## General Benefit ideas:

- Free academic library cards for WLA members
- Annual salary and benefits survey
- Tuition discounts w/ iSchools
- Discounted purchases from University Bookstore (or other book store chain)
- State list of POC-owned independent bookstores to promote and partner with
- WLA store, potentially with discounts for members
- Full member directory ALREADY ON WEBSITE
- Regional Members At Large
- Sponsor a library worker dues and/or conferences
- Queer Interest Group
- Long term care and pet insurance discounts
- Member discussion forums
- Introductory membership rate 1yr

## State Benefits:

State	Benefit(s)	Partner Organization, if any
Alabama (MemberClicks)	<ul> <li>Annual conference in April</li> <li>20% off tuition at Drexel University</li> <li>Online Career Center - basically a job postings page</li> <li>Covid-19 resource page</li> <li>Call Your Library Campaign - promoting free library cards</li> <li>Yearly Disaster Grants</li> <li>ALLA Memorial scholarship - \$1000 (MLIS at U of Alabama)</li> <li>Centennial Scholarship - \$500 - \$1000 - available to residents of Alabama pursuing library and information studies or classes in school library media</li> <li>Database of Alabama authors and their works</li> <li>Association survey in 2010</li> <li>Reduced registration for workshops and conferences</li> <li>Networking with library personnel statewide, vendors, and elected officials</li> <li>Notification of issues concerning libraries by receiving state and national news briefs, listsery discussions, and flyers promoting</li> </ul>	Alabama PTA Assoc.

	<ul> <li>activities of interest</li> <li>A designated contact person within the Association (regional Members-At-Large) so your voice is heard</li> <li>Participation in the Association's Elections and events.</li> <li>Discussions of issues of interest at meetings with nationally recognized speakers.</li> <li>Access to newsletters, listservs and web pages for a wealth of information.</li> <li>Opportunities to get continuing education credits.</li> </ul>	
Alaska	<ul> <li>You acquire a network of colleagues across Alaska who share your interests and enthusiasm.</li> <li>You develop channels of communication and support through professional relationships made and renewed at workshops and conferences.</li> <li>You receive discounts on registration for workshops and conferences.</li> <li>You keep abreast of the latest developments in library materials, technology, and services to patrons.</li> </ul>	ALA (joint membership rates available)  PNLA is mentioned in the Jan 2021 board meeting notes.
Arizona (YourMembership)	<ul> <li>Supports professional development through an annual statewide conference and regional forums.</li> <li>Advocates at the state and local level with professional lobbyists.</li> <li>Awards excellence in the profession with scholarships.</li> <li>Offer the opportunity to serve on committees, round tables, and special divisions.</li> <li>Educates communities on libraries and the value they serve.</li> <li>Boosts networking opportunities throughout the state.</li> <li>Presents educational opportunities, at a discounted rate, for the library community.</li> <li>10% tuition reduction at the</li> </ul>	University of Arizona

	University of Arizona School of Information	School of Information
	Grand Canyon Reader Award	Follett, Makin, and Perma-Bound provide posters
	<ul> <li>Friends of the Oro Valley Public Library Support Staff Scholarship Award - \$500 to a non-MLS staff member anywhere in state pursuing AAS in Lib Tech, or BS/BA in any field, with an eye toward getting an MLS</li> <li>Memorial Scholarship - MLS student at U of Arizona's School of Info</li> <li>Mentorship Program - traditional and peer mentorship</li> </ul>	Friends of the Oro Valley Public Library
	<ul> <li>Continuing Education funding</li> <li>Professional Development Funding - up to \$3000</li> <li>Horner Fellowship/Endowment - librarian reciprocal exchange program</li> </ul>	AZ State Library  Japan Library  Association
Arkansas	<ul> <li>Pets of ArLA yearly calendar</li> <li>First-time members can now join for \$25 regardless of their income;</li> <li>Joint Membership with the American Library Association for students for \$38;</li> <li>A subscription to Arkansas Libraries, the quarterly journal of the Arkansas Library Association;</li> <li>Scholarships for study in an American Library Association accredited Master's Degree in Library/Information Studies;</li> <li>Membership in an unlimited amount of divisions and roundtables;</li> <li>Reduced registration fees at conferences;</li> <li>Eligibility to serve as Association officers or in leadership positions in committees, roundtables, and division;</li> <li>Networking with fellow librarians and library workers throughout the state.</li> </ul>	ALA

	ArLA Annual Scholarship - 1 MLS, 1 library media specialist	
California	<ul> <li>Eligibility to run for association officer</li> <li>Eligibility to participate in association committees</li> <li>Eligibility to participate in our Management Interest Group's Professional Mentor/Mentee Program</li> <li>Eligibility to vote in association elections</li> <li>Discounts on registration to our Annual Conference &amp; our Spring Fling professional training workshops</li> <li>Access to member communications and mailing lists</li> <li>Access to exclusive online resources, including our member directory and past conference materials</li> <li>Institutional</li> <li>50% off on postings to our online Job Board</li> <li>Full-time legislative advocacy and support on behalf of California libraries</li> <li>Discount on exhibit space at our Annual Conference</li> <li>There is an advertisement for T-Mobile perks on their site above their contact us section.</li> <li>Not sure if that means they offer CLA members discounted T-Mobile.</li> </ul>	ALA (joint membership rates available and has its own benefits listed:   • 6 issues of American Libraries magazine  • Weekly e-delivery of AL Direct  • Bi-monthly Student Direct  • Discounts on ALA and Division conferences  • 10% discounts on ALA Editions and Graphics  • Access to ALA scholarships, grants and travel opportunities
Colorado	<ul> <li>Merch store -         <ul> <li>https://www.bonfire.com/store/cal-sw ag-shop/</li> </ul> </li> <li>Full member directory</li> <li>Professional development at the annual conference and workshops during the year</li> <li>Reduced rates on the annual conference and other workshop registrations</li> <li>Online access to Colorado Libraries journal and CAL newsletter</li> <li>Eligible for CAL scholarships and awards</li> </ul>	

	<ul> <li>Opportunities for leadership in the organization and in the profession</li> <li>Influential voice in the Colorado legislature through legislative work and the work of the lobbyist</li> <li>Queer Interest Group</li> <li>Makerspace Interest Group</li> <li>Regular Zoom meetings with all interest groups</li> <li>CLEF - Colorado Library Educational Foundation: scholarships for registration fees to conferences and educational events</li> <li>Amazon Smile donation button setup</li> <li>Adopt a Librarian - a program to send CAL members to events when they might not be able to due to monetary hardships. Donations may also be made to assist with dues renewal for members.</li> <li>Institutional benefits:         <ul> <li>https://cal-webs.org/CAL_Member ship - Institutional Membership</li> <li>Corporate benefits:https://cal-webs.org/CAL_Member ship - Corporate Member ship</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	
Connecticut	<ul> <li>Legislative Advocacy</li> <li>Leadership Opportunity</li> <li>Financial Support</li> <li>Connect with colleagues</li> <li>Be recognized</li> <li>NEW</li> <li>Discounts on long-term care insurance programs</li> <li>Discounts on pet insurance programs</li> <li>https://ctlibraryassociation.org/content.php?p</li> </ul>	ALA (joint membership rates available)
	age=Long Term Care Insurance	
Delaware		
Florida	Florida offers all information (benefits,	<ul> <li>Students eligible for a FLA/ALA</li> </ul>

price, form, etc.) within a one-click, (WLA expects extreme personal info before a price is given) a MAJOR BARRIER to membership

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   Information on the Florida Library Association website is easily accessible in one-click:
  - 'Membership' tab is engaging to encourage membership and an easily accessible link: 'Benefits by Member Type'... (FLA tab, Why you should join FLA! vs WLA tab, About WLA Membership)
- Advocacy
- Networking Opportunities
- Broaden knowledge base, increase skills and build resume with participation on committees and continuing education webinars and trainings.
- Exclusive members-only listserve and an advance copy of Florida Libraries, our semi-annual e-journal.
- Continuing Education Webinars and Trainings- professional development
- Business members a listing in Florida Libraries and a complimentary subscription to the online semi-annual journal
- One Book, One State reading program
- Author Series
- Swag Store

Joint membership

Georgia	<ul> <li>Georgia offers engaging and informative membership resources for prospective members.</li> <li>Enables members to explore benefits using the 'new members quide'.</li> <li>Has a list-serve that communications its purpose and another link to sign up through their membership portal which is also a login.</li> <li>Offers special pricing for MLIS students (ALA and GLA).</li> <li>Interest groups are in a relatable language versus acronyms.</li> <li>Helpful quick links (on each page to assist prospective members to engage and learn more.</li> <li>Paraprofessional division which offers grants.</li> <li>Website is refreshingly unstuffy. The about us page, especially was intriguing.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Students eligible for a GLA/ALA Joint membership</li> <li>American Library Association (ALA),</li> <li>American Association of School Librarians (AASL):</li> <li>Association of College and Research Libraries (ACRL),</li> <li>Public Library Association (PLA),</li> <li>Freedom to Read Foundation,</li> <li>Southeastern Library Association (SELA),</li> <li>Georgia Association of Media Assistants (GAMA).</li> </ul>
Hawaii	<ul> <li>Hawaii, membership tab offers all information (benefits, price, form, etc.) on one page, very convenient.</li> <li>Scholarships: \$1,000 Professional, up to \$1,000, for a current Pacific Islands Association of Libraries, Archives, and Museums (PIALA) member to attend the Hawaii Library Association (HLA) Annual Conference, and \$1,000 student scholarship annually, with one year free membership to HLA</li> <li>Join a Community of Allies</li> <li>Discounted pricing for social events</li> <li>Network with other information professionals</li> <li>Participate in professional and leadership development opportunities</li> </ul>	

	Mentoring program	
Idaho	<ul> <li>Idaho, membership tab, offers all information (benefits, price, form, etc.) on one page, very convenient with qualifying information requests</li> <li>ILA Regional Conference</li> <li>Library Leadership Advisory         Committee) LiLAC's develops a framework for leadership development for all members of the Idaho library community; many opportunities are resources, events and professional development.</li> <li>Scholarships for Idaho librarians to pursue advanced educational opportunities</li> <li>Library professional development activities across the state</li> <li>Leadership development programs</li> <li>Opportunities for librarian networking, collaboration, and communication.</li> <li>Reduced event registration rates at selected events</li> <li>Access to our Member Directory, and access to members-only discussion forums.</li> <li>Exclusive member content</li> <li>Pay-What-You-Can Membership!</li> </ul>	
Illinois	<ul> <li>Statewide annual conference with discounted registration</li> <li>Discounts on conferences and events for trustees, support staff, academic libraries, youth librarians, and other special interest groups</li> <li>Membership and participation in forums and committees</li> <li>Networking with colleagues around special interests</li> <li>Leadership opportunities to build your resume and career</li> </ul>	

 Eligibility to nominate and receive ILA Awards Access to member-only website content, such as member directory Resources and participation at the local, state, and national level Help secure your library's public fundina • Build a climate that encourages access to information Receive legislative alerts Complimentary subscription to the ILA Reporter, published quarterly (\$25 value) Member discounts on single copies of Illinois Library Laws & Rules, Serving Our Public: Standards for Illinois Libraries. Trustee Facts File, and more Priority notification of ILA initiatives, from iREAD Summer Reading program to new member orientation and other opportunities Members-only access to designated online resources • For trustee members: subscription to The Trusty Trustee electronic newsletter https://www.ila.org/membership Personal: For all types of library staff, as well as trustees and other individuals. Dues based on salary and start at \$40 annually. https://www.ilfonline.org/ Indiana Library Staff, Students, and

<b>Individuals</b> Dues based on salary. Starts at \$40 per year.	
<ul> <li>Political Advocacy for lowa libraries and librarians through members and our lobbyists in the lowa legislature</li> <li>Annual Conference October 6-8, 2021 - Des Moines Marriott Downtown - Des Moines, IA</li> <li>Leadership Development opportunities through serving on one of our nine active committees</li> <li>Involvement in the promotion of our profession</li> <li>Continuing education at membership rates</li> <li>Catalyst newsletter published electronically six times per year</li> <li>Networking opportunities with library colleagues through association involvement</li> <li>ILA Subdivision memberships in your particular areas of interest</li> <li>Access Members through the online membership directory</li> <li>ILA website access and various electronic discussion groups</li> <li>https://www.iowalibraryassociation.org/</li> <li>Personal membership based on annual salary. Student \$10. Trustee \$30. Retired \$30. Friend \$30. Subdivision \$0-\$5.</li> </ul>	
https://kslibassoc.org/index.php There are four options for Student, Friend, and Retired Memberships: \$35 Student, Friend, and Retired Membership only, \$45 Student, Friend, and Retired Membership and CULS Membership, \$51 Student, Friend, and Retired Membership and KASL, or \$45 Student, Friend, and Retired Membership and PLS Membership	
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- exchanging information.
- Adding your voice to the collective voice of librarianship (particularly in legislative concerns).
- Meeting others working in your type of library setting to share common problems and solutions.
- Receiving Association Publications such as Kentucky Libraries and In-Fo-cus
- Opportunities to receive grants and scholarships.
- Contributing sessions or papers at meetings.
- Receiving CEUs.
- Contributing to the Profession on a professional level.
- Belonging to special interest groups such as Genealogy, Information Technology, etc.
- Receiving discounts on annual and other meetings.
- Networking with your peers.

https://www.klaonline.org/

Louisiana		
Maine		
Maryland	<ul> <li>Maryland, membership tab, offers members to join through a form but isn't friendly and doesn't emphasize member benefits. Their conference seems full of interesting topics.</li> <li>Membership groups consist of divisions, committees, and interest groups.</li> <li>New Members Interest Group</li> <li>Support Staff Division</li> <li>Technical Services Interest Group</li> <li>Future Of Libraries Interest Group</li> <li>Membership rate is based on a pull-down which exclusively defines the member's options, e.g. I chose Library staff, &lt;35K. My benefits are "programs sponsored by CML, MASL, MAILL, MD/SLA, DC/SLA, DCLA, LLAM, and CALD." Huh?</li> <li>Offers a tragically boring manual but informative.</li> <li>This website demonstrates how-to turn off the user and disregard joining because it's difficult to find benefits or interest, etc.</li> </ul>	• ACRL • ALA
Massachusetts		
Michigan		
Minnesota		
Mississippi misslib.org	<ul> <li>Networking/connection/involvement in library community</li> <li>Awards/scholarships/grants</li> <li>Job board</li> <li>Pro-D opportunities</li> <li>Leadership experience</li> <li>Advocacy/Legislation</li> <li>Quarterly association journal</li> <li>Rates: \$20-\$85/year, based on salary, with option for \$1,000 lifetime membership</li> </ul>	ALA

Missouri molib.org	<ul> <li>Annual conference         <ul> <li>Reduced registration &amp; discount hotel rates</li> </ul> </li> <li>Pro-D</li> <li>Networking</li> <li>Job board         <ul> <li>Unlimited free postings</li> </ul> </li> <li>Bi-monthly newsletter (MO INFO)</li> <li>Advocacy</li> <li>Special rates for assn events &amp; workshops</li> <li>Division/interest groups free to join with membership</li> <li>Rates: Free to \$130/year, based on salary/employment status</li> </ul>	Nothing specific, "Collaboration with other state, regional and national library organizations" noted, also links to regional organizations.
Montana mtlib.org	<ul> <li>Networking/idea exchange</li> <li>Workshops/Pro-D</li> <li>Newsletter &amp; listserv</li> <li>Annual convention, some joint conferences with regional &amp; nearby state associations</li> <li>Grants for continuing ed</li> <li>Awards/service recognition</li> <li>Rates: \$15-\$125/year, based on salary</li> </ul>	ALA Mountain Plains LA PNLA
Nebraska nebraskalibraries.org	<ul> <li>Advocacy</li> <li>Reduced member rates for pro-D</li> <li>Library news portal</li> <li>Networking/Resources/Community</li> <li>Rates: \$20-\$60/year based on employment/position. Section/roundtable memberships extra (\$5 or \$15 each). Joint ALA membership program available</li> </ul>	ALA Mountain Plains LA
Nevada nevadalibraries.org	<ul> <li>Advocacy</li> <li>Job board</li> <li>Mentorship</li> <li>Scholarships</li> <li>Annual conference</li> <li>Rates: \$20-70/year based on salary, \$25 first year membership</li> </ul>	ALA Mountain Plains LA
New Hampshire nhlibrarians.org	<ul> <li>Advocacy</li> <li>2 (!) annual conferences</li> <li>Scholarships, interest-free loans, reduced tuition &amp; grants for LS education</li> <li>Conference scholarships</li> <li>Reduced rates for PD</li> <li>Information &amp; networking</li> </ul>	NELA (membership discount for NHLA members)

	Rates: \$15-150/year based on salary/employment. \$2000 lifetime	
	membership available	
New Jersey www.njla.org	<ul> <li>Advocacy</li> <li>Job board</li> <li>Annual conference discount</li> <li>Discounted or FREE continuing ed</li> <li>Leadership opportunities</li> <li>Newsletter &amp; listserv</li> <li>Networking</li> <li>Rates (indiv): \$35-165/year based on salary (\$60 first time member??), sections &amp; roundtables free/included</li> </ul>	Joint ALA/NJLA membership available for LS students
New Mexico nmla.wildapricot.org	<ul> <li>Advocacy/legislative action</li> <li>Awards</li> <li>Newsletter</li> <li>Scholarships &amp; grants</li> <li>3 conferences/year (mini, annual, joint NMLA/MPLA)</li> <li>Job board</li> <li>Rates: \$10-60/year based on salary, \$150 commercial, \$250 institutional, includes IGs</li> </ul>	
New York		
North Carolina		
North Dakota		
Ohio		
Oklahoma		
Oregon		
Pennsylvania		
Rhode Island		
South Carolina		
South Dakota		
Tennessee		
Texas		
Utah	Tiered memberships starting at \$30	

- (part-time library employees are eligible)
- Lifetime membership \$1000
- ULA/ALA joint memberships for students
- Full membership directory
- "Multiple Individual Memberships" and Institutional memberships available
- 45 Days of Advocacy (Library Day on the Hill)
- Position: Library Association Historian - two-year term
- Loyalty card program to benefit Mountain Plains Library Association
- Paraprofessional certificate program
- "Scholarships" for conference attendance
- You will have opportunities to network with colleagues involved in librarianship throughout the state of Utah.
- ULA provides opportunities for continuing education though conferences, forums, sections and roundtables.
- ULA provides opportunities to present research and discuss issues that face libraries and librarians.
- The ULA listserv will keep you abreast of local and national library related news, events and issues
- Membership in ULA sections and roundtables is free.
- Annual conference registrations fees are a bargain for members.
- Membership is cost effective for first time members, students, part-time library employees, UELMA members, retirees, trustees and the general public.
- Your membership dues and other organizational expenses can be used as a tax deduction.
- You could become a committee

Utah Cultural Alliance

Mountain Plains Library Association, Kroger grocery stores

	chair, section leader, board member or President of ULA.	
Vermontlibraries.org	<ul> <li>Job board</li> <li>Annual conference, registration discounts, also financial support for other regional conferences</li> <li>Quarterly e-newsletter &amp; listserv</li> <li>Access to library substitute pool (connects employers to library temp workers)</li> <li>Awards</li> <li>Networking/community</li> <li>20% off MLS courses @ Drexel Univ</li> <li>Scholarships up to \$1500 for MLS/MLIS/MSLIS programs</li> <li>Mentorship</li> <li>Salary surveys</li> <li>Rates: \$25-\$100/year, based on salary &amp; employment status</li> </ul>	ALA (joint membership rates available) New England LA (NELA) (joint membership rates available)
Virginia www.vla.org	<ul> <li>\$2500 scholarships for LS education</li> <li>Job postings</li> <li>Advocacy</li> <li>Annual conference</li> <li>Rates: \$15-160/yr based on salary, also Affiliate (Institutional) rates: \$125-3000 based on library budget</li> </ul>	
West Virginia		
Wisconsin		
Wyoming		
District of Columbia	<ul> <li>Most affordable library association in the DC Metro area</li> <li>Eligibility to participate in committees, interest groups, and the executive board</li> <li>Eligibility to apply for student financial aid loans</li> <li>Eligibility to vote in DCLA elections</li> <li>Representation on the ALA</li> </ul>	ALA

	governing board through the elected chapter councilor  Access to the members-only listsery  Access to the members-only discussion and job forums  Access to past workshop handouts and slide shows  Access to Executive Board minutes  Access to the private Member Directory  Free or discounted registration to DCLA events and workshops  Free or discounted registration to Maryland and Virginia Library Associations events, workshops, and conferences  Free or discounted registration to DC/SLA events, workshops, and conferences  Opportunities for professional growth and networking  Opportunities to be a positive voice for libraries in DC	
Guam	<ul> <li>Memberships is \$20, lifetime memberships is \$200</li> <li>Affiliations - Pacific Islands Association of Libraries and Archives, ALA, Hawaii Library Association</li> </ul>	