

# ALA American Library Association

## ALA EXECUTIVE BOARD



- ▶ President
- ▶ President-Elect
- ▶ Immediate Past President
- ▶ Treasurer
- ▶ Executive Director
- ▶ Plus 8 Members elected by ALA Council
- ▶ Acts for Council in the administration of established policies and manages the affairs of the Association

## ALA COUNCIL

- ▶ Officers of Association and Executive Board
- ▶ 100 councilors at large elected by Association membership; 3 year terms
- ▶ Each division, state, provincial, territorial chapter may elect 1 councilor



- ▶ Round Tables with >1% of ALA total personal membership may elect one councilor

- ▶ Governing body of ALA that determines all policies
- ▶ Only personal members of Association may serve on Council

## DIVISIONS



- ▶ 11 membership divisions each with a type of library or type of library function specialization

- ▶ Within each division are groups and subunits



- ▶ Divisions publish journals and newsletters, provide continuing education, offer awards, sponsor institutes, and maintain networks

## ROUND TABLES



- ▶ Established groups whose focus fall outside of division membership
- ▶ Have their own leadership



- ▶ May develop programs, issue publications, affiliate with the same interest



- ▶ There are currently 20 established round tables





# What does that stand for?

## ALA Divisions

- AASL**..... American Assn. of School Librarians
- ALCTS**..... Assn. for Library Collections & Technical Services
- ALSC**..... Assn. for Library Service to Children
- ACRL**..... Assn. of College & Research Libraries
- ASGCLA**..... Assn. of Specialized, Government, & Cooperative Library Agencies
- LITA**..... Library & Information Technology Assn.
- LLAMA**..... Library Leadership & Management Assn.
- PLA**..... Public Library Assn.
- RUSA**..... Reference & User Services Assn.
- UL**..... United for Libraries
- YALSA**..... Young Adult Library Services Assn.

## ALA Offices

- CRO**..... Chapter Relations Office
- CMO**..... Communications & Marketing Office
- DO**..... Development Office
- IRO**..... International Relations Office
- HRDR**..... Office for Human Resource Development and Recruitment
- LARC**..... Library and Research Center
- OA**..... Office for Accreditation
- ODLOS**..... Office for Diversity, Literacy, and Outreach Services
- OIF**..... Office for Intellectual Freedom
- OLA**..... Office for Library Advocacy
- PPA**..... Public Policy and Advocacy (Washington Office)
- PO**..... Publishing
- PPO**..... Public Program Office

## Round Tables

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| <b>EMIERT</b> ..... Ethnic & Multicultural Information Exchange | <b>LearnRT</b> ..... Learning                       |
| <b>ERT</b> ..... Exhibits                                       | <b>LHRT</b> ..... Library History                   |
| <b>FMRT</b> ..... Film and Media                                | <b>LIRT</b> ..... Library Instruction               |
| <b>GAMERT</b> ..... Games & Gaming                              | <b>LRRT</b> ..... Library Research                  |
| <b>RRT</b> ..... Rainbow  | <b>LSSIRT</b> ..... Library Support Staff Interests |
| <b>GNCRT</b> ..... Graphic Novel & Comics                       | <b>MAGIRT</b> ..... Map and Geospatial              |
| <b>GODORT</b> ..... Government Documents                        | <b>NMRT</b> ..... New Members                       |
| <b>IFRT</b> ..... Intellectual Freedom                          | <b>RMRT</b> ..... Retired Members                   |
| <b>IRRT</b> ..... International Relations                       | <b>SRRT</b> ..... Social Responsibilities           |
|   | <b>SORT</b> ..... Staff Organization                |
|   | <b>SustainRT</b> ..... Sustainability               |