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## Roundup

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### Register by August 3 for Free Class on Creating Online Tutorials

Are you like us? Have you been putting off creating that online tutorial? Have you found yourself saying "I'll get to that this summer"? Well, it's summer – and we have a free online program for you!

This program, brought to you by the Minnesota Library Association's Instruction Round Table, will walk you through the process of planning an online learning object for information literacy instruction in your library using the ADDIE (Analyze, Design, Develop, Implement, Evaluate) instructional design model.

By the end of the program, you will:

- Identify best practices for online learning object creation
- Select appropriate technologies for delivering your online learning object
- Develop a plan for creating an online learning object using the ADDIE model

**Audience:** Librarians, library staff, and school media specialists

**Course dates:** August 6 – 22

**Approximate time commitment:** 15 hours (6 hours/week for 2.5 weeks)

**Cost:** FREE

Check out our [website](#). Please [register here](#) by Friday, August 3rd.

## Chapter Councilor Report, ALA Annual 2018

I presented my ALA Annual Chapter Councilor report at the July MLA Board meeting, and you can read it in full on the MLA website [here](#). Here are a few highlights:

- ALA's Special Task Force on Sustainability was formed in 2017 by the ALA Executive Board in response to the 2015 ALA Resolution on the Importance of Sustainable Libraries.
- Libraries are well positioned to play an increasingly important role in helping communities thrive in the face of the disruptions our world is facing. There are [52 recommendations](#) in the report, and many opportunities for ALA and individual libraries to step up on sustainability.
- Wellness Initiatives: ALA has updated the [Wellness web content](#) on the ALA-APA website, enhancing conference wellness programming and creating new online wellness programs.
- There is a [new Q&A resource](#) to help library staff with responding to and preparing for controversial programs and speakers.
- ALA's Choose Privacy Week has been rebranded as Choose Privacy Every Day, and they have a [new website](#).
- ALA has continued an 18-month ALA review on organizational effectiveness. Here's the latest [Organizational Effectiveness Plan](#) shared with Council, and it included a timeline for next steps.

### Passed Resolutions

- [Resolution to Honor African Americans Who Fought Library Segregation, CD #41](#)
- [Resolution to recognize the 25th anniversary of the GPO Access Act and calling for the enactment of the FDLP Modernization Act, CD #20.2](#)
- [Resolution to reunite detained migrant children with their parents, CD #20.3](#)
- Resolution on gender-inclusive bathrooms at ALA conferences and meetings, CD #42
- Several interpretations of the Library Bill of Rights drafted by the Intellectual Freedom Committee (IFC) passed. The three interpretations included meeting rooms ([CD #19.6](#)), library-initiated programs as a resource ([CD #19.7](#)), and services to people with disabilities ([CD #19.8](#)). The meeting room interpretation has since come under scrutiny after a number of library workers responded strongly against the inclusion of the terms "hate speech," "hate groups," and the repercussions to library users and workers. In my report, I included several recent articles and opinions. More information will be forthcoming from MLA leadership soon, but here's what has happened since June. A resolution to rescind the interpretation that was passed at ALA Annual was introduced to Council, and the ALA Executive Board approved an online vote by Council. Comments are open on this resolution to rescind on the [ALA Connect space](#) from Thursday, July 26 through Thursday, August 9. ALA Council will then vote via electronic ballot, and the results of the vote will be announced on August 17th. In the meantime, the IFC has formed a separate working group to draft a new version of the meeting rooms interpretation and will share it in October 2018.

### Failed Resolutions

- [Socially Responsible Investments for the ALA Endowment Fund Resolution](#)

If there are any questions or concerns that you would like to discuss, please don't hesitate to contact ALA Chapter Councilor Sara Ring at [ring0089@umn.edu](mailto:ring0089@umn.edu).

# Looking to get more involved with MLA? Join the TSS Board!

The Technical Services Section (TSS) is looking for a chair elect! Elections will be held during the TSS Business Meeting at the October MLA conference.

Candidates should be TSS members in good standing, but if you're an MLA member who hasn't joined TSS yet, you have time to do so before the election. Here's a description of the position:

## Chair-Elect

1. Serves a three-year term (first year, Chair-Elect; second year, Chair; third year, Past Chair)
2. Completes the MLA New Leaders orientation (usually a one-hour meeting in early December or January)
3. Assists the Chair in planning the TSS annual business meeting at the annual conference — working with the other members of the TSS executive committee
4. Serves as chair of the TSS program committee and representative to the MLA program committee
5. Contributes to other TSS activities as planned by the executive committee

If you are interested in running for election, please e-mail TSS Chair Sarah Ethier at [sethier@scottlib.org](mailto:sethier@scottlib.org) by Friday, September 7. Our nominating committee will contact you to ask you to write a short bio. We look forward to working with you!

# Register for Discounted European Library Tour Before Sept. 30

Dear Minnesota librarians, I am leading a group tour to Europe in June 2020 with a focus on visiting beautiful libraries. This will be a 12-day trip departing from Sioux Falls, SD, but you can choose to depart from Minneapolis/St. Paul. We have some SD librarians already registered, but we'd love to have colleagues from MN join us.

## Itinerary

- Paris – National Library of France, Notre Dame, Latin Quarter, Arc de Triomphe, Eiffel Tower, Champs-Elysees, Versailles, plus other sites
- Zurich, Switzerland – city tour plus a couple of other sites
- Ulm, Germany – visiting the Abbey Library of St. Galen enroute and the Wiblingen Abbey library in Ulm, Albert Einstein's birthplace
- Salzburg, Austria – enroute visit Neuschwanstein Castle, Mozart's birthplace, Sound of Music sites
- Vienna, Austria – enroute visit Melk Monastery library, Austrian National Library, Parliament, Opera House, St. Stephen's Cathedral, other sites, possible Mozart concert
- Prague, Czech Republic – Strahov Monastery library, Clementinum National library, Prague Castle, St. Vitus Cathedral

The tour will take place June 9 – 20, 2020. The current price for the trip is \$5,529 if you sign up before September 30, 2018. After that the price increases \$300. Make sure to use voucher code "book87" to receive the \$300 discount prior to September 30. Included in the price are air and ground transportation, double-occupancy hotel rooms, two meals per day (breakfast and dinner), and professional tour guides.

To learn more about the tour please visit the tour [website](#). On this site there are links with more information about some of the places we'll see in each city. At this site you can sign up for the trip. If you decide to join us you can click on the "sign up now" button in the right-hand column to register for the trip.

This trip is not just for librarians. Spouses and children (16 and older) are welcome. If you know of someone who would enjoy the trip feel free to share this information.

If you have any questions please contact me.

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## CYP Journal Club Inaugural Meeting August 30

Join youth services colleagues to read and discuss articles relevant to library trends and new ideas, inspired by the JBrary Library Service to Children Journal Club. For our inaugural meeting, the topic is [Play and the Learning Environment](#) and there are two articles to read.

**When:** Thursday, August 30, 2-3 pm

**Where:** Zoom meeting (<https://zoom.us/j/176300278>)

Questions? Contact CYP Chair Julia Carlis [jcarlis@gmail.com](mailto:jcarlis@gmail.com)

## Nominations to 2019 ARLD Board Due July 31

Interested in becoming more involved with ARLD? Know someone who you think would be a good board member? Consider running for a position or nominating someone for the ARLD Board!

We are a fun group that works with other professionals to serve the needs of Minnesota's academic library community. Open positions are Chair-Elect (three-year term), Communications Officer (two-year term), and Member-at-Large (two-year term). Take a look at the [position descriptions](#) for more information. [Nominations](#) are due July 31, 2018.

The Academic and Research Libraries Division (ARLD) is a division of the Minnesota Library Association and is also the Minnesota chapter of the Association of College & Research Libraries (ACRL). We strive to advance and support the interests of library staff at all types of academic and research libraries throughout Minnesota. Our meetings are held in-person and virtually on a designated Friday each month; activities include planning conference programs, organizing other member events, and finding new ways to serve and connect with library staff throughout the state. Board members must be current members of MLA or ACRL. The Chair-Elect must be a member of both ACRL and MLA in good standing. Board members are required to attend both ARLD Day and the MLA Annual Conference.

## ARLD Day Keynote Now Online

The video of Andrew Asher's ARLD Day Keynote presentation on Strange Libraries: Learning Through Anthropological Methods is now available for MLA members to view at <https://www.mnlibraryassociation.org/page/ConferenceVideos>

## 2018 MLA Annual Conference Scheduled in St. Cloud

The 2018 MLA Annual Conference, taking place on October 11 and 12 in St. Cloud, will carry the theme **Programmed to Lead**. The focus will be how libraries can be leaders in the community and how they should embrace this leadership responsibility.

It will take the work of all library staff to enhance the value that libraries bring to their

communities. With that goal, the MLA conference planning committee is excited to offer a track of sessions curated specifically to appeal to library staff who are paraprofessionals and other frontline staff.

The sessions within the track will include topics such as empathy on the frontline, emotional labor, tech support, team work, and visual merchandising. This track was designed to be of interest to all who work in a library.

An email will be sent out to all MLA members later with more information. That email will include a postcard invitation to attend the Frontline track during the conference. Please consider printing out the postcard and giving it to a colleague who may not be an MLA member.

See you in St. Cloud!

## **Don't Miss the MLA Strategic Planning Summit September 28**

Mark your calendars now for the Strategic Planning Summit on Friday, September 28th. We'll be meeting at the Brookdale Library to discuss challenges, opportunities, and the future of the Minnesota Library Association. Your input is crucial to the organization and we hope you will attend. More details and registration information can be found at

<https://www.mnlibraryassociation.org/events/EventDetails.aspx?id=1133390&group>

## **Calling for Proposals from ARLD or ACRL Members by August 14**

We are now accepting proposals for the poster session hosted by the Academic and Research Libraries Division of the Minnesota Library Association at the MLA 2018 Annual Conference.

Please submit your poster proposals [online](#). Proposals are due on August 14, 2018 at 5:00pm.

### **Poster Session Requirements**

Poster sessions may present any of the following:

- A description of an innovative library program
- An analysis of a practical problem-solving effort
- A report of a research study

Poster sessions are not for product advertisements, vendor displays, or similar promotional purposes.

Participants must be available to informally discuss their posters with meeting attendees during the ARLD Poster Session, immediately following the ARLD Business Meeting, at the MLA Annual Conference October 11 at the St. Cloud River's Edge Convention Center from 1:00pm-1:50pm. Poster boards will be displayed on easels.

When submitting a proposal, you will need to provide:

- Title – consider choosing a title that is short enough to be cast in an extra large font which can be read from a distance
- Abstract (200 words or fewer) – a plaintext description of your proposal, its impact, and how you will present it
- Information about each presenter:
  - Name and job title
  - Email address

- Current employer
- Phone number

Please direct any questions to Megan Kocher ([mkocher@umn.edu](mailto:mkocher@umn.edu)) or Jodi Grebinoski ([jcarlso@d.umn.edu](mailto:jcarlso@d.umn.edu))

## Attention Librarians and Anyone Interested in a Degree/Education in Library Science

The School of Library and Information Management (SLIM) at **Emporia State University** is again offering generous scholarship opportunities for students attending classes at our South Dakota site. Located in beautiful Sioux Falls, weekend intensive classes are held at **Augustana University**. Two weekends/semester for required classes.

Students from South Dakota and Iowa will receive \$1,000 scholarships in the Fall; and students from Nebraska, Minnesota, and North Dakota will receive \$500 scholarships.

This offer will be limited to the first 15 students admitted into the Fall 2018 cohort.

Questions? Please contact Kathie Buckman at [kbuckman@emporia.edu](mailto:kbuckman@emporia.edu); 620-757-9088. See more information in this link: <https://www.emporia.edu/slim/regionallocations/sioux-falls-sd>

## MLA Board Update

The MLA Board met on Friday, July 20th. The approved minutes from the previous month's meeting may be found [here](#). The agenda from each meeting is posted on the [Board of Directors](#) page several days prior to the meeting. Board meetings are open to the public and members are encouraged to attend

## Welcome New Members!

The following members joined MLA in July. Welcome to MLA!

- Elise Carey
- John Hannon
- Johnna Horton
- Sarah Meisch-Lacombe
- Tara Resch
- Lawrence Schwartz
- Meghan Walter
- Mary Wetterlin

## Thank You Renewing Members!

MLA thanks all of those members who renewed during the month of July!

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