2019 ACRL President’s Program
Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion Blog Series: Reading List

The ACRL President’s Program provides an opportunity for the current ACRL President to address a library issue of professional interest that may benefit the field. Traditionally, the Program is an event at the ALA Annual Conference, organized by the President’s Program Committee and financed by ACRL. Lauren Pressley, who served as President from 2018-2019, asked her committee to take the new Core Commitment to heart as we planned her Program. To emphasize importance of the Commitment, she chose a theme of organizational change in support of EDI.

The Committee supplemented the usual single event with a discussion forum at ALA Midwinter 2019 and a series of blog posts. Our program aimed to provide resources for learning and advocating for improvements across academic libraries. Our goal was to learn and grow together, and reiterate our belief that a more welcoming, more supportive, and safer academic library world is possible for all.

In late 2018, the Committee solicited blog posts from presenters at the 2018 Joint Conference of Librarians of Color and through our own professional networks. Once submitted, they were edited and uploaded by the committee members and released to the public, with new posts typically every week or two. Also released at the same time were short biographies and photographs of each guest author.

Our EDI blog series has been the biggest expansion of the 2019 ACRL President’s Program. The main page is accessible here, from which the entire series can be read or downloaded as a .pdf file: https://acrl.libguides.com/c.php?g=899144&p=6468805.

This document includes the full bibliographical list from the entire seven-month series, provided as a standalone, compiled reading list.
Reading List


Various (Eds.). (n.d.) Keywords Series: NYU Press. https://keywords.nyupress.org/


