ARLD Call for 2022 Board Nominations

Are you interested in becoming more involved with the Academic and Research Libraries Division (ARLD)? Know someone who would be a good board member? We are looking for a position or nominating someone for the 2022 ARLD Board! We are a fun group that works with other professionals to serve the needs of the academic library community.

Positions include:

- **Elect** (three-year term): serves one year as Vice-Chair and assumes the position of Chair the following year. The Vice-Chair coordinates ARLD participation in the Minnesota Library Association’s Annual Conference.
- **Legislative Liaison** (two-year term): represents ARLD on the Minnesota Library Association’s Legislative Committee. The Legislative Liaison is responsible for dissemination of legislative information to the ARLD membership. The Legislative Liaison may also serve as the Chapter’s Legislative Coordinator or as the Minnesota representatives of College and Research Libraries (ACRL) Legislative Network.
- **Member-at-Large** (two-year term): serves as a full, voting member of the Executive Committee.

For more information, please see the [ARLD Bylaws](#).

Submit your nomination or others by July 30. Please contact [Amy Mars](#) with any questions.

Children and YA Literature Accessibility Survey
graduate Katie Retterath Martin is conducting a study about the accessibility of children’s and young adult books with diverse character identities and is looking for input from MN librarians.

To Katie’s study, please complete a [10-question survey] by August 13.

Instruction Round Table (IRT)’s Notes from the Field Discussion Group

The IRT is pleased to present Notes from the Field, a 3-part discussion designed to connect with colleagues around the state and discuss brief, common topics.

The first meeting is Thursday, August 26 from 11:00AM - 12:00PM for subsequent meetings in November and December TBD.

Attend one, two, or all three discussions! Our common read for the first meeting is Innovating Against a Brick Wall by Veronica Arellano Douglas.

Register by Wednesday, August 25 for a Zoom link.

Questions? Email IRT co-chairs Jennie Archer or Lizzy Tegeler.

MLA Conference Silent Auction

Conference Planning Committee is pleased to announce that the Minnesota Library Foundation (MLF) Silent Auction is returning as part of the conference! This 2021 auction will be ONLINE ONLY.

See the Silent Auction page for more information, including the types of donations that can be accepted this year. Donation submissions must be received by August 6.

MLA Call for Board of Directors Nominations

Are you looking for an opportunity to develop leadership skills? Looking for a great professional development opportunity? Become more involved with MLA! MLA is accepting nominations for Directors positions.

Nominate a colleague or yourself to one of the available board positions by August 6. For more information on the open positions, please visit the MLA Call for Board of Directors Nominations page.

Save the Date: September 1st Legislative Forum
Welcome New Members!

Patricia Shaffer-Gottschalk
Kristin Gilpatrick
Rebecca Molloy
Alexandre Adrian

Thank You Renewing Members!

Sarah Hawkins
Ginny Moran
Maggie Snow
Cynthia Hendrickx
Maureen Bell
Kathleen James
Donova Lambright
Jennifer DeJonghe
Ann Walker Smalley
Brian Lind

Mollie Stanford
Herbert Leighton
Deborah Bifulk
Hannah Buckland
Jennifer McBurney
Amanda St John
Matt Lee
Meghan Walter Anderson
Katie Kane

MLA is strong because of you. Thank you for being a member.