Call for Judges: Minnesota Author Project

The Minnesota Author Project is still seeking volunteer judges for the 2021 contest. To increase geographic diversity and truly make this a statewide contest, judges are especially sought from these public library regions: Kitchigami Regional Library, Lake Agassiz Regional Library, Pioneerland Library System, Northwest Regional Library, SELCO, and Traverse des Sioux Library Cooperative.

Please volunteer or nominate someone who would make a good judge using this form.

Legislative Committee Updates

Save the Date
Join the next Legislative Committee meeting on Wednesday, May 5th at 10:00 a.m. via Zoom!

Join Our Mailing List
Stay up to date on the Minnesota legislative session by joining the mailing list for our newsletter.

Build America’s Libraries Act
Send a message with ALA’s Action Alert and urge President Biden and your U.S. legislators to invest in library infrastructure.
Pro tip: if your legislator is already a cosponsor, the action alert will automatically switch to a thank-you message.

MLA Website Update from 2021 MLA President Stacey Hendren

MLA staff and members have been hard at work updating content on our redesigned website. I encourage you to sign into your profile to ensure your information is accurate, then spend some time exploring the new website. Check back regularly as we continue to build and enhance the content;

- Visit subunit pages to see what's going on and where you can get involved.
- Check out back issues of Roundup
- Get information about the 2021 MLA Conference
- Read the latest news and access our social media accounts
- Renew your membership

If there are things you'd like to see on the MLA website, please let me know.

Stacey R. Hendren  
2021 MLA President

Save the Date: May 4th MILE All-Class Reunion

CALLING ALL MILE ALUMS! Plans for our virtual reunion are underway. A registration form will be on the MLA website soon. Join us at the reunion on Tuesday, May 4th from 1:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m!

This event will offer a chance to reflect on the MILE (MLA Institute for Leadership Excellence) program, talk about your favorite parts of MILE, share ideas for the future, and reunite with your cohort. You won’t want to miss it!

Register here!
Volunteer with the Conference Committee!

Feel the power of peers and be part of the group planning the next MLA annual conference! The committee continues to grow, but we are still looking for members to step up and help out.

Please consider one of the following open positions:

- Marketing/Communications co-chair: Collaborate with the communications committee to get the word out about the conference and share your creative talents!
- Special Activities (AKA local arrangements) co-chair: Plan events for fun and networking to enhance the conference experience! More trivia, please!
- Volunteer co-chair: Help members get involved in ensuring the conference program runs smoothly!

For more information or to sign up, please email Stacey Hendren.

Amy Boese & Jonathan Carlson  
2021 Conference Co-Chairs

Stacey R. Hendren  
President, 2021

Welcome New Members!

Virginia Temple-Rhodes  
Rachel Baker  
Kari Bernard  
Allison Eckberg  
Alexandra Pollock  
Deborah Mohr

Thank You Renewing Members!

Margot Barry  
Marge Loch-Wouters  
Cate Triola  
Kirsten Clark  
Dennis Johnson  
Laura Miller  
Amy Shaw  
Marianne Hageman  
Earleen Warner  
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