



Website Component Guide

Frequently asked questions

Why join the ALA? +

Who is the ALA? -

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Where is the ALA based? +

What does the ALA do? +

How do I work at the ALA? +

How can I contact the ALA? +

Accordion

Use to display accordions / FAQ-styled header and text.

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Available for single column only

Available on pages with Sidebar or No Sidebar

Audio

Use to display SoundCloud audio player.

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Major Initiatives



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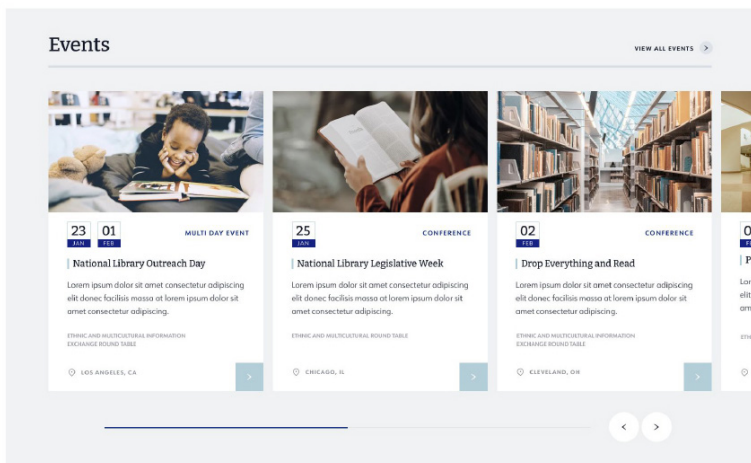
Description: Use to insert body text on the page with an inset image and wrapped text. Image can float left or right.

Image display size is variable and can be anything up to a max of 435px wide x 315px high.

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Available for 1 or 2-column

Available on pages with Sidebar or No Sidebar



Calendar Slider

Use to display a list of events in a slider. Editors can select which events to display by selecting tags to filter results.

Image Display Size: 460px wide x 260px high

Ideal image upload size: 920px wide x 620px high

Available for Flex Page, Home Page

Available for Single column only

Available on pages with Sidebar or No Sidebar

Optional Header



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Unite Against Banned books



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Custom Links

Use to list of internal or external links curated by editor. Can display custom image or pull thumbnail. The “fallback image” that appears will be the header image from the referenced page.

Ideal image upload size for Custom Image: 580px wide x 420px high

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New Resource Guides

↓ Challenges to Materials and Programs: The Role of the Friends of the Library (4/12/22)
(.docx, 256kb)

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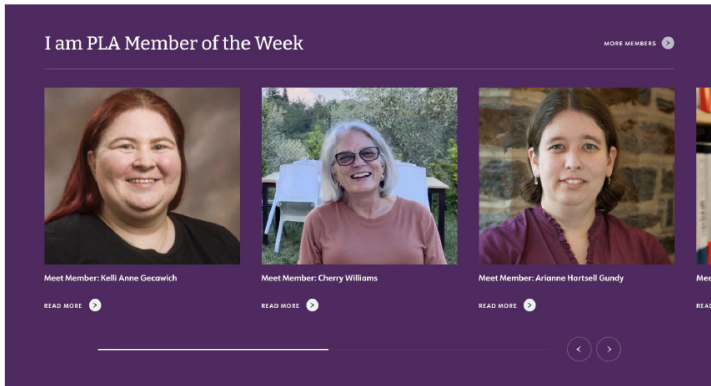
File Download List

Description: Use to upload/create Documents and displays button link with document title, size, and file type information.

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Available for Single column only

Available on pages with Sidebar or No Sidebar



I AM ALA Slider

Use to display recent *I am ALA* content from selected ALA Unit.

Image Display Size: 440px wide x 440px high

Ideal image upload size: 800px wide x 800px high

Available for Flex Page, Home Page

Available for Single column only



Photo Caption information

Image

Use to display a single image with caption.

Image display size is variable and can be anything up to a max of 940px wide x 540px high.

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Available for Single column only

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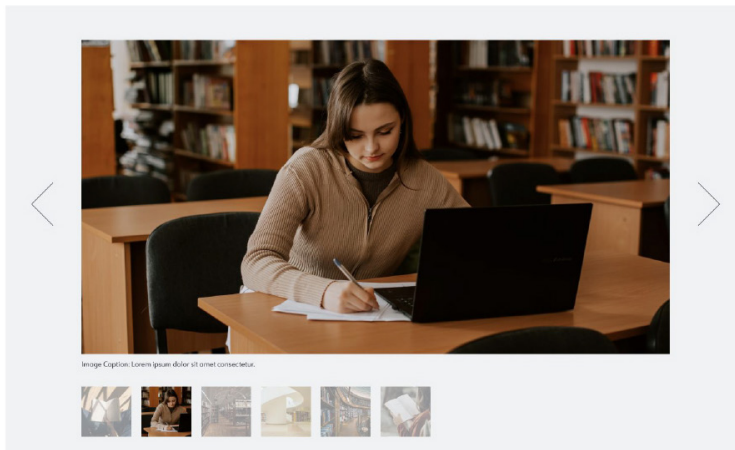


Image Caption: Lorem ipsum dolor sit amet consectetur.

Image Gallery

Use to display multiple images with captions in a slider with thumbnail previews. Includes option to enable image download. Images can be vertical or horizontal.

Image display size is variable and can be anything up to a max of 940px wide x 540px high. Set to "No Crop" to include whole image.

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Learn more

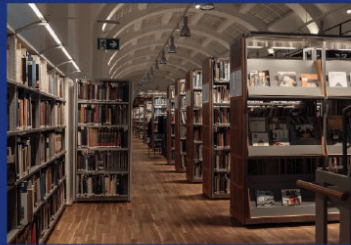
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Button option 2



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Image w/Text

Use to display a single image with formatted text and button link. Includes formatting options for alignment, background color, and crop setting.

Image display size is variable. Set to “No Crop” to include whole image.

Max vertical image size: 580px wide x 650px high

Max vertical upload Size: 1160px wide x 1300px high

Max horizontal image size: 580px wide x 400px high

Max horizontal upload size: 1160px wide x 800px high

Options: Right or Left

Options: Crop or No Crop

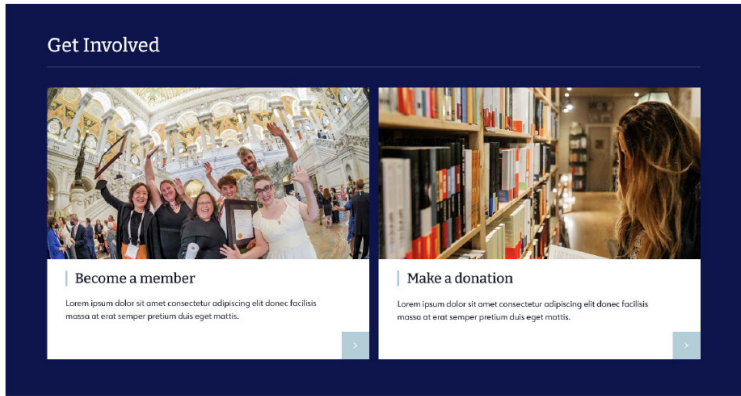
Options: White, Grey, or Primary Color (from site theme)

Available for Flex Page Full width only (without sidebar), Home Page

Available for Single column only

NOTES:

1. **DON'T USE this component on pages with sidebars.** It is available in the drop down, but is not currently coded to look correct on anything less than a full page width.
2. IF USING the dark “Primary color” background, **please don't use bullet points or links.** At this time, links and bullet point bullets will be dark colored and will “disappear” into the background color. If you need links or bullet points here, use a white or grey background.



Info Card (Split CTA)

Use to display card-style content that includes optional header for card set and an optional header link. Can contain 2 rows of 2 cards.

Image Display Size: 700px wide x 372px high

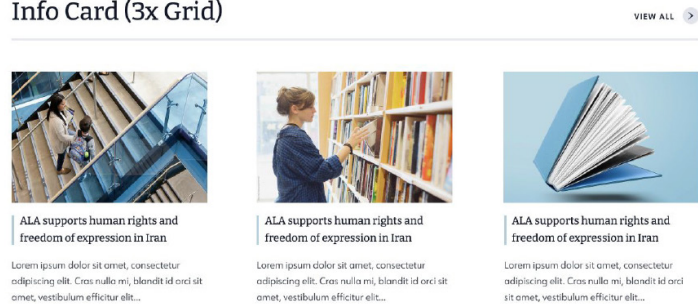
Ideal image upload size: 1400px wide x 744px high

Available for Flex Page, Home Page

Available for Single column only

Available on pages with Sidebar or No Sidebar

Info Card (3x Grid)



Info Card (3x Grid)

Use to display card-style content that includes optional header for the card set and an optional header link.

Image Display Size: 330px wide x 220px high

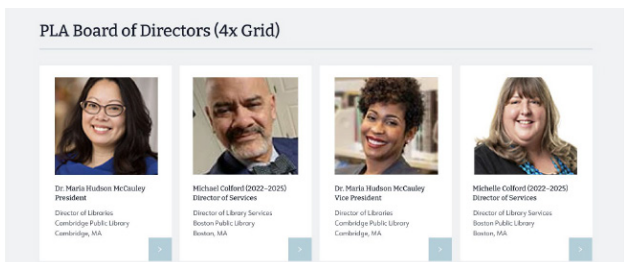
Ideal image upload size:: 660px wide x 440px high

Available for Flex Page, Home Page

Available for Single column only

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PLA Board of Directors (4x Grid)



Info Card (4x Grid)

Use to display card-style content that includes optional header for the card set and an optional header link. Cards include title, standardized image crop size, link with text, and lower info area that can be used for price.

Display size is variable:

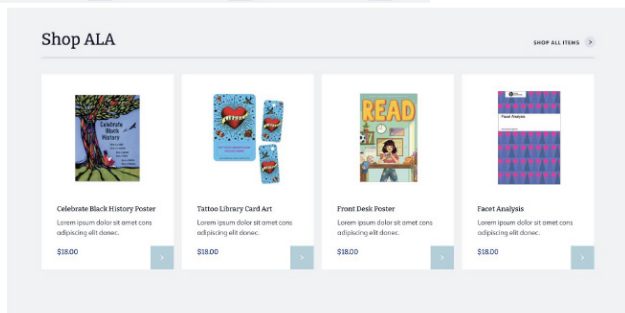
Max Default Display Size: 265px wide x 250px high

Max Vertical Display Size (set to "vertical image"): 195px wide x 260px high

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RSS Optional Header

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Unite Against Banned books

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RSS in 1-column section

Use to display list of RSS results from provided feed url. Items to display include number selection of 2-20 and link to view more.

RSS Feed 2

[PLA to host virtual forum featuring 2023 presidential candidates March 21](#)

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[ALA, Capital One invite rural libraries to apply for Community Connect: Fostering Digital Access grants](#)

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RSS

[Desegregation of Public Libraries in Winchester & Richmond, Virginia](#) 5 days ago

[New Podcast - A Conversation with PLA President, Dr. Maria McCauley](#) 1 week ago

[Group Seeks to Dissolve Library](#) 1 week ago

[Cultivating the Entrepreneurial Mindset: Pitch Your Business Service Idea and Win Cash Prizes!](#) 2 weeks ago

[More from Public Libraries Online](#)

RSS in 2-column section

News

[PLA to host virtual forum featuring 2023 presidential candidates March 21](#) 5 days ago

[ALA, Capital One invite rural libraries to apply for Community Connect: Fostering Digital Access grants](#) 5 days ago

[PLA seeks member volunteers for the 2023-2024 service term](#) 5 days ago

[PLA announces candidates for 2023 board election](#) 5 days ago

[PLA to host free virtual Town Hall to address threats in public libraries](#) 5 days ago

[More in the PLA News Archive](#)

Public Libraries Online

[Desegregation of Public Libraries in Winchester & Richmond, Virginia](#) 5 days ago

[New Podcast - A Conversation with PLA President, Dr. Maria McCauley](#) 1 week ago

[Group Seeks to Dissolve Library](#) 1 week ago

[Cultivating the Entrepreneurial Mindset: Pitch Your Business Service Idea and Win Cash Prizes!](#) 2 weeks ago

[Tara Leon On Finding The Emotional Logic Beneath Her Characters](#) 3 weeks ago

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The Scoop

[ALA Launches FY2024 #FundLibraries Campaign](#) 6 days ago

[Call Number Podcast: Pandemic Pivots](#) 1 week ago

[Call Number Podcast: Reading Romance](#) 1 month ago

[Life-Changing Learning](#) 1 month ago

[Exploring Identity](#) 1 month ago

[More from The Scoop](#)

RSS in 3-column section

Career Development

EMERGING LEADERS

LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE

MENTORING

VOLUNTEER

CAREER DEVELOPMENT RESOURCES



Webinar: Best of Core Forum: Decentering Ourselves, Empowering Others

We imagine that there is a "secret sauce" to leading committees or projects within our libraries. This presentation posits that an effective leader decenters themselves in order to empower those being led. In doing so, offers a simple leadership philosophy: find people who...

Browse Job Categories

- [Contract](#)
- [Full-Time](#)
- [Internship](#)
- [Part-Time](#)
- [Temporary](#)

Tab Container

Use to create display for tabbed sections that display 1 image column, 2 variant width columns for custom text/links on individual tabs up to 4 items. Image is optional.

Image Display Size: 580px wide x 420px high

Ideal image upload size: 1160px wide x 840px high

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Ways to Give

PERSONAL GIVING

CORPORATE & FOUNDATION GIVING

PLANNED GIVING

To create a consistent look for Tab Sidebars across the site:

Use "Paragraph" style and Bold

Use "Paragraph" style and Bulleted List

Side Column

Designated Donation Opportunities

- [See all Designated Fund Opportunities](#)
- [ALA Special Funding Initiatives](#)
- [Divisions, Offices, and Roundtables](#)
- [ALA Annual Fund](#)

More Personal Giving Opportunities

- [Paycheck Pledge for Federal Employees](#)
- [Giving Tuesday](#)
- [Donate Your Vehicle](#)
- [Gifts of Stocks, Bonds, and Mutual Funds](#)

Text format: Basic HTML

About text formats

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ALA.AmericanLibraryAssociation

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Designated donations are applied to the specific area for which the donation is made. Designated donations have been used to support the Campaign for America's Libraries, the Cultural Communities Fund, and the Spectrum Scholarship Program, as well as creating a named scholarship or a named endowment fund. See the links at right or visit our [Projects page](#) to learn more about designating your donation toward a specific mission!

Unrestricted gifts (ALA's "21st Century Fund") have been used for helping ALA defend First Amendment rights, empowering rebuilding efforts for libraries in the Gulf Coast in the wake of Hurricane Katrina, and providing scholarships through ALA's general scholarship fund. To give to the General Fund, go to our [secure donation site](#) and choose "21st Century Fund."

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Give to ALA | Development Office

With your generous support, we advocate on behalf of libraries and library users, promote literacy and community outreach programs, and provide scholarships to students preparing to enter the library profession.



Flex & Basic Page Header with image

Image Display Size: 580px wide x 420px high

Ideal image upload size:: 1160px wide x 840px high

Home Page Header Section

1 Column 1 main image

Display Size: 681px wide x 559px high

2 Columns 2 and 3 secondary images

Display Size: 330px wide x 220px high

The image is a screenshot of a website header section. It features a large banner on the left with the text 'Core FORUM' and 'NOVEMBER 14-16, 2024 | MINNEAPOLIS, MN'. Below this is a headline 'A Core Forum Headline Here' and a paragraph of text. To the right, there are three columns of content. The first column has a '1' callout pointing to the main banner. The second column has a '2' callout pointing to a 'WorldShare Management Services' card. The third column has a '2' callout pointing to a 'Core Connect' card. The overall layout is clean and modern with a blue and white color scheme.

Using Multiple Columns within Sections

Here are a few examples of using text columns (rather than Components) to present info and links.

Learn More



[Astronomy Programming in Public Libraries](#)
In this webinar, Kelly Williams and Maria Meade from the Gwinnett County (GA) Public Library will present easy, doable...



[PLA Webinar Proposals Due May 31](#)
A primary source of PLA webinars is our biannual call for webinar proposals, with deadlines of May 31 and November...



[Virtual training: Justice at Work in Public Libraries](#)
Move from surface talk about diversity and inclusion to real,

The Scoop

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Two columns in section (Custom Links, Taxonomy List)

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[Best of Core at ALA Annual Conference: The Marvelous Middle; Finding Ways to Grow and Thrive in Middle ...](#)
Feb 09, 2024

[Best of Core at ALA Annual Conference: A Strategic Plan to Live By](#)
Feb 09, 2024

[To Hold a Cloud: MARC Holdings in the Modern LMS](#)
Feb 09, 2024

[Authorization and Authentication Basics](#)
Feb 02, 2024

[Core Continuing Resources Cataloging Committee Update Forum](#)
Feb 02, 2024

[Technical Services Tools at Work](#)
Jan 16, 2024

[Small Library Assessment Hills You Can Climb](#)
Jan 16, 2024

Two columns in section (Body Text w/Image, Text)

About Core

Core: Leadership, Infrastructure, Futures is a community of library workers in the core functions of leadership and management, metadata and collections, and technology. Our community focuses on cultivating and celebrating the collective expertise of library workers through community building, advocacy, and learning.

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Core is your home within ALA if you work in:

- Acquisitions
- Administration
- Buildings & Operations
- Cataloging
- Collection Development
- Digital Libraries
- Electronic Resources
- Management
- Metadata
- Preservation
- Technology

Two columns in section (Text, Text)

Text Styles

How to use the Block and Text Styles in the WYSIWYG editor

This is Section Header style

This is "Pull Quote" style. Lorem ipsum dolor sit amet, consectetur adipiscing elit. Nunc id convallis lacus, eu lobortis mauris. Proin ipsum ante, vulputate sed sapien vel, convallis vehicula massa. Mauris lacinia, nibh at ullamcorper auctor, turpis nulla semper velit.

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This is a "Primary Button"

This is a "Secondary Button"

THIS IS A "READ MORE LINK" >

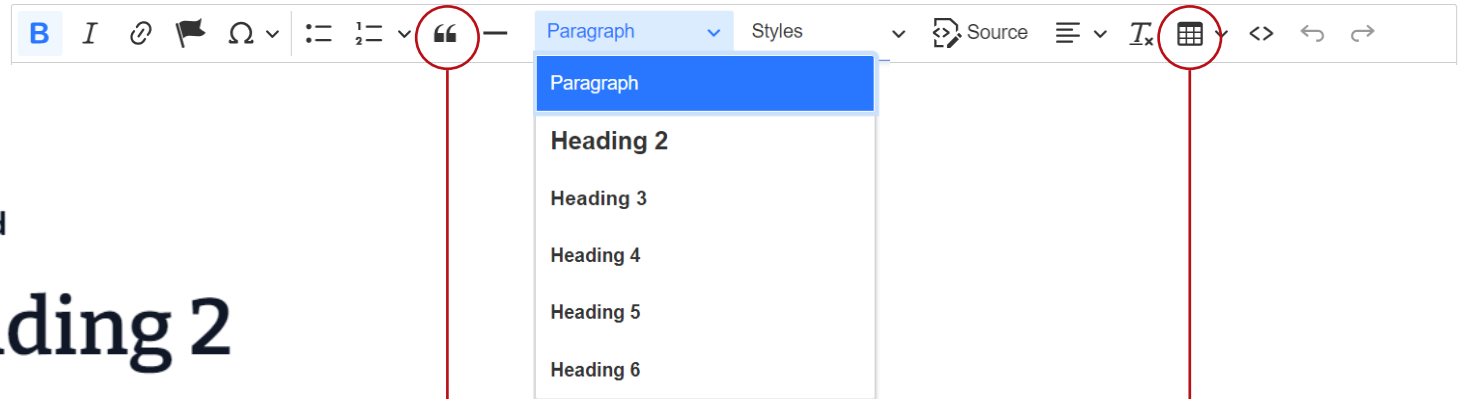
Note: In order to style text as a button or link, you must first add a hyperlink to the text.

The screenshot shows a WYSIWYG editor interface. At the top is a toolbar with icons for Bold (B), Italic (I), Link, Unlink, Undo, Redo, Bulleted List, Numbered List, Quote, Paragraph, Styles, Source, Table, and other editing tools. Below the toolbar is a styles panel with two sections: 'Block styles' and 'Text styles'. In the 'Block styles' section, the 'Callout Text' style is highlighted with a blue border and a large red 'X' over it, indicating it is being removed. Other styles in this section include 'Section Header...', 'Action Link', 'Pull Quote', and 'Pull Quote 2'. The 'Text styles' section includes 'Primary Button', 'Secondary Button', and 'Read more link'. The main content area of the editor shows a section header and a pull quote, which are examples of the styles being demonstrated.

Note: "Callout Text" style is being removed.

Text Styles

How to use the Paragraph Styles in the WYSIWYG editor



This is a Paragraph.

This is a Paragraph, Bolded

This is Heading 2

This is Heading 3

This is Heading 4

This is Heading 5

THIS IS HEADING 6

This is Block Quote [the quotation mark icon].

Here's a table.	Y	Y
	Y	N
	N	N