



North Carolina  
Library Association

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## What does NCLA membership do for you?

**NCLA informs** its members about issues of importance in the profession—locally, statewide, and nationally. We strive to be a forum for open discussion and communication among members, committed to advocacy for library- and literacy-related concerns. NCLA's official journal, *North Carolina Libraries*, is published electronically twice per year. We push information to members through our members-only listserv; through the official NCLA Facebook page; and through targeted communication from our sections and roundtables.

**NCLA connects** its members with each other, both in person and virtually—through networking events, social media, and the NCLA listserv. We facilitate the exchange of information, professional relationship-building, and a sense of community among library staff and students across North Carolina. We encourage members to take advantage of volunteer positions with NCLA's sections, roundtables, and committees; to host or participate in networking opportunities in their local area; and to share job postings, events, and news about their local libraries and workplaces.

**NCLA supports** its members by offering continuing education opportunities, workshops, and conferences focusing on all aspects relevant to libraries and library staff. We sponsor the NCLA Leadership Institute and the NCLA Biennial Conference to bring together new and experienced library staff to develop skills and enhance knowledge for the improvement of North Carolina libraries. Through our sections and roundtables, NCLA offers workshops and retreats benefitting myriad levels of experience, interest areas, and professional growth needs.

**NCLA provides members with** opportunities for professional growth, leadership development, and statewide networking through volunteer positions within sections, roundtables, and committees. Membership opens doors to a wide range of options for contribution of time and experience—to improve the association, advocate for libraries, and educate library staff and students. Through NCLA volunteer opportunities, members build valuable skills in collaboration, communication and outreach, and project management that can support and enhance the work they do at their home institutions.

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