

INTRODUCTION TO THE WYOMING LIBRARY ASSOCIATION

Purpose of the Association

- To promote library service in Wyoming;
- To promote the profession of librarianship in Wyoming;
- To promote the continued improvement of Wyoming libraries;
- To support Wyoming Librarians in their professional roles;
- To promote the participation of Wyoming Librarians and libraries in regional, national and global library arenas.

Structure of the Association

The **Executive Board** is comprised of the chairs of the sections, a recording secretary, the ALA representative, the MPLA representative, executive secretary, the past president, president, and the vice president.

The **Program Council** is comprised of the vice president, the section chair-elects, executive secretary, Awards/Grants Committee Chair, Communications Committee Chair, Local Arrangements Chair, WSL Continuing Education Coordinator, and an appointed Recording Secretary.

Sections:

- Academic and Special Library Section
- Children/Young Adult Section
- Paraprofessional/Support Staff Section
- Public Libraries/Trustee Section
- School Library/Media Section

Proposed Round Tables:

- Government Information
- Reference

Committees:

- Awards/Grants Committee
- Communications Committee
- Constitution and Bylaws Committee
- Financial Auditing Committee
- Intellectual Freedom Committee
- Legislative Committee
- Membership Committee
- Mentoring Committee
- Nominations & Elections Committee
- Revenue Committee
- Wyoming Buckaroo Book Award Committee
- Wyoming Indian Paintbrush Book Award Committee
- Wyoming Soaring Eagle Book Award Committee

How to get involved in WLA

- Be part of a committee (see the president or a committee chair about that!)
- Volunteer at conference
- Volunteer at the Legislative Reception (Tuesday, February 8, 2007)
- Run for section office (secretary is a good place to get your feet wet)
- Run for association office

Benefits

- Professional development grants
- Leadership opportunities
- Section meetings and workshops
- WLA conferences
- Professional collegiality

How to join WLA?

- Online form at <http://wyla.org/>
- Print forms
- Membership calendar year begins each January

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