

LLA/LASL Membership Form

Don't delay! Join today!

Send your membership form to
Louisiana Library Association
 421 South 4th Street
 Eunice, Louisiana 70535

Online Membership Information and Applications

<http://www.leeric.lsu.edu/lla/membership.htm>

Type of membership: _____ Date: _____
 Individual New Member
 Contributing Renewing Member
 Institutional

Name (Miss, Mrs., Mr., Dr.): _____ Position : _____
 Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Library _____ City _____ Parish _____

Office Phone: () _____ Home Phone: () _____

E-mail: _____

SECTIONS: If joining more than one section please indicate Main section. _____ Amount of dues (See dues schedule below). Includes one "Main" section Free

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I am currently a member of: ALA SELA
 Additional sections @ \$4 each
 Donation to Scholarship Fund (optional)
 \$ _____ Total Due

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Anyone interested in library service and librarianship may become a member of the Louisiana Library Association. Membership dues are paid for the fiscal year – July to June. For your convenience membership charges are listed below.

Individual Memberships	Cash/Check
Full-time Student	\$10
Friend, Retired	\$10
First-time Member	\$15
Trustees	\$25
Salary Under \$14,999	\$30
Salary \$15,000-\$19,999	\$35
Salary \$20,000-\$24,999	\$40
Salary \$25,000-\$29,999	\$45
Salary \$30,000-\$34,999	\$50
Salary \$35,000-\$44,999	\$55
Salary \$45,000-\$54,999	\$60
Salary \$55,000-\$64,999	\$65
Over \$65,000	\$70
Contributing	\$100



From ALA

50 Ways To Use Your Library Card

Libraries aren't what they used to be. They're better.

Here are just 50 ways your library can enrich your life.

Visit your library, and you'll see the limitless opportunities that await you.

- Get to know your librarian.
- Browse your favorite Web site(s)
- Plan your next vacation.
- Find a list of daycare centers in your area.
- Learn about local candidates for office.
- Learn how to lower your taxes.
- Reserve the latest mystery.
- Pick up a video.
- Listen to a classical CD.
- Trace a friend through an out-of-state telephone book or on the Internet.
- Learn to navigate the Web.
- Prepare your resume.
- Get new ideas for redecorating your house.
- Get a list of community organizations.
- Attend a lecture or workshop.
- Hear a local author reading his/her latest novel.
- Join a book discussion group.
- Attend preschool story hour with your child.
- Get homework help.
- Look up all kinds of health information.
- Research the purchase of a new car.
- Trek to another planet in a Sci-Fi novel.
- Call the reference desk if you have a question.
- Research your term paper.
- Learn about the history of your city or town.
- Decide which computer to buy using a consumer guide.
- Check your stock portfolio.
- Read a newspaper from another country.
- Borrow an audiobook for your next roadtrip.
- Use the library's resources to create a new business plan.
- See a new art exhibit.
- Volunteer as a literacy tutor.
- Find a new recipe.
- Ask for a recommended reading list for teens.
- Make photocopies.
- Get a book from interlibrary loan.
- Enroll your child in a summer reading program.
- Take a computer class.
- Hear a poetry reading.
- Take out the latest fashion magazine.
- Enjoy a concert.
- Trace your family tree.
- Take an Internet safety course.
- Check out a legal question or issue.
- Find out how to file a consumer complaint.
- Get nostalgic by looking at old magazines.
- Borrow some sheet music.
- Learn how to use a database or computerized catalog.
- Find the latest romance paperback.
- Find a quiet spot, curl up with a book and enjoy.

Quotable Facts: America's Libraries

- Americans go to school, public and academic libraries more than twice as often as they go to the movies.
- Federal spending on libraries annually is only 54 cents per person.
- A 1998 poll conducted by Gallup for the American Library Association found that nearly all respondents expect libraries to be needed in the future, despite the increased availability of information via computer.
- There are more public libraries than McDonald's — a total of 16,090, including branches.
- Americans spend more than three times as much on salty snacks as they do on public libraries.
- Americans check out an average of seven books a year. They spend \$23 a year in taxes for the public library — much less than the average cost of one hardcover book.
- Public libraries are the number one point of online access for people without Internet connections at home, school or work.
- 95% of public libraries provide public access to the Internet.
- Research shows the highest achieving students attend schools with good library media centers.
- Americans spend seven times as much money on home video games (\$7 billion) as they do on school library materials for their children (\$1 billion).
- School library media centers spend an average of \$7 per child for books — less than half the average cost of one hardcover school library book.
- Students visit school library media centers almost 1.5 billion times during the school year — about one-and-a-half times the number of visits to state and national parks.
- If the cost of gas had risen as fast as the cost of academic library periodicals since 1990, it would cost \$3.00 a gallon to put fuel in your car.