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## Organizational Membership Dues and Rates

(EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER 2009 TO AUGUST 2010)

Eligible organizations include nonprofit libraries and nonprofit schools conducting programs of library education, as well as other nonprofit organizations including library associations, affiliated organizations, and foreign organizations.

### DUES FOR ORGANIZATIONAL MEMBERS

LEVELS	2009-2010 DUES
Very Small	\$135
Small	\$225
Medium	\$350
Large	\$1,100
Very Large	\$1,500
Other	\$135

## Divisional Membership

ALA Organizational Members at any level are eligible to join any Division

- American Association of School Librarians (AASL)—\$75
- Association for Library Collections & Technical Services (ALCTS)—\$75
- Association for Library Service to Children (ALSC)—\$45
- Association for Library Trustees and Advocates (ALTA)—\$50
- Association of College and Research Libraries (ACRL)—\$110
- Association of Specialized and Cooperative Library Agencies (ASCLA)—\$50
- ASCLA—State Libraries only—\$500
- Library Leadership and Management Association (LLAMA)—\$65
- Library and Information Technology Association (LITA)—\$90
- Public Library Association (PLA)—\$50
- Reference and User Services Association (RUSA)—\$80
- Young Adult Library Services Association (YALSA)—\$50

## Round Table Dues

All Organizational Members are eligible to join any Round Table.

- Continuing Library Education & Network Exchange (CLENERT)—\$50
- Ethnic and Multicultural Information Exchange (EMIERT)—\$25
- Exhibits (ERT)—\$30
- Federal and Armed Forces Librarians (FAFLRT)—\$30
- Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual and Transgendered (GLBTRT)—\$20
- Government Documents (GODORT)—\$35
- Intellectual Freedom (IFRT)—\$20
- International Relations (IRRT)—\$15
- Library History (LHRT)—\$100
- Library Instruction (LIRT)—\$25
- Library Research (LRRT)—\$25
- Library Support Staff Interests (LSSIRT)—\$10
- Map and Geography (MAGERT)—\$60
- New Members (NMRT) 10 year limit—\$10
- Social Responsibilities (SRRT)—\$25
- Staff Organizations (SORT)—\$6
- Video (VRT)—\$35

### DEFINITION OF LEVELS

	PUBLIC LIBRARIES BY SERVICE POPULATION	SCHOOL LIBRARIES BY # OF STUDENTS IN DISTRICT	ACADEMIC BY CARNEGIE HYBRID
Very Small	<10,000	Any Single Building or Districts under 200	Very Small
Small	10k-24k	200-499	Small
Medium	25k-99k	500-749	Medium
Large	100k-49k	750-999	Large
Very Large	500k	1000 or more	Very Large

"Other" is defined as Chapters, Affiliates, International Libraries, Tribal Libraries, Prison Libraries, and other non-profit organizations.

State Library Agencies must self-identify as Very Small to Very Large based on their total budgets minus "pass through" funds.

**Yes! Enroll us now so that my library can start taking full advantage of the benefits of ALA Membership.**

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### PAYMENT METHOD

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Charge \$\_\_\_\_\_ to my  VISA  MasterCard

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