

OLA Information, 2010- 11

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Location and theme of annual conference

Hotel, Salem Conference Center, Phoenix Grand Hotel
April 6-8, 2011
“Libraries Build Communities Build Libraries”

Notable speakers: Kathleen Cornett, VP of Programs – Oregon Community Foundation
Dave Anderson – Radio & Television Personality – KEX 1190 Radio
KATU – TV
Molly Raphael – ALA President-Elect 2010-11

Notable awards/honorary memberships

OLA Distinguished Service Award: Pierina (Perri) Parise
OLA Legislator of the Year: Not in Session
OLA Librarian of the Year: Anne-Marie Deitering
Library Employee of the Year: Sandi Richie
Library Supporter of the Year: Heather Staten & Arthur Babitz, Hood River County Library District
Honorary Life Membership: Jim Scheppke
OLA Intellectual Freedom Award: Katie Anderson
Evelyn Sibley Lampman Award: Hope Crandall
Ole Award: Jennifer Keirans
OYEA! You're Excellent Award: Anne Tran
ACRL Award for Excellence: UO Libraries' Oregon Digital Newspaper Program

ORCA Oregon Reader's Choice Awards:

Junior Division – The Stonekeeper (Amulet Book 1) by Kazu Kibuishi
Intermediate Division – Elephant Run by Roland Smith
Senior Division – The Hunger Games by Suzanne Collins

Outstanding events that you remember

- A complete revision of the OLA By-Laws was approved at the OLA Conference General Membership meeting.
- In response to the OLA Vision 2020 study the Executive Board initiated the following Activities:
 1. Created a **Membership Task Force** to articulate and advocate the merits of participating in OLA.
 2. Created a **Branding Task Force** to formulate better strategies for marketing OLA to our library community and to the community at large.
 3. Create better, more effective **Communications** tools by streamlining and integrating existing formats & publications including OLAQ and the OLA Hotline
 4. Created the **Virtual Collaborations Task Force** to test and implement the use of online meeting software/services.
 5. Prepared draft of proposed **OLA/OASL merger** documentation to be voted on by the membership at a future time.
 6. Supported the inaugural **Oregon Reader's Choice Award (ORCA)** co-sponsored by CSD & OYAN.
- Congratulated long-time OLA Parliamentarian, Steve Skidmore as he stepped down.
- Congratulated retiring State Librarian, Jim Scheppke.

My thanks to all in OLA for your trust, support, and encouragement. I am grateful for the opportunity and better for the experience.

Thank you

Rob Everett