

Organizational Membership Information

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.

The various types of NYLA membership are briefly described below. Your basic membership entitles you to free membership in one section. You may join as many additional sections as you like for \$7.00 each. Roundtable memberships are \$5.00 each. NYLA memberships are for a period of one year beginning the first of the month following receipt of your application. Dues allocation: The basic section receives 25% of NYLA membership dues for its programs. When no section is selected, all dues go to NYLA programs.

QUESTIONS? Please look at our website at www.nyla.org or contact the NYLA office at 1-800-252-6952 or info@nyla.org. We'll be happy to respond.

NYLA Organizational Membership Types

Library or Library System:

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

Organization 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 or Library System membership entitles their trustees to become non-voting members of NYLA and receive the quarterly Bulletin, NYLA News You Can Use and NYLA Legislative Alerts. However, the organizational member will still be able to designate only one person (i.e. the library director or board president) as the prime contact person eligible to vote on behalf of the organization and receive member discounts.

Friends Group - \$30

Library / Information Science School - \$75

For-Profit Organization - \$150:

This membership is available to suppliers and vendors. Discounts on exhibiting and advertising are available.

Not-for-Profit Organization or Public Institution or Public School Libraries - \$75

Affiliate Organization - \$75:

Membership is available to non-NYLA and not-for-profit organizations with a constitution and/or bylaws which support the objectives and goals of NYLA. It requires application and approval of the NYLA Council.

Contribution Explanations

Intellectual Freedom Defense Fund: Contributions to this resource fund will be used to advance the issues of intellectual freedom. It may be used for supporting NYLA members who find themselves in need of financial help if they are involved in defending the rights of intellectual freedom. Any NYLA member may make an application to the fund. Decisions about the use of the fund are made by the Intellectual Freedom Committee with the endorsement of the Council of the New York Library Association.

The Endowment Fund: Established to provide NYLA a stable source of income that would allow the Association to respond to the changing needs of the library community of New York. Donations to the Endowment Fund are tax-deductible and help ensure NYLA's future ability to support New York's library community through advocacy, professional development opportunities and promoting public awareness of the value of libraries and the library profession.

****NYLA dues and gift contributions are tax deductible to the full extent allowed by law;
\$6.00 of dues applied to NYLA Bulletin subscriptions is NOT deductible.**

I would like to be contacted about:

- Naming NYLA as a beneficiary in my Will and/or Bequests
- Giving gifts of Stock to NYLA
- Giving income-generating gifts to NYLA