How is ALSC funded?

**Membership**
Your membership dues support literacy initiatives around the country. From creative programming and best practices to continuing education and professional connections—your membership dues support the training and development of innovators in the field of children's library service.

**Revenue Streams**
ALSC generates funds from a variety of streams.
- Book & Media Awards
- Merchandise
- ALA sells physical seals and licenses digital seal permissions to publishers, libraries, and the public to include on the covers of their award-winning titles.
- Every Child Ready to Read Toolkits
- ALSC Books & Products
- Continuing Education
- ALSC National Institute
- ALSC Preconferences & Events

**Friends of ALSC**
"Friends of ALSC was created to ensure excellence in the Association's traditional programs and services and to support growth in new directions as our profession meets the exciting challenges of the 21st century."
Donations come from the general membership.
Learn more and donate!

**Endowments**
Endowments are created by the ALSC Board or donors to preserve and support long-term initiatives. ALSC Endowments include:
- ALSC Distinguished Service Award
- Children's Literature Lecture Award
- Pura Belpré Awards Children's Library Services Excellence Awards
- Frederic G. Melcher Scholarship
- William C. Morris Endowment Fund
- Charlemae Rollins Fund
- Children's Literature Legacy Award
- Carole D. Fiore Leadership Fund

How is funding allocated?

**Services to Members**
Funding promotes professional development:
- Children & Libraries
- Grants & Scholarships
- Travel & Training Awards Banquet

**Initiatives**
Funding aids initiatives in support of the Strategic Plan.
Previous initiatives include:
- Every Child Ready to Read
- Dia! Children's Day/Book Day

**Staffing ALSC**
Funding keeps ALSC running:
- Staff Salaries & Benefits
- Office Supplies
- Printed Materials

**Continuing Education**
ALSC develops digital and in-person continuing education opportunities that promote best practices for those serving children and families in libraries:
- Webinars
- ALSC Institute

**Endowments**
Endowments are self-funded and are not financed by the Membership.

Did you see ALSC has a variety of Grants & Scholarships? You may be eligible for one - Click here to learn more!

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