

You're Invited



Participate in this year's Annual Conference of the Association of Bookmobile and Outreach Services (ABOS) and become a member.

The Conference. ABOS is an ALA Affiliate and one of the best public library associations for networking. The dynamic conference is designed for library outreach staff and provides training, practical knowledge, and leadership opportunities. Presentation topics vary widely and are designed for the many types of Outreach we provide. We cover Outreach Services as an extension of libraries - with or without dedicated vehicles. Bookmobile vendors and vendors with products that cater to Outreach attend the conference.

The 2018 ABOS Conference "Let's Book It In Raleigh" will be held October 17-19, 2018 at the Hilton North Raleigh Midtown in Raleigh, NC. Please visit our website www.abos-outreach.com for more information and don't miss the Early Bird Registration between Memorial Day and Labor Day.

We want to make sure that libraries, especially those in close proximity to the conference, are aware of this spectacular conference! We invite you to attend, to present, and to bring your bookmobile. Members, presenters, and bookmobile drivers all receive conference attendee discounts.

Membership. The ABOS membership dues is \$49 for the year. Member benefits include a discount on the conference registration, an active listserv where ideas and best practices are shared, voting rights in the organization, opportunities to build your resume by participating in the association and committees, access to scholarships and awards, mentorship from leaders and professionals in the library and outreach field, opportunities to be a voice for outreach and bookmobiles on the national library scene, and be part of a national and international resource network.

Still not convinced? Talk to me! Learn more about my passion for Outreach Services. I wrote for the ALA ODLOS Intersections blog [Serving the Older Adult Community](#) and I spoke at the 2017 ALA Annual Conference and wrote about my outreach experience [Outreach: Outside the Box](#).

Your ABOS President,

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Thinking about bringing your bookmobile?

ABOS will reimburse approved bookmobiles up to \$100 utilizing the 2018 IRS Standard Mileage Rate, total miles * \$0.545.

Check with your bookmobile vendor for possible support options.

If you are interested in bringing your bookmobile, please contact the 2018 Bookmobile Wrangler, Cathy Zimmerman, board2@abos-outreach.com.