

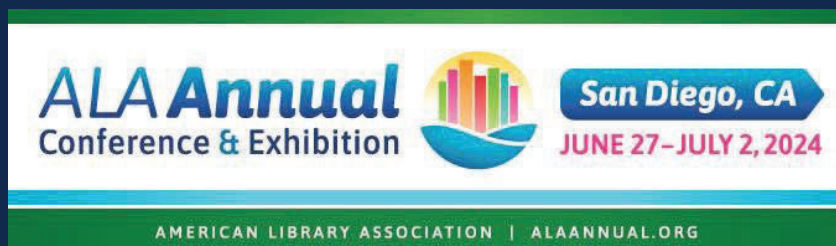


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# Awards Presentation & President's Program

ALA Annual Conference  
San Diego, CA  
San Diego Convention Center, Room 23 ABC  
Saturday, June 29, 2024, 4:00p.m.

Wendy Tressler, President  
Julie Reese, Executive Director





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### **Career LIFT Award**

Kristin Lansdown

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### **Career LIFT Award**

Anne Morgan

EBSCO, award sponsor.

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### **Career LIFT Award**

Rachel Wells

Lyrasis, award sponsor. Jenn Bielewski (Lyrasis)

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### **Christian Larew Memorial Scholarship in Library and Information**

Madison Leigh Comer

Baker & Taylor, award sponsor.

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2020-2021  
LIFT Awardee

# Special Presentations

## Core Presidential Citations

Don Allgeier

Peter Bolek

Dr. Amanda Click

Jodie Gambill (Posthumous)

Jenny Levine

Peter Musser

Frank Skornia

Joseph Yue

## Margaret Mann Citation

Robert Maxwell

**OCLC, Inc., award sponsor.** Designated library school, Arizona University iSchool, Berlin Loa (UAF). Presented by Karen Snow (Award Jury) and Cynthia Whitacre (OCLC)

# Additional Award Presentations

## PR Xchange Awards

PR Xchange Event, Sunday, June 30, 11am - 1pm

PRX Awards Ceremony, Sunday, June 30, 1pm - 2pm

San Diego Convention Center, Sails Pavilion

## ALA/IIDA Library Interior Design Awards

Saturday, June 29, 1pm - 3pm, Manchester Grand Hyatt, Harbor Ballroom ABC

Co-sponsored by the American Library Association (ALA) and International Interior Design Association (IIDA)

## ALA John Cotton Dana Library Public Relations Awards

Sunday, June 30, 4:30pm - 7:30pm, Marriott Marquis, Grand Ballroom, Section 8 Sponsored by the H.W. Wilson Foundation and EBSCO

# President's Program

## Speaker: Jay Ellis

Core President's Program featuring actor and star of HBO's Insecure Jay Ellis. Ellis will be discussing his new memoir, Did Everyone Have an Imaginary Friend (Or Just Me)?

Born in Sumter, South Carolina, to a military family, Jay Ellis spent his childhood inventing new personas for every town he landed in. Too many to count. After college, he realized the NBA wasn't good enough for him and he didn't want to crush other players' dreams as he dominated the league so he decided to take his one-man show to Hollywood, where he got his start on BET's The Game. Now an accomplished actor, philanthropist, and entrepreneur, Ellis is best known for his role as Lawrence on HBO's Insecure, for which he won an NAACP Image Award. He appeared alongside Tom Cruise, flying jets through the skies, in the Oscar-nominated film in Top Gun: Maverick. When he's not on set filming he spends the majority of his days cleaning up the messes that his daughter's imaginary friend "Jack" made. Karma.



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