

NJLA Executive Board ALA Councilor Report December 2022

ALA 2023 Library Learning Experience January 27- 20, 2023 New Orleans, LA

Explore education sessions, author speakers, thought leaders, and additional event highlights of LibLearnX.

LibLearnX is a must-attend learning experience designed for library professionals from all library types and at all career levels

https://www.eventscribe.net/2023/LibLearnX/

LLX digital experience

https://www.eventscribe.net/2023/LibLearnX/aaStatic.asp? SFP=VldORkRGQkJAMTM1NDVATExYMjMgRGlnaXRhbCBFeHBlcmllbmNl



Acting upon a resolution submitted by the New Jersey Association of School Librarians (NJASL) the American Association of School Librarians (AASL) formally commended North Hunterdon-Voorhees (NHV) Intellectual Freedom Fighters (NHVIFF).

https://www.ala.org/news/member-news/2022/11/aasl-commends-north-hunterdon-voorhees-intellectual-freedom-fighters

"The North Hunterdon/Voorhees Intellectual Freedom Fighters have been advocating for students' right to read in response to multiple book challenges," said Beth Thomas of NJASL. "All of the books that have been challenged reflect the LGBTQIA+ experience. In speaking out about these challenges, the NHVIFF have not only fought for the freedom to read, they have fought for NHV's LGBTQIA+ students."

The American Library Association (ALA) invites library workers to apply for the **Libraries Transform Communities Engagement Grant (LTCEG)**, an annual award supporting innovative and meaningful community engagement efforts in libraries.

View the full award guidelines and apply online at www.ala.org/LTCEG.

https://www.ala.org/news/member-news/2022/12/ala-invites-applications-fourth-annual-libraries-transform-communities

ALA Bylaws Feedback Listening Session (Virtual)

A third will be scheduled in December, with the fourth being the Bylaws convention at the LibLearnX conference in January.