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


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