Executive Board
- President: elected by members of ALA
- 8 members: elected by Council

Council
- members of ALA: elected by members of ALA

Committees of Council

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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

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
- 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
- ALTAFF: Association of Library Trustees, Advocates, Friends & Foundations
- LLAMA: Library Leadership & Management Association

- FAFLRT: Federal & Armed Forces Libraries RT
- GLBTRT: Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgendered RT
- IFRT: Intellectual Freedom RT
- SRRT: Social Responsibilities RT
- 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
- ALA TechSource
- American Libraries
- Booklist
- Guide to Reference
- Library Technology Reports
- RDA Toolkit

Periodicals
- also see publications of divisions, round tables & communities.