

Upcoming Webinars

We need you! If your library embodies one of these topic areas, we want to hear about what you're doing! Join us as a panelist.

Making in Libraries

Innovation in Practice & Library Services

School & Public Library Partnerships

School & College Readiness

Common Core

Literacies: Digital, Financial, Early,
Family, & Adult

STEM/STEAM Learning in Libraries

Models of Community Engagement

How To: TedX

Contact Sue Considine at
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to volunteer as a panelist.

School Library Advocacy Campaign

Help us speak in one voice to let the public know who school library media specialists are and the crucial role they all play in impacting the bottom line-student achievement.

Blogging

Contribute to *Libraries Change Lives* by sharing your voice! Volunteer to guest blog on barbarastripling.org.

Contact Stephanie Prato
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Visit

www.barbarastripling.org

for more information on

Libraries Change Lives



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**Libraries
Change Lives**

2013 ALA
Presidential Initiative

Barbara Stripling

**Literacy, Innovation, &
Community Engagement**





Barbara Stripling

Dear Colleagues,

Libraries of all types across the country are on the move – they are transforming their programs, collections, and services to provide equitable access to information and meet the priorities of the communities they serve. Libraries are stepping up to become centers of conversation, community engagement, learning, and innovation.

My 2013-2014 presidential initiative, *Libraries Change Lives*, will continue and deepen ALA's support for fulfilling the promise of libraries by enabling libraries of all types to build transformative practice around the community priorities they have discovered by turning outward. The goal for all libraries is to listen to their communities and support community members in achieving their aspirations. The *Libraries Change Lives* initiative will be framed around three areas of transformative practice that enable community members to change their lives:

- **Literacy**
- **Innovation**
- **Community Engagement**

Get Involved

The initiative revolves around several key components, each with a multitude of opportunities to contribute to the campaign. We need you!

- **Webinars**
 - Volunteer to be a panelist or attend a session.
- **TEDx Events**
 - Hold a TEDx event in your library.
- **Summit**
 - Attend the Digital Literacy Summit.
- **Declaration**
 - Sign the "Right to Libraries" scroll and encourage others to do so.
- **School Library Advocacy Campaign**
 - Join the ALA advocacy campaign and voice your support for school libraries.
- **Blogging**
 - Share your voice; become a guest blogger.

Visit: <http://www.barbarastripling.org/get-involved>

TEDx Library Events

What?

- TEDx events are a screening of TEDTalk (Technology, Entertainment, Design) videos—or a combination of the videos and live presenters—designed to spark deep conversations about important issues. The videos are owned and produced by the non-profit Sapling Foundation whose mission is "ideas worth spreading."

Why?

- Librarians should hold TEDx events because they encourage collaborative engagement of community members and the TEDTalk video resources are designed to give communities, organizations, and individuals the opportunity to stimulate dialogue at the local level.
- Planning and implementing a TEDx can broaden the definition of "library" and support the move from "collection development to connection development."

How?

- ALA will be hosting a webinar on how to hold a TEDx event.
- ALA will provide sessions at Mid-Winter and Annual on model TEDx library talks.
- ALA will make available "TEDx-in-a-box" kits to librarians on loan.



x = independently organized TED event



Visit www.ala.org/transforminglibraries/tedx-libraries for more information.

Digital Literacy Summit

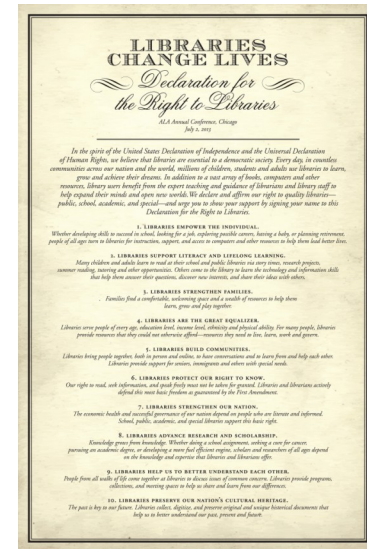
Watch for the ALA Digital Literacy Summit to be held in Spring 2014 in Washington D.C.



Declaration for the Right to Libraries

Now is the time for us to build the public will for libraries of all types. You are invited to sign the "Declaration for the Right to Libraries," which will serve as a strong public statement of the value of libraries for individuals, communities, and our nation.

Through this initiative, libraries of all types will have the opportunity in the next year to hold signing ceremonies where community members, organizations, and officials can visibly sign and stand up for their right to have vibrant school, public, academic, and special libraries in their community.



View and download the "Declaration" at www.barbarastripling.org/declaration