THE AMERICAN LIBRARY ASSOCIATION: BUILDING THE FUTURE OF LIBRARIES

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Creating the Future
Transforming the Present
Building on the Past
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In 2012:
- 63 accredited programs
- 1000 faculty
- 73000 full-time students
- 11,000 part-time students
- 8000 graduates
EMPLOYING LIBRARIANS: STANDARDS

RDA
RESOURCE DESCRIPTION & ACCESS

Information Literacy Competency Standards for Higher Education
CHANGES IN LIS CAREERS

software online interface system access
functionality requirements criteria
ils libraries systems management
information library data
resource based important
content skill mean
need
material
REQUESTED LIBRARIAN SKILLS

- Knowledge of new and emerging technologies
- Network and cloud storage
- Big data
- Metadata standards for digital content
- Creating and maintaining a web presence
- Wikis and social media
- Implementing digitization projects
- Integrated library systems

EMPOWERING LIBRARIANS: PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Management & Leadership

School Libraries

Best Practice

Annual Conference & Exhibition

ALA LAS VEGAS

June 26–July 1, 2014
ALA Leadership Institute: Leading to the Future
(2014 applications accepted until April 25)

The curriculum includes:
- Leading in turbulent times
- Interpersonal competence
- Power and influence
- The art of convening groups
- Creating a culture of inclusion, innovation, and transformation
SUPPORTING LIBRARY TRANSFORMATION: FOCUS ON COMMUNITY
HELPING LIBRARIANS TURN OUTWARD TO THEIR COMMUNITIES
HELPING INDIVIDUALS AND COMMUNITIES REACH THEIR DREAMS
SUPPORTING LIBRARY TRANSFORMATION: FOCUS ON INNOVATION

TED and TEDx
Ideas worth spreading

Richard Baraniuk:
The birth of the open-source learning revolution

TED2006 - 1R 24 - Filmed Feb 2006
Summaries available in 20 languages
view interactive transcript

Makerspaces
RETHINKING RESOURCES

Objects and Tools

E-Books

Human Books
PRESERVING CULTURAL HERITAGE
Members
Empowering Librarians

Creating the Future

Libraries
Supporting Library Transformation

Public
Building the Public Will
**Building the Public Will**

**Declaration for the Right to Libraries**

- Libraries empower the individual
- Libraries support literacy and lifelong learning
- Libraries strengthen families
- Libraries are the great equalizer
- Libraries build communities
- Libraries protect our right to know
- Libraries strengthen our nation
- Libraries advance research and scholarship
- Libraries help us to better understand each other
- Libraries preserve our nation’s cultural heritage
LIBRARIES
EMPOWER
THE
INDIVIDUAL
Imagine
Communicate
Discover
Achieve
LIBRARIES SUPPORT LITERACY AND LIFELONG LEARNING

Creating the motivation and opportunity to learn
LIBRARIES STRENGTHEN FAMILIES
LIBRARIES ARE THE GREAT EQUALIZER
LIBRARIES PROTECT OUR RIGHT TO KNOW
LIBRARIES HELP US TO BETTER UNDERSTAND EACH OTHER

PERSPECTIVES = EMPATHY
San Antonio Battle of the Flowers Parade 1930

Residence of Rudolph Liebman, Dallas, 1895
WE MUST INVITE OUR COMMUNITIES TO STAND WITH US

LIBRARIES CHANGE LIVES

Declaration for the Right to Libraries

ALA Annual Conference, Chicago
July 2, 2013

We declare and affirm our right to quality libraries.
Members
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CONDUCTING “KITCHEN-TABLE CONVERSATIONS”
FACILITATING A SUMMIT ON THE FUTURE OF LIBRARIES
Creating ALA’s Center for the Future of Libraries

- Help libraries identify emerging trends
- Provoke discussion on how to shape the future
- Build connections with experts and innovative thinkers to help libraries tackle these issues
- Provide a forum for the best and the brightest from all sectors to share ideas and explore joint solutions to the challenges facing society.
- Develop new mechanisms for the exchange of innovative practices.
- Provide an association-wide “incubator” for experimentation.
CONNECTING TO THE INTERNATIONAL LIBRARY COMMUNITY
You must be the change you want to see in the world.
Thank You!

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