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Dear Members,

We already know that the [ALA 2023 Annual Conference & Exhibition](#), taking place in Chicago, June 22-27 is going to be an energizing and singularly important one. I'm thrilled to invite you and others from your library to join us for the world's largest library event of the year, which—never more dynamic than when it's in our home city of Chicago—always brings together thousands of librarians and library workers, educators, authors, publishers, friends of libraries, trustees, special guests, speakers, and exhibitors.

The conference includes hundreds of opportunities for educational programming; important announcements and updates; relevant legislation and policies; engaging speakers including authors and other thought-leaders, and discussions that address the most important issues facing libraries, their roles, and their ongoing transformation. We encourage you to bring your team and make this a collaborative learning and networking opportunity, especially as we know there have been many new hires in libraries and adjacent organizations who may be particularly helped by attending and meeting colleagues from across the country. Can't make it to Chicago? The Digital Experience is an opportunity to view a selection of main-stage speakers, and specially curated education and News You Can Use sessions. No matter which way you participate, all registrations will include on-demand access to sessions through August 31, 2023.

To find out more about the exciting content offered throughout the conference, including a [preview of the education sessions](#), the [Library Marketplace](#), and more, please visit our website.

Registration is now open and the best time to register is through March 31 with early rates. To support you in planning for group attendance, we're offering an option for you to [register five people and get a sixth registration complimentary](#). You can find more details on our [FAQs](#) page.

We look forward to welcoming you, and to supporting you and your teams as we immerse ourselves in critical learning, strategies, resources, networking, celebrations, and the discovery of new books and authors.

Yours in Librarianship,

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