

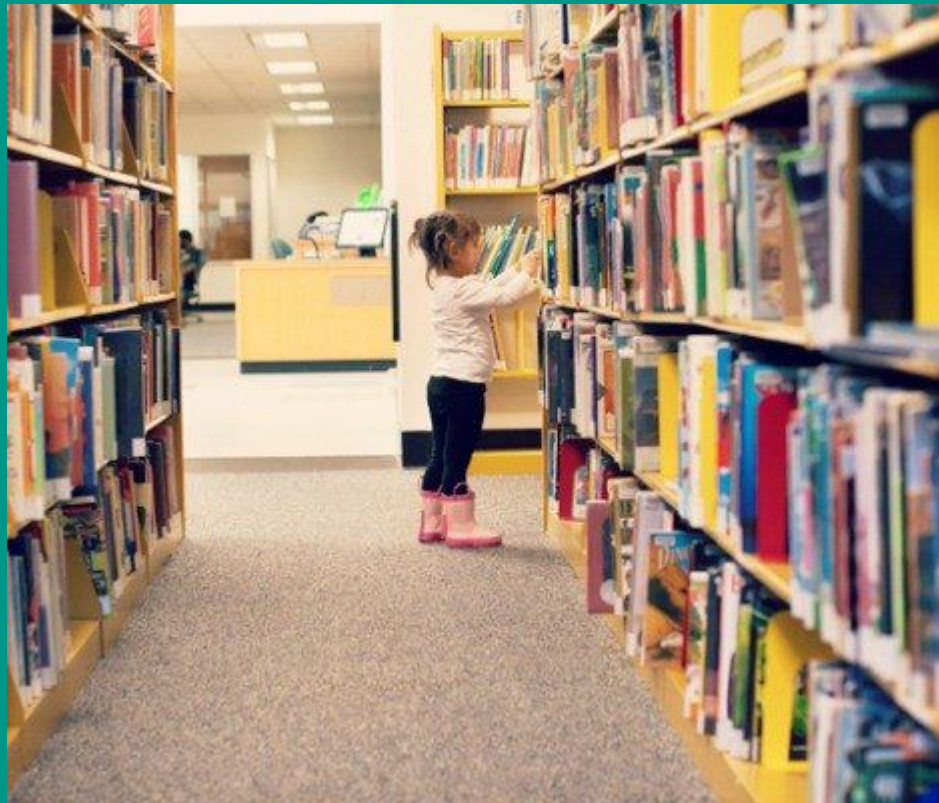
Association for Library Service to Children (ALSC)



you belong.

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About ALSC



- ★ Division of the ALA
- ★ Largest organization dedicated to library service to children
- ★ “Innovators in the field of children’s library service”

Website: [Association for Library Service to Children \(ALSC\)](https://www.alsc.org) |
[A division of the American Library Association \(ala.org\)](https://www.ala.org)

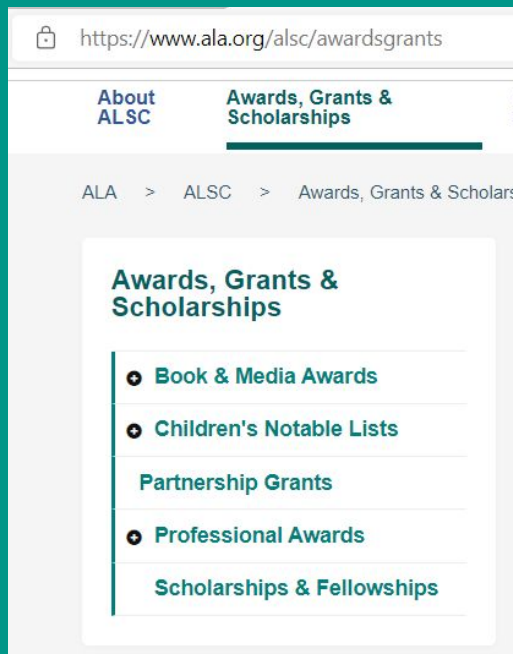
Many Changes

- ★ June 24, 1941: The Division of Libraries for Children and Young People approved by the ALA (made up of 3 organizations)
- ★ ALA restructured in 1950s
- ★ December 31, 1956: The Division of Libraries for Children and Young People is dissolved and responsibilities passed onto Children's Library Association
- ★ January 28, 1958: Renamed to Children's Services Division of the American Library Association
- ★ 1977: New name "Association for Library Service to Children" is approved

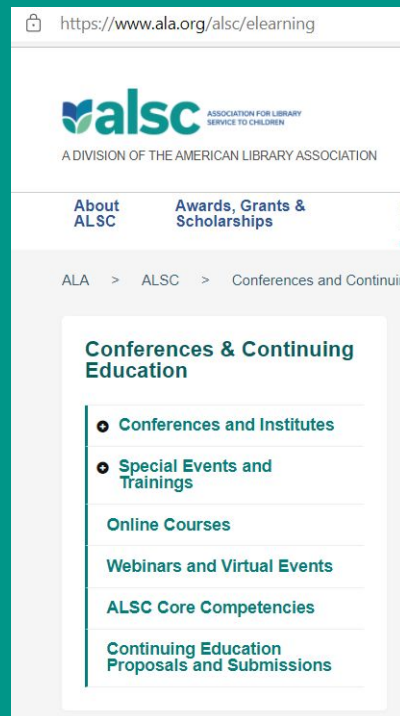


What's Offered Here?

Awards, Grants and Scholarships



Conferences & Continued Education



Initiatives:

Everyday Advocacy

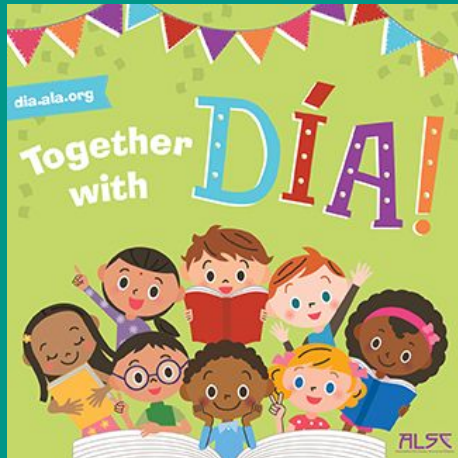


[Everyday Advocacy |](#)
[Everyday Advocacy \(ala.org\)](#)



Initiatives:

Día! Children's Day/ Book Day

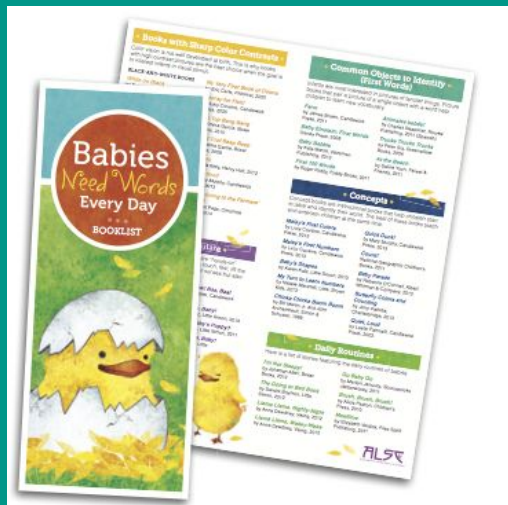


Día! Diversity in Action – El día de los niños, El día de los libros | Día! Many Children, Many Cultures, Many Books (ala.org)



Initiatives:

Babies Need Words Every Day



Babies Need Words Every Day: Talk, Read, Sing, Play | Association for Library Service to Children (ALSC) (ala.org)



Initiatives: Curiosity Creates

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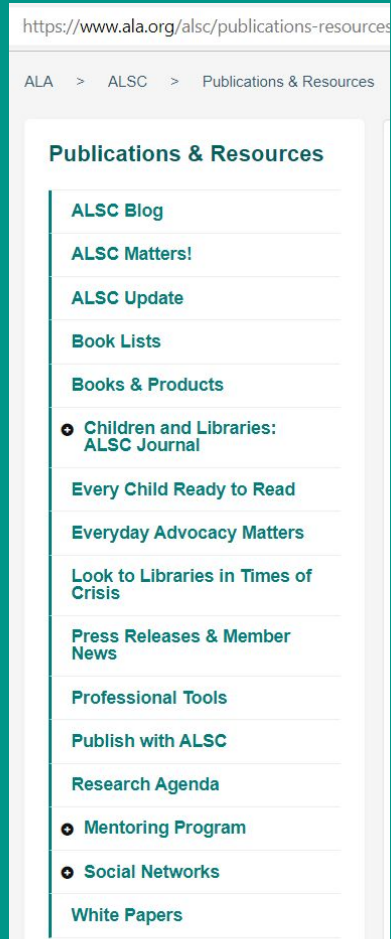
Membership

Video: [Membership in ALSC | Association for Library Service to Children \(ALSC\) \(ala.org\)](#)

Membership Options:

- ★ Personal (multiple options)
- ★ Organizational
- ★ Corporate

Publications & Resources



Resources:

- ★ Association for Library Service to Children (1996-2021). <https://ala.org/alsc/>
- ★ Babies Need Words Every Day: Talk, Read, Sing, Play (2015).
<http://www.ala.org/alsc/babiesneedwords>
- ★ Curiosity Creates (2015). <http://www.ala.org/alsc/curiositycreates>
- ★ Dia! Diversity in Action (2013). dia.ala.org
- ★ Everyday Advocacy (1996-2021).
<https://www.ala.org/everyday-advocacy/>
- ★ You Belong Here: Membership with
ALSC (2019, May 3). <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SRLPqscFb6A>

