

# ALA Committee Report Form

TO: ALA Council

DATE: June 2, 2023

RE: *(select one)*

- ACTION REQUESTED
- INFORMATION
- REPORT

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**Publishing Committee Accomplishments, January–June 2023**

- Awarded the Carnegie-Whitney grant: <https://www.ala.org/news/member-news/2023/03/carnegie-whitney-grant-2023-award-winners>
- Formed a publication ethics working group. The group plans to create recommendations for ethical guidelines for ALA journal and monograph editors this summer and will invite editor feedback in August 2023.
- Continued to review and provide feedback about ALA Publishing & Media products (content and marketing), including the *Call Number* podcast, LIS curriculum and textbooks, and ALA Publishing and eLearning connections.
- Through our committee representative on the Information Technology Advisory Committee (ITAC), learned of ALA technology updates and shared concerns, including difficulty of finding link to ALA Graphics store.
- Planned the committee's meeting at ALA Annual.

Action requested from Councilors is to cast their vote to: *(if applicable)*

NA

**ACTION REQUESTED BY:** *(add committee name)*

NA

**CONTACT PERSON:** *(add chair information)*

Heather Campbell, Chair, ALA Publishing Committee

**STAFF LIAISON CONTACT:**

George Kendall (Staff Liaison, Interim Director, ALA Publishing & Media, and Editor & Publisher, *Booklist*)

Mary Jo Bolduc (Staff Liaison, Licensing and Permissions Manager)

**BACKGROUND:** *(add information)*

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