

**Rocking Diversity: Best Practices and Models for Competency**  
 MLA 2013 Conference: Diversity Outreach Round Table (DORT) Presentation



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<b>ORGANIZATION</b>	<b>ADDRESS</b>
American Association of School Librarians (AASL) Statement on Diversity in the Organization	<a href="http://www.ala.org/aasl/advocacy/resources/position-statements/diversity">http://www.ala.org/aasl/advocacy/resources/position-statements/diversity</a>
American Indian Library Association (AILA)	<a href="http://www.ailanet.org/">http://www.ailanet.org/</a>
American Library Association (ALA) Job List	<a href="http://joblist.ala.org/">http://joblist.ala.org/</a>
American Library Association (ALA) Diversity Counts Study	<a href="http://www.ala.org/offices/diversity/diversitycounts/divcounts">http://www.ala.org/offices/diversity/diversitycounts/divcounts</a>
American Library Association (ALA) Office for Diversity	<a href="http://www.ala.org/offices/diversity">http://www.ala.org/offices/diversity</a>
Asian/Pacific American Librarians Association (APALA)	<a href="http://www.apalaweb.org/">http://www.apalaweb.org/</a>
Association of College Libraries (ACRL) Diversity Standards	<a href="http://www.ala.org/acrl/standards/diversity">http://www.ala.org/acrl/standards/diversity</a>
Associations of Ethnic Librarians	<a href="http://www.ala.org/offices/diversity/ethniclibrariansassociations">http://www.ala.org/offices/diversity/ethniclibrariansassociations</a>
Black Caucus of the American Library Association (BCALA)	<a href="http://www.bcala.org/">http://www.bcala.org/</a>
Black Caucus of the American Library Association (BCALA) listserv	BCALA@LISTSERV.KENT.EDU
Chinese American Librarians Association (CALA)	<a href="http://www.cala-web.org/">http://www.cala-web.org/</a>

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Diversity Outreach Round Table (DORT) of Minnesota Library Association (MLA)	<a href="http://www.mnlibraryassociation.org/subunits">http://www.mnlibraryassociation.org/subunits</a>
Diversity Resources for Academic Libraries (Jody Gray's blog)	<a href="http://diversitylibraries.blogspot.com/">http://diversitylibraries.blogspot.com/</a>
Hmong Cultural Center	<a href="http://hmongcc.org">hmongcc.org</a>
Hubbs Center	<a href="http://hubbs.spps.org/">http://hubbs.spps.org/</a>
Joint Conference for Librarians of Color (JCLC)	<a href="http://jclc-conference.org/about">http://jclc-conference.org/about</a>
Library Journal: Library Hotline Subscription Link	<a href="http://lj.libraryjournal.com/library-hotline/#">http://lj.libraryjournal.com/library-hotline/#</a>
National Association to Promote Library and Information Services to Latinos and the Spanish Speaking (REFORMA)	<a href="http://www.reforma.org/">http://www.reforma.org/</a>
Public Library Association (PLA) Service Response Workbook: Celebrate Diversity: Cultural Awareness	<a href="http://www.ala.org/pla/onlinelearning/workbooks/celebrate">http://www.ala.org/pla/onlinelearning/workbooks/celebrate</a>
School Library Journal Article: Embracing Diversity in YA Lit	<a href="http://www.slj.com/2013/09/teens-ya/embracing-diversity-in-ya-lit/">http://www.slj.com/2013/09/teens-ya/embracing-diversity-in-ya-lit/</a>
Spectrum Scholars listserv	SCHOLARS@ALA.ORG
Human Library: "Check out a Human Being"	<a href="http://humanlibrary.org/about-the-human-library.html">http://humanlibrary.org/about-the-human-library.html</a>

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