June 28, 1:30-4:30pm, Las Vegas Convention Center, N120.
- AASL Board of Directors III, Monday, June 30, 11:30am-2:00pm, Las Vegas Convention Center, N101.

The **AASL Affiliate Assembly** will meet Friday, June 27, 7:00-9:00pm, Caesars Palace, Roman I & III, and Sunday, June 29, 8:00am-noon, Las Vegas Convention Center, Exhibit Hall, Meeting Room B. At the Affiliate Assembly meetings, delegates from state-level school library associations across the country will discuss concerns facing the profession and recommend programs to be commended for their support of school libraries.

ACRL

- ACRL Board of Directors I, Saturday, June 28, 1:30-5:30pm, Bally's, Skyview 1.
- ACRL Board of Directors II, Monday, June 30, 1:30-4:30pm, Bally's, Skyview 1.

ALCTS

- ALCTS Board of Directors I, Friday, June 27, 1:00-4:00pm, Las Vegas Convention Center, N117.
- ALCTS Board of Directors II, Monday, June 30, 1:00-5:30pm, Las Vegas Convention Center, N117.

The ALCTS Board will discuss the role ALCTS should play in the ongoing Kitchen Table Conversations. The Board has received three feedback reports from its Membership and Leadership Development Committee and its New Members Interest Group, which will be discussed at its Friday meeting in the Las Vegas Convention Center, N117.

The ALCTS Board will also take up a discussion on Friday, LVCC, N117, on how the ALCTS Strategic Plan will support and supplement the new ALA Strategic Initiatives, particularly going forward as the new ALA Strategic Plan is developed.

ALSC

- ALSC Board of Directors I, Friday, June 28, 1:00-4:00pm, Las Vegas Convention Center, N202.
- ALSC Board of Directors II, Tuesday, July 1, 1:00-5:30pm, Las Vegas Hotel (LVH), Ballroom E.

ASCLA

- ASCLA Board of Directors I, Saturday, June 28, 3:00-5:30pm, Las Vegas Convention Center, N234.
- ASCLA Board of Directors II: Monday, June 30, 11:30am-1:00pm, Las Vegas Convention Center, N234.

LLAMA

- LLAMA Board of Directors I, Friday, June 27, 3:00-5:00pm, Las Vegas Convention Center, N240.
- LLAMA Board of Directors II, Monday, 1:00-3:00pm, Las Vegas Convention Center, N237.

LITA

- LITA Executive Committee, Friday, June 27, 8:30-9:30am, LVH, Conference Room 03.
- LITA Board of Directors I, Saturday, June 28, 1:30-4:30pm, Las Vegas Convention Center, N217.
- LITA Board of Directors II, Monday, June 30, 1:30-4:30pm, Las Vegas Convention Center, N217.

PLA

- PLA Board of Directors, Saturday, June 28, 1:00-4:00pm, Las Vegas Convention Center, N219.

RUSA

- RUSA Board of Directors I, Saturday, June 28, 1:00-2:30pm, Las Vegas Convention Center, N234.

- RUSA Board of Directors II, Monday, June 30, 2:00-4:00pm, Las Vegas Convention Center, N238.

UNITED FOR LIBRARIES

- United for Libraries Board of Directors, Saturday, June 28, 10:30-noon, Las Vegas Convention Center, N217.

The United for Libraries Board of Directors will have a strategic discussion about raising membership.

YALSA

- YALSA Board of Directors I, Saturday, June 28, 1:30-5:30pm, Las Vegas Convention Center, N223.
- YALSA Board of Directors II, Sunday, June 29, 4:30-5:30pm, Las Vegas Convention Center, N223.
- YALSA Board of Directors III, Monday, 3:00-4:30pm, Las Vegas Convention Center, N223.

YASLA Board documents can be found online at:

<http://www.ala.org/yalsa/workingwithyalsa/board/documents>

Other Agendas

The **Round Table Coordinating Assembly (RTCA)** meets Friday, June 27, 10:30-noon, in the Las Vegas Hotel (LVH), Ballroom G.

- Roundtables Introductions
- Midwinter Follow-up: Roundtable Council Representation
- Preliminary Changes: Possible Changes to Midwinter
- RTCA Representation of ALA Web Advisory Committee
- Blogs and Roundtables
- Updates on ALA Activities: Maureen Sullivan, ALA Immediate Past President
- New Business
- Roundtable Roundups

GET – AND GIVE – HELP

The **ALA JobLIST Placement Center** offers an array of services and programs. It is open **Saturday and Sunday, 9:00am to 5:00pm**, for career counseling, resume reviews and interviewing. There will be an Open House in the Placement Center, 10:30am-noon, on Sunday, with employers available to talk to job seekers. (Note: As of this writing, all available individual career counseling sessions had been filled.) For a complete list of Placement Center sessions and events, see pp.38-39 in the Annual Conference & Exhibition Program & Exhibit Directory.

1st time attendee? See page 53 in the *Program & Exhibit Directory*. See the green pages (3-29) to put faces to leadership names and to see the full lineup of spotlight sessions (Auditorium Series, Presidents' Programs). See the red/orange pages (35-55) for some useful information: general directions, shuttle

bus locations and schedules, Placement Center information – (very important) floor plans for the Las Vegas Convention Center and hotels where meetings are scheduled.

- Use the Scheduler: ala14.ala.org/scheduler
- Download an Android app from the Google Play store. For an iOS app, see the instructions at ala14.ala.org/mobile-app

Planning to retire? Check out “**Retirement Fundamentals: Are You Ready to Retire?**” Saturday, June 28, Las Vegas Convention Center, N258, sponsored by the Retired Members Round Table.

Want to support ALA Scholarships? Place a bid in the **ERT/Artist Alley Silent Auction** for a piece of original artwork. Bidding ends on Sunday, June 29, 3:00pm. LVCC, Grand Lobby near N1.

ENGAGE!

Enjoy the Networking Uncommons – The Networking [Un]Commons has become increasingly popular as a meeting place, a venue for informal meetings, follow-up or continuation of sessions/programs, spontaneous connections, light-hearted creativity, and recharging your (literal and figurative) batteries. It’s in the Las Vegas Convention Center, Grand Lobby, near Hall C1, and is open Friday 8:00am-4:00pm, and Saturday-Monday, 8:00am-5:00pm. You can sign up for a time slot if you want to plan ahead (<http://ala14.ala.org/uncomons>) — or just show up.

Bookend Your Conference with the Unconference and Library Camp – Participate in either – or both – of these events for an opportunity to dig into library-related topics that are on your mind. The **Unconference** is Friday, June 27, 9:00am-noon, Las Vegas Convention Center, N113. (Note that the space has been increased from last year – due to the growing popularity of the Unconference.) For more information on the Unconference, go to: <http://ala14.ala.org/node/15821> **Library Camp** is Monday, June 30, 3:00-4:00pm in the Las Vegas Convention Center, N258 – with a focus on reflecting on what inspired you at the 2014 ALA Annual Conference. More details on Library Camp are at <http://ala14.ala.org/node/15819>

After Library Camp, you can enjoy the fun of seeing fellow attendees battle it out at **The Library Games**, Monday, 5:30-7:00pm, Las Vegas Hotel (LVH), Ballroom G. For more information, see <http://ala14.ala.org/node/15807>

Take in Poster Sessions -- Attendees are invited to meet the **2014 Class of Emerging Leaders (EL)** at a poster session and reception, Friday, June 27, 3:00-4:00pm, Las Vegas Hotel (LVH), Pavilion 01.

- ✓ **Poster Sessions** offer outstanding opportunities to interact with presenters and other colleagues. Among the poster session opportunities are these:
 - **ALA Poster Sessions**, Saturday-Sunday, LVCC Exhibit Floor, Hall N3, at the front of the 2200 aisle. See pp.179-181 in the *Program & Exhibit Directory* for a complete schedule and list of posters – and also to find out how to submit a poster session application for 2015.
 - **ACRL EBSS Research Committee Poster Forum**, Saturday, 3:00pm, LVCC, S220.
 - **ALA Diversity & Outreach Fair & Parade of Bookmobiles**, Saturday, June 28, 3:00-5:50pm, LVCC, Exhibit Hall, Special Events Area.
 - **International Poster Session**, Sunday, June 29, 10:30-noon, Exhibit Hall.
 - **PR X-change**, Sunday, June 29, 11:00am-3:00pm, LVCC, Exhibit Hall, Special Events Area.

o **ACRL STS Poster Session**, Monday, 11:30am, LVH, Pavilion 06.

Try these “**101**” sessions and other opportunities: (for more information, see pp.53-54 of the *Program and Exhibit Directory* and see <http://ala14.ala.org/resources-for-first-timers> .

- ✓ **Nuts and Bolts for Friends, Trustees, and Foundations** (United for Libraries) is Friday , 8:30am-4:00pm (lunch on your own), LVCC, S219. This is a day of sharing best practices, with table discussions on budgeting, membership development, fundraising and more, along with an expert panel.
- ✓ **Conference Orientation (NMRT)**, Friday, June 27, 1:00-2:30pm, Caesars Palace, Florentine Ballroom II-IV.
- ✓ **Intellectual Freedom 101**, Friday, June 27, 12:30-1:30pm, LVH, Pavilion 11.
- ✓ **ACRL 101** is Saturday, June 28, 8:30-10:00am, Bally’s, Gold Room.
 - o **ACRL’s New Members Discussion Group**, for new and aspiring academic librarians, will meet on Saturday, June 28, 10:30-11:30am, Bally’s, Palace 3.
- ✓ **ALCTS 101** is Friday, 7:00-9:00pm, Las Vegas Hotel (LVH), Pavilion. This is also the kickoff of the ALCTS Photo Scavenger Hunt – so be there to get a head start on the competition!
- ✓ Join the **ALCTS Library Code Year Interest Group** to learn about 7 different technology topics and participate in a SparkFun demo at the Library Code Year IG session, Saturday, June 28, 1:00-2:30pm, Las Vegas Convention Center, N119. Tech Speed Dating!
- ✓ **ALSC 101** is at the Flamingo-Laughlin II, Saturday, June 28, 4:30-6:00pm.
- ✓ **ASCLA 101**: ASCLA’s First Networking and Orientation Event is on Saturday, June 28, 10:30-11:30am, Las Vegas Hotel (LVH), Ballroom E.
- ✓ The **LITA Open House** is scheduled Friday, June 27, 3:00-4:00pm, Las Vegas Convention Center, S224. Get involved.
- ✓ Find an interesting group and join in the discussion at the **PLA All-Committees Meeting** on Saturday, June 28, 8:30-11:30am, Las Vegas Hotel (LVH), Pavilion 6.
- ✓ **NMRT 101** is Saturday, June 28, 8:30-10:00am, LVH, Ballroom E.
- ✓ **RUSA 101**: Network, Get Oriented, Get Involved is Friday, June 27, 3:00-4:00pm, Las Vegas Convention Center, S222.
- ✓ **YALSA 101** is Saturday, June 28, 8:30-10:00am, Caesars Palace (CAP), Florentine IV.
- ✓ **The 2014 ALSC Membership Meeting** is set for Monday, June 30, 2014, 10:30-11:30am, Las Vegas Convention Center, N252. Join ALSC President Starr LaTronica for a facilitated discussion about issues impacting youth services.
- ✓ **“Deciding What’s Next for YALSA,”** Monday, 10:30-11:30am, Las Vegas Convention Center, N112 is open to anyone who would like to share ideas about what YALSA can do for members, for the library community and for teens. Attendees are encouraged to think about how YALSA should evolve in order to be able to address the issues put forth in the report *The Future of Library Services for & with Teens: a Call to Action*.
http://www.ala.org/yaforum/sites/ala.org.yaforum/files/content/YALSA_nationalforum_Final_web.pdf
- ✓ Also on Monday, 1:00-3:00pm, Las Vegas Convention Center, N255/257, join in the **YALSA President’s Program: A Burning Need to Know: How Passion Connects to Learning!** You’ll have a chance to talk with others about how to create learning opportunities for teens in your library and in your community and talk with connected learning coaches who will answer questions and facilitate discussion.

You’d really love to get involved – but, oh, those **acronyms!** See pp.60-61 (yes – that many) in the *Program & Exhibit Directory*. View an online list at <http://www.ala.org/tools/library-related-acronyms>

PREPARE TO SPEAK OUT

- Participate in “**Making an Impact: Proven Grassroots Strategies for Friends, Trustees, Advocates and Foundations,**” on Saturday, June 28, 10:30-11:30am, Las Vegas Convention Center, N263. Advocacy expert Stephanie Vance will lead this session, sponsored by the ALA Washington Office and United for Libraries.
- **ALSC** launched the Everyday Advocacy website in 2013 and has continued that work with **Take Action Tuesdays**, challenging members and other youth advocates to speak out for their field. For more information, see <http://www.ala.org/everyday-advocacy> .

Network and Learn:

Find Your Passion –

Explore programs by Content Area. See pages 62-75 in the *Program & Exhibit Directory*.

Find a Discussion or Interest Group – or several.... Start here – or find a starting point that fits your interest and professional needs.

- ✓ The **ALCTS FRBR Interest Group** will present Kelley McGrath (University of Oregon) on common problems that users face when searching for film and video in libraries, and Jacob Nadal (The Research Collections and Preservation Consortium) on a way of using FRBR to coordinate preservation goals among libraries. Friday, June 27, 10:30am-noon, LVCC, N263.
- ✓ **LITA’s Imagineering Interest Group** meets on Saturday, June 28, 10:30-11:30am, Las Vegas Hotel (LVH), Conference Room 09.
- ✓ The **ACRL Assessment Discussion Group** invites you to an expert-led discussion of effective survey design and integrating assessment data from multiple projects and sources, on Saturday, June 28, 1:00-2:30pm, LVCC, N110.
- ✓ Join the **ALCTS CaMMS Catalog Management Interest Group**, Saturday, June 28, 1:00-2:30pm, at the Las Vegas Hotel (LVH), Pavilion 06, for three presentations: “Making a Digitized Collection Searchable in Summon,” “Are We Thinking While We’re Linking: 856 Clean-up and Categorization,” and “Special Project in the Management of Batch Loading Vendor Records: Options, Strategy and Problem-Solving.”
- ✓ The **ACRL Popular Cultures Discussion Group** will explore interconnections between libraries and museums, the transition from the closed special collections environment to the public sphere of the museum or the Web, and the integration of popular culture materials in the curriculum, on Sunday, June 29, 8:30-10:00am, Bally’s, Bronze 2.
- ✓ The **Diversity Officers Discussion Group**, Sunday, June 29, 8:30-10:00, Las Vegas Convention Center, N203, will discuss challenges in implementing recent changes in IPEDS staff codes (Pixley Mosley) and using the Intercultural Development Inventory at the University of Michigan Library (Darlene Nichols).
- ✓ **ALSC Children’s Collection Management Discussion Group** – Las Vegas Convention Center, N218, Sunday, June 29, 1:00-2:30pm – will discuss Dewey-less libraries, streaming services, CCSS and public libraries, and collection management issues.
- ✓ On Monday, June 30, 1:00-2:30pm, catch **LITA’s User Experience Interest Group**, Las Vegas Convention Center, N242.
- ✓ **ALSC Preschool Services Discussion Group** will address inclusivity in storytime programs, including children with disabilities. The session is scheduled at the Las Vegas Convention Center, N220, Sunday, June 29, 1:00-2:30pm.

- ✓ The **ASCLA ICAN Consortium Management Special Interest Group** will meet on Sunday, June 29, Las Vegas Convention Center, N101, to discuss demand-driven services. Cara Orban from MontanaLibrary2Go will speak – and participants should plan to come prepared to share.

*Read **COGNOTES** (ALA's conference daily) for late-breaking conference news, including new additions to the program, changes (including cancellations or room changes) and reporting. Don't miss new programs – or those inevitable room changes or cancellations.*

Try Something New

Take an **International Focus**: The many internationally-focused programs, poster sessions, meetings, social events and discussions offer unique insights into the wider world of libraries. Highlights (including the popular Monday evening International Reception) are on page 24 of the program book, with details in the Programs & Schedules section, or enter “international” in the Conference Scheduler search box (<http://ala14.ala.org/scheduler> or <http://ala14.ala.org/mobile-app> for the mobile app)

They started as Grass Roots Programs – but became **Conversation Starters**. Your colleagues submitted their ideas and you voted – now hear what they have to say. A list of sessions and descriptions are on pp.76-80 in the *Program and Exhibit Directory*. Want something different? You'll also find a list of **Ignite** sessions there.

Get Outside Your Functional Specialty or Type of Library. Try one of these sessions – or choose from a wide array of other options:

- ✓ Hear former Virginia Senator Jim Webb discuss the upcoming national election season and detail the ways that the political cycle will impact libraries and library funding during the **Washington Office Update**, Saturday, June 28, 8:30-10:00am, Las Vegas Convention Center, N259/261.
- ✓ **Standing on Marbles: Financial Literacy at Your Library** is the ACRL President's Program, Saturday, June 28, 10:30am-noon, Las Vegas Convention Center, N255/257.
- ✓ Try **Code4ILL: How to Grow Your Own Innovation for Resource Sharing**, Saturday, June 28, 1:00-2:30pm, Las Vegas Convention Center, S228. This RUSA program will feature speakers from three different resource sharing initiatives: Mark Sullivan (IDS Project), Steelsen Smith (Yale IT Enterprise Systems Group) and Ryan Litsey, Kenny Ketner, Joni Blake and Naomi Chow (Occam's Reader Project).
- ✓ **Creative Collaborations: Successful Partnerships that Serve Children with Autism**, from ASCLA, will feature librarians who have forged partnerships with outside organizations in order to serve children with autism in new and exciting ways. Saturday, June 28, 1:00-2:30pm, Las Vegas Convention Center, S227.
- ✓ **The Comic Book Legal Defense Fund – Intellectual Freedom and the Defense of Graphic Novels and Comic Books** is scheduled on Saturday, June 28, 1:00-2:30pm, Las Vegas Convention Center, N240. CBLDF's Executive Director Charles Brownstein will profile CBLDF's mission, work and tools.
- ✓ **Embedding Librarians in Virtual Communities**, Saturday, June 28, 1:00-2:30pm, Las Vegas Convention Center, N231/233, will share examples of embedding librarianship through

MOOCs, wikis, mobile devices, and virtual worlds on an international scale. New tools for the role of the 21st century librarian will be featured in this discussion about serving the needs of users in physical, virtual and augmented spaces.

- ✓ Or, explore diverse learning styles and data visualization at **New Directions for Data Visualization in Library Public Services**, Saturday, June 28, 1:00-2:30pm, Las Vegas Convention Center, S224, sponsored by RUSA.
- ✓ As 3D printers increasingly make their way into libraries, policy questions arise regarding intellectual freedom, patent protection, and fair use. **3D Printers and Library Policy** will feature a panel of Corinne Hill (Chattanooga PL), Ted Wapner (ALA WO) and Barbara Jones (ALA OIF), moderated by Diane Sarantakos (Metropolitan Library, Oklahoma City, OK), Saturday, 1:00-2:30pm, Las Vegas Convention Center, N237.
- ✓ Consider how education needs are changing at **Grow Forward: Professional Education Needs in the 21st Century**, sponsored by the ALA/SAA/AAM Committee on Archives, Libraries and Museums (CALM). ALA Immediate Past President Maureen Sullivan and National Archivist David Ferriero will look at the 21st century skills sets needed to be successful in supporting access to cultural content, particularly that which is born digital. The session is Saturday, June 28, 1:00-2:30pm, Las Vegas Convention Center, S219.
- ✓ Join a diverse group of speakers on Saturday, June 28, 4:00-5:30pm, for a thoughtful debate at the **RUSA President's Program: Our Values, Ourselves: Examining Our Values and What Others Value About Us**, in the Las Vegas Convention Center, N255/257.
- ✓ The **ASCLA President's Program: Connected Learning and Libraries: At the Intersection of the Arts, Media, New Technologies, and Informal Learning**, will feature Dr. Kylie Pepler, Advisor to the Connected Learning Research Network, on Sunday, June 29, 10:30am-noon, Las Vegas Convention Center, N255/257.
- ✓ **What Would You Do? Ethics in Action: Libraries and Law Enforcement** will feature panelists Jennifer Tang (Hostos Community College), Cindy Gibbon (Multnomah County Library), Suzanna Panter (Henrico County Public Schools), Debbie McGuire (Las Vegas-Clark County Library District) and Sgt. Ray Spencer and Det. David Prichard (Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department) discussing the blurred lines all around us. They will talk about the issues, review model policies, and role-play scenarios to prepare you for real-life ethical dilemmas involving law enforcement. The session is sponsored by the ALA Committee on Professional Ethics, Sunday, June 29, 1:00-2:30pm, Las Vegas Convention Center, S225.
- ✓ The **ALCTS CAMMS Forum** will present "What is all this #\$\$!?! Translating BIBFRAME: Making its potential mutually intelligible to catalogers and coders alike." Sunday, June 29, 1:00-2:30pm, Las Vegas Convention Center, N111.
- ✓ **Sunday Afternoon with LITA** includes: Top Technology Trends, 1:00-2:30pm, Las Vegas Convention Center, S233, followed by the LITA Awards Ceremony at 3:00pm, immediately followed by Cindi Trainor Blyberg's LITA President's Program, with Kimberly Bryant, founder of Black Girls Code. Be early to be sure of a seat!
- ✓ The **PLA President's Program and Awards Presentation** is also on Sunday, June 29, 1:00-2:30pm, Las Vegas Convention Center, N249, and will feature Barry Lopez.

- ✓ Catch Andrew Slack, Executive Director/Co-founder, The Harry Potter Alliance, and Nancy Kranich, Special Projects Librarian at Rutgers University, on “Youth Engagement: From Harry Potter and The Hunger Games to Active Participation in Civic Life,” on Monday, 10:30-11:30am, LVCC-N232.
- ✓ The **Quiet Strength of Introverts: ALCTS’ Presidents’ Program with Jennifer Kahnweiler** is scheduled on Monday, June 30, 10:30-11:30am, in the Auditorium Speakers Series, Las Vegas Convention Center, N249. A book signing will follow the presentation.
- ✓ **ALSC Charlemae Rollins President’s Program: The Ripple Effect: Library Partnerships that Positively Impact Children, Families, Communities, and Beyond** will feature syndicated advice columnist Amy Dickinson talking about her collaboration with the Family Reading Partnership of Ithaca that sparked a national movement. Anna McQuinn, author of *Lola at the Library*, will bring an international perspective, talking about her work with young children and their families in the U.K. The program will end with a panel of librarians from across the country talking about their innovative partnerships to support children and families. The session is Monday, June 30, 1:00-2:30pm, Las Vegas Convention Center, N254.

For **Auditorium Speakers**, see pp.12-15 in the *Program and Exhibit Directory*. A complete list of **Division Presidents’ Programs** is on pp.28-29. Like movies? Don’t miss the **Now Showing @ ALA Film Program**, see pp.18-20 in the *Program and Exhibit Directory* for a complete listing.

Recognize Librarians and Libraries

- ✓ **The 2014 Eli M. Oboler Memorial Award** will be given by the Intellectual Freedom Round Table (IFRT) to June Pinnell-Stephens for her book “Protecting Intellectual Freedom in Your Public Library: Scenarios from the Front Lines,” at the IFRT Awards Reception, Saturday, June 28, 11:30am, Las Vegas Convention Center, Conference Room 8. The IFRT will also present the 2014 **Gerald Hodges Intellectual Freedom Chapter Relations Award** to the New Jersey Library Association.
- ✓ Each year, the ALA Office for Information Technology Policy (OITP) and the Library and Information Technology Association (LITA) recognize cutting-edge technologies in library services. Learn how four ALA-recognized libraries are using novel and cost-effective methods to leverage technology to better serve their communities at “**Cutting-Edge Technology in Library Services**,” Saturday, June 28, 1:00-2:30pm, Las Vegas Convention Center, N259/261.
- ✓ Librarians and designers will present overviews of the winning projects for the **ALA/IIDA Library Interior Design Awards**, supported by DEMCO, Sunday, 1:00-2:30pm, Las Vegas Convention Center, N110. Organized by LLAMA.
- ✓ Winners will share their success stories and receive a \$10,000 cash award at the **2014 John Cotton Dana Library Public Relations Award**, sponsored by EBSCO and the H.W. Wilson Foundation, Sunday, 4:30-6:00pm, Bally, Skyview 5&6. Organized by LLAMA.
- ✓ The **Jean E. Coleman Library Outreach Lecture** is being delivered by Virginia (Ginny) Bradley Moore, former (longstanding) chair of the ALA Social Responsibilities Round Table (SRRT) Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday Task Force and a retired librarian from the Prince Georges County Memorial Library System, Monday, June 30, 8:30-10:00am, Las Vegas Convention Center, N231/233.
- ✓ The **ALCTS Awards Ceremony**, Saturday, 5:30pm in the Paris Las Vegas, Champagne 1, will honor many ALCTS members and non-members for their individual and collaborative achievements. Olivia Madison will receive the ALCTS Ross Atkinson Lifetime Achievement Award.

VISIT THE EXHIBITS

Exhibit Hours: Friday, June 27, 5:30-7:00pm Exhibits Opening Reception
Saturday-Sunday, June 28-29, 9:00am-5:00pm
Monday, June 30, 9:00-2:00pm

❖ Things to Know

- It is a large Exhibition. Have a plan. See p. 41 in the *Program & Exhibit Directory* for an exhibit floor map. See pp.185-226 for an alphabetical list of exhibitors. See pp.229-239 for a list of exhibitors by product.
- It's a great place to find new ideas. See p.157 in the *Program & Exhibit Directory* for a list of Specialty Pavilions, ranging from Gaming/Graphic Novels to University Presses. See p.160 in the *Program & Exhibit Directory* for the Mobile App Pavilion and Zine Pavilion schedules.
- Are there authors and editors? Oh yes. Book Buzz Theater – LVCC, Exhibit Floor, Hall N3 behind Booth 2245 – will feature presentations Saturday-Monday. See p.156 in the *Program & Exhibit Directory* for a full schedule.
 - ✓ See the **What's Cooking @ ALA** stage on Saturday-Sunday. The schedule is on p.161 in the *Program & Exhibit Directory*.
 - ✓ The **PopTop Stage** offers readings, panel discussions and presentations on topics from crime fiction to trivia and vampires – and more. For a complete schedule, see pp.163-165 in the *Program & Exhibit Directory*.
 - ✓ Interested in games or graphic novels? Hear from authors, illustrators and game creators at the **Graphic Novel/Gaming Stage**. For a schedule, see pp.168-170 in the *Program and Exhibit Directory*.
 - ✓ Authors? Absolutely! For a list of authors and times, see pp.171-177 in the *Program and Exhibit Directory*.

❖ And Please Say Thank You

- **To Sponsors**...From buses to scholarships to speakers to wifi, sponsors make it possible. See the sponsor list on p.50 in the *Program & Exhibit Guide*.
 - See p.37 for the shuttle bus locations and schedule – and be sure to thank Gale Cengage Learning.
 - See p.17 for a list of Spectrum Scholarship funders for 2013-2014 – and thank ProQuest as well as other funders.
- **To Library Champions** for their support of ALA's advocacy work. See p.51 in the *Program & Exhibit Directory* for a list of Library Champions.
- **To Corporate Members** for their commitment to this community.
- **And, to all Exhibitors** for their contribution to the conference and to the field.

... and Have Fun!

➤ Meet people and relax at **ALA Play** – an evening of open play, learning and exploration, sponsored by the Games and Gaming Round Table and the Graphic Novel Members Interest Group on Friday, June 27, 7:30-10:00pm, Caesars Palace, Florentine Ballroom. The theme this year is “Welcome to Night Vale,” and attendees are encouraged to dress as their favorite character from the event. Join

Matthew Murray (Raspberry Pi powered Readers' Advisory), P.J. Bentley (Gamers Advisory), Eric Wright (children's author/illustrator) and game publishers Mayfair Games, Eagle/Gryphon Games, Paizo Publishing and SET Enterprises. #ALAAC2014 #GameRT

- Participate in the **ALCTS Photo Scavenger Hunt**, running from Friday night through Monday at the ALA Annual Conference. Score points by snapping photos of all the great people, places and things around you. (See the ALCTS daily photo lists <http://www.tinyurl.com/ac14alctsgames>)

The Hunt will kick off Friday, 7:00-9:00pm, at ALCTS 101 in the Las Vegas Hotel (LVH), Pavilion. Get started to compete for great prizes! Post your photos to Flickr, Twitter or Instagram (pick one service to use for the game) and TAG them with #alaac14 and #alctsaac14. If you are using Flickr, join the ALCTS group at Annual_2014_Flickr_Group and ADD your photos to the group.

- **Try one of the many receptions and celebrations taking place**

- ✓ The **ALISE Cooperative Library and Information Studies Alumni Reunion**, Sunday, June 29, 5:30-7:30, LVH, Ballroom A.
 - **Indiana University Alumni Reception**, Sunday, June 29, 5:30-7:30pm, Caesars Palace, Neopolitan II
 - **UIUC GSLIS LSAA Annual Board Meeting and Alumni Reception**, Sunday, June 29, 6:00-8:00pm, Bally's Las Vegas, Skyview 2.
- ✓ **ASCLA/COSLA Reception and Awards Presentation** is Saturday, June 28, 5:45-7:15pm, Las Vegas Hotel (LVH), Pavilion 04.
- ✓ **The LITA Happy Hour** is on Sunday, June 29, 5:30-8:00pm, at Kahunaville in the Treasure Island Hotel & Casino, 3300 Las Vegas Blvd. S.
- ✓ **Literary Tastes: Celebrating the best reading of the year** is on Sunday, June 29, 8:00-10:00am, Las Vegas Convention Center, Room 258.
- ✓ **LLAMA Happy Hour** is Sunday, 6:30-8:00pm, on the "deck area" of the Bahama Breeze, 375 Hughes Center Drive in Las Vegas.
- ✓ **RUSA Awards Reception and Volunteer Appreciation Party** is scheduled Sunday, June 29, 5:00-6:30pm, Caesars Palace, Florentine II-IV.
- ✓ **The YALSA Happy Hour** will be at the Peppermill, 2985 Las Vegas Blvd., Saturday, June 28, 5:00-7:00pm, with special drink prices from 5:00-6:00pm.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

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| September 18-20, 2014 | 2014 ALSC National Institute, Oakland, CA
http://www.ala.org/alscinstitute |
| October 7-16, 2014 | Travel with ASCLA to the French and Italian Riviera.
http://www.ala.org/ascla/travel-ascla |
| October 17-18, 2014 | AASL Fall Forum: "School Librarians in the Anytime/Anywhere Learning Landscape," St. Louis, MO –
http://fallforum.aasl.org |
| October 31-November 2, 2014 | YALSA's YA Lit Symposium, Austin, TX |
| November 5 – 8, 2014 | LITA Forum, Albuquerque, NM |

January 30-February 3, 2015	ALA Midwinter Meeting, Chicago, IL
March 25-28, 2015	ACRL 2015 Conference, Portland, OR
May 4-5, 2015	41st Annual National Library Legislative Day
June 25-30, 2015	ALA Annual Conference, San Francisco, CA
November 5-8, 2015	AASL 17th National Conference & Exhibition, Columbus, OH
January 8-12, 2016	ALA Midwinter Meeting, Boston, MA
April 5-9, 2016	PLA Conference, Denver, CO
June 23-28, 2016	ALA Annual Conference, Orlando, FL
January 20-24, 2017	ALA Midwinter Meeting, Atlanta, GA
March 22-25, 2017	ACRL Conference, Baltimore, MD
June 22-27, 2017	ALA Annual Conference, Chicago, IL
November 9-12, 2017	AASL National Conference, Phoenix, AZ

“THE CHEAT SHEET” – BASIC CONFERENCE INFORMATION

Use the tools. Between pp.35-55 in the *Program and Exhibit Directory*, you will find the meeting room locator, ALA office locator/floor plan, Exhibit Floor map, shuttle bus schedule, hotel list and map, and meeting room maps for each hotel in which meetings are being held.

Annual Conference Registration – OR, Checking in and Picking Up Materials:

Registration Desk—Las Vegas Convention Center, North Building, Hall N4.

Hours: Thursday, June 27, noon-5:00pm
Friday, June 28, 7:30am-7:00pm
Saturday-Sunday, June 29-30, 7:30am-5:00pm
Monday, July 1, 7:30am-2:00pm

Catch the Bus – Bus service starts at noon Thursday, June 27, through 2:00pm on Tuesday, July 2.

Exhibit Hours: Friday, June 28, 5:30-7:00pm
Saturday, June 29, 9:00am-5:00pm
Sunday, June 30, 9:00am-5:00pm
Monday, July 1, 9:00am-2:00pm

Please note: No luggage carts or other carts with wheels are allowed on the exhibit floor during the Exhibition. If you need a cart for a medical reason, please present a doctor’s waiver at Registration. Strollers are permitted only if there is a child in them at all times. Unescorted children are not permitted on the exhibit floor.

- ✓ **ALA JobLIST Placement Center** – Saturday-Sunday, June 29-30, 9:00am-5:00pm, LVCC, North Hall.
- ✓ **Traveling with an infant?** The New Mother's Room is located in LVCC, N118
- ✓ **Checking email? Need to create or print a document?**
- **Wireless Access** – ALA will be offering Wi-Fi Internet Access, courtesy of PressReader, in the Convention Center. Wi-Fi “hot zones” will be in all public areas (lobbies, meeting rooms and ballrooms). Look for SSID14. See p.36 in the *Program & Exhibit Directory* for more information.
- **The Internet Café** will be located in the lobby of the Las Vegas Convention Center. There will also be space available to charge your mobile device.
- **Computers** – both Windows and Mac – will be available in the ALA Office. There will be printers, too. Bring your own flash drive. Which gets us to.....
- **The ALA Office**— You’ve heard rumors of it... but where is it? The on-site ALA Office will be in the Las Vegas Convention Center, North Hall, N4. It will be open starting 8:00am on Thursday, June 27, and close at noon, Tuesday, July 2. See pp.40-42 in the *Program & Exhibit Directory* for the Convention Center map and a floor plan of the office area.
- **Finding Your Way** – Check http://ala14.ala.org/files/ala14/ALA14_LasVegas_Hotel_Map_Locator_1.pdf
- Need an **office supply store** – other than the FedEx store located in the Convention Center? Office Max is at 3840 S. Maryland Pkwy (702) 369-7490
- **On-Site ALA Telephone** Directory (All numbers are area 702.)

Cognotes	943-3709
Conference Services	943-3700 (fax: 943-3707)
Divisions/Reprographics	943-3710
Exhibits Office	943-3717
Exhibitor Registration	943-3713
Housing	943-3715
Public Information Office/ Press Room	943-3723
Registration	943-3711

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Emergency Telephone (Security Control) at **Las Vegas Convention Center:**
Dial 7400 from any house phone located in the facility or dial (702) 892-7400

Hospital;

Sunrise Hospital & Medical Center
3186 S. Maryland Parkway
(702) 731-8000

Pharmacy:

CVS
2700 Las Vegas Strip #100
(702) 369-2619

Walgreens
3025 S. Las Vegas Blvd.
(702) 836-0820

Local Taxi Cabs: (Please note there is a \$3 fee for paying with a credit card.)

Desert Cab Company - (702) 386-9102
Lucky Cab Company - (702) 477-7555
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Hotels:

M= Meetings are scheduled in this hotel.

*=Co-Headquarters

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Caesars Palace Las Vegas (M)(*) - (702) 731-7110
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