Attached are slides from our volunteer fair that feature more information about ALA’s committees, Divisions, and Round Tables!

For quick access, click on group’s name below:

**Round Tables:**

- Coretta Scott King Book Awards Round Table (CSKBART)
- Ethnic & Multicultural Information Exchange Round Table (EMIERT)
- Film and Media Round Table (FMRT)
- Games & Gaming Round Table (GAMERT)
- Government Documents Round Table (GODORT)
- Graphic Novels & Comics Round Table (GNCRT)
- Intellectual Freedom Round Table (IFRT)
- International Relations Round Table (IRRT)
- Learning Round Table (LearnRT)
- Library History Round Table (LHRT)
- Library Instruction Round Table (LIRT)
- Library Research Round Table (LRRT)
- Library Support Staff Round Table (LSSRT)
- Map and Geospatial Information Round Table (MAGIRT)
- New Members Round Table (NMRT)
- Rainbow Round Table (RRT)
- Retired Members Round Table (RMRT)
- Social Responsibilities Round Table (SRRT)
- Sustainability Round Table (SustainRT)

**ALA Association & Council Committees**

**Office for Diversity, Literacy, and Outreach Services (ODLOS)**

**Allied Professional Association (APA)**

**Divisions:**

- American Association of School Librarians (AASL)
- Association of College & Research Librarians (ACRL)
- Association for Library Services to Children (ALSC)
- Core: Leadership, Infrastructure, Futures
- Public Library Association (PLA)
- Reference & User Services Association (RUSA)
- United for Libraries
- Young Adult Library Services Association (YALSA)

Reach out to governance@ala.org with questions!
Make the most of your ALA membership!
Volunteer to connect with like-minded library workers and library friends!

Volunteer to Serve on ALA, Council, and Joint Committees
Submit your volunteer application by September 30 for the following term beginning July 1.
ALA’s standing Association or Council Committees

Most ALA Standing committee have two-year membership terms (July-June). Interested members should volunteer by September 30, with appointments made in Spring for a July 1 start date.

To learn more about committees and their charges, visit https://www.ala.org/aboutala/committees/ala

Committees of the Association
- Accreditation
- American Libraries Advisory
- Awards
- Chapter Relations
- Code of Conduct
- Conference
- Bylaws
- Diversity, Literacy & Outreach Services Advisory
- Election
- Human Resource Development & Recruitment Advisory
- Information Technology Advisory
- Information Technology Policy Advisory
- Literacy
- Membership
- Public & Cultural Programs Advisory
- Research & Statistics
- Rural, Native & Tribal Libraries of All Kinds
- Scholarship & Study Grants
- Training, Orientation & Leadership Development

Committees of Council
- Budget Analysis & Review Committee
- Diversity
- Education
- Legislation
- Library Advocacy
- Committee on Organization
- Professional Ethics
- Status of Women in Librarianship
- Council Training & Engagement Committee
- Intellectual Freedom
- International Relations
- Policy Monitoring
- Public Awareness
- Publishing
- Resolutions
- Sustainability

Submit your volunteer application by September 30, 2023 to be considered for the July 2024-June 2026 term
ALA has 8 Divisions where you can network and collaborate with a targeted focus on your library environment or professional role.

Each division offers its own volunteer opportunities through committees, workgroups and more!

Check out the opportunities and learn more about volunteering with Divisions on the next few slides!
American Association of School Librarians

Mission
The American Association of School Librarians empowers leaders to transform teaching and learning.

Vision
Every school librarian is a leader; every learner has a school librarian.
## Committees
- Annual Conference Panel
- Awards Committee
- Bylaws & Organization
- CAEP Coordinating
- Joint Committee on School/Public Library Cooperation (AASL/ALSC/YALSA)
- Leadership Development
- Legacy

## Member Engagement
- National Conference Practice
- Professional Learning
- School Library Event Promotion
- Standards

## Advisory Groups
- Publications

## Editorial Boards
- Knowledge Quest (KQ blogger)
- School Library Research

## Task Forces
- As Needed

www.ala.org/aasl/committees
## Elected Positions

**Board of Directors**
- President
- President-Elect
- Immediate Past President
- Secretary/Treasurer
- Division Councilor
- Director-At-Large, Chapters
- Director-At-Large
- Director-At-Large

**Educators of School Librarians Section**
- Chair
- Chair-Elect
- Past Chair
- Secretary

**Independent Schools Section**
- Chair
- Chair-Elect
- Past Chair
- Secretary

**Supervisors Section**
- Chair
- Chair-Elect
- Past Chair
- Secretary

[www.ala.org/aasl/board](http://www.ala.org/aasl/board)
[www.ala.org/aasl/sections](http://www.ala.org/aasl/sections)
Applications accepted year-round at:
www.ala.org/aasl/getinvolved

The AASL President-Elect considers appointments in the spring for the next governance year (July 1 – June 30).

For More Information:
Jennifer Habley
AASL Manager, Web Communications
312-280-4383
jhabley@ala.org
ACRL is the higher education association for librarians.
What is Project Outcome?

We help libraries understand and share the true impact of their services and programs with simple surveys and an easy-to-use process to measure and analyze outcomes. Project Outcome is a free toolkit offering libraries access to training, data analytics, and standardized surveys that measure outcomes in key library service areas.
ACRL BENCHMARK; LIBRARY METRICS AND TRENDS

https://librarybenchmark.org/
ACRL 2023
CALL FOR PARTICIPATION
FIRST DEADLINE:
JUNE 3, 2022

FORGING THE FUTURE
PITTSBURGH, PA
MARCH 15 - 18, 2023

Learn more.
PUBLISH WITH ACRL!
ACRL = Community, Connections, Collaboration
ACRL is dedicated to advancing learning and transforming scholarship.
ACRL by the NUMB3RS

- 4,128 academic librarians use Project Outcome to assess library services
- 43 ACRL Chapters in US and Canada
- 32 formal liaison relationships with sister higher education associations
- 1,200 ACRL members served on committees, interest and discussion groups, task forces, boards
- 22,140 Twitter followers and 8,380 Facebook likes

Learn more: https://www.ala.org/acrl/membership/volunteer/volunteer
Association for Library Service to Children
ALA Virtual Volunteer Fair
September 14, 2022
Vision & Core Values

Vision
Members of the Association for Library Service to Children engage communities to build healthy, successful futures for all children.

Core Values
Collaboration, Excellence, Inclusiveness, Innovation, Integrity and Respect, Leadership, Responsiveness
Ways to Engage with ALSC

- Volunteer for a Committee or Leadership Position
- Write for an ALSC Publication
- Attend Virtual Community Engagement Sessions
- Advocate for Children’s Services
- Share Your Knowledge through Continuing Education
- Apply for a Grant or Scholarship
ALSC Board of Directors

ALSC is governed by a 13-member Board elected by the membership, which includes the following positions:

• President
• Vice President/President-Elect
• Immediate Past President
• Fiscal Officer
• Councilor
• Directors (eight)

The five officers serve as the division's Executive Committee. ALSC's elections occur at the same time as ALA's.
ALSC has nearly 60 committees, task forces and discussion groups designated under six Priority Group Areas.

These groups allow ALSC’s member leaders to carry out the work of the Association, developing valuable programs, publications, and resources for youth librarians.

See a full list of committees at https://www.ala.org/alsc/aboutalsc/coms
Appointments Timeline

- Process committees (or non-award committees) appointed in the early spring (Jan-May)
- Award and evaluation committees are appointed in early fall (July-Oct)
- Replacement positions that develop throughout the year (ongoing)
- Special calls for volunteering to work on task forces throughout the year (they do not appear on the list of committees in the online volunteer form)

Let us know of your volunteer interests by filling out the online volunteer form at https://www.ala.org/cfapps/Volunteer (member login required).
How to Reach Us

For more information, email us at alscccommittees@ala.org
For and by members, Core delivers learning, networking, and leadership opportunities across library types and experience levels.

We support each other through collective challenges by building and sustaining a more equitable and accessible future, one Core member at a time.
ALA’s Home for:

- Acquisitions
- Administration
- Assessment
- Buildings & Operations
- Cataloging
- Collection Development

- Digital Libraries
- Electronic Resources
- Management
- Metadata
- Preservation
- Technology
Where to Start

- **Find Your Core** - Helps you find groups and opportunities that match your interests
- **Office Hours** - Get personalized help every Thursday from 3:00-4:00pm CT
Start Small

• Facilitate a 2-day e-Forum email discussion
• Join the Core Reading Club Team to facilitate discussion of an article or book
• Write a guest post or become a regular contributor to our Core News site
• Volunteer to be on an award jury to give people recognition and/or money
Level Up

- Chair an interest group
- Join a 6-month project team
- Volunteer for a committee
Share Your Expertise

• Teach a webinar, classroom, or online course
• Plan to submit a Forum presentation in 2023
• Write an article for one of our journals
• Publish a book
• Coming soon - be a mentor
Purpose & Goals

Purpose: to strengthens public libraries and their contribution to communities.

Goals:
- Equity, Diversity, Inclusion and Social Justice
- Transformation
- Professional Growth
- Advocacy & Awareness
- Organizational Excellence

Learn more at http://www.pla.org
PLA Membership

Founded in 1944, PLA is a division of the American Library Association (ALA) that serves nearly 9,000 members. ALA membership is required to join PLA.

PLA *Dues: personal - $81; non-salaried or retired - $59; student - $36

*Dues rates as of Sept. 1, 2022
PLA Committees & Advisory Groups
Selections made by PLA president each spring

- Advocacy and Strategic Partnerships Committee
- Annual Conference 2023 Program Subcommittee
- Board of Directors
- Budget and Finance Committee
- Digital Literacy Committee
- Committee on Equity, Diversity, Inclusion and Social Justice
- Committee on Family Engagement
- Leadership Development Committee
- Measurement, Evaluation and Assessment Committee
- 2023 Nominating Committee
- PLA 2024 Conference Committee
- PLA 2024 Conference Program Subcommittee
- Public Libraries Advisory Committee
- Technology Committee
- Web Content Working Group
- Continuing Education Advisory Group
- Membership Advisory Group

www.ala.org/pla/about/people/committees
PLA Board of Directors

Elections occur each spring.

- President
- President-Elect
- Past-President
- PLA Executive Director
- ALA Division Councilor
- Fiscal Officer
- Directors-at-Large (6)

www.ala.org/pla/about/people/board
Ongoing Ways to Get Involved

- Write for or peer review PLA’s publications
- Attend or present at the PLA 2024 Conference
- Share your expertise by presenting a program or webinar
- Join an interest group or start a discussion on ALA Connect
- Attend PLA’s many continuing education opportunities
- Review grant or scholarship applications
- Vote in PLA Election
- Pilot test PLA products, services, or trainings

www.ala.org/pla/about/people/getinvolved
Mission

The Reference and User Services Association is a network to educate, empower, and inspire its members to advance the evolution of the profession and better serve users in a continuously changing information society.
About RUSA

Core Purpose:
RUSA is a member community engaged in advancing the practices of connecting people to resources, information services, and collections.

Core Organizational Values:
- Building relationships among members from all types of libraries
- Encouraging openness, innovation, and idea sharing
- Promoting excellence in library services and resources

Vision:
RUSA is an influential and authoritative organization, essential to the work of anyone engaged in the practices of connecting people to resources, information services, and collections.
RUSA: Ways to Engage

RUSA Division-level Committees
- Direct Appointments
- Section Representatives

RUSA Liaisons to ALA Groups

RUSA Section-level Committees

RUSA Interest Groups

Board of Directors
Leadership Council
Section Executive Groups
Chairs
## RUSA Committees

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Six sections, lots of opportunities!
http://www.ala.org/rusa/contact/rosters

Also … what does it mean to be a “Section Representative” on a Division-level Committee?

- You serve as a liaison for the section, facilitating communication between the section and the committee.

- You’re there to bring the perspective of the section as a whole to the work of the committee, but should feel empowered to bring your own opinions and expertise.

- Important to know:
  - Please do go ahead and indicate your interest through the volunteer form.
  - Section reps have the same responsibilities as a non-section representative and are expected to participate fully in the committee.
More Ways to Engage

- Participate in an Interest Group
- Write and Share – RUSA Update and RUSQ
- Propose a Webinar or Course
- Run for office

[your idea here]
The mission of United for Libraries is to support those who govern, promote, advocate, and fundraise for all types of libraries.

https://www.ala.org/united/
United for Libraries Committees

• Awards & Honors Committee
• Finance Committee
• Governance Committee
• Leadership Development Committee
• Membership Committee
• Nominating Committee
• Partnership & Fundraising Committee
• Programs Committee
• Public Policy & Advocacy Committee

Learn more: https://www.ala.org/united/about/committees
Mission:

Through networking, advocacy, and professional development, the Young Adult Library Services Association empowers all those involved in the profession to provide equitable, diverse and inclusive teen services.
Interested in getting involved?

I’m interested in

Virtual

1. Teach an online webinar
   [ala.org/yalsa/getinvolved]
2. Connect online via Facebook, Twitter, blog, and wiki
   [ala.org/yalsa/getinvolved]
3. Participate in a library legislative day or district days
   [ala.org/yalsa/advocacy]
4. Be in our member spotlight
   [ala.org/yalsa/member-spotlight]
5. Write a product or app review for the Hub
   [ala.org/yalsa/getinvolved]
6. Chair a strategic committee, jury, or advisory board
   [ala.org/yalsa/getinvolved]
7. Blog for YALSA Blog or the Hub
   Contact yalsahub@gmail.com
8. Write a column or article for Young Adult Library Services or Journal of Research on Libraries and Young Adults
   Contact yalsaeditor@gmail.com

Face to Face

9. Present at a conference or symposium
   [ala.org/yalsa/getinvolved]
10. Host a local meet-up
    [ala.org/yalsa/getinvolved]
11. Represent YALSA in joint committees with other organizations
    [ala.org/yalsa/getinvolved]
12. Serve as YALSA’s ALA liaison
    [ala.org/yalsa/getinvolved]
13. Participate in a library legislative day or district days
    [ala.org/yalsa/advocacy]
14. Volunteer at the YALSA booth at the ALA Midwinter or Annual Conference
    [ala.org/yalsa/workingwithyalsa/election]
15. Serve on an award committee
    [ala.org/yalsa/getinvolved]
16. Be a team lead for a selected list blogging team
    [ala.org/yalsa/getinvolved]
17. Get elected
    [ala.org/yalsa/getinvolved]
18. Apply for a board fellowship
    [ala.org/yalsa/awardsandgrants]
19. Chair an award committee
    [ala.org/yalsa/getinvolved]

Getting Noticed

20. Apply for a member award
    [ala.org/yalsa/getinvolved]
21. Nominate a colleague for a member award
    [ala.org/yalsa/getinvolved]
22. Nominate a title for a YALSA selected list or award
    [ala.org/yalsa/bookawards/booklists/members]
23. Write a product or app review for the Hub
    [ala.org/yalsa/getinvolved]
24. Write a professional publication review for YALSA
    Contact yalsahub@gmail.com
25. Serve on a selected list blogging team
    [ala.org/yalsa/getinvolved]

Evaluating YA Materials

26. Evaluate YA materials
    [ala.org/yalsa/getinvolved]
27. Serve on an award committee
    [ala.org/yalsa/getinvolved]
28. Be a team lead for a selected list blogging team
    [ala.org/yalsa/getinvolved]

Leading

29. Chair a strategic committee, jury, or advisory board
    [ala.org/yalsa/getinvolved]
30. Apply for the emerging leader program
    [ala.org/yalsa/spectrum-scholars]
31. Blog for YALSA Blog or the Hub
    Contact yalsahub@gmail.com
32. Write a column or article for Young Adult Library Services or Journal of Research on Libraries and Young Adults
    Contact yalsaeditor@gmail.com

Writing

33. Submit a column or article for the Hub blog
    [ala.org/yalsa/workingwithyalsa/election]
34. Serve on a selected list blogging team
    [ala.org/yalsa/getinvolved]
35. Write a professional publication review for YALSA
    Contact yalsahub@gmail.com
36. Serve on a selected list blogging team
    [ala.org/yalsa/getinvolved]
JOIN OUR TEAM

YALSA 2022–2023 COMMITTEE OPENINGS:

+ AASL/ALSC/YALSA School/Public Lib Coop. 
+ Division and Membership Promotion
+ Financial Advancement
+ Research Committee
+ JRLYA Editor
+ Research Journal Advisory Board
+ Organization & Bylaws
+ Teen Civic Engagement
+ Teen Programming HQ Taskforce
+ HUB Advisory Board
+ Social Media Committee
+ YALS Editor
+ YALS Advisory Board
+ Presidents Implementation/Program Taskforce

For more information, contact lsmith@ala.org,
Letitia Smith, Membership Coordinator
Subcommittees of ODLOS Advisory

• EDI Assembly
• Diversity Research Grants (DRG)
• Services to Refugees, Immigrants and Displaced Persons (SRIDP)
• Spectrum Advisory Committee (SAC)

*Apply through the ALA Volunteer Form*
Interest Groups

- Library Services for Dementia/Alzheimer's
- Bridging Deaf Cultures at Your Library
- Consumer Health Librarians
- Library Services to the Justice-Involved
- Library Services to Persons with Print Disabilities
- Tribal Librarians
- Universal Access

https://www.ala.org/aboutala/diversity/interest-groups
ALA has 19 Round Tables established to promote a field of librarianship not within the scope of any single ALA Division.

Round Tables are an excellent way to get involved at ALA, explore your personal interests, and ignite your passion. Each Round Table offers its own volunteer opportunities through committees, workgroups and more!

Check out opportunities and learn more about volunteering with Round Tables on the next few slides!
Round Tables

- Coretta Scott King Book Awards Round Table (CSKBART)
- Ethnic & Multicultural Information Exchange Round Table (EMIERT)
- Rainbow Round Table (RRT)
- Social Responsibilities Round Table (SRRT)
Film and Media Round Table (FMRT)

FMRT offers a unique forum for learning about new developments in video librarianship, as well as resources for finding answers to some of the more elusive questions facing video librarians in their daily work.

https://www.ala.org/rt/fmrt/

Government Documents Round Table (GODORT)

The GODORT is a dynamic forum where information professionals learn, discuss, advocate, and create scholarship on and about government information at all levels of government.

https://www.ala.org/rt/godort
Intellectual Freedom Round Table (IFRT)
The IFRT provides a forum for the discussion of intellectual freedom of libraries and librarians and promotes a greater opportunity for involvement among the members of ALA in defense of intellectual freedom.

https://www.ala.org/rt/ifrt/

Learning Round Table (LearnRT)
The LearnRT helps veteran trainers and newcomers stay on top of trends in the field by providing valuable resources and support.

https://www.ala.org/rt/learnrt
Library History Round Table (LHRT)
The LHRT facilitates communication among scholars and students of library history and supports research in library history. It sponsors conferences, publishes a newsletter, and presents awards for excellence in library history research.

Library Instruction Round Table (LIRT)
LIRT empowers librarians to become better teachers through sharing best practices, leadership and professional development, and networking.

https://www.ala.org/rt/lhrt/

https://www.ala.org/rt/lirt/
Library Support Staff Round Table (LSSRT)

The Library Support Staff Round Table (LSSRT) focuses on library support staff — who support staff are and what we do, as well as developing skills and support programming for library support staff on the front lines, in the back rooms, and everywhere in between.

https://www.ala.org/rt/lssirt/

Library Research Round Table (LRRT)

The LRRT aims to extend and improve library research, provide public program opportunities for describing and evaluating library research projects and for disseminating their findings, help ALA members use research techniques to make administrative decisions and solve problems, and expand the theoretical base of the field.

https://www.ala.org/rt/lrrt/
SHERA AWARDS
The Jesse H. Shera Awards honors the work that advances library research through
1. Distinguished Published Research
2. Dissertation Research

MENTORS
LRRT Virtual Mentorship Program matches early career researchers with mentors experienced in library and information science research methodologies, research design, identifying publication outlets, creating articles from postgraduate research, and more!

WEBINARS
Join colleagues for engaging and stimulating webinar topics that support dissertation research and address research-related timely topics.

LIBRARY RESEARCH SEMINAR
The Library Research Seminar (LRS) brings together library practitioners, scholars, and students to share ideas and explore emerging research in library and information science. It is a unique opportunity to gather with fellow professionals in a collegial setting to uncover new approaches for supporting evidence-based practice.

https://www.ala.org/rt/lrrt
Volunteer Opportunities
- Mentors
- Mentees
- Elections/Nominating Committee
- Membership & Communications Committee
- Research Forums Committee
- Shera Awards Committee
- Webinar suggestions

Steering Committee
- Members-at-Large:
  - John Budd
  - Paula Dempsey
  - Amanda Folk
  - Karen Harker
  - Karen Kaufmann - Chair
  - Devin Savage - Chair-Elect
  - Africa Hands - Past-Chair
  - Jennifer Luetkemeyer - Secretary/Treasurer
  - Jennifer Joe - Councilor
  - Danielle Ponton - Staff Liaison

Stay in touch!
ALA LRRT Connect
https://www.ala.org/rt/lrrt
https://twitter.com/ALA_LRRT
New Members Round Table (NMRT)
The NMRT is a place for members who are new to the library profession, new to ALA, or new to both. It provides career development programs, professional development grants, and networking opportunities with more experienced librarians.

https://www.ala.org/rt/nmrt/

Map and Geospatial Information Round Table (MAGIRT)
Through community, education, and advocacy, the MAGIRT leads and inspires information professionals in their work with map and geospatial information resources.

https://www.ala.org/rt/magirt/
Retired Members Round Table (RMRT)

The RMRT provides an avenue for retired or late-career members to maintain relationships, continue meaningful organizational involvement, and share skills and knowledge through mentorship.

https://www.ala.org/rt/rmrt/

Sustainability Round Table (SustainRT)

The SustainRT encourages members to exchange ideas and opportunities regarding sustainability in order to move toward a more equitable, healthy, and economically viable society.

https://www.ala.org/rt/sustainrt/
The mission of the GameRT is to provide the following:
• A forum for the exchange of ideas and concerns surrounding games in libraries;
• Resources to the library community to support the building and maintaining of library game collections;
• A force for initiating and supporting game programming in libraries;
• Create an awareness of, and need for, the support of the value of gaming and play in libraries, schools, and related learning communities;
• Create an awareness of the value of games and gaming in library outreach and community engagement plans;
• A professional and social forum for networking among librarians and non-librarians interested in games and gaming.

ala.org/rt/gamert
The Games & Gaming Round Table elected offices are:
- President
- President-Elect
- Past President
- Treasurer - 2 year term
- Secretary - 2 year term
- 6 Members-at-Large - 2 year term (2 elected each year)
- GameRT Councilor - 3 year term

You can find a list of our current Board members on the GameRT website: ala.org/rt/gamert/executive-board

GameRT volunteer appointments are made by the President elect for volunteers serving in their presidential year. Recruitment is open all year long and new appointments are made throughout the year.

You can find more information on our committees and fill out our volunteer form on our GameRT Committee page: ala.org/rt/gamert/gamert-committees

ala.org/rt/gamert
The Graphic Novels and Comics Round Table of the American Library Association is dedicated to supporting library staff in all aspects of engaging with graphic novels and comics, including collection development, programming, and advocacy. With more than 1000+ members from all over North America - and colleagues in Australia, Europe, Latin America and more - we are committed to comics advocacy and library and educational work in all aspects and in all areas. We believe #comicsareforeveryone.

For more information connect with GNCRT on Twitter: @libcomix; Instagram: @libcomix; Facebook: ALA Graphic Novels & Comics Round Table group or the GNCRT ALA Connect page.

Have a suggestion? Have a question? You can email us at gncrt@ala.org
The Graphic Novels & Comics Round Table elected offices are:

- President
- President-Elect
- Past-President
- Treasurer - 2 year term
- Secretary - 2 year term
- 4 Members-At Large - 2 year term (2 elected each year)
- GNCRT Councilor - 3 year term

You can find more information on our current Board members, Annual Reports, and Presidential Priorities in the "About GNCRT" section of our website: [ala.org/rt/gncrt/about-gncrt](http://ala.org/rt/gncrt/about-gncrt)
The Graphic Novels & Comics Round Table committees include:

- Best Graphic Novels for Adults Selection Committee
- Best Graphic Novels for Children Selection Committee
- Conference Committee
- Comic Conventions Committee
- Creators Get Carded
- Libcomix Online Committee (virtual programming)
- Membership Committee
- Mentorship Exploratory Committee

- Metadata & Cataloging Committee
- Preparing for & Addressing Comic Book Bans and Challenges in Libraries Committee
- Social Media Committee
- Website Committee
- Will Eisner Graphic Novel Grants for Libraries Grant Juries
GNCRT Committee Appointments are made by the President-Elect for volunteers serving during their year. Volunteer recruitment for most of the standing committees opens in April and closes in May or June with the goal of all appointments being made by July.

EXCEPT FOR the Best Graphic Novels List Selection Committees and the Will Eisner Graphic Novel Grant Juries which recruit in October through November, appoint in December, and their terms start in January.

Find more information about GNCRT Committees on our GNCRT Volunteer FAQ: ala.org/rt/gncrt/get-involved/gncrt-volunteer-faq

You can find updates about volunteering with GNCRT on our Get Involved Page: ala.org/rt/gncrt/get-involved 

@libcomix
International Relations Round Table (IRRT)
Outline

- Introductions
- ALA Connect overview
- Overview of IRRT and its website: http://www.ala.org/rt/irrt
- Committees (IRRT Executive Board and other committees)
- Initiatives (International Library Networking Program, Photo Gallery Project)
- Program Information (Call for Proposals for ALA Annual 2023)
- IRRT Membership
- Connect with IRRT
- Questions?
ALA Connect is an online platform for discussion and collaboration between ALA members.

Login: https://connect.ala.org
Overview of the IRRT

- Website: [http://www.ala.org/rt/irrt](http://www.ala.org/rt/irrt)
- Mission: promoting library issues worldwide
  - liaison between the International Relations Committee and those members of the Association Interested in international relations: IRC:
    - [http://www.ala.org/aboutala/offices/iro/internationalrelations](http://www.ala.org/aboutala/offices/iro/internationalrelations)
    - International Relations Office (IRO): [http://www.ala.org/aboutala/offices/iro-mission](http://www.ala.org/aboutala/offices/iro-mission)
- History - 1949 (today IRRT is one of the largest round tables)
- Manual
- Bylaws
## Committees

### Executive Board:

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- Photo Gallery Project: https://sites.google.com/view/icc-programs/2020-photo-gallery
- ALA Emerging Leaders Program: http://www.ala.org/educationcareers/leadership/emergingleaders
Program Information

- IRRT Chair’s theme: *The New Normal for Libraries Around the Globe 2022-2023*

- Annual Conference Submission

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