



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.

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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](#)

[Geisel Award](#)

[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!