



NJLA Executive Board ALA Councilor Report March 2023

March

Follow up: Freedom to Read Foundation - NJLA chapter has been a Chapter in the past; are we current?

The ALA Nominating Committee nominates candidates from among the general membership for the position of **president-elect (annually)**, and for members-at-large of Council (annually). The election will close April 5, 2023

<https://www.ala.org/aboutala/governance/alaelection>

Hohl, Suess Seek American Library Association Presidency for 2024-25 Term



Cindy Hohl, director of policy analysis and operational support at Kansas City Public Library (Missouri), and **Eric D. Suess**, director of Marshall Public Library (Idaho).

2023-2026 **ALA Councilor at Large Candidates**

ALA members are to vote for **no more than 37** (out of 63 candidates) to serve a three year term, 2023-2026

ALA launches FY 2024 #FundLibraries campaign under tight deadline to gain House support

<https://www.ala.org/news/press-releases/2023/03/ala-launches-fy-2024-fundlibraries-campaign-under-tight-deadline-gain-house>

<https://www.ala.org/advocacy/fund-libraries> Dear Appropriator Letters: Sen. Booker signed, 3 Rep. signed from NJ- Gottheimer, Pascrell, Payne.

The Chapter Relations Committee and Chapter Relations Office are pleased to announce the return of the **Chapter Leaders Forum at ALA Annual** in Chicago, IL.

The full-day Forum will be held Friday, June 23 from 9:00-4:00. The forum provides a full agenda on a variety of topics to help prepare you to lead your association. Lunch is included.

Please share this message with all chapter leaders including board members, chairs, presidents, councilors and executive directors. The cost is \$90

ACRL ASIG's upcoming spring virtual forum. Details on the program can be found below:

Wednesday, March 29, 2023, 1:00pm - 2:00pm Central Time

https://ala-events.zoom.us/meeting/register/tjcsc-qppjwpHdADiOqY_zeFmq8rhof_5mC4

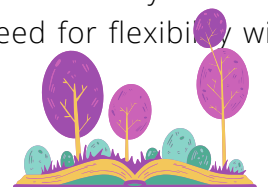
Title: "Ideologies in the Servicescape: The Retail Industry, Customer Service, and the Academic Library" A presentation by Eleanor Cleveland, Access Services Coordinator, James Waters, Scholar Support Specialist for the Social Sciences, Arts and Humanities Department, and Jeff Hipsher, Access Services Librarian and Head of Access Services & Delivery for Florida State University.

Great Stories Club: "Deeper Than Our Skins" and "Finding Your Voice" grants application has been extended to March 29, 2023. Apply now via ALA Apply!

ALA invites library workers to apply for ALA's Great Stories Club (GSC), a thematic reading and discussion program that engages teens who are facing difficult challenges through literature-based library outreach programs. Interested librarians are encouraged to get in touch if there is a specific need for flexibility with the program model or requirements.

Visit the project guidelines and apply online via ALA Apply by March 29, 2023

implementation **grants to 100 libraries** to host GSC programming on two themes.



Annual Conference registration open

Chicago, IL June 22- 27, 2023

<https://2023.alaannual.org/>



Acclaimed authors Nikki Grimes, Rick Riordan, Mark Oshiro, and award-winning illustrator Brian Pinkney announced as featured speakers at the ALA 2023 Annual Conference & Exhibition

<https://www.ala.org/news/member-news/2023/03/acclaimed-authors-nikki-grimes-rick-riordan-mark-oshiro-and-award-winning>

Core Forum call for proposals deadline has been extended to Friday 24 March. Forum prioritizes networking opportunities and practical professional development. Join us in New Orleans, 19-21 October 2023!

We're looking for presentations on hot topics and innovative content in the following areas:

- Access & Equity
- Assessment
- Buildings & Operations
- Leadership & Management
- Metadata & Collections
- Preservation
- Technology

Complete this form to submit your proposal for a 60-minute session, poster, or preconference workshop.

The Committee on Accreditation (CoA) of the American Library Association (ALA) announces release of a proposed revision of the **Standards for Accreditation of Master's Programs in Library and Information Studies** for ALA Council adoption at the ALA Annual Conference being held in Chicago, IL June 22-27, 2023.

<https://www.ala.org/news/press-releases/2023/03/revision-standards-accreditation-master-s-programs-library-and-information>

During the entire month of March, the ALA Committee on the Status of Women in Librarianship (COSWL) will recognize and celebrate women's achievements with **National Women's History Month**.

<https://www.ala.org/news/member-news/2023/03/coswl-celebrates-women-s-history-month>

–Amanda Jones, school librarian and president of the Louisiana Association of School Librarians, is the recipient of the **2023 American Association of School Librarians' (AASL) Intellectual Freedom Award**.

<https://www.ala.org/news/member-news/2023/03/amanda-jones-receives-aasl-intellectual-freedom-award>