

A photograph of the San Diego skyline and a marina. In the foreground, there are several palm trees on the left. The middle ground shows a marina with many white and blue boats docked. In the background, there are several tall, modern skyscrapers under a clear blue sky.

Happiness is:  
The **Perfect Climate**  
for **Productivity.**



**ALA Annual Conference & Exhibition**  
**June 27 – July 2, 2024**  
**Anticipated Attendance: 16,000**

**Group Description**

The American Library Association (ALA) is the oldest and largest library association in the world. It is a nonprofit organization that promotes libraries and library education internationally. Founded in 1876, the ALA is based in the United States and advocates for libraries, librarianship, intellectual freedom, and access to information. ALA develops policies and standards, offers professional development opportunities, conducts research, and provides resources for library professionals. It also hosts conferences and events for librarians and advocates for libraries at the national and local levels.

**Attendee Profile**

Attendees include librarians, library professionals, students, vendors, exhibitors, advocates, and stakeholders.

## Guest Room Block

Participating Hotels	Peak Room Night
Courtyard By Marriott San Diego Downtown	100
Embassy Suites Hotel San Diego Bay - Downtown	200
Hard Rock Hotel San Diego	150
Hilton San Diego Bayfront Hotel	950
Hilton San Diego Gaslamp Quarter	150
Horton Grand Hotel	85
Hotel Indigo - San Diego Gaslamp Quarter	120
Hotel Republic San Diego	100
Hotel Z	40
Manchester Grand Hyatt San Diego	800
Margaritaville Hotel San Diego Gaslamp Quarter	125
Marriott Marquis San Diego Marina	1100
Omni San Diego Hotel	156
Pendry San Diego	100
Residence Inn San Diego Downtown	50
San Diego Marriott Gaslamp Quarter	100
The US GRANT - A Luxury Collection Hotel	50
The Westgate Hotel	100
The Westin San Diego Bayview	300
The Westin San Diego Gaslamp Quarter	250

## Schedule of Events

Thu, Jun 27	Fri, Jun 28	Sat, Jun 29	Sun, Jun 30	Mon, Jul 1	Tue, Jul 2
9:00am-5:00pm Sessions 1-5	8:30am-9:00am APA Board of Directors Meeting  9:00am-3:30pm Sessions 6-9  9:00am-12:00pm ALA Executive Board Meeting I  4:00pm-5:30pm General Session  5:30pm-7:00pm Library Marketplace Opens	9:00am-5:00pm Library Marketplace Open  8:30am-9:30am Council Orientation  9:00am-5:00pm Sessions 10-14  9:30am-10:00am ALA/APA Council Meeting  10:00am-12:00pm ALA Council I Meeting  12:30pm-2:30pm Workshop	9:00am-3:30pm Session Block 15-18  9:00am-11:30am ALA Council II Meeting  12:00pm-1:30pm Affiliates Luncheon  3:30pm-5:00pm ALA Awards/President's Program  5:00pm-6:00pm Community Reception	9:00am-5:00pm Session Block 19-23  ALA Council III Meeting 9:00am-11:30am  ALA Executive Board Meeting II 1:00pm-5:00pm	9:30am-10:30am Closing Session  11:30am-1:30pm Inaugural Celebration
Open Meals					
All Meals	All Meals	All Meals	Breakfast & Dinner	All Meals	All Meals

### [Schedule at a Glance](#)

#### Off-Site Scheduled Events

No offsite events scheduled.

#### Shuttle Information

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