

## Basic Membership

- Friends Group \$30
- Library/Information Science School \$75
- Not-for-Profit Organization or Public Institution \$75
- For-Profit Organization \$150
- Library or Library System (see reverse side for dues)
- Affiliate \$75

## Pick one complimentary section!

- ASLS** - Academic and Special Libraries Section
- LAMS** - Library Administration and Management Section
- PLS** - Public Libraries Section
- RASS** - Reference and Adult Services Section
- SLMS** - School Library Media Section
- SMART** - Section on Management of Information Resources & Technology
- YSS** - Youth Services Section

## You can join additional Sections or join a Roundtable(s) for members with special interests for only \$5 each!

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| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>ASLS</b> | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>RASS</b> | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>YSS</b> | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>ESRT</b>  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>LAMS</b> | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>SLMS</b> | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>PLS</b> | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>SMART</b> |

## ROUNDTABLES

- BIRT** - Bibliographic Instruction
- EFR** - Empire Friends
- ESRT** - Ethnic Services
- FILM** - Finding Inspiration in Literature & Movies
- GIRT** - Government Information
- IFRT** - Intellectual Freedom
- RSLP** - Lib. Serving Special Populations
- NMRT** - New Members
- SRRT** - Social Responsibilities

## TOTAL ENCLOSED

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

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## Voices of the library community in New York



**Margaret A. Lanoue**  
Associate Director,  
The Sage Colleges - Libraries

“The thing I value most about NYLA is the opportunity to meet librarians working in all kinds of libraries and to keep up on the issues that affect us all.

NYLA is the leader in New York State advocacy that makes a better environment for all libraries.”



**Rocco Staino**  
School Library Media Specialist  
North Salem Central Schools

“For the past 115 years NYLA has been the voice of libraries and librarians in New York State. That could not have been accomplished without an active membership.”



**Robert Jaquay**  
Director, William K. Sanford Town Library

“Seeing and experiencing NYLA’s growth and change over the years has convinced me time and again that NYLA’s place in our roles as librarians and advocates for libraries is significant,

in fact belonging is a must! As a “budding” administrator, my participation in NYLA gave me the ability to learn great skills, connect with others, and then pass those benefits on to my colleagues, trustees, and community... Thank you NYLA.”



# NYLA Organizational Membership

Join us in shaping the future of libraries and the library profession in New York



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 was established by Melvil Dewey in 1890 and is the oldest state library association in the country. The Association represents academic, public, school and special libraries and library systems from around the state.

NYLA is already home to many libraries and library systems from across the state, big and small, rural and urban, like the Queens Public Library and the Oneida Public Library, the libraries at Hobart and William Smith College and St. John's University, and the Bay Shore High School Library and the Dutchess BOCES School Library System.

NYLA is dedicated to advocating on behalf of all its member libraries and library systems in Albany. NYLA's comprehensive advocacy efforts result in more funding for libraries and library systems statewide. The Association also advocates for legislation that positively impacts library and library system operations and budgets.

NYLA also provides a wide array of discounts and services that can benefit your library and library system. These member benefits range from discounts on scheduling software and movie licensing fees to cost savings on energy and workers compensation premiums.

Your organization's investment in a NYLA membership will pay dividends through more funding and cost savings for your library and library system. Visit [www.nyla.org](http://www.nyla.org) to learn more about the New York Library Association and the value of being an organizational member.

## Member Benefits

### Membership and Information for Trustees

Organizational membership now entitles all trustees of the library and library system to become non-voting members of NYLA and each will receive our quarterly newsletter the NYLA Bulletin as well as the NYLA News You Can Use and NYLA Legislative Alert emails.

### Discounts and Savings for Your Library

In addition, NYLA offers a wide array of organizational member benefits ranging from discounts on payroll processing, movie licensing and scheduling software to cost savings on energy bills and workers compensation premiums.

### Local Advocacy Assistance

NYLA organizational members will also have access to the Association's Online Advocacy Center, which now allows library advocates to send letters by email or fax directly to local elected officials in your town, village or city.

### Jobline

Member libraries and library systems can place job openings on our Online Career Center's Jobline free of charge for 30 days and employment announcements are included in the weekly NYLA News You Can Use email blasts to 3,400 individuals including 750 library and information science school graduate students.

### Information Clearinghouse

NYLA is a source of information on library laws and regulations and will soon launch our Online Resource Catalog, which will have samples of a wide variety of library policies ranging from handling unattended children to director evaluations.

## Application for Membership

Organization Name

First Name

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Last Name

Street Address

City

State

Zip

Work Phone

E-mail

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### Library or Library System

See the chart below for your library or library system's dues amount.

Organizational Budget	NYLA Dues
\$1-\$500,000 .....	\$125.00
\$500,001-\$1M .....	\$150.00
\$1,000,001-\$3M .....	\$175.00
\$3,000,001+ .....	\$225.00

Library and library systems are organizational members. Organizational members shall designate one member of the organization as their representative. This individual will serve as a personal member of NYLA with all of the rights and privileges accorded personal members.

### Membership Information

NYLA memberships are for a period of one year beginning the first of the month after your application is received. NYLA dues and gift contributions are tax deductible to the full extent allowed by law; \$6 of dues applied to NYLA Bulletin subscriptions is not deductible.

#### For additional information contact:

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