Academic and Research Libraries Division (ARLD) Upcoming Events

**October ARLD Social at Forgotten Star Brewing**

A chill is in the air, the leaves are turning, and it is almost time for a Halloween season ARLD Social! Cozy up to a fire pit with a beer and some food truck snacks at the recent gold medal winner Forgotten Star Brewing. The ARLD board will provide some spooky games and Halloween treats, but feel free to bring your own as well. Costumes are not required, but we’d love to see you in one!

**Event Details**  
*When:* **Friday, October 21**, 3:00 - 5:00 p.m.  
*Where:* [Forgotten Star Brewing Co.](#) in Fridley, MN

RSVP [here](#)

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**ARLD Business Meeting at MLA - Free and Hybrid!**

Join ARLD for its annual meeting at MLA on **October 28** from 1:00 - 1:50 p.m! It is free to attend even if you are not registered for the MLA conference. The agenda will include a recap of the past year, a preview of next year, and roundtable discussions.

The meeting will be held in a hybrid format with both in-person (at the MLA conference) and virtual (Zoom) options. If you plan to join remotely, please [register here](#) and we will send you the Zoom link in advance.

Email ARLD with any questions.

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**Check Out Arrowhead Library's Bookmobile at the MLA Conference!**

Did you know? - The Arrowhead Library System Bookmobile will be at the MLA Conference on **Friday, October 28** from 10 a.m. - 1 p.m!

Stop by to browse the collection, say hi to the bookmobile team, and pick up your very own set of bookmobile magnets when you visit! The Bookmobile will be parked at the Duluth Entertainment and Conference Center outside of Entrance B. See you in Duluth!
Instruction Round Table (IRT) News

Seeking New IRT Co-Chair

At this year’s MLA annual conference IRT business meeting, we will elect a new IRT co-chair! Jennie Archer will continue in her role as co-chair until January 2023. The new co-chair elect will officially join Angie Vetsch as co-chair in January 2023.

For more information about the responsibilities of a subunit chair, check out the IRT bylaws. If you are interested in nominating yourself or another awesome person you know, please complete this form by Friday, October 21.

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Join Us for Our MLA Annual Conference Business Meeting

When: Thursday, October 27, 1:00 - 1:50 p.m.
Where: See Sched for room assignments if you plan to attend MLA in person or attend the IRT Business Meeting virtually.

Who: Members and non-members are welcome!

Agenda:

· Review last year’s activities
· Elect a new co-chair
· Share instruction problems and solutions
· Gather input for what you want to see from IRT
· Set the course for next year

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Not a member?

Consider joining when you renew your registration! Please contact Jennie Archer or Angie Vetsch if you have any questions.

LGBTQIA+ Round Table - Announcing NEW MLA Subunit

The MLA Board of Directors recently accepted the members’ petition for the creation of a new round table per Article XI of the MLA Bylaws.

Purpose: To help foster and bring awareness and understanding to the Minnesota library communities on issues dealing with and about the LGBTQIA+ Community in libraries. In doing so, this creates spaces for libraries to work towards creating impactful and inclusive spaces where LGBTQIA+ staff are understood and supported.

Join LGBTQIA+RT for the first official business meeting at the MLA Conference on Thursday, October 27 at 1:00 p.m. More details about joining the subunit are coming soon; stay tuned!

Contact Chayse Sundt or Stacey Hendren for more information or if you’d like to join the conference meeting virtually.
Metronet Opportunities for MN Library Staff

Metronet received an additional $10,000 in American Rescue Plan funds from the Minnesota Department of Education’s State Library Services and can extend two learning opportunities to staff in any school, public, academic, or special library in Minnesota! Check out the below opportunities:

**MLA Conference Registration**
Metronet can reimburse you for MLA Conference registration if you meet any of the below eligibility requirements:

- Have worked in the LIS profession five or fewer years & work in a Minnesota library.
- Have not attended a state-level conference (MLA or ITEM) in-person & working in a Minnesota library.
- Currently unemployed from a library, have worked in a library within the last year, and are seeking work in a library. Your past employment in a library does not have to have been in Minnesota.
- A student in an MLIS program or library media certification program.

Read all about it and apply [here](#)!

**Professional Development Awards**
Metronet will pay the registration fee for any library-related course you wish to take throughout the fall of 2022. Staff in all types of libraries and at any level can apply. Groups are encouraged to apply. Training may be online or in-person.

See suggested training courses [here](#). Courses must be completed by December 31, 2022. For more information and to apply, visit [this link](#).

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**MLA Board Listening Session**

Your opinions are wanted! Help the MLA Board prepare to create a new strategic plan by attending a MLA Member Listening Session. We have questions for you and there will be time built in at the end of the session for your feedback; bring your questions! As a member-driven organization, member needs and input guide our future direction and programming.

When: **Thu, Nov. 17**, 10:30-11:30 am (for MLA members only)
Registration required [here](#)

Contact President-Elect [Julia Carlis](#) if you have any questions.

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**MLA Conference History: Revisiting Duluth After 100 Years**

Fun flashback! Back in October of 1922, the MLA Conference was held in Duluth at the Spalding hotel (now where the Ordean building is) for the 30th annual conference. Over 150 library staff from across MN attended. Thank you to Duluth Public Library staff for finding this history!
DINNERS; DRIVES, RECEPTIONS
SET FOR LIBRARY MEETING

State Convention to Open Today at Spalding; 150 Delegates Will Attend Sessions.

More than 150 delegates from all parts of the state will arrive in Duluth today for the thirtieth annual convention of the Minnesota Library association, which will open at the Spalding hotel at 2:30 p.m.

Roll call of the libraries of the state will be followed by a report by Miss Elizabeth Robinson, chairman of the educational committee. An important feature of the first day’s sessions will be a paper, “What Corporation Training Has to Teach,” by F. K. Walter, librarian in charge of the University of Minnesota library.

A dinner in the evening at the Spalding hotel will be followed by a stunt program, which will be put on by the staffs of the St. Paul library, the Minneapolis library, the University library, the Range Library club and the Lake Region Library club. The second day of the convention, the weather permitting, will begin with a picnic breakfast on the lake shore.

At 10 a.m. Miss Clara Baldwin will speak on “Standardization and Certification.” Round tables, including discussions of such subjects as work with the foreign born, administration, staff rules, mutilations, thefts, Sunday and holiday openings, vacations, bargain days and borrowers’ cards, will feature the work of the second day of the convention.

Trustees will hold a separate session Tuesday morning, when they will take up such matters as income and budget problems, publicity, county extension, co-operation, and necessary legislation.

Miss Gratia Countryman, Minneapolis, will speak on the work of the library legislation committee at the opening session in the afternoon. The visitors will be taken on a drive around the boulevard at 4 p.m. followed by dinner at the Business Women’s club.

Reception for Visitors.

Mayor Snively will speak at the meeting at the library in the evening. Mayor Snively will be followed by Miss Mary Eileen Attern, Chicago, editor of the magazine, Public Libraries. She will speak on subjects of current interest to librarians. A reception for the visitors, to which all the patrons of the Duluth public library are invited, will conclude the program.

Reports by the committee on courses in library science, the book symposium, business session, report of the library hospitals’ committee and a round table on public library’s co-operation with the schools are included in the final day’s program. The convention will end with a trip through the Minnesota Steel company’s plant at Morgan Park and a dinner at the Morgan Park club.
Technical Services Section (TSS) Accepting Chair-Elect Nominations

Are you interested in running for Chair-Elect for TSS?

The purpose of TSS is to provide members and other Minnesota library workers with opportunities to discuss current problems and future developments in library technical services and to educate and inform.

What is involved?
Organize and attend TSS meetings, including the annual meeting held at MLA each year, and help promote technical services in libraries everywhere.

What are the qualifications?
Be a member of MLA (or become a member) and enjoy or want to learn more about ANY aspect of technical services. A desire to be a leader in technical services.

*How much of a time commitment is this?*
This is a 3-year term starting January 1, 2023. In your first year, you will be the Chair-Elect under the 2023 chair Naomi Skulan. In your second year, you will be the 2024 chair. In the third and final year, you will be a past-chair. Participation each year usually involves 3-6 meetings and a few hours of planning work.

If you’re interested, please reach out to [Naomi Skulan](mailto:naomi.skulan@gmail.com).

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**Volunteer at the MLA Conference!**

Attending the 2022 MLA Conference? Consider volunteering as a room host, assisting with the silent auction, helping at the registration table, and more!

Sign up to volunteer [here](https://www.mlajournals.org/).

Have questions or need more information about volunteering? Please contact [Sue Sowers](mailto:sue.sowers@uml.edu), 218-225-2412.
Voter Perception on Book Banning Report and Resources

Intellectual freedom is a hot topic at the MLA Conference coming up in a few weeks, and that's warranted because we have many groups around the state organizing to ban books. The EveryLibrary Institute recently released a report that adds perspective on how voters feel about
removing challenged books from libraries. Check out the report [here](#)! We encourage you to continue fighting for the freedom to read.

The EveryLibraryInstitute also offers free training and resources available on topics like how to build support and promote your library available on their [website](#).

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**Visit MLA News**

Have ideas for future Roundup articles or social media posts? Want to nominate a colleague to feature them in the next Roundup? Submit your ideas to the forms on the [MLA News page](#). These forms are available 24/7 with a rolling deadline.

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