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For over 130 years, the American Library Association (ALA) has been the voice for America's libraries. ALA's 66,000 members are engaged with issues like library funding, censorship, copyright, open access to information, and the freedom to read. Our members represent every facet of library work; librarians, support staff, paraprofessionals, and administrators are all united in support of the future of libraries. You can be a part of this important work by joining ALA.

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PERSONAL MEMBERSHIP DUES & RATES 2007-2008

- REGULAR MEMBER** Includes librarians as well as others employed in library and information services or related activities in positions that: (a) require a masters degree; or (b) require a state level certification; or (c) are managerial.
 - \$60 First Year
 - \$90 Second Year
 - \$120 Third and Later Years
 - \$42 Regular members earning less than \$25,000 per year or not currently employed.
- LIBRARY SUPPORT STAFF MEMBER** Includes others employed in library and information services or related activities. \$42
- RETIRED MEMBERS** Includes those who have retired from library and information services or related activities. \$42
- STUDENT MEMBER** Includes individuals enrolled in a program for certificate or degree in library and information studies. Limited to five total years. \$30
- TRUSTEE MEMBER** Includes those not employed in library and information services or related activities who, through their personal commitment and support, promote library and information services as members of governing boards, advisory groups, etc. \$54
- INTERNATIONAL MEMBER** Includes librarians who do not hold U.S. citizenship and who are not employed in the U.S. or U.S. Possessions, regardless of salary level. \$72
- ASSOCIATE MEMBER** Includes those not employed in library and information services or related activities who, through their personal commitment and support, promote library and information services; e.g. friends and special citizen caucuses and/or individuals interested in participating in the work of the Association. \$54

Publication: *American Libraries* (10 issues; \$35 subscription included in dues) and *AL Direct* (weekly, via e-mail) for all personal member types

DIVISIONAL MEMBERSHIP

All ALA Members at any level are eligible to join any division. Please join as many as you wish.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOL LIBRARIANS (AASL)

\$50 Regular \$20 Student \$25 Retired
Publications: *Knowledge Quest* (5 issues) and AASL Hotlinks (monthly)

Sections (\$5 each)

- Educators of Library Media Specialists (ELMSS)
- Independent Schools (ISS)
- Supervisors (SPVS)
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ASSOCIATION FOR LIBRARY COLLECTIONS & TECHNICAL SERVICES (ALCTS)

- \$65 Regular
- \$15 Student
- \$25 Library Support Staff

Publications: *Library Resources & Technical Services* (quarterly) and ALCTS Newsletter Online (6 issues; \$20 subscription included in dues)

Sections (no charge):

- Acquisitions (AS)
- Cataloging and Classification (CCS)
- Collection Management and Development (CMD5)
- Continuing Resources (CRS)
- Preservation and Reformatting (PARS)

ASSOCIATION FOR LIBRARY SERVICE TO CHILDREN (ALSC)

- \$45 Regular
- \$18 Student

Publications: *Children and Libraries: The Journal of the ALSC* (three issues; \$20 subscription included in dues) and *ALSCConnect* (quarterly)

ASSOCIATION FOR LIBRARY TRUSTEES AND ADVOCATES (ALTA)

- \$50 Regular
- \$25 ALA/ALTA Advocates

Publication: *The Voice* (quarterly)

ASSOCIATION OF COLLEGE AND RESEARCH LIBRARIES (ACRL)

- \$55 Regular
- \$35 Student
- \$35 Retired

Publications: *College & Research Libraries* (bimonthly; \$26 subscription included in dues) and *C&RL News* (11 issues)

Sections (two at no charge, additional sections are \$5 each):

- African American Studies Librarian (AFAS)
- Anthropology and Sociology (ANSS)
- Arts (ARTS)
- Asian, African, and Middle Eastern (AAMES)
- College Libraries (CLS)
- Community and Junior College Libraries (CJCLS)
- Distance Learning (DLS)
- Education and Behavioral Sciences (EBSS)
- Instruction (IS)
- Law and Political Science (LPSS)
- Literature in English (LES)
- Rare Books and Manuscripts (RBMS)
- Science and Technology (STS)
- Slavic and East European (SEES)
- University Libraries (ULS)
- Western European Studies (WESS)
- Women's Studies (WSS)

ASSOCIATION OF SPECIALIZED AND COOPERATIVE LIBRARY AGENCIES (ASCLA)

- \$40 Regular
- \$15 Student
- \$15 Retired

Publication: *Interface* (quarterly; \$10 subscription included in dues)

Sections (no charge):

- Independent Librarians Exchange (ILEX)
- Interlibrary Cooperation and Networking (ICAN)
- State Library Agency (SLAS)
- Libraries Serving Special Populations (LSSPS)

LSSPS Forums:

- Library Service to People with Visual or Physical Disabilities
- Library Service to People who are Deaf or Hard of Hearing
- Library Service to the Impaired Elderly
- Library Service to Prisoners

LIBRARY ADMINISTRATION AND MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATION (LAMA)

- \$35 1st year Regular
- \$50 2nd and later years Regular
- \$15 Student

Publication: *Library Administration & Management* (quarterly; \$27.50 subscription included in dues)

Sections (no charge):

- Buildings and Equipment (BES)
- Fundraising and Financial Development (FRFDS)
- Library Organization and Management (LOMS)
- Human Resources (HRS)
- Measurement Assessment and Evaluation (MAES)
- Public Relations and Marketing (PRMS)
- Systems and Services (SASS)

LIBRARY AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY ASSOCIATION (LITA)

- \$60 Regular
- \$25 Student

Publication: *Information Technology & Libraries* (quarterly; \$26 subscription included in dues)

PUBLIC LIBRARY ASSOCIATION (PLA)

- \$50 Regular
- \$10 Student
- \$40 Retired, inactive, or non-salaried

Publication: *Public Libraries* (bimonthly; \$25 subscription included in dues)

All PLA Members at any level automatically become members of the following CLUSTERS: Issues and Concerns (ICC), Library Development (LDC), and Library Services (LSC)

REFERENCE AND USER SERVICES ASSOCIATION (RUSA)

- \$60 Regular \$25 Student \$30 Support Staff \$30 Retired & non-salaried

Publication: *Reference & User Services Quarterly* (\$25 subscription included in dues)

Sections (no charge):

- Business Reference and Service (BRASS)
- Collection Development and Evaluation (CODES)
- History (HS)
- Machine-Assisted Reference Services (MARS)
- Reference Services Section (RSS)
- Sharing and Transforming Access to Resource Section (STARS)

YOUNG ADULT LIBRARY SERVICES ASSOCIATION (YALSA)

- \$50 Regular \$20 Student \$20 Retired

Publications: *Young Adult Library Services* (quarterly; \$20 subscription included in dues) and *YAttitudes* (quarterly)

ROUND TABLE DUES

All ALA members are eligible to join any Round Table. Join as many as you wish.

- Continuing Library Education & Network Exchange (CLENERT) \$20
 - Ethnic and Multicultural Information Exchange (EMIERT) \$20 (\$10 Student)
 - Exhibits (ERT) \$15
 - Federal and Armed Forces Librarians (FAFLRT) \$15 (\$8 Student)
 - Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual and Transgendered (GLBTRT) \$15 (\$5 Student)
 - Government Documents (GODORT) \$20 (\$10 Student)
 - Intellectual Freedom (IFRT) \$15 (\$5 Student)
 - International Relations (IRRT) \$15 (\$5 Student)
 - ALA Members residing outside of the 50 states may join IRRT at no charge.
 - Library History (LHRT) \$15 (\$5 Student)
 - Library Instruction (LIRT) \$15
 - Library Research (LRRT) \$15
 - ALA Student Members enrolled in doctoral programs may join LRRT at no charge
 - Library Support Staff Interests (LSSIRT) \$10
 - Map and Geography (MAGERT) \$20 (\$10 Student)
 - New Members (NMRT) *First 10 years* \$10
 - NMRT Alumni (+10 years of NMRT Membership) \$10
 - Social Responsibilities (SRRT) \$12
- (\$5 Retired or unemployed/Students free)
- Staff Organizations (SORT) \$3
 - Video (VRT) \$20

TOTAL DUES \$ _____

APPLICATION FOR PERSONAL MEMBERSHIP 2007 - 2008

PREFIX FIRST NAME MI LAST SUFFIX

JOB TITLE OR CURRENT POSITION

IF STUDENT MEMBER, YOUR INSTITUTION

EMPLOYMENT ADDRESS

PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT

STREET

CITY STATE/PROV ZIP/PC

WORK PHONE EMAIL

HOME ADDRESS

STREET

CITY STATE/PROV ZIP/PC

HOME PHONE EMAIL (IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE)

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SIGNATURE

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