

## Library History

Today's libraries are the products of years of evolving collections, technology, leaders, and social change. The histories of these institutions and pioneers inform us of our profession's principles, visions and ideals that continue to guide us into the future.

## The LHRT

If you've ever questioned some aspect of library history, the ALA-Library History Round Table (LHRT) is for you. Established in 1947, the LHRT is the oldest organization of scholars, practitioners and enthusiasts dedicated to the promotion and preservation of library history.

## Benefits of Membership

LHRT members receive several benefits, including a subscription to the *LHRT Newsletter*, which is a vital networking and research tool with its announcements of conferences and publications. Each issue also contains a bibliography of articles and books published on libraries and librarians in the United States and abroad.

LHRT members also receive a 20% discount from the University of Texas Press on subscriptions to *Libraries & the Cultural Record*, the oldest journal dedicated to library history research.

Joining LHRT provides other benefits, such as becoming part of a community of scholars and practitioners interested in library history. The round table helps you develop a deeper understanding and broader perspective on current practice. At each conference, the LHRT offers a forum for the latest historical research, and the prestigious Edward Holley Lecture. The LHRT also provides guidance on documenting, promoting, and celebrating your library's story. The LHRT offers the following awards for excellence in historical research:

- The Justin Winsor Essay Prize
- The Eliza Atkins Gleason Book Award
- The Donald G. Davis, Jr. Article Award
- The Phyllis Dain Library History Dissertation Award

Students are strongly encouraged to join the LHRT. Although memberships are already affordable, we are pleased to subsidize student memberships at \$5 per year (in addition to basic ALA student membership).

To join the LHRT, please send in the attached application, or call the ALA membership office at 1-800-545-2433 or log on to <http://www.ala.org/>

For more information please visit the LHRT's home page at:  
<http://www.ala.org/ala/lhrt/lhrthome.htm>

## Application for membership in the ALA Library History Round Table

Please fill out and send to:

Library History Round Table  
American Library Association  
50 East Huron Street  
Chicago IL 60611 USA

Name: Prefix, First, Middle, Last, Suffix

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Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_

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- NO MAIL listing     NO E-MAIL listing

**NEW MEMBERSHIP**

**Yes, I want to join ALA and the LHRT** (\$15 for LHRT dues plus \$\_\_\_\_\_ for ALA membership).

**ADDING LHRT TO YOUR EXISTING MEMBERSHIP**

**Yes, I want to add the LHRT to my current ALA membership** for \$15. My ALA membership number is: \_\_\_\_\_

**NEW STUDENT MEMBERSHIP**

**Yes, I am currently an LIS student and want to join the ALA and the LHRT.** (\$5 for LHRT student member dues, plus \$\_\_\_\_\_ for ALA student membership).

**ADDING LHRT TO AN EXISTING STUDENT MEMBERSHIP**

**Yes, I want to add the LHRT to my current ALA student membership** for \$5. My ALA membership number is: \_\_\_\_\_

**BECOMING AN ASSOCIATE MEMBER**

Because I am neither an ALA member nor am employed in library or information services, I would like to join LHRT for \$15 plus the current cost of an ALA Associate Membership.

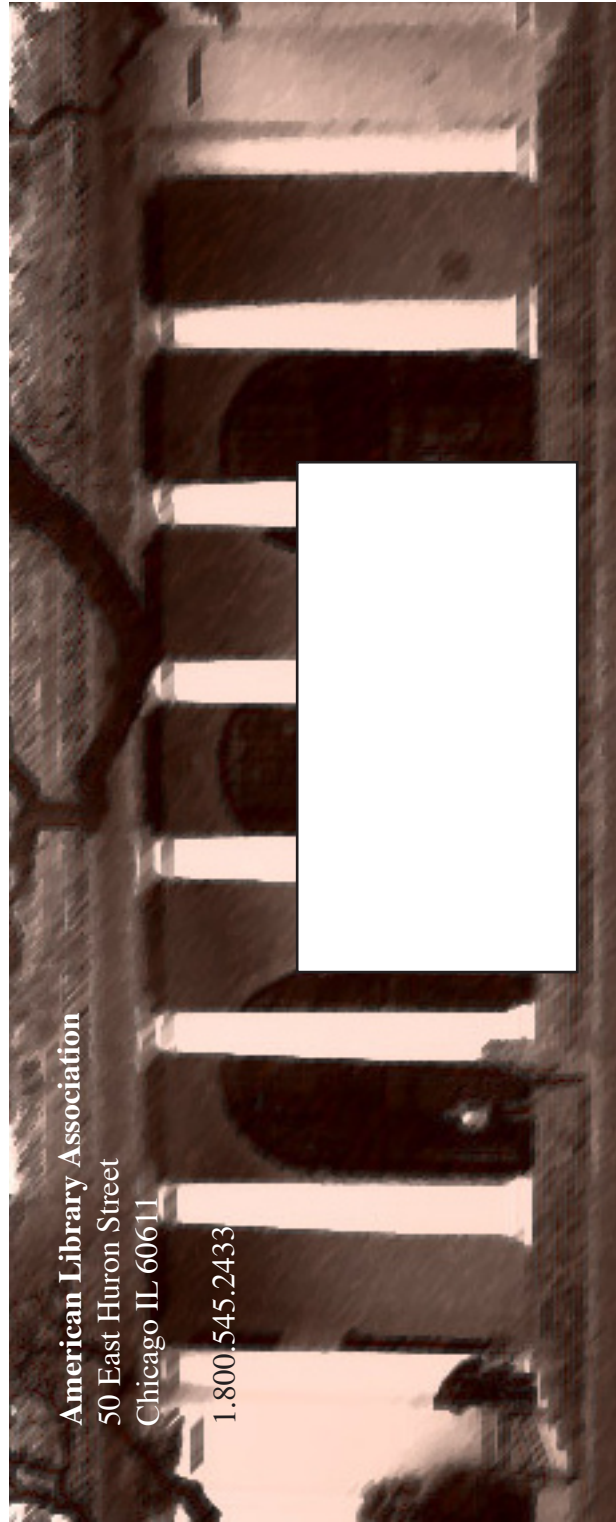
**PAYMENT OPTIONS**

- Enclosed is my check made payable to the ALA.  
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