

Representative: Southeastern Library Association  
TLA Advisory Council Meeting: April 12, 2022

The most recent SELA Board meeting was held virtually on March 7, 2022. As of January 2022, SELA had 206 members from the 12 member states. Nineteen were from Tennessee. I shared a summary of the current legislative issues affecting Tennessee libraries. Other states are experiencing similar censorship attempts. At the Board's request, the SELA President issued the [SELA Statement on Censorship in Libraries](#).

The Georgia State Representative reported on the new GLA Strategic Plan for 2022-2027 which is available upon request. GLA used the Library Strategies' Rapid Results Planning methodology and a trained consultant to craft the plan.

The Winter 2022 issue of *The Southeastern Librarian* is available in the [Digital Commons@Kennesaw State University](#). Consider [submitting](#) content or [reviewing](#) for *The Southeastern Librarian*!

### **Scholarships and Awards:**

- Applications for the [Ginny Frankenthaler Memorial Scholarship](#) are being accepted through June 1, 2022. Applicants must be accepted to an ALA-accredited library science program and be ready to begin the program no later than Fall 2022. The award is a \$1,000 scholarship.
- The Call for Papers for New Voices 2022 is open through July 29, 2022. Sponsored by the University and College Library Section of SELA and EBSCO, the winner will be awarded \$200 and be invited to present their paper as a poster session (virtual or in-person) at the 2022 SELA joint conference with the Mississippi Library Association scheduled for October 11-14, 2022. E-mail [sjadams@tntech.edu](mailto:sjadams@tntech.edu) or [rebecca.rose@ung.edu](mailto:rebecca.rose@ung.edu) for guidelines and submission instructions.

### **Conferences:**

- Proposals are being accepted for the 2022 Southeastern Resource Sharing Conference (not affiliated with SELA but the announcement was submitted to the SELA listserv) through May 16, 2022. Email [harperjb@wfu.edu](mailto:harperjb@wfu.edu) with any questions. The SERS Conference will be held at the Scarritt Bennett Center in Nashville, TN on October 13-14, 2022.
- The Mississippi Library Association will be hosting a joint conference with SELA in Meridian, MS from October 11-14, 2022.
- The Louisiana Library Association has voted to host a joint conference with SELA in New Orleans, LA in July 2023.
- SELA President Melissa Dennis asked if TLA would be interested in hosting a future joint conference. TLA has not hosted a joint conference with SELA since 2006 in Memphis. I can provide a copy of the SELA and State Association Joint Conference Guidelines if there is interest.

**Please stop by and see me at the SELA table (booth 105) at this week's TLA Conference! There will be information about SELA membership, the \$1,000 Frankenthaler Scholarship, the New Voices award from EBSCO/SELA, a drawing for two 1-year memberships (new members only), and candy!**

Respectfully submitted by:  
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