interested in additional information are invited to check the following site, provided by the ALA Office for Diversity, Literacy and Outreach: http://www.ala.org/offices/Seminole-and-miccosukee-tribes-of-Florida .

(The Black Presidency: Barack Obama and the Politics of Race in)America will provide a thought-provoking start to the Annual Conference at the Opening General Session.

The ALA Office for Diversity, Literacy and Outreach Services as developed a in the area. The list was created with some guidance from the Orange County Public Library Communications Office. See: http://www.ala.org/offices/minority-and-women-owned-businesses-orlando

The annual celebrates library services, programs and collections to underserved and underrepresented communities. Visit with program leaders, learn details and strategies for success, and consider how they might be repeated in your community. Enjoy the festive atmosphere while networking and learning about these important programs. The theme this year will be Saturday, 3-5:00pm, Exhibit Hall Special Events Area. Sponsored by Demco.

April Grey, Chair, , and the ALA Office for Diversity, Literacy and Outreach Services (ODLOS) have released a listing of the extensive array of diversity-related sessions at the 2016 ALA Annual Conference. For the complete list and links to the descriptions, see: https://sites.google.com/site/diversityrelatedevents events – and check the Scheduler to confirm location and time. See pages 24-28 in the Program & Exhibit Directory.

The ALA Task Force on Diversity, Equity & Inclusion (TFEDI) and the Librarians Build Community Member Initiative Group have worked with the Orlando Public Library to provide ways for you to engage with and support the local community while you're in Orlando:

- Friday, June 24, and Monday, June 26, 11:30am-2:30pm. Summer BreakSpot provides lunches to children who qualify for free or reduced-price lunches during the school year. Kids arrive by bus, with a food truck on-site. ALA volunteers will help connect kids with lunches and participate in library activities. There are a total of 80 volunteer spaces available. To s 0 0(h)3(e)] TJETBT1 0 0 1 1080&T1 0 0 1 C6320.6t 376.95.01ol.tns Of

http://www.ala.org/aboutala/sites/ala.org.aboutala/files/content/governance/officers/eb_documents/2015_2016ebdocuments/ebd5_8_tf-edit_final_rpt_ac16.pdf

The first will be presented at the Stonewall Book Awards program, Monday, June 27, 10:00am-noon, Hyatt Regency, Florida Ballroom.

American Association of School Librarians (AASL)	6,767	6,846
Association for Library Collections & Technical Services (ALCTS)	3,527	3,617

children and teens? Engage this topic with authors and publishers at E } š z } µ Œ ' Œ v v Ç [•] v v Œ Conversation: Diversity, Race, Sex and Gender on Sunday, June 26, 10:30-11:30am in OCCC W205.

Diversity is one of ALA's Key Action Areas. In 2013, ALA President Barbara Stripling convened a Task Force on Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion (TFEDI), charged with assessing and addressing how ALA can be more intentional about the ways it addresses issues surrounding equity, diversity, and inclusion within the Association and its events, and how to increase the impact. At the 2016 ALA Annual Conference, the newly-released recommendations from the Task Force will be on the ALA Executive Board agenda. The report is available at:
http://www.ala.org/aboutala/sites/ala.org.aboutala/files/content/governance/officers/eb_documents/2015_2016ebdocuments/ebd5_8_tf-edit_final_rpt_ac16.pdf

In 2016, A Birthday Cake for George Washington was published, then pulled, by Scholastic. While created, illustrated and edited by women of color, the book was strongly criticized because of its

Then, hear the latest news about the Framework, including the launch of the Framework

All meetings of the ALA Council are in the .
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[( )r the ALA Council agenda will be issued prior to the conference, based on actions that may be taken at the ALA Membership Meeting and on resolutions submitted for Council consideration by ALA Councilors. Documents will be added to the Council site (above).

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- Reports of ALA/Council Committees
  - Report of the Tellers – William (Bill) Sudduth, Chair
  - Committee on Legislation – Ann Dutton Ewbank, Chair
  - Intellectual Freedom Committee (IFC) – Pamela R. Klipsch, Chair
- New Business
- Announcement – Keith Michael Fiels, ALA Executive Director

All meetings of the ALA Executive Board are in the Hyatt Regency Orlando, Orlando Ballroom North. All meetings of the ALA Executive Board are open, in accordance with ALA policy A.7.4.4, except where specifically noted. Board documents are available at: http://www.ala.org/aboutala/ebd-inventory-2015-2016 .

- Friday, June

- Try a in the Networking Uncommons. Get together with fellow storytime providers, talk about best practices for early literacy skills development, share favorite songs, rhymes, games and prop uses; brainstorm ways to handle challenging situations, and more. New ideas and recaps are posted on the Storytime Underground blog (https://storytimeunderground.wordpress.com) Guerilla Storytimes are scheduled for Saturday, 3:00-4:00pm; Sunday, 9:00-10:00am, and Monday, 10:00-11:00am.
- Hear from minigrant recipients. Programs ranged from bike-building and maintenance at Reading Public Library [PA] to a sewing program at Kenal Community Library [AK] that taught participants how to create customized clothing for American Girl Dolls in the library's circulating collection. Grant recipients and other interested in learning about their programs are invited to meet in the Networking Uncommons, Saturday, June 25, 4:00-5:00pm. Grant recipient Rasmus Thoegersen, Director, Morton-James Public Library in Nebraska City, will be the organizer.

The , Thursday, June 23, 4:30-6:30pm, OCCC W209C, will introduce Katie Chamberlain Kritikos (2016 Gordon M. Conable Conference Scholarship Recipient) and honor the work of the 2016 FTRF Roll of Honor recipients Helen Adams, Nancy Kranich, and Frank LoMonte. Refreshments will be served.

Join the – Friday, June 24, noon-4:00pm. The ALA Ethnic and Multicultural Information Exchange Round Table (EMIERT) will tour historic Eatonville, Florida. Eatonville is one of the first incorporated African American communities in the United States and is famous for being one of the homes of Zora Neale Hurston. Following

categories. The first will be presented.

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(Library and Information Technology Association), Friday, June 24, 3:00-4:00pm, Rosen Centre, Salon 09/10.

(Reference and User Services Association), Friday, June 24, 3:00-4:00pm, Hilton, Florida Ballroom 1-2. (Fantastic prizes!)

(Association for Library Collections and Technical Services), Friday, June 24, 7:00-9:30pm, Orange County Convention Center (OCCC), W101. Kick off your conference with a low-key evening with light refreshments – but then go on to ALCTS 102 – the After Party! (starting at about 8:45) at the Rosen Plaza Lobby Bar, immediately following ALCTS 101. An rsvp is appreciated – but not required: http://goo.gl/forms/SukMd1Vvsda2DoOD3

(Association of College and Research Libraries), Saturday, June 25, 8:30-10:00am, Orange County Convention Center W221.

(New Members Round Table), Saturday, June 25, 8:30-10:00am, Rosen Centre, Salon 05/06.

(Association of Specialized and Cooperative Library Agencies), Saturday, June 25, 10:30-11:30am, Rosen Centre, Salon 01/02.

(American Association of School Librarians), Saturday, June 25, 3:00-4:00pm, Rosen Centre, Salon 03/04.

(Association for Library Service to Children), Saturday, June 25, 4:30-5:30pm, Orange County Convention Center (OCCC) W105A. (This one includes prizes, including a ticket to the 2016 Newbery-Caldecott-Wilder Banquet!)

The Board of Directors of the adopted a new organizational

- 3:00-4:00pm – Match.com for Resumes

Sunday

- 9:30-11:00am –

, 8:30-10:00am, Rosen Centre Hotel, Salon 7-8.

8:30-10:00am, OCCC W202C.

8:30-10:00am, OCCC W209C.

from the Center for Childhood Creativity; Skidmore, Owings & Merrill LLP; Richland Library; and Clemson University on how child development, architecture, and stories all work together to create spaces that are vital to children and the communities that support them. The program will also feature an interactive show-and-tell of inspiring libraries; to share your space, tweet pictures using #ALSCprez. This program honors Charlemae Hill Rollins, the first African American president of ALA's Children's Services Division, which became ALSC, and is supported by Disney Publishing Worldwide.

Join ASCLA President Rhonda Gould for

Sunday, June 26, 4:30-5:30pm, OCCC W105B. Five librarians who implement accessibility policies in academic and public libraries will offer insights and share real-world experiences in addrene rldo sh3(p)3(ro)-evPhylJ-4(i)-4(line] TJs (ll)3(in)f patr(r)] 4(W)7)14(o)-ith5(eloiTBT1 0 0 1

create emotional resonance with their users, drawing on examples from the library world as well as theme parks. Responding to the keynote will be John Blyberg (Assistant Director for Innovation and UX, Darien Library) and Steven Bell (Associate University Librarian, Temple University). Saturday, June 25, 4:00-5:30pm, OCCC W110B.

United for Libraries: Join United for Libraries president Ed McBride to hear bestselling author (Redemption Road). Hart will be interviewed on stage by Barbara Hoffert, editor of >] Œ Œ Ç P] µ o Œ A v e n u e . [H a r t is the author of four New York Times bestsellers: The King of Lies, Down River, The Lost Child, and

Expand your horizons at Borderless Libraries:

, , Saturday, June 25, 1:00-2:30pm, Orange County Convention Center (OCCC) W103B. Learning and research are increasingly global and interdisciplinary. To meet the challenges and needs of our interconnected world, libraries are reaching beyond their institutional and geographic borders to cooperate with institutions and agencies of all types across the globe. Speakers include Ma. Lorna A. Eguia (University of San Carlos, Philippines), Jyldzy Bekbalaeva (American University of Central Asia, Kygyzstan), Valorie Lee (U.S. Embassy, Ukraine), Raymond Pun (California State University, Fresno), and Meggan Houlihan (NYU Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates).

Preservation Showdown, Saturday, June 25, 4:30-5:30pm, Orange County Convention Center (OCCC) W206A. Two teams will go head to head in a debate on the topic: "Preserving unique digital content should be managed by the library technology unit, not the preservation department." Teams will include members from the ALCTS Preservation and Reformatting Sections (PARS) and the Library and Information Technology Association (LITA). The debate will be followed by an open discussion with both the audience and the debaters.

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→ ALA Graphics will feature popular posters, bookmarks and other promotional materials, including the new 2016 Teen Read Week and Banned Books Weeks items. Other new items include the Libraries Transform Expert Badges and Coretta Scott King Book Award t-shirts.

→ ALA Editions and ALA Divisions will offer several new titles, hot off the press, including RDA Essentials, by Thomas Brenndorfer; Engaging Babies in the Library: Putting Theory into Practice, by Debra J. Knoll; and, d Z >] Œ Œ] v [• E] š š Ç ' Œ] š š Ç ' µ by Laura Solomon. v š D Œ l š] v P

→ Meet the Author events will give you the chance to talk with ALA authors. See page 46 in the Program & Exhibit Guide for a complete list of authors and times.

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- o Thursday, June 23 noon-5:00pm
- o Friday, June 24 7:30am-7:00pm
- o Saturday, June 25-Sunday, June 26 7:30am-5:00pm
- o Monday, June 27 7:30am-2:00pm

See page 58 in the Program & Exhibit Directory for a .
If you need to make a reservation for a , see the shuttle supervisor at the OCCC or call Kushner & Associates at 310-425-2443 during shuttle hours. And – don't forget to thank (Booth #1503) for their generous contribution.

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