



LIBRARY INSTRUCTION ROUND TABLE NEWS
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YOUR INVITATION TO LIRT ACTIVITIES AT MIDWINTER

Dear LIRT Member:

This is a special invitation for you to attend the LIRT Committee and Task Force meetings at Midwinter, as well as the two Executive Board meetings scheduled for Wednesday, January 10, 1979. As many of you know, through a series of misadventures, the LIRT business meeting was omitted from the ALA program last June. Therefore, the Wednesday morning session is planned for input from membership.

If you can't make it to Washington, but you do have some suggestions to make, please put them in writing and send them to the appropriate committee chairperson or me.

I've made an analysis of the LIRT membership from a September computer print-out. Not surprisingly, it revealed that about two thirds of the membership comes from academic institutions. School librarians were second, closely followed by library school personnel, and finally public librarians. It was impossible to identify library affiliation for over a hundred members who gave home addresses or were students at the time of initial membership. LIRT is international! There are sixteen Canadian members and ten from other countries.

My review of the membership roster raised a concern, namely, the need to keep the LIRT mailing address up-to-date. Although I only personally know a small percentage of our membership, I was able to identify a number of dated affiliations and addresses. Won't you please check the address printed on this newsletter for accuracy. If we haven't kept up with you, please indicate corrections and mail it back directly to ALA, 50 East Huron, Chicago, Il. 60611 in care of LIRT Liaison, Janiece Guy. Your help will help keep the cost of the newsletter down.

Hope to see you in January. In the meantime, HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

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SEE YOU AT MIDWINTER

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

"I was delighted to receive a copy of the new LIRT newsletter...."
Carolyn Kirkendall, Director-Project LOEX

VOLUNTEERS ARE IMMEDIATELY NEEDED for the Planning Task Force. This group is involved not only with shaping long-range goals for the Library Instruction Round Table, but also with making proposals for consideration by the membership at Dallas. Jon Lindgren invites your participation. Please write or phone him at St. Lawrence University Library, Canton, New York 13617 (315) 379-5451. Jon requests that your letter include your mailing address, phone number, and if you wish, a brief statement of your ideas about the future course of the Library Instruction Round Table.

BLISS IS COOPERATION AMONG INDEPENDENT SCHOOL LIBRARIES. As an outgrowth of the NAIS Library Workshop in Nashville last June, Pauline Anderson and Dianne Langlois are organizing the twenty-seventh regional type library instruction clearinghouse in the nation. BLISS, Bibliographic and Library Instruction in Secondary Schools, is a clearinghouse for materials being used by Independent Schools in the process of educating their students. Information and a Questionnaire may be requested from Dianne Langlois, The Andrew Mellon Library, Choate Rosemary Hall, Wallingford, Ct 06492.

FINDING INFORMATION IN THE LIBRARY, a 73 page paperback in its second edition, is a guide by Mary Jane Gibson and Mildred Kaczmarek to the Rochelle Township High School Library. A 16 page STUDENT ACTIVITY WORKBOOK accompanies the guide. The Handbook is \$2; workbook \$1. Contact: Rochelle Township High School Library, Rochelle, Illinois 61068

LIRT MIDWINTER SCHEDULE

MONDAY January 8, 1979

9:30am-11:00am	DALLAS CONFERENCE COMMITTEE	Sheraton Park	Rm E-124
	LIAISON COMMITTEE	Shoreham	Rm F-165
2:00pm- 4:00pm	MEMBERSHIP TASK FORCE	Shoreham	Rm F-159

TUESDAY January 9, 1979

9:30am-11:00am	PLANNING TASK FORCE	Shoreham	Rm CLUB RM A
4:30pm- 5:30pm	CONTINUING EDUCATION TF	Shoreham	Rm COUNCIL RM

WEDNESDAY January 10, 1979

9:30am-11:00am	EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE (All LIRT MEMBERS WELCOME)	Shoreham	Rm DIPLOMAT RM
2:00pm- 4:00pm	EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE	Shoreham	Rm DIRECTORS RM

NOTE: The official program will be distributed from the ALA Registration Desk located in the Concourse (just off the main lobby), Sheraton Park Hotel.

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CURRENT R&D PROJECTS IN USER EDUCATION will be the subject of a state-of-the-art conference March 22, 1979 at Loughborough University of Technology, Loughborough, Leicestershire, U.K. The conference fee of \$6.00 includes morning coffee, buffet lunch and afternoon tea. Checks should be made payable to LOUGHBOROUGH UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY (RXB017s) and sent to Ian Malley, Conference Director, Information Officer for User Education, The Library, Loughborough University of Technology, Loughborough LE11 3TU, Leicestershire UK

UPCOMING LIBRARY INSTRUCTION RELATED PROGRAMS

- March 22, 1979 2nd Annual Southeastern Conference on Approaches
to Bibliographic Instruction. LIBRARY INSTRUCTION
IN THE ACADEMIC CURRICULUM: ISOLATION OR INTEGRATION?
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- March 22, 1979 Current R&D Project in User Education in the UK
Loughborough University of Technology, Loughborough
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- September 5-8, 1979 Library User Education Are New Approaches Needed?
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