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**NJLA Executive Board
ALA Councilor
August 2024**



**Special Virtual Council Meeting
Tuesday, July 23, 2024**

Confirm ALA President-Elect appointment 2024- 2025
ALA CD #55
Sam Hulnick

Community & Access Services Coordinator at Iowa City Public Library,
was recommended by the ALA Executive Board and confirmed by the Council

Reader. Voter. Ready.

Get yourself and your community ready to participate in the 2024 elections with our #ReaderVoterReady toolkits, registration tools, shareables, and more!

<https://www.ala.org/advocacy/reader-voter-ready>

ALA Opens **LibLearnX 2025** Call for Program Proposals
Phoenix, AZ January 24-27



Call for **ALA Committee Volunteers** for 2025-2027

ALA Members are invited to volunteer for ALA standing committees for the 2025-2027 term. Serving on an ALA standing committee provides members with opportunities to:
Gain valuable professional development and leadership experience

Accepting Applications for **2025 Class of ALA Emerging Leaders**

ALA PPA NEWS AND DEVELOPMENTS

>> The Freedom to Read Community Day of Action will take place on October 19th, organized by #UniteAgainstBookBans, @RuralLibAssoc, @BKLYNlibrary, @nypl, and @QPLNYC in collaboration with libraries and advocates nationwide.

<https://x.com/UABookBans/status/1817329117785633058>

>> Legislators in the House have proposed 15% CUTS to IMLS, the primary federal agency for library funding. Library advocates are not going to stay quiet. Have you taken action yet? Tell Congress to REJECT the cuts

<https://x.com/LibraryPolicy/status/1816523146318708763>



>> Tell the Senate to vote NO: ALA is profoundly disappointed in today's vote in the House to strip Title IX nondiscrimination protections from LGBTQ+ library workers & patrons. But library advocates will keep standing up for civil rights & the right to read. Tell the Senate to vote NO:

<https://x.com/LibraryPolicy/status/1811423481852248079>

ALA rejects ruling by U.S. Court of Appeals for the 5th Circuit that the Universal Service Fund is unconstitutional. I see an amicus brief in our future...

<https://x.com/LibraryPolicy/status/1816212702164861217>

FCC adopts order to make hotspots eligible for E-rate funding!
Information and tools to help you get \$

<https://x.com/LibraryPolicy/status/1815822465177973073>



New federal funding is making its way to states to support digital equity in all sectors, including at the library. Learn more at our Digital Equity Resources homepage

<https://x.com/LibraryPolicy/status/1810307310339735895>

ALA joins school groups in amicus brief to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the 5th Circuit on the appropriateness of funding school bus wifi via the E-rate program. Important precedent that school and library activity occurs not only within the physical walls of the school or library narrowly construed.

<https://x.com/LibraryPolicy/status/1801762144821854366>

As part of the Re:Create Copyright Coalition, ALA opposed the Pro Codes Act.

<https://x.com/recreateco/status/1813576303700058264>

Summary of several of our policy and advocacy activities at the 2024 ALA Annual Conference in Library Journal

<https://x.com/AlanSinouye/status/1812990612129652913>

Rally for the Right to Read at 2024 ALA Annual Conference featured in Publishers Weekly

<https://www.publishersweekly.com/pw/by-topic/industry-news/trade-shows-events/article/95405-ala-2024-librarians-rally-for-the-right-to-read.html>

POLICY NEWS

U.S. Supreme Court strikes down Chevron doctrine. Significant part of our work involves regulatory proceedings and so will have adverse impact on us...

<https://x.com/AlanSinouye/status/1806698970854613319>

