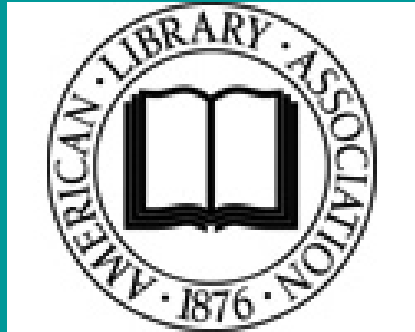




“Culture & Change: ALA and Supporting Reading,”

Dr. Loriene Roy, Anishinabe,
ALA Immediate Past President,
Professor, iSchool, UT-Austin



- Mission: “to provide leadership for the development, promotion, and improvement of library and information services and the professional of librarianship in order to enhance learning and ensure access to information for all.”



Key Action Areas

- diversity;
- equitable access to information and library services;
- education and lifelong learning;
- intellectual freedom;
- advocacy for libraries and the profession;
- literacy;
- organizational excellence.

- 1876-
- 65,000+ members
- Council + Executive Board
- 11 divisions
- 17 Round Tables
- ~60 Chapters
- Student Chapters

Ethnic Library Associations



American Indian
Library Association



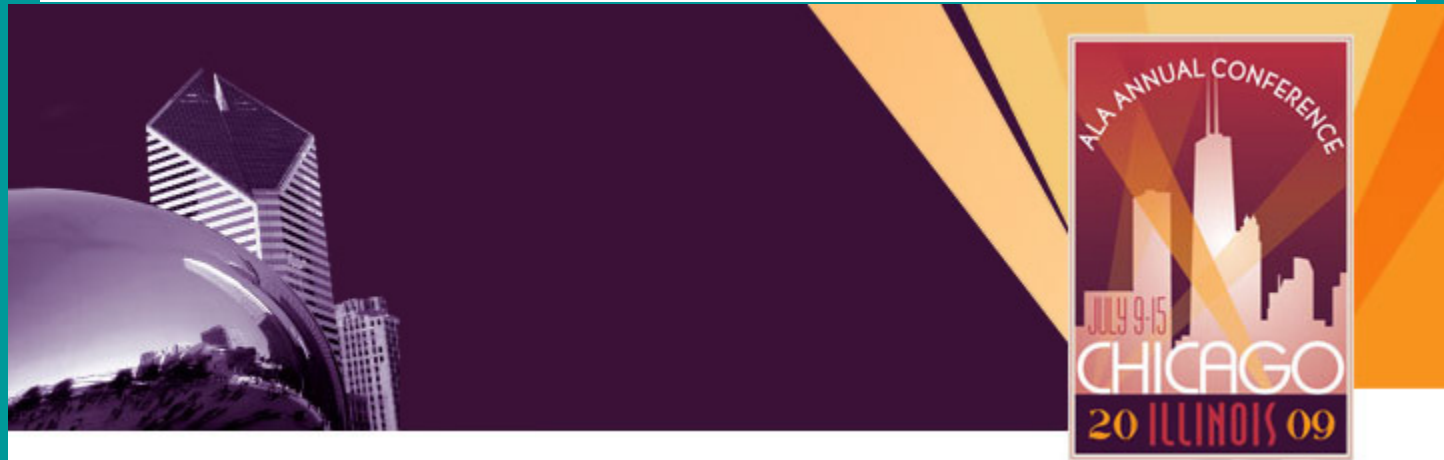
REFORMA

ALA Affiliates



Freedom to Read
Foundation

ALA Conferences: MW and AC



ALA President 2007-2008

<http://alfocus.ala.org/videos/honor-dance-loriene-roy>



Tasks of an ALA President

- **Routine/expected ALA duties**
- **Personal ALA Presidential Initiatives**

Media Events

- <http://www.flickr.com/photos/alapio/sets/72157603735993374/>



Initiatives

- Circle of Literacy
- Workplace Wellness
- Supporting LIS Education Through Practice
- Initiatives: Meeting Effectiveness, Oral History, National Library Camp

Platforms Guided by ...

Influences:

- Indigenous
- International

Tangibles/ Expressions:

- Products
- Publications
- Programs
- Collaborations

Workplace Wellness



<http://www.ala-apa.org/wellness/home.html>

Tangibles:

- Wellness Passport
- Workplace Wellness Inventory
- Know Before You Go:
Tips for Healthy Conference Travel
- Workplace Wellness Fair, Wellness Pavilion

Supporting LIS Education Through Practice

Tangibles:

- Education Forums
- **Monograph: Service Learning: Linking Library Education and Practice (ALA Editions)**
- Interassociation meetings

Circle of Literacy



- **Gathering of Readers: 13-19 April 2008:**
"Join the Circle of Knowledge@your library"



Indigenous Writers

- Including:
- Larry Loyie
- Cynthia Leitich Smith
- Sherman Alexie
- Lise Erdrich
- Heid Erdrich
- Louise Erdrich
- Tim Tingle
- Chad Solomon

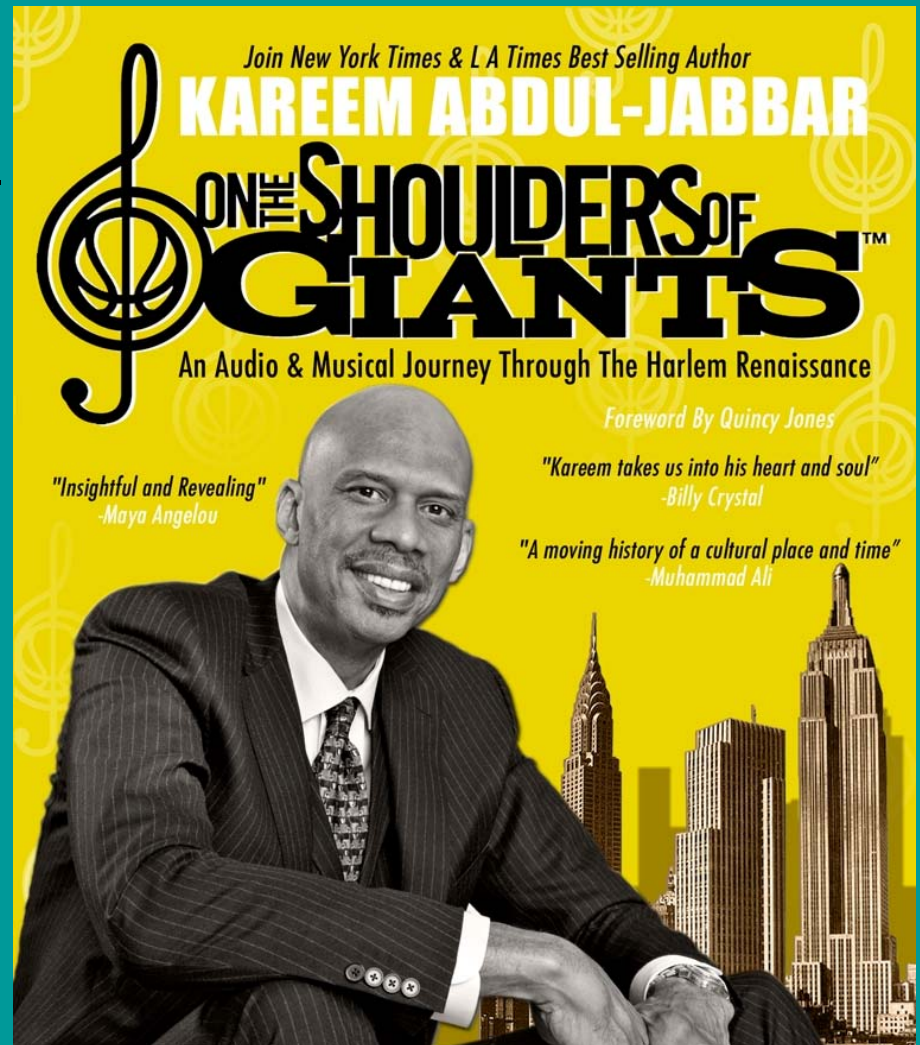
Teen readers: Indigenous graphic novels

Many Voices, Many Nations Performance Event



ALA MW 2008 Presidential Program

- <http://alfocus.ala.org/videos/q-kareem>





2008 ALA Presidential Program

Indigenous Language Institute (ILI):

- * assists communities to create new speakers of the endangered Native languages
- * is a national center for technical assistance, research, and public education
- * builds self-sufficiency of language programs

1601 Cerrillos Road, Santa Fe, NM, 87505, USA

Demonstration Projects

- National Library Camps
- Capturing Our Stories
- Meeting Effectiveness
 - Tip Sheets
(English/Spanish)
 - Podcasts

National Library Camp Feasibility Study

- Information Matrix Camp (Exploring Library/Info Careers)
- Oklahoma Library Association and Rose State College
- IMLS grant, 2007-2009

Capturing Our Stories :

Developing a National Oral History Program of Retiring/Retired Librarians

- www.ischool.utexas.edu/~stories/index.html

Making the Meeting

<http://www.ala.org/makingthemeeting>

- Foundation Building
- Planning & Agenda Design
- Meeting Chair's Roles
- Avoiding Chaotic, Adversarial & Aimless Meetings
- Key Points about Rules of Order & Minutes
- Questions & Answers

2008 Gaming, Learning and Libraries: Presidential Citations

- Recreation
- Education
- Innovation

Presidential Citations on Innovation in International Librarianship

- Te Ropu Whakahau
- Room to Read
- Ethiopia Reads
- LIANZA
- AMBAC
- Dongguan Public Library
- IFLA. Library Services to Multicultural Populations

A Year of Gifts

- Honor Dance
- Inauguration
- Tribal community connections
- Renewing friendships

ALA Promotes Reading

yalsa
Young Adult Library
Services Association
www.ala.org/yalsa

read for the fun of it
teen read week
www.ala.org/teenread

TEEN READ WEEK
OCTOBER 12-18, 2008

BOOKS WITH BITE.

National Library Week Celebrate
April 12-18, 2009
Worlds connect **@ your library®**

Saturday, November 15, 2008
READ, LEARN, PLAY
NATIONAL GAMING DAY
@ your library

I read banned books.

Youth Divisions



Other ALA Opportunities

ilovelibraries.org

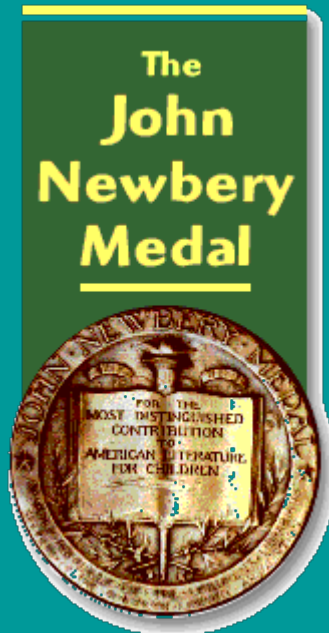


The New York Times
NYTIMES.COM

I Love My Librarian!
2008 Award

Let's Talk About It:
LOVE & FORGIVENESS

ALA: Services for Readers



ALA Products



Continuing Service to ALA

- ALA Council
 - Member, Roundtable Coordinating Assembly
 - Chair, Joint ALA and Book Publishers Committee
- ALA Executive Board
 - Chair, Board Effectiveness Committee
 - Liaison (AILA, ALISE, COE, COA, COL)
 - Chair, Exec Dir, Evaluation
- ALA Executive Committee
- Chair, Carnegie/New York Times I Love My Librarian Award

Service to IFLA

- Special Interest Group on Indigenous Matters
- Convener

Looking Beyond ...

- Returning to work
 - Teaching
 - UT-Austin; Hawaii
- Life changes
- Family changes
- Opportunities
- Past-President forever



If I Can Read, I Can Do Anything
A National Reading Club for Native American Children



- Honoring Generations **Developing the Next Generation of Native Librarians**

[School of Information, University of Texas at Austin](#)



■ The American Indian Experience

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Podcasts



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TIMELINE



TITLE
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LANDMARK
DOCUMENTS



PRIMARY
SOURCE



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WE SHALL REMAIN

2009 ON  PBS.

Megwitch ...

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