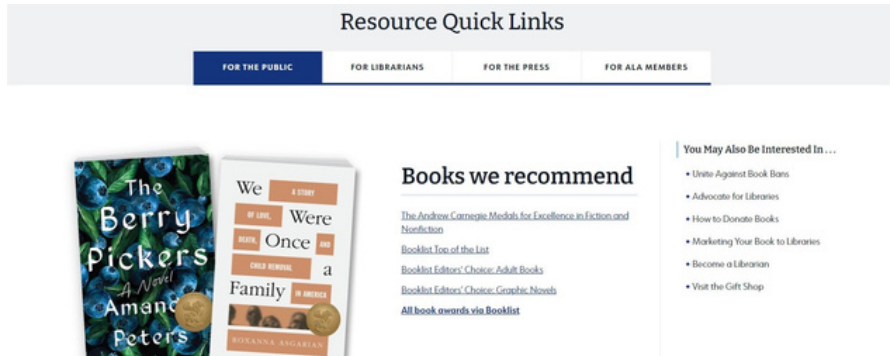


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New ALA Website

<https://www.ala.org/>

Public, Librarians, Press, ALA Members resources



Defend Challenged Books with **Book Résumés**

Book Résumés help librarians, parents, and community members defend books from censorship. They detail each title's significance and educational value and are easy to share with administrators, review committees, and elected officials.

<https://bookresumes.uniteagainstbookbans.org/>

- Requested for NJLA Conference: Brett to receive
ALA will ship materials free of charge to chapter conferences.

ALA News:

ALA launches FY 2025 #FundLibraries campaign, urges Congress to fully fund key federal programs

ALA partners with League of Women Voters to empower voters in 2024

The TRANSFORMERS Are Ready to Roll Out for Library Card Sign-Up Month

New from ACRL - "Toxic Dynamics: Disrupting, Dismantling, and Transforming Academic Library Culture"

June 5 Webinar: Law and the Right to Read: What Your Trustees Need to Know

How does librarianship help people to be free? How is library capacity and expertise used to increase freedom, justice, and community?

"Liberatory Librarianship: Stories of Community, Connection, and Justice," published by ALA Editions in collaboration with Core



2024 ALA Annual Conference & Exhibition

San Diego | June 27 – July 2, 2024

The 2024 Annual Conference in San Diego, CA is just over a month away! The **DRAFT** Council Agendas has been uploaded. The Council documents will be available for viewing starting from the week of June 10th , on the ALA [website](#) and ALA Connect.

SATURDAY, JUNE 29, 2024

ALA-APA Council Meeting*, 9:30 am-10:00 am **required**

ALA Council I*, 10:00 am-12:00 pm **required**

SUNDAY, JUNE 30, 2024

ALA Council II*, 9:00 am-11:30 am **required**

MONDAY, JULY 1, 2024

ALA Council III*, 9:00 am-11:30 am **required**



The Youth Council Caucus (YCC) has worked on rewriting the [resolution](#) that we started before LibLearnX and we want to bring it to council at Annual.

ALA and the Chapter Relations Office since December have increased services to all library-type chapters. Also, the Chapter Relations Committee has agreed to update a current recommended Chapter Councilor job description. We tried to acknowledge this increased service in the resolution.

We have received and incorporated comments from AASL and ACRL. We have also sent the resolution for comments to the Chapter Relations Committee (CRC), the Committee on Organization (COO) and BARC.

The purpose of bringing the resolution to the council is to raise awareness with the ALA governing body (ALA Council) about equity of services to all ALA members. We tried to acknowledge the recent strides from ALA in improving this equity, but the group also felt that it was important for the governing body to 1) be aware of the recent increased services and 2) commit to maintaining these services.

We are interested in any comments, suggestions for updates, or questions about the revised resolution.

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