

**2018 MASSACHUSETTS LIBRARY ASSOCIATION
Agenda (As of 4-6-18)**

Monday					
	Ballroom	Commons I	Ashland	Carlisle	Middlesex
7:30-8:30	Registration Opens (Promenade)				
8:00-8:45	Opening Remarks - Hon. Ralph D. Grants (Ballroom)				
8:45-10:00	Opening Keynote Session: Racial Justice, Debby Irving (Ballroom)				
10:15-10:45	Exhibit Hall Grand Opening (Ballroom)				
10:30-11:30	Interactive Workshop: Leveling the Playing Field: Interrupting Patterns of Power and Privilege		The IDEAL Program: Developing and Empowering Statewide Leaders in Online Resources	Easy Display Ideas for Any Space or Occasion	Books and Bites: Summer Meals at Libraries
11:45-12:45			Project Outcome	Fearless Advocacy: Debunking the Myths	How to Plan and Run Meetings That People Enjoy
12:45-1:45	Boxed Lunch (Exhibit Hall - Ballroom)				
1:45-2:45	General Session: Library Security: Dealing with Challenging Patrons Safely, Steve Albrecht (Ballroom)				
2:45-3:45		Library Love Fest Live	Finding Common Ground: Collaborative Training for the Cultural Heritage and Emergency Response Communities	When Patrons Cross the Line: Addressing Sexual Harassment in Public Libraries	ALA Office of Diversity: Relevance of Cross-Cultural Communication in Libraries
3:45-4:15	Break (Exhibit Hall)				
4:15-5:15		Directors' Forum	Preservation and Access to Special Collections: LSTA- Funded Projects	Just Breathe: Bringing Mindfulness and Meditation to Your Library	ALA Office of Diversity:Everybody's Every Day Work: Staff Diversity Training
5:15-6:00	Vendor Meet and Greet Cocktails (Boardroom)				
6:00-7:30	Dinner with Speaker Program One Book, One Conference: "American Treasures: the Secret Efforts to Save the Declaration of Independence, the Constitution and the Gettysburg Address" - Steve Puleo (Worcester)				
8:00	Trivia Challenge (Worcester)				

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7:00-7:50	Always Innovating with Our Partners: What's New with OverDrive (Breakfast served)				
7:00-8:30	Registration open (Promenade) and Continental Breakfast (Worcester)				
8:30-9:30		YSS Annual Meeting / Between Two Rooms: Serving Tweens in the Public Library	"I'm Not Good With Digital Devices, Help!": Coordinating Technology Services for Seniors	Paralibrarian Annual Meeting / Desk Warrior Calisthenics	Using Fanfiction at the Library
9:45-10:45		Making of a Teen Program, Making of a Teen Librarian	Healthy Aging @ the Library: Keeping Older Adults Connected	Think, Pair, Share But Don't Stop There: Creative Teaching Techniques for Effective Instruction	Writing for the LGBTQ Reader
10:45-11:30	Break (Exhibit Hall)				
11:30-12:30		STEAMed Up at the Library	Programming for New Adults	Patents and Trademarks: A Patent and Trademark Primer	The Romance Appeal (Panel)
12:30-1:45	Boxed Lunch (Exhibit Hall) and Guerilla Storytime (Commons II)				
1:45-2:45		Technology on the Inside: Breaking Through the Digital Divide	In It Together: How Community Partnerships Helped a Small Branch Library Start a Community Garden, Teach Kids to Eat Their Vegetables, and Connect with the Neighborhood	With Great Power Comes Great Responsibility: How to Find Age Appropriate and Inclusive Comic Books for All Library Patrons	Escape the Library: Escape Room Programs
2:45-3:15	Break (Exhibit Hall)				
3:15-4:15		SENSational Storytime with a Yoga Twist	Programs Steeped in Pop Culture	Creating a Research Mindset: Extending the Visibility of the Librarian as a Research Tool for 21st Century Learning	Access to Justice and Massachusetts Public Libraries
4:20-5:20		Promoting Wellness Through Laughter Yoga	Dreamers Welcome: Serving Immigrants at Your Library	Para-Ganza, Paralibrarian Section Extravaganza	All Aboard Greenbush!: Bringing the Library to Commuters
5:20-6:15	President's Reception/MLA Committee Faire (Commons II)				
6:15-7:45	Dinner with Speaker Program: Adventures of a Journalist Citizen, Chris King (Worcester)				
8:00-10:00	Hall of Fame Awards (Worcester)				

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8:30-9:30		Co-Creating Library / Social Services Partnerships: A Statewide Collaboration	Sharing the Wealth of Information Literacy with Students from PreK to High School	Pinterest Can't Fail Club	Content Strategy for Librarians: From Planning to Practice
9:30-9:45	Break				
9:45-10:45		BISAC in the Library: Patron-Focused Collection Organization	Library Residencies: How They Can Expand Programming and Outreach with New Perspectives	Diversify Your Readers' Advisory	Role of Fantasy in the Library
10:45-11:00	Break				
11:00-12:00	General Session: Librarians on the Front Line: Protecting Free Speech, Steve Woolfolk (Ballroom)				
12:00-1:30	Business Lunch (Worcester)				
1:30-2:30		Reader's Advisory in an Age of Uncertainty	Oystermen, Veterans, and Job Seekers at the Library	Managing Your Self to Reduce Burnout: An IFS Way of Life	Mysteries in Northern New England (Panel)
2:30-2:45	Break				
2:45-4:00	Closing Keynote Session				
	The New Authoritarianism: Where It Comes From and What Readers and Citizens Can Do About It, Timothy Snyder (Ballroom)				