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

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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**

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

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