

Alabama Library Association Annual Convention 2019 (Tentative Program)

Tuesday April 2

Time	Event	Presenter
2:00p-5:00p	Registration	
5:00p-7:00p	Welcome Reception (TICKET REQUIRED)	

Wednesday April 3

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8:00am - 5:00pm	Registration	
8:00am - 5:00pm	Exhibits	
8:00am - 9:00am	Just Move AL! With 4-H (Yoga on the Beach)	
9:00am - 10:00am	CSLD Yoga Social and Roundtable Meeting	
10:00am – 11:30am	Opening Session with Keynote Speaker Ben Bizzle (Library technology and marketing specialist, national speaker, consultant, and author of Start a Revolution: Stop Acting Like a Library)	Ben Bizzle
12:00pm - 1:30pm	Author Awards Program (TICKET REQUIRED) S.F. Henson Rachel Hawkins Carolyn Haines	
1:00pm – 1:50pm	Book Talk and Signing – Dick Wall, <i>Mr. Ouida's Guide to Gardening</i>	

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1:00pm - 2:00pm	Diverse Book Recommendations for Every Reader! (K-12)	Jennifer Powell, Laura Massey
	Dollars to Doughnuts--Financial Literacy for Library Managers	Lindsay Gardner
	Early Literacy: The Next Generation	Emmie Powell, Cherold Rhodes
	The Green Book	Charlcie Vann
	Migrating to Koha: Selection and Implementation at a Small Academic Library	Amanda Melcher; Kaycee Ledbetter
	Using Data to Communicate with your Stakeholders	Lauren Bartell
1:30pm – 3:00pm	Book Signing – Alabama Author Award Winners	
	Poster Sessions	JP Pendleton
2:00pm - 2:50pm	Democratic vs. Transformational: Leadership Findings and Discussion	Daniel Wilson
	Finding Your Instructional Voice: Improvisation, Philosophy, and Performance Principles for Every Librarian	Kim Westbrooks, John Upchurch
	Managing Metadata	Rebecca Givens
	Programming to Reach Homeschool Communities	Alaina Browning, Abigail Hubbard
	Successful "Fun"draising for Small and Rural Libraries with less than three employees	Monica Davis
	Slime Lab-Squishy-Icky Fun!	Kristin North, Anne Love
3:00pm -3:50pm	Alabama Humanities Foundation: Who we are	Melanie Bouyer
	Best Practices for Working with Individuals with Autism Spectrum Disorder and their Families in a Library Setting	Richard Rector, Ph.D.
	Book Talk and Signing – Alicia Hunter Pace	
	Closing the Loop in Interlibrary Loan: Using Survey Data and Reports to Change Policy and Implement New Programs	Debbie Cobb; Kathy Wheeler

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3:00pm -3:50pm	Kids in the College Library	Laurie Heathcock, Kim Westbrooks, John Upchurch
	The Librarian Interview: What to expect and how to prepare when applying for library jobs	Michelle Finley
	Serving English Language Learners in Your Library	Wendy Stephens
4:00pm - 4:50pm	Book talk and signing-Karyn Tunks, <i>Mardi Gras in Alabama</i> , <i>USS Alabama</i> , Jubilee children's books	
	Cultural Heritage Preservation Through Oral History Digitization	Elizabeth Theris
	Library as Collaborative Space: Transforming the Library through Cooperation	Dusty Folds, Dr. Julia Everett, Dr. Derrick Griffey, Lori White
	Locking Down the iPad: Keeping your iPads and other Tablets Usable	Marylyn Eubank
	So, You Are a New Assessment Librarian-What Do You Need to Know?	Ron Schwertfeger
	So You Want to Be a Library Administrator?	Eric A. Kidwell, Jessica Hayes
	U.S. Citizenship & Immigration Services (USCIS) Overview	Kellee Davis & Albert Smith
5:00pm - 6:00pm	Emeritus Council	Sonya Jordan
5:00pm - 7:00pm	SLIS Reunion	
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8:00am - 3:00pm	Exhibits	

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8:00am - 8:50am	Can I digitize this?: Making Alabama's Unique Books Accessible through FamilySearch	Emily Allee, Cynthia Barnett, Anne Ellis, Laura Gentry, Mary Beth Newbill
	Giggly Bytes-Preschoolers Nibbling at Technology	Rhonda Smith
	Telling the Professional Story: using the promotional review to shape your narrative	Dana Hettich
	To Level or Not to Level: Good, Better, and Best Practices for Your Early Readers Collection	Rachel Owens
	Rural Libraries of Alabama as literacy bastion in rough surroundings.	Anita Kazmierczak-Hoffman
	What's New at the Alabama Virtual Library?	Charlotte Ford, Susan Zana
8:00am - 9:30am	Poster Sessions	JP Pendleton
8:30am - 10:00am	CUS Program (TICKET REQUIRED)	
9:00am - 9:50am	CamelliaNet	Katie Guerin
	Getting the word out using printable calendars: Using monthly calendars to advertise your programs and resources	Michelle Hamrick
	Help! I'm in Library Management, What Do I Do Now? Information that you need to know for those new (and not so new) to library management	Paula S. Laurita, Laura Poe
	Intellectual Freedom and the Pat Scales Special Collections Room	Carey W. Heatherly
	Series Fiction Project: Results!	Steven Gillis, Dustin McDowell
10:00am -10:50am	Analyzing a Transaction Log of EBSCO Discovery Service Searches Recorded in Google Analytics	Rachel K. Fischer, Alice L. Daugherty
	Book talk and signing, Leslie Tarabella	

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10:00am -10:50am	Enhancing reference services in academic libraries through digital synchronous and asynchronous platforms	Baheya Jaber
	Entrepreneurship for the People: Using Government Documents to Conduct Business Research	Tyler Martindale
	Marketing Your Library	Teresa Kiser, Shane Spears, Beth Cason
	Roaches and Lizards and Mold, Oh My!	Wayne Roney
	TSSRT Business Meeting	Cynthia Barnett; Jia He
10:00am – 11:30am	Poster Sessions	JP Pendleton
11:00am - 11:50am	Basic Burned Out Unicorns: Addressing Burnout and Self-Care in the Workplace	Laura Pitts
	Building Empathy and Understanding through the Research Process	Susan Zana, Elisabeth Burns, Erin Adler
	Federal Funding is SO EXTRA: Sam.gov, CAGE Code, Duns...Navigating the new super extra requirements necessary for securing federal grant awards!	Jessica Ross and guest
	Find Your Way: College & Career Readiness Programs for high school students	Matt Layne
	You Say Tomato, I Say Tomato: One Shot, Workshop Series, and Semester Long Information Literacy Program	Victoria Dawkins, Mary Aquila
12:00pm - 1:30pm	President's Program (TICKET REQUIRED) Featured Speaker Winston Groom	
1:30pm – 3:00pm	Book signing Winston Groom	

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2:00pm - 2:50pm	ALLA Leadership Transitional Workshop	5-8 Speakers
	"Designers, make it work!"--Partnering with academic program directors and course designers in constructing FYE and other freshmen courses that include major information literacy, library components, or actual embedded librarians.	Samantha McNeilly, Jessica Hayes
	Foley Public Library Bi-centennial Program	John Jackson
	Library Writing: One Librarian LEGend	Alan Samry
	Locating & Interpreting Primary Sources in the Humanities: Tips and Tricks for Effective Reference from the Special Collection	Rachel Cohen, Becky Hyde
	Staff Morale: Creating a Happy Workplace @ the library	Debra Grayson
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	Book talk and signing, Lauren Denton, <i>The Glory Road</i>	
	Deselection: Motivation, Process, & Reflection	Lori Northrup
	Homeless in the Library: On the Front Lines	Scott Kinney; Sara Hyder McGough
	A Universe of Stories/Alabama 200 Years of Summer Reading	Teresa Carter
	What to Do When Your Tech Person is Out: A Guide for All	Lisa Leinhos
4:00pm - 4:50pm	Beta Phi Mu Annual Business Meeting	Steven Gillis
	CUS/AACRL Research Forum	Kathy Wheeler, John Upchurch
	CUS Town Hall	Kim Westbrooks, John Upchurch
	MCIRT Business Meeting	Wendy Stephens
	YASRT Business Meeting	Matt Layne
6:30pm - 8:30pm	President's Reception and Awards (TICKET REQUIRED) Come celebrate a night at the "ALLA Oscar Awards"-- Fancy dress is encouraged, but not required	

Friday April 5		
Time	Event	Presenter
10:00am - 12:00pm	Closing Keynote Session and Book Signing	Frye Gaillard