

CATHOLIC LIBRARY ASSOCIATION
Revised 2011 Convention Program
CLA New Orleans 2011: Leadership, Direction, Service
April 26 - 28, 2011
Ernest N. Morial Convention Center

All CLA and NCEA professional development sessions will take place in the Ernest N. Morial Convention Center and are open to all attendees.
Tickets for meal events must be purchased in advance.

Monday, April 25, 2011

1:00 – 7:00 pm

Registration and Badge Pickup **Morial
Convention Center**

Tuesday, April 26, 2011

7:00 am – 3:00 pm

Registration and Badge Pickup **Morial
Convention Center**

8:30 – 10:15 am **Opening Prayer and General Session**
Morial Convention Center

10:30 am – 12:00 pm **Opening Liturgy**
Morial Convention Center

12:00 – 6:00 pm
Exhibits -- Morial Convention Center

1:15 - 3:15 pm
Social Networking for Bookworms: Using LibraryThing to Connect, Catalog and Converse **Room 203**
Sara Baron, Dean, Regent University Library, Virginia Beach, VA

Similar to Facebook and MySpace, LibraryThing is an online social networking tool connecting like-minded readers and book-lovers. For small libraries in parishes and schools, it is also a great resource for organizing a collection of materials. This presentation will explain how to: 1) use LibraryThing to discuss great (and horrid) literature, 2) catalog your personal and parish libraries, and 3) connect with other readers locally and world-wide. Participants are encouraged to bring a book from your own collection (or parish/school library) that can be used to demonstrate the benefits of LibraryThing.

Sponsored by: Parish and Community Library Services Section

Book Discussion Groups: Read and Discuss Our Fifth CLA Convention Book **Room 204**

Jack Edson, Director, Hamburg (NY) Public Library
Experienced book discussion group moderator, Jack Edson, will lead a discussion of *A Confederacy of Dunces*, the Pulitzer Prize winning novel by John Kennedy Toole. Participants are asked to read the book in advance for maximum benefit from this session. The leader will also provide book discussion group tips you can use in your own library settings.

Sponsored by: *CLA Reads*

4:30 – 6:00 PM

CLA Section Board and Business Meetings

See your section at work, meet other librarians with your interests and concerns. All are welcome; it is not necessary to be a section member to attend.

Academic Libraries, Archives, and Library Education

Room 203

Children's Library Services

Room 204

High School/Young Adult Library Services

Room 202

Parish & Community Library Services **Room 201**

6:30 – 7:00 PM

Pre-Dinner Reception

Embassy Suites, sixth floor, Bayou Jean Lafitte 4

Attendees holding dinner tickets will have the opportunity to greet the 2011 award recipients before their being honored during tonight's dinner, as well as to welcome those attending their first CLA Convention.

Sponsorship pending:

7:00 – 9:00 PM

Opening Awards Dinner, CLA's 90th Anniversary

Embassy Suites, sixth floor, Bayou Jean Lafitte 4

**Three of CLA's Section awards will be presented during CLA's 90th Anniversary dinner.

** The **2010 Mary A. Grant Volunteer Service Award** .

The Parish and Community Library Services Section will honor **Father Robert Barron as the 31st recipient of the **Aggiornamento Award**, which recognizes the renewal of parish and community life in the spirit of Blessed John XXIII.

The High School/Young Adult Library Services Section will present the 2011 **Katharine Drexel Award to **Laurie Halse Anderson** in recognition of her contributions to excellence in the field of young adult literature through the books she has authored.

The Academic Libraries, Archives, and Library Education Section will honor **Elisabeth Schüssler Fiorenza as the 20th recipient of the **Jerome Award**, which recognizes outstanding contribution and commitment to excellence in scholarship which embody the ideals of the Catholic Library Association.

This is a ticketed meal event.

Wednesday, April 27, 2011

7:00 am – 3:00 pm

Registration and Badge Pickup **Morial
Convention Center**

8:30 – 9:00 am **Morning Prayer
Morial Convention Center**

8:30 am – 4:30 pm
Exhibits – Morial Convention Center

9:00 – 10:15 am
CLA/NCEA Keynote Address

10:45 - 12:00 pm
Books Sing, Linking Lyrics with Literacy **Room 204**
**Johnette Downing, Award-winning Children’s Author
and Musician**

Books come alive through song as we explore the link between lyrics and literacy through story songs (stories based on songs). These story songs can be read or sung. Using rhyme, repetition, rhythm, melody and sentence structure, participants will collaborate to create an adapted or original story song. Johnette Downing draws on students’ musical and linguistic intelligences for integrating music and language arts.

Sponsored by: Children’s Library Services Section

The Librarian as Servant Leader **Room 201-202**
**Rev. Anthony “Tony” Rigoli, OMI, Pastor, Our Lady of
Guadalupe Church/International Shrine of St. Jude,
New Orleans**

A leader is one who serves. Jesus said: “I have come to serve, not to be served.” How do I, as a librarian, see myself as a servant leader? What are the qualities of a good leader? How do I take care of my physical as well as my spiritual life in the midst of the chaos that can often develop in our lives? How do I create the climate that allows others to recognize that I am truly a servant leader?

Sponsored by: Parish and Community Library Services Section

10:30 am– 12:30 pm
Regina Medal Book Sale **Wyndham Riverfront,
first floor, Rex**

Attendees will have an opportunity to purchase books by **Ashley Bryan**, recipient of the **2011 Regina Medal**.

12:30 – 2:00 pm
Regina Medal Luncheon **Wyndham Riverfront,
first floor, Rex**

This event honors **Ashley Bryan**, the 53rd recipient of CLA’s **Regina Medal**, for his continued distinguished contribution to children’s literature.

This is a ticketed meal event.

2:15 – 5:30 pm
The Grand Tour: Visit to the Archdiocese of New Orleans Archives and the Xavier University Archives
**Emilie Leumas, Director of Archives and Records, and
Michael Courtney, Processing Archivist/Records
Analyst, Archdiocesan Archives; Lester Sullivan,
Xavier University Archivist**

Join us for an insider tour of New Orleans archives. You are invited to take part in two different archive experiences: the rich Catholic tradition found in the materials locate at the Archdiocesan Archives, and the largest United States Catholic African American archives housed at Xavier University. Sign up for this informative tour now because space is limited!

There may be a small charge for transportation.

Sponsored by: Academic Libraries, Archives, and Library Education Section and the Preservation of American Catholic Materials Round Table

2:15 – 3:00 pm
Regina Medal Book Sale/Signing
Wyndham Riverfront, first floor, Rex
Ashley Bryan, 2011 Regina Medal recipient, will be available to sign books purchased during the book sale.

3:00 – 4:15 pm
Global Readers = Global Problem Solvers **Room 201-202**
**Jen Cullerton Johnson, Michelle Duster and Trina
Sotira, Authors**

Learn how to use multicultural literature to introduce global issues such as the environment, social justice, and international politics in the classroom. Picture books, young adult and memoir will be discussed. Cross-curriculum and cross-generational lesson plans and outreach activities are included. Speakers are award-winning authors Michelle Duster, great granddaughter of Ida B. Wells, Jen Cullerton Johnson, Catholic educator and author of *Seeds of Change*, the picture book biography of Nobel Peace Prize winner Wangari Maathai, and Trina Sotira, Islamic studies writer and young adult novelist.

Sponsored by: Children’s Library Services Section

Thursday, April 28, 2011

8:00 am – 4:00 pm

Registration and Badge Pickup

Morial
Convention Center

8:30 – 9:00 am

Morning Prayer
Morial Convention Center

8:30 am – 4:30 pm

Exhibits – Morial Convention Center

9:00 – 10:15 am

Librarian Leaders: Engaging Students in Catholic Social Justice Teaching

Room 204

Caroline Fuchs, Outreach Librarian, and Kathryn Shaughnessy, St. John's University, Queens, NY

With a little creative planning, librarians can take the lead in engaging students in Catholic Social Justice Teachings. The presenters will discuss their experiences in successfully incorporating Catholic Social Justice Teachings into specific library programs at St. John's, both locally and globally. From the establishment of a university-wide Undergraduate Applied Social Justice Research Essay Competition to the embedded work within the university's Global Development and Social Justice program, they will demonstrate how these programs have allowed them, as librarians, to encourage students to engage in further thought and conversation on the practical application of Catholic Social Justice Teachings.

Sponsored by: Academic Libraries, Archives, and Library Education Section

Launch Pad: Where Young Authors and Illustrators Take Off!

Room 201-202

Paul Kelsey, Youth Services Librarian, East Baton Rouge (LA) Parish Library

Launch Pad is an online magazine that publishes creative works by children and young adults. The Editor-in-Chief will present an overview of this unique publishing venue. Topics include the selection process, copyright, editorial policies, and the challenges involved with recruiting and publishing talented young authors and illustrators. Paul will also discuss some of the technical aspects of publishing the magazine. Come and find out how you can participate in the project by encouraging young authors and illustrators to publish their works.

Sponsored by: Children's Library Services Section and High School / Young Adult Library Services Section

10:45 am – 12:00 pm

Xavier University Archives: Largest Archives of African American Catholics

Room 203

Lester Sullivan, University Archivist and Head of Special Collections, Xavier University, New Orleans

In addition to the archives of Xavier University, the only historically-black, historically Roman Catholic school of higher learning in North America, the original archives of the Sisters of the Blessed Sacrament, founders of Xavier, the Sisters of the Holy Family from New Orleans, one of only three historically-black orders of Roman Catholic sisters in the U.S. are held here. Together with holdings in copy form of the records of the Society of St. Joseph (Josephites) and many other holdings, Xavier Archives is the largest archives anywhere for the study of African American Catholics. Mr. Sullivan will present an illustrated lecture on these major archival holdings.

Sponsored by: Academic Libraries, Archives, and Library Education Section

Conversations with Ashley Bryan

Room 201-202

In this informal session librarians and teachers have the opportunity to ask questions of the 2011 Regina Medal recipient about producing quality literature for children.

Sponsored by: Children's Library Services Section

Finding Balance in the Edgy World of YA Books: What's a Catholic Educator to Do?

Room 204

Patricia Austin, Professor, University of New Orleans and Elaine Ardeneaux

Increasingly, young adult books – including many award winners – confront edgy issues such as premarital sex, homosexuality, and drugs, and many titles contain profanity. Catholic educators have to weigh what appeals to today's youth with teachings of the church as they select books to add to library collections or share in literature classes. This session will briefly explore selection policies and will present book talks of the best books of the last two years which weigh in as good choices for the Catholic high school.

Sponsored by: High School / Young Adult Library Services Section

1:15 - 2:30 pm

Room 204

The Post-Katrina Recovery of Tulane University's Howard-Tilton Memorial Library

Donna Cook, Director, Technical Services and Jeannette Thompson, Head, Database Management, Howard-Tilton Library, Tulane University, New Orleans

On August 29, 2005 the levees broke in New Orleans during Hurricane Katrina's landfall and flooded 80% of the city, including a large portion of the Tulane University campus. The main library's basement took on nine feet of water and destroyed the music and media library, the government documents, and microformat collections. The speakers will discuss the recovery efforts in Fall 2005 and the rebuilding of the lost collections that continues today, 5½ years later.

Sponsored by: Academic Libraries, Archives, and Library Education Section and Cataloging and Classification Round Table

1:15 - 2:30 pm

The Power of Story

Room 203

**Carrel Muller Gueringer, Lower School Librarian,
Academy of the Sacred Heart, New Orleans**

Story is how we experience, know and understand this reality we call life. The origins of story lie in human questionings and the search for meaning, truth and understanding. Story is our metaphor for living.

Sponsored by: Children's Library Services Section

Jambalaya: It's Not Just Rice

Room 201-202

**Cinde Sulik, Belinda Edwards, Debbie Kremheller,
Librarians, Sue Sonnier, Theology Instructor, St.
Thomas More Catholic High School, Lafayette, LA;
Melanie Lejeune, Librarian, St. Louis High School,
Lake Charles, LA**

A good jambalaya has lots of meat, much like a good research project. Unfortunately student "chefs" often leave out this most important ingredient in their research: they get an assignment, open PowerPoint, create a beautiful title slide, Google the topic, copy and paste information from the first three Google hits, add their version of seasoning—animation and sound—and then, BAM!! They're done! Their resulting product may look good but has no substance. Master chef librarians and teachers share recipes for successful research with ingredients like research organizers, effective use of databases, and products created with Glogster.

Sponsored by: High School / Young Adult Library Services Section and Information Literacy Round Table

3:00 – 4:15 pm

The Secret Sisterhood: Women Religious under Eastern European Communism

Room 201-202

**Vincent Tinerella, Public Services Librarian, Arkansas
Tech University, Russellville, AR**

Responding to the call of Pope John Paul II after the fall of Communism to assist members of the church who had suffered under the yoke of communist oppression as a result of their commitment to Catholicism, Sisters of St. Joseph of Concordia, Kansas Mary Savoie and Margaret Nacke undertook the study of the experience of "surviving sisters"—Catholic women in religious communities. Beginning in 2003, the researchers recorded the plight of Catholic sisters in eight countries, from the rise of Stalin until the collapse of European communism to document, preserve, and make their story available for future generations and researchers. Over 200 testimonials now reside in the Paul Bechtold Library at Chicago's Catholic Theological Union. Their work has been made into an award-winning documentary, *Interrupted Lives: Catholic Sisters under European Communism*.

Sponsored by: Academic Libraries, Archives, and Library Education Section

Tips for Encouraging Reading for Pleasure in High School

Room 204

Terri Rousey, Mount Carmel Academy, New Orleans

The presenter will share a variety of ideas which have been tried at Mount Carmel Academy to encourage reading among students. Tips will cover collection development, encouraging faculty participation, cross-curricular programming, displays, reading activities, and more.

Sponsored by: High School / Young Adult Library Services Section

4:30 – 5:45 pm

CLA Annual Business Meeting

Room 201-202

All CLA members are encouraged to attend this meeting, during which the Brubaker Award and Newsletter Award will be presented.

7:00 – 8:00 pm

St. Patrick's Church

Mass for Deceased CLA Members and

Inauguration of CLA Officers and Leaders

Presiding: Rev. Anthony Rigoli, OMI

8:00 – 9:30 pm

St. Patrick's Church Hall

***Celebration of Anniversaries: CLA's 90th and
Greater New Orleans Chapter's 50th***

CLA's Greater New Orleans Chapter has planned a memorable evening, including a reception, a mini-celebration of St. Joseph's Altar, a look at the history of national and the chapter, plus lots of wonderful surprises immediately following Mass. Come meet the newly installed CLA leaders and join in a festive party, New Orleans style!

Compliments of: Greater New Orleans Chapter/CLA

Friday, April 29, 2011

8:00 – 9:30 am

Leadership Breakfast

Embassy Suites, first floor, Diamond B

Incoming Officers and Leaders in CLA Sections and Chapters will gather to become better acquainted with CLA and each other. An abbreviated introduction to becoming successful leaders in CLA will take place.

This is a ticketed meal event, except for incoming leaders, whose costs will be covered by CLA's Continuing Education Fund, consisting of a grant from H.W. Wilson Co. and contributions from CLA members.