GOT A MINUTE?
options for engagement with ACRL

MINUTES
• 3 minutes every other week: Read the ACRL Update
• 5 minutes a day: Read and comment on the ACRLog (http://acrllog.org), ACRL Insider (http://www.acrl.ala.org/acrlinsider), and ACRL Facebook (www.facebook.com/ala.acrl).
• 5 minutes a year: Follow ACRL on Facebook and Twitter
• 5 minutes a year: Update your ALA contact information
• 5 minutes a year: Contribute to Friends of ACRL (online or by mail)
• 10 minutes a term: Read your section newsletter(s)
• 15 minutes a day: Seek advice on one or more of ACRL’s 25 discussion lists
• 20 minutes a year: Vote for ACRL candidates (only 25% of members voted in last election)
• 20 minutes a year: Submit a profile to be featured as the ACRL Member of the Week (contact Mary Jane Petrowski at mpetrowski@ala.org for details)

HOURS
• 1 hour a week: Attend an ACRL webcast or e-seminar
• 1 hour a month: Become an ACRL Spectrum Scholar Mentor
• 1 hour a term: Volunteer at the ACRL Booth at the ALA Midwinter Meeting or Annual Conference
• 1 hour a year: Nominate a colleague for an ACRL award
• 1-2 hours a term: Submit a proposal for ACRL 2015 in Portland or the next ALA Annual Conference
• 1-2 hours a term: Submit a book proposal to ACRL
• 8-10 hours a term: Write an article for C&RL News
• A few hours a month: Develop and teach an online course for ACRL
• A few hours a month: Work on an article for C&RL
• A few hours a month: Serve as an ACRL Legislative Advocate

DAYS
• 2 days a term: Attend a workshop at the ALA Midwinter Meeting or Annual Conference
• 3-5 days a term: Attend ACRL committee meetings at the ALA Midwinter Meeting and Annual Conference
• 3-5 days a term: Translate an ACRL standard or guideline into another language

WEEKS
• A week: Offer a poster session at ALA Annual Conference.
• A week: Attend an ACRL institute (Harvard Leadership, Scholarly Communication, Immersion), preconference, or workshop

MONTHS
• One month: Serve on a committee (includes project work and attending meetings virtually or face-to-face at the ALA Midwinter Meeting and Annual Conference)
• A sabbatical: Write a book for ACRL

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EVERY DAY
• Read and comment on the ACRLog (http://www.acrlog.org), ACRL Insider (http://www.acrl.ala.org/acrlinsider), and ACRL Facebook (www.facebook.com/ala.acrl)

EVERY WEEK
• Seek advice, experience, and wisdom from colleagues on one or more of ACRL’s 25 discussion lists
• Share an ACRL Facebook post

EVERY OTHER WEEK
• Read the ACRL Update (subscribe http://www.ala.org/acrl/aboutacrl/listserv)

EVERY MONTH
• Mentor the next generation as an ACRL Spectrum Scholar Mentor

EVERY TERM
• Develop yourself: Attend an ACRL webcast or e-seminar
• Read your section newsletter(s)
• Volunteer at the ACRL Booth at the ALA Midwinter and Annual Conference
• Attend a workshop ALA Midwinter Meeting or Annual Conference
• Attend ACRL committee meetings at the ALA Midwinter Meeting and Annual Conference

EVERY YEAR
• Develop and teach an online course for ACRL
• Keep current: Update your ALA contact information
• Make a difference by contributing to Friends of ACRL (online or by mail)
• Nominate a colleague for an ACRL award
• Vote in the ALA/ACRL election. Only 25% of members voted in last election

WHILE THE TENURE CLOCK IS TICKING...
• Write an article for C&RL News or C&RL
• Translate an ACRL standard or guideline into another language
• Submit a book proposal to ACRL
• Attend an ACRL institute (Harvard Leadership, Scholarly Communication, Immersion), ACRL Conference, preconference, or workshop
• Serve on a committee (and work virtually)
• Serve as an ACRL Legislative Advocate
• Influence the profession: submit a proposal for the upcoming ACRL Conference or ALA Annual Conference