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Roundtable and Section for Library Assistants and Support Staff

Get your colleagues to join NYLA and petition the NYLA Council to establish a Roundtable for Library Assistants and Support Staff (only 25 members needed) or a Library Assistant/Support Staff Section (300 members needed).

Roundtables have their own officers and bylaws, receive portion of membership dues and are entitled to program slots at NYLA's Annual Conference.

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NEW YORK LIBRARY ASSOCIATION
The Voice of the Library Community



About NYLA

The New York Library Association is the Voice of the Library Community in New York. NYLA, established by Melville Dewey in 1890, is the oldest state library association in the country and represents school, academic, special and public libraries and library staff from around the state.

NYLA is the only organization dedicated to advocating on behalf of libraries and library workers in Albany. NYLA advocates for increased funding for libraries and better working conditions for library staff. Library assistants and other support staff are all welcome to join NYLA and add their voice to their colleagues in helping shape the future of libraries and the library profession in New York.

NYLA offers a variety of services and programs to meet our members needs ranging from professional development opportunities at our Annual Conference and Regional Institutes to member discounts on a range of services and products for your personal or professional needs.

In addition, members receive our regular quarterly newsletter, the NYLA Bulletin, as well email updates via our Online Membership Center on legislative issues, professional development programs, and awards/scholarship announcements.

Visit www.nyla.org to learn more about the New York Library Association.

About ALA

The American Library Association (ALA) invites you to participate in our outreach, advocacy, skills training, and networking opportunities.

Our Library Support Staff Interests Round Table (LSSIRT) is your forum to connect with other members who share similar interests. Public, academic, school and special libraries are all represented in LSSIRT. Participate in committee work and help shape the evolving roles that support staff play in library work.

Your joint membership includes automatic, complimentary membership in LSSIRT as well as 11 yearly issues of American Libraries and the quarterly LSSIRT Newsletter. Other member benefits, like discounts on conference and CE events, our members-only 10% discount on ALA Editions and Graphics products, and access to medical, dental, and life insurance, are detailed at www.ala.org.

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