

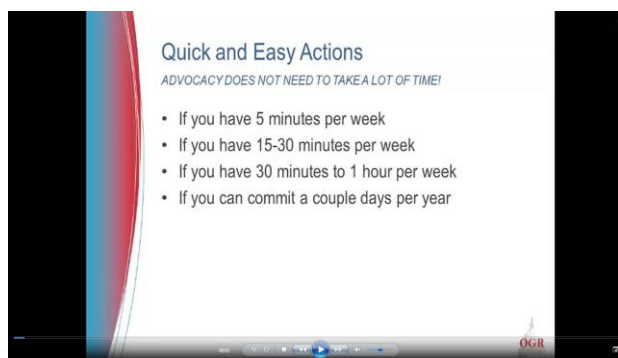
## CHALLENGE TWO: I DON'T HAVE TIME



Life as a librarian is incredibly busy, but advocacy doesn't need to take hours out of your schedule. In this section you'll find some information and resources on how to get involved in effective advocacy activities that take an hour or less. After going through this chapter, you will be able to easily sign up for email action alerts and share some information with people in your community.

Whether you have 5 minutes per week or 5 hours, anyone can get involved in library advocacy!

### QUICK AND EASY ADVOCACY



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Quick Advocacy Resources	Time Commitment
<b><a href="#">National Library Promotions and Events</a></b> : This is a list of pre-established national promotional events and celebration weeks. The bulk of the planning is done by national committees, so local advocates just need to coordinate with these committees to participate.	Time varies by event
<b><a href="#">Legislative Action Center</a></b> : Provides alerts for taking immediate advocacy action (i.e. personalizing an email to send or making a phone call to your local legislator).	15-45 minutes
<b><a href="#">Our Authors, Our Advocates</a></b> : Well-known authors speak out on the benefits of libraries. Share this link with your neighbors, friends, community members, legislators, or whomever you choose!	30 minutes

**“Advocacy Recycling”: Leveraging existing events and resources for lasting advocacy impact** 1 hour  
This webinar provides 10 quick and easy ways to use something you’re already doing to impact the policy arena.

