

*The Alabama Library Association (ALLA) is a non-profit corporation formed to encourage and promote the welfare of libraries and professional interests of librarians in the State of Alabama. The Mission of the Alabama Library Association is to provide leadership for the development, advocacy, and improvement of library and information services and to promote the profession of librarianship, in order to enhance learning and ensure access to information for all.*

# ALLA COMMUNICATOR

## From the President:

### Hello, Hardworking Library Colleagues!



Happy Spring! Although we are not having a “conventional” in-person convention this spring, exciting things are still happening! ALLA’s FREE April 27th day-long event Alabama Libraries: Celebrating and Serving Diverse Communities will start at 9 AM with our keynote speaker Ashley Jones. Jones, the youngest individual and first person of color to be named Poet Laureate of Alabama, will kick off our day by celebrating the power of diverse perspectives in libraries and life. This event is a team effort, with representation from ALLA’s divisions, roundtables, and committees. Click [HERE](#) to register!

There is an outstanding new issue of Alabama Libraries available. Having our very own peer-reviewed association publication is something to be especially proud of. I encourage you to read the great [articles](#) and to submit your own!

Hopefully, you were able to respond to the survey distributed by ALLA’s Task Force on Convention Planning. Convention is a pivotal time each year for Alabama library professionals to gather to exchange ideas, get advice, network, and plan for the future of our libraries and the association. Thank you for completing the survey, it will help our Task Force plan the best events for our members and all Alabama library employees. ALLA’s Task Force on Convention Planning has scheduled three Delphi groups to further delve into the survey input.

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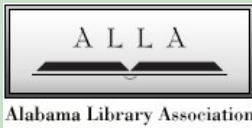


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## From the President (continued):

If you indicated an interest in participating in focus groups to plan convention, please mark your calendars for one of these dates/times:

- [Thursday April 13 2pm](#)
- [Wednesday April 19 7pm](#)
- [Monday April 24 10am](#)

Thanks to Cha Webster for her work on this Newsletter and best of luck in her future endeavors. As I work to finish it, I understand more clearly how much work goes into putting each issue together. If you have any interest in editing an AL-  
LA publication, now is your chance! Please let me know if you're interested in being the new editor of the ALLA Commu-  
nicator

For a myriad of reason, the executive council voted to postpone the ALLA Association awards and event until 2024. 2023 has been a transitional year, so by waiting until 2024, we will be able to honor our deserving colleagues in person in-  
stead of online.

I'm excited to announce that ALLA has a new Association Archivist! Thank you to Alex Boucher for his willingness to take on this role. Please send any ALLA records to Alex: tabou-  
cher@ua.edu.

Finally, ALLA will hold elections in April. I'll take this moment to encourage you to participate in ALLA by serving on a committee, roundtable, and/or division. I am undoubtedly an introvert, but serving has been an incredibly fulfilling expe-  
rience. I would love to answer any questions about the many opportunities.

Amanda Melcher (melcheras@montevallo.edu | 205-665-  
6104) ALLA President

## Promote Your Library!

**Share these hashtags on your social media accounts:**

**#HowWePTA**

**#OnlineLearning**

**#AlabamaLibraries**

## Alabama Libraries: Celebrating and Serving Diverse Communities

Please join ALLA on 4/27 for this free, virtual event as we celebrate diversity, inclusion, and social justice by centering voices that have historically been and are currently being silenced. This day-long event is a team effort, with representation from divisions, roundtables, and committees. Special thanks to our sponsors: EBSCOhost and Alabama Humanities Alliance. Register [HERE](#)



FREE VIRTUAL EVENT, [Click Here to Register](#)

### ALABAMA LIBRARIES: CELEBRATING AND SERVING DIVERSE COMMUNITIES

APRIL 27, 2023

#### PROGRAM & SPEAKER DETAILS

- 9 AM** Keynote: Ashley Jones, the youngest individual and first person of color to be named Poet Laureate of Alabama, will kick off our day by celebrating the power of diverse perspectives in libraries and life.
- 10 AM** Tribal Libraries are for Everyone with Deidra Dees and Ms. Leasha Martin, sponsored by the Multicultural Information Roundtable
- 11 AM** DEI Initiatives in Academic Libraries and Spaces Roundtable Discussion with Michael S. Fitts, Charlcie Pettway Vann, Miriam Sweeney, and Paul Blackmon sponsored by College, University and Special Libraries and the Alabama Association of College and Research Libraries
- 12:00 PM Break for Lunch**
- 1 PM** Our Stories Matter Too!: Defending Diverse Youth Books in Your Library with Jamie Naidoo and Cristina Castor
- 2 PM** Government Documents in the Time of the Civil Rights Movement with Tim Dodge, sponsored by GODORT
- 3 PM** Alabama State University's Role in Civil Rights History and the Efforts of the Library and University to Preserve the History with Dr. Janice Franklin, Dr. Howard Robinson, and Raegan Stearns
- 4 PM** "Don't Say Gay" in Alabama: A Taxonomic Framework of LGBTQ+ Information Support Services in Public Libraries with Bharat Mehra and Baheya S. Jaber

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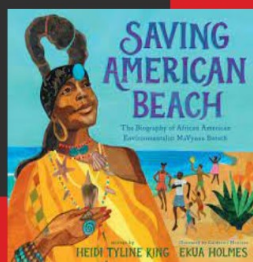




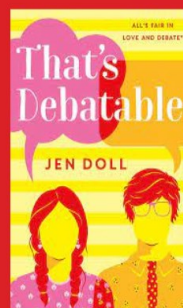
# 2023 ALABAMA AUTHOR AWARD WINNERS

Authors Awards Committee :

The Authors Awards Committee seeks to encourage and recognize Alabama authors and promote interest in local authors' books, whether the books are about Alabama or another subject. Awards are based on literary merit.



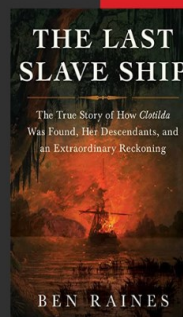
**Juvenile**  
**Saving American Beach**  
by  
**Heidi King**



**Teen**  
**That's Debatable**  
by  
**Jen Doll**



**Fiction**  
**Under the Bayou Moon**  
by  
**Valerie Fraser Luesse**



**Nonfiction**  
**The Last Slave Ship**  
by  
**Ben Raines**



**Poetry**  
**Reparations, Now!**  
by  
**Ashley Jones**

**Alabama Libraries** is seeking articles relevant to librarianship in



Alabama. The Alabama Library Association's peer-reviewed journal publishes scholarly articles biannually in an open access format.

#### **Guidelines for Submissions of Articles:**

- All manuscripts must be submitted to [AlabamaLibrariesJournal@gmail.com](mailto:AlabamaLibrariesJournal@gmail.com) as attachment to an email, preferably in MS Word.
- Manuscripts must be written in APA style and include an abstract and keywords.
- Although longer or shorter works may be considered, 2,000- to 5,000-word manuscripts are preferred.
- The name, position, and professional email address of the author should appear in the bottom left-hand corner of a separate title page. The author's name should not appear anywhere else in the document.
- Submissions will undergo a double blind peer review process.
- Photographs and other images relevant to the submission will be accepted for consideration but cannot be returned. Digital images are preferred.
- No other publisher should be simultaneously considering a manuscript submitted to *The Alabama Librarian*.
- If the manuscript includes analyses of survey results, please acknowledge approval by the appropriate Institutional Review Board either through direct reference in the manuscript or acknowledgement as part of the manuscript submission.

Upon receipt, manuscripts will be acknowledged by the Editor-in-Chief, who will then assign manuscripts to two reviewers. The reviewers who receive the manuscript will have no direct information on the author or the author's affiliation. Following the review, a decision will be communicated to the writer.

Upon acceptance, publication can be expected within six months.

Please visit the [Alabama Libraries](http://AlabamaLibraries.com) website for more information, or contact the editor, [Jessica Platt](mailto:Jessica.Platt@alabamalibrariesjournal.com).

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YSSLD  
*Youth Services & School Librarians Division*

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*College, University and Special Libraries*

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*Public Library Division*

### ALLA Roundtables:

ALIRT  
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*Technical Services & Systems*

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*Young Adult Services*

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Handbook  
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Legislative Development  
Membership  
Nominating  
Planning  
Public Relations  
Publications

Get involved with an ALLA Committee today:

<https://www.allanet.org/committees>

## Alabama Library Association Awards

Started in the mid-70s, the Alabama Library Association has been honoring excellence in Alabama libraries for over 40 years. All of us know a deserving librarian, paraprofessional, public official, or friends group that contributes significantly to libraries in the state! If you can think of a worthy person, there is an ALLA award for which they qualify!

The Awards Committee is now accepting nominations for Eminent Librarian, Merit Award, Distinguished Service, Humanitarian Award, Public Servant, Honorary Membership, Library Roll of Honor, Intellectual Freedom, Paraprofessional, and Outstanding Youth Services Award. ALLA is proud to honor the individuals and groups that make Alabama libraries exceptional. This year's award winners will be honored at the next in-person ALLA Convention in 2024. Visit the [Association Awards webpage](#) to see a list of previous award winners and access the nomination form. The deadline for applications is April 30, 2023.

Don't wait, nominate!

[Chair Anna Mary Williford](#)



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Employee Evaluation  
Handbook  
Intellectual Freedom  
Legislative Development  
Membership  
Nominating  
Planning  
Public Relations  
Publications

Get involved with an ALLA Committee today:

To get involved with an ALLA Committee, fill out the Committee Interest form at:  
<https://goo.gl/forms/tS79Dg6YqFbjiS812>





## American Library Association

# Alabama Library Funding Facts

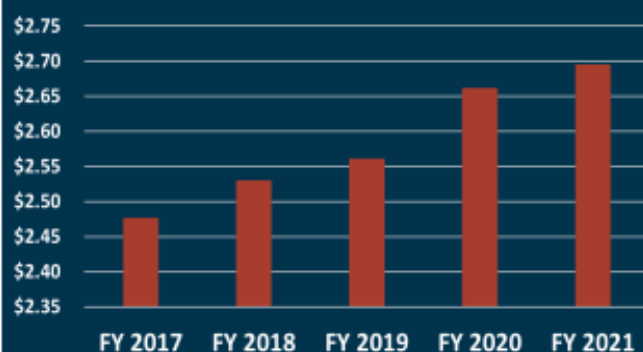
Alabama's libraries are institutions with programs and resources to help every community member succeed. Our libraries are also digital anchors — connecting individuals to computers and broadband, technology classes and expert, trusted staff.

**The Library Services and Technology Act (LSTA)** is the only federal program exclusively for libraries, administered by the Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS). Each state determines how best to use these grants based on local, not federal, priorities.

### QUICK STATE FACTS

- **291** Public Libraries
- **37,408** Children and Young Adult Programs Offered
- **4,757** Public Access Internet Computers
- **20,606,481** Annual Circulation

### LSTA Funding History in Alabama



(Note: FY 2022 funding TBD) Figure 1: in millions. [Source: IMLS](#)

### LSTA funds are at work in libraries to:

- **Support jobseekers** and the local economy through career planning programs.
- **Improve the health literacy** of the community, including with COVID-19.
- **Offer resources** and support for children, families, the elderly, veterans, and those facing homelessness.
- **Provide databases for scholarly research** and support academic resource sharing.
- **Help bridge the homework gap** and digital divide.
- **Advance small businesses** by building targeted resources, offering classes and expertise, and boosting entrepreneurship.

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**ALA** American Library Association





# NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK *April 23–29, 2023*



## Alabama Library Happenings

### *Mobile Public Library Local History & Genealogy*

#### **First Friday History Talks, with John Sledge**

"The Gulf of Mexico and Its Blended Cultural Legacies"

April 7, 12 pm. Ben May Main Library Bernheim Hall

#### **Second Saturdays, with Mobile Creole Cultural & Historical Preservation Society**

"Forgotten African American Cemeteries of Southwestern Alabama," Dr. Jim Ellis

April 15, 10 am. Ben May Main Library Meeting Room

#### **"Lost Treasures of Early Alabama," with Jim Phillips**

April 20, 6 pm. West Regional Library

#### **First Friday History Talks, with Paula Webb**

"Historic Women of Mobile, Alabama"

May 5, 12 pm. Ben May Main Library Bernheim Hall

#### **African American Genealogy Workshop, with Mary Jones-Fitts**

"Reconstructing Family in the Enslaved Community"

May 20, 10 am. Ben May Main Library Meeting Room and Zoom  
(email [etheris@mplonline.org](mailto:etheris@mplonline.org) for Zoom access)

#### **Family Research Day with the DAR**

June 17, 10 am. Local History & Genealogy Division

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Mobile, AL 36602-1403  
(251) 494-2190  
[mainlhg@mplonline.org](mailto:mainlhg@mplonline.org)

## Alabama Library Happenings

### Hot Spot Lending Program

CHECK OUT A  
***WIFI HOTSPOT***  
TODAY!



*CHECK OUT A HOTSPOT AT  
ANY PARTICIPATING LIBRARY  
FREE OF CHARGE.*

*ALL YOU NEED IS AN ADULT  
LIBRARY CARD FROM ANY  
BALDWIN COUNTY PUBLIC  
LIBRARY*



*This project was made possible in part by the Institute of Museum and Library Services, grant number ARPML-250538-OMLS-22*

## Alabama Library Happenings

### **Wi-Fi hotspots now available across Baldwin County libraries**

Wi-Fi hotspots are available for check out at many of the libraries across Baldwin County, courtesy of grants awarded to the Baldwin County Library Cooperative.

Hotspots are portable devices that allow users to connect to the Internet using a computer, smartphone, tablet or other wireless-capable device. Their small size allows them to be taken anywhere and will enable library patrons to access the Internet wherever they are to do homework, look for and apply to jobs, or connect with loved ones. Like everything else from our libraries, the Wi-Fi hotspots are available free of charge to library patrons.

Many of Baldwin County's rural communities lack adequate Internet connectivity. Often the local library is the one place in town where anyone can go to access the Internet free of charge. When COVID forced schools, businesses, and libraries to close, many Alabamians were suddenly left without Internet access to meet their increasingly pressing information needs. Students learning online, workers applying for unemployment benefits, and residents using telemedicine services were at risk of falling behind.

"The Baldwin County Library Cooperative, Inc. (BCLC) is excited to partner with the Institute for Museum and Library Services to provide Wi-Fi hotspots to our patrons," BCLC Director Elizabeth Webb said. "If COVID-19 taught us anything, it's important to prepare for a crisis before it happens. These devices will help people connect to important services they need now, but will also help the library be there for our community before the next crisis."

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## Alabama Library Happenings

Hotspots are available for two-week loans to patrons in good standing aged 19 and up. Limit one per household per loan period. Children under the age of 19 can connect to a hotspot checked out to their parent or legal guardian. Patrons should check with library staff for more details on the Wi-Fi hotspot program.

This project was made possible in part through funding from the Institute of Museum and Library Services (ARPM-250538-OMLS) and the Baldwin County Library Cooperative, Inc. with support from Alabama Public Library Service and the Baldwin County Commission.

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**For more information please contact:**

251-970-4010

Monday-Friday 8am-4:30pm

## **Alabama Library Happenings**

### **Hoover Public Library**

#### **Celebrate National Library Week April 24-April 30**

We have over 200,000 books at the Hoover Public Library. But there's more . . . we have movies, music, puppets, games, plants, puzzles, symphony passes and now, introducing our . . .

**LIBRARY OF THINGS** Check out an ice cream maker, GoPro camera, air fryer, cornhole yard game and more. Items are located in the Nonfiction Department and check out for one week!

#### **Library Grab Bag Monday, April 24 - Saturday, April 29**

Pick up a special gift from your librarians. Register to win daily prizes!

#### **National Library Workers Day Tuesday, April 25, 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm**

Come share a cupcake with us!

#### **For more information please contact:**

Circulation / Information  
205-444-7800

## Alabama Library Happenings

**The Americans and the Holocaust Traveling Exhibition will be at the Troy University Library (Main Floor), Troy, AL, March 17 – April 24, 2023.** More information about the exhibit: <https://www.ushmm.org/information/exhibitions/traveling-exhibitions/americans-and-the-holocaust>

Along with the exhibit, the following speakers are scheduled.

### SCHEDULED SPEAKERS

March 20th (noon to 1 p.m.) Jonathan Wiesen, *International Responses to Nazi Race and Jewish Policy, 1933-1939* .

March 22nd Opening Reception and Lecture, 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Dan Puckett, *In the Shadow of Hitler: Alabama's Jews, the Second World War, and the Holocaust* .

March 30th (noon to 1 p.m.) Ann Mollengarden, *My Father's Story* .

April 3rd (noon to 1 p.m.) Lisa Leff, *The Archive Thief: The Man Who Salvaged French Jewish History in the Wake of the Holocaust* .

April 12th (8 am to 2 pm): Teacher Workshop: Basics of Teaching the Holocaust: US Holocaust Memorial Museum Guidelines & Timeline. Facilitator: Logan Greene, Hoover City Schools. Registration required: <https://ahecinfo.org/teacher-workshop-registration-basics-of-teaching-the-holocaust-troy-university/>.

April 12th (noon to 1 p.m.) Amy McDonald, *Determined to Survive: A Story of Survival and One Teacher's Passion to Bring That Story to Life* .

### For more information please contact:

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334-670-3256  
dchroust@troy.edu

Troy University

## Alabama Library Happenings

# University of South Alabama



# STUDENT ART SHOW

Reception March 30th, 2023  
4:30 - 6:30 PM

**AAEA SOUTHERN REGION  
END OF YEAR ART SHOW**

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH ALABAMA  
MARX LIBRARY GALLERY HALL  
5901 USA N DR, MOBILE, AL 36688

**March 6th - April 26th, 2023**

AAEA SOUTHERN REPRESENTATIVE  
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## Alabama Library Happenings

### TWO POINTS OF VIEW

Art and Photography by  
Stacey Howell and Bill Dumas

**March 6 - April 28, 2023**

On display in the ArtSpace@Biomed  
3rd Floor of the Biomedical Library  
5791 USA Drive North

**Reception on March 16 @ 6pm**  
@ the ArtSpace  
Refreshments will be served

For more information contact:  
Gail Kouame - gmkouame@southalabama.edu

### A BURST OF HUE

ANNA C. SIRK MORATÓ

MARCH - APRIL 2023  
2ND FLOOR STUDENT GALLERY  
@MARX LIBRARY

RECEPTION MARCH 28TH  
3RD FLOOR  
RODNING GALLERY  
6:00 PM

For More Info: Contact Paula Webb pwebb@southalabama.edu



The Glass  
Program Open  
Theme Faculty  
and Student  
Show  
March - April

Reception:  
March 23rd, 2023  
@ 4 pm

Marx Library  
3rd Floor  
Rodning Gallery

Questions?  
Contact Paula Webb:  
pwebb@southalabama.edu

### WEATHER THINGS IN PHOTOS

THE ART  
AND SCIENCE  
OF THE  
ATMOSPHERE

PHOTOGRAPHY BY ALAN SEALLS

March-April 2023  
Marx Library Rodning Gallery

**MARCH 16**

Presentation @ 6PM Marx Library Auditorium  
Reception @ 7PM Rodning Gallery

For more information contact Paula Webb: pwebb@southalabama.edu

University of South Alabama



## Moderator's Column

GODORT remains active as we enter a new year. On February 16 yours truly plus Liza Weisbrod (Auburn University) were co-presenters of a webinar concerning “Locating Race and Ethnicity Census Data.” We focused on providing brief historical information plus Census Bureau definitions of race and ethnicity and sources of data plus several sample searches locating recent Census data on race and ethnicity via the Data.census.gov web site ( <https://data.census.gov/> ).

GODORT will also participate in the forthcoming April 27 ALLA online event concerning Serving Diverse Populations: Strategies and Concrete ideas for Reaching Everyone. being organized by ALLA President Amanda Melcher (University of Montevallo) in lieu of an in-person annual convention this year that will feature “expanding on the convention themes of social justice and inclusion by centering voices that have historically and are currently being silenced.” Round table members identified three possible program topics and ranked in first place this one: “Government documents in the time of the Civil Rights Movement.”

## THE GODORT CORNER

Originally, this topic was to have included also “what was ignored and not published and how to find that information,” but owing to a lack of possible presenters and my own commitments which include working on a book manuscript under contract with a publisher, I decided to keep the topic more manageable by focusing only on those government documents that actually were printed during the Civil rights era. As it turns out, there is a large and fascinating variety.

Once again, GODORT officer nominees for the forthcoming ALLA elections will be Moderator-Elect: Tim Dodge (Auburn University) and Secretary-Treasurer: Rickey Best (Auburn University at Montgomery) but also Allison Boswell (Jacksonville State University). Rickey and I are both happy to serve GODORT for yet another year but I strongly encourage GODORT members to seriously consider running for these offices when I solicit nominees next year. Not only is retirement on both of our horizons but getting newer and younger officers (such as Allison) in place helps bring in new ideas and approaches.

I would also like to encourage ALLA members reading this who are not yet GODORT members to consider joining the round table next time they renew their ALLA membership. You do not have to have a Government Documents background to join. The world of government documents is vast and is relevant to our lives as librarians and citizens ranging from local municipality to state to country, to the world.

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### **SIC and NAICS**

SIC and NAICS are acronyms used by the federal government to classify, in a numerical form or code, industries for the purpose of compiling information and making this information available in a standardized way. This is helpful both for humans and computers. SIC came before NAICS but even in 2023 it is a good idea to have a basic understanding of both classification schemes.

SIC, or the Standard Industrial Classification system, was established in 1937 by the Office of Statistical Standards, Bureau of the Budget (which became the Office of Management and Budget in 1970). SIC features numerical codes for 10 major divisions of industrial activity, for example, Agriculture, Forestry, and Fishing through Public Administration, with Manufacturing being the largest division. Within each division Major Groups subdivide the Division, for example, under Manufacturing, one finds Paper and Allied Products (Major Group Number 26) which, in turn, are divided into Industry Groups. There is yet another level of subdivision. Let's look at Setup Paperboard Boxes (SIC Number 2652). This provides an official definition of what is meant by Setup Paperboard Boxes as an industry: "Establishments primarily engaged in manufacturing setup paperboard boxes from purchased pasteboard" and then lists three types of paperboard boxes.



The Standard Industrial Classification Manual (PrEx 2.6/2: In 27) was published irregularly (roughly once a decade) from 1941 through 1987. The online version available at (<https://www.osha.gov/data/sic-manual>) from the Occupational Safety and Health Administration, Department of Labor doesn't have any obvious "last updated" notice but, presumably, it has more current information than what appeared in the 1987 print edition.

In response to major technological changes affecting industry in general and the implementation of NAFTA (the North American Freed Trade Agreement) of 1992, the Office of Management and Budget created NAICS: the North American Industry Classification System, which went into effect in 1997. You may recall NAFTA more closely integrated the economies of Mexico and Canada with the United States, hence, the need to harmonize or standardize the classification of economic (industrial) activity the same way as had been done via SIC but now on a more international basis. NAICS has been updated and revised approximately every five years since 1997 with the 2022 edition now available as the most recent version of the system. NAICS is available from the Census Bureau, Department of Commerce, at <https://www.census.gov/naics/>.

NAICS is a bit different from SIC although the concept is the same. There are 25 Sectors or economic activity divisions ranging from Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, and Hunting (Sector 11) through Public Administration (Sector 92). There are some new

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Sectors that go beyond the Divisions found within SIC such as Information (Sector 51) and Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services (Sector 56).

SIC and NAICS are not directly translatable from one code to the other, but, for broadly comparative purposes, let's take a look at how NAICS classifies Setup Paperboard Boxes. The good news is there are online Concordances that can at least help one compare or relate SIC and NAICS (see <https://www.census.gov/naics/?68967>). The Concordances appear as Excel files. The first step is to match up the 1987 SIC code for Setup Paperboard Boxes (2652) to the 2002 NAICS code for Setup Paperboard Box Manufacturing (322213) which is the most recent one listed for Setup Paperboard Boxes. The name of this industrial activity is slightly different and the code number is different and longer in NAICS than in SIC. With updates being made to NAICS every five years, it is a good idea to see if the NAICS code has changed since 2002. As it turns out NAICS 322213 (Setup Paperboard Box Manufacturing) changed in the 2012 update to 322219 (Other Paperboard Container Manufacturing). This classification remains the same as that of the 2022 update. The 2022 NAICS definition of Other Paperboard Container Manufacturing is described as "This U.S. industry comprises establishments primarily engaged in converting paperboard containers (except corrugated, solid fiber, and paperboard boxes) without manufacturing paperboard." More details follow. The fact that NAICS lists this as a "U.S. industry" suggests that neither Mexico nor Canada has any such establishments.

## THE GODORT CORNER

Very roughly analogous to Library of Congress Subject headings and call numbers, the definitions found within these codes and the code numbers are a way of describing and standardizing and thus making comparable industrial/economic activity of the United States economy and, since 1997, the industrial/economic activity of Mexico and Canada as well.

**Tim Dodge**

**Auburn University**

## Multicultural Information Round Table (MCIRT)

The round table has been fairly active of late. Among other things, I am happy to report on a successful webinar held November 4, 2022 featuring Jaena Alabi (English, Psychology, and African Studies Librarian, Auburn University) who gave a very informative presentation on “‘I Don’t Know What to Say!’ Strategies for Responding to and Supporting Targets of Racial Microaggressions.”

The round table has recently published the first issue of its online newsletter, Southern Spectrum (see [Southern Spectrum Newsletter, Vol. 1](#) ). I would like to thank Cassandra Brindle (Youth Services Specialist, Guntersville Public Library) for taking on the demanding role of Editor of the newsletter. I would also like to thank the Newsletter Subcommittee for their crucial work in developing the newsletter idea and making it a reality: Cassandra Brindle, Dr. Wendy Stephens (Associate Professor of Library Media, College of Education and Professional Studies, Jacksonville State University), Kelsi Walters (Administrative Assistant Senior (to the Director), Hoover Public Library), and yours truly (History and Political Science Librarian, Auburn University) and, of course, for the contributions of the several authors who submitted articles for the newsletter.

I am also happy to announce that the Multicultural Information Round Table will have a program at the forthcoming April 27 ALLA



# MCIRT

online event concerning Serving Diverse Populations: Strategies and Concrete ideas for Reaching Everyone. being organized by ALA President Amanda Melcher (University of Montevallo) in lieu of an in-person annual convention this year. Thanks to Amanda, we are able to secure Dr. Deidre Suwanee Dees, Director/Tribal Archivist for the Office of Archives and Records Management, Poarch Band of Creek Indians, as our featured speaker. The round table had identified the following topic for a program at this online event: “An indigenous person from Alabama to talk to us about their representation in libraries and archives around the state.”

Please take note of the following nominees for MCIRT offices in the forthcoming ALLA elections: Moderator-Elect: Dr. Tim Dodge (Auburn University) and Secretary-Treasurer: Dr. Wendy Stephens (Jacksonville State University). Some of you may note we both have served in both offices before – and we are happy to continue – but I would like to encourage others to consider running for these offices when the call for nominees goes out next year for the 2024 ALLA elections. This is a great service opportunity. I am happy to note that Paula Webb (University of South Alabama) will be serving as Moderator for 2023-2024, so y’all will get a break from hearing from me for a while (smile).

**Tim Dodge**

**MCIRT Moderator**

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# Word Search Puzzle

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## From the Editor

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Troy University Science Librarian

Hello readers. This will be my last Issue as editor. I am relocating out of the state. I have enjoyed putting this together and learning about what libraries have to offer the communities they serve.

Thank you to every library that contributed to this issue. Thank you to the librarians who wrote on important topics for this publication. Thank you Jana Slay for the word search idea. I hope readers enjoy it.

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