

## Membership Activities

### Member Communities

- Assemblies
- Discussion & Interest Groups
- Membership Initiative Groups

### Committees of Divisions, Round Tables & Communities

### Divisions

*semi-autonomous sub-organizations*

- **AASL** • American Association of School Librarians
- **ACRL** • Association of College & Research Libraries
- **ASCLA** • Association of Specialized & Cooperative Library Agencies
- **PLA** • Public Library Association

### Round Tables

*somewhat less autonomous sub-organizations*

- **FAFLRT** Federal & Armed Forces Libraries RT
- **GLBTRT** • Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgendered RT
- **IFRT** • Intellectual Freedom RT
- **SRRT** • Social Responsibilities RT

- **ALCTS** • Association for Library Collections & Technical Services
- **ALSC** • Association for Library Service to Children
- **LITA** • Library & Information Technology Association
- **RUSA** • Reference & User Services Association
- **YALSA** • Young Adult Library Services Association

- **ALTAF** • Association of Library Trustees, Advocates, Friends & Foundations
- **LLAMA** • Library Leadership & Management Association

Governance

### Council

*members of ALA  
elected by members of ALA*

### Committees of Council

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### Executive Board

#### President

*elected by members of ALA*

#### 8 members

*elected by Council*

#### Executive Director

*hired by the Board*

### ALA Offices

*doing the work of advocacy for ALA*

- Chapter Relations
- Conference Services
- Development
- Governance
- Human Resources
- Information Technology & Telecommunication Services
- International Relations
- Finance & Accounting
- Library
- Member & Customer Service
- Membership
- Office for Accreditation
- Office for Diversity
- Office for Human Resource Development & Recruitment
- Office for Information Technology Policy
- Office for Intellectual Freedom
- Office for Library Advocacy
- Office for Literacy & Outreach
- Office for Research & Statistics
- Office of Government Relations
- Public Programs Office
- Public Information Office
- Publishing
- Staff Support Services
- Washington Office

Type of Library Groups

Professional Ethics Groups

Functional Interest Groups

Professional Development Groups

- **EMIERT** • Ethnic & Multicultural Information Exchange RT
- **ERT** • Exhibits RT
- **GODORT** • Government Documents RT
- **LIRT** • Library Instruction RT
- **MAGERT** • Map & Geography RT
- **VRT** • Video RT

- **LearnRT** • Learning RT
- **IRRT** • International Relations RT
- **LHRT** • Library History RT
- **LRRT** • Library Research RT
- **LSSIRT** • Library Support Staff Interests RT
- **NMRT** • New Members RT
- **RMRT** • Retired Members RT
- **SORT** • Staff Organizations RT

### Periodicals

*also see publications of divisions, round tables & communities.*

- ALA TechSource
- American Libraries
- Booklist
- Guide to Reference
- Library Technology Reports
- RDA Toolkit