

# ALA GLBTRT Membership Meeting: Document 3 - Proposed Revisions of the GLBTRT Bylaws Rainbow Project Committee

\* This document holds the proposed GLBTRT Bylaw language up for a vote Sunday July 12, 2009, 10:30-noon during ALA Annual, Chicago, Illinois. The proposed text below passed with a unanimous vote of the assembly.

\* Up for vote was the addition of the Rainbow Project Committee to the standing committees of the GLBTRT. The Rainbow List is now officially a joint project of the Social Responsibilities Round Table (SRRT) and the Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, and Transgendered Round Table (GLBTRT).

## 1 Rainbow Project Committee

2 The Rainbow Project Chair will serve the first year of a two-year term as “chair-elect” and the  
3 second year as “chair.”

4 In addition to the activities listed above under "Duties of the committee chairs," the Rainbow  
5 Project Committee, under the guidance of its Chair, is responsible for:

- 6 • annually designating current recommended books, of particular importance and quality  
7 and with significant GLBTQ content, for young readers from birth through age 18;
- 8 • following and updating written procedures for committee responsibilities that are  
9 consistent with the American Library Association guidelines for lists of selected  
10 materials;
- 11 • ensuring that the committee completes its deliberations and communicates its decisions to  
12 ALA personnel in time for adequate publicity and for formal announcement of the annual  
13 list at the Association's Midwinter Meeting;
- 14 • ensuring that expenses and revenues are shared equitably between sponsoring round  
15 tables (GLBT-RT & SRRT);
- 16 • working with the chair of the GLBT-RT Book Awards Committee to share publication  
17 information about children's and young adult books; and
- 18 • planning and coordinating a celebratory event to promote the Project within ALA, to be  
19 held during Annual Conferences occurring in even-numbered years.