Assoc. of College and Research Libraries (ACRL)-NC Chapter

**Highlights:** The ACRL-NC Chapter had monthly meetings on August 16th and September 14th including the discussion of the virtual conference. The ACRL-NC Chapter and NCLINe presented a mini virtual conference, “Virtually Together: Enlightening the Future”, on Thursday, September 22nd from 9 am to 1 pm. This conference featured two presentations, a session of lightning rounds, and an opening keynote by Amy Harris Houk, Assistant Dean for Teaching and Learning at the University of North Carolina Greensboro. Topics included online instruction, online research objects, reflexive practices, and more. You can see the full details of our conference on NCLINe’s website. This conference took place over Zoom and was free to attend for everyone. We had approximately 30 attendees from different libraries, and we sent the evaluation form after the conference. You can access the slides for the programs of this conference from this link: [https://www.ncline.org/events/conferences/virtually-together-enlightening-the-future](https://www.ncline.org/events/conferences/virtually-together-enlightening-the-future). We also had a follow-up meeting on October 6, 2022, 1:00-2:00 PM and discussed the future planning of the conference in Spring and evaluation from the past conference. Overall, we have received many positive responses from the attendees. The ACRL-NC Chapter pledged $100 to the Leadership Institute as a general donation.

**Planned Events:** Virtual Conference in Spring 2023. Date not yet finalized.

Submitted by: Velappan Velappan (velappan.velappan@ncdcr.gov)

Business Librarianship in NC

**Highlights:** We are hosting our Fall Workshop as a hybrid workshop in Chapel Hill on October 28th. We appointed Steve Cramer, Business Librarian at UNC-Greensboro, as secretary after Hannah Hemphill left libraries to pursue work in local government. Held our annual Director-at-Large Election in September. Shaun Bennett and Kassie Ettefagh were re-elected as Directors-at-Large.

**Planned Events:** BLINC Fall Workshop - Friday, October 28 from 9:30am-3:30pm, Online & In-Person at UNC-Chapel Hill in Chapel-Hill, and NC Entrepreneurship and Libraries Conference - November 1st & 2nd.

**Biennium Goal Reporting:** We have scheduled our fourth quarterly workshop of the year and will begin work on the Winter Workshop in November. Task forces are hard at work, focusing on networking and mentoring, recruitment, and collaboration with other regional business librarian organizations. After the ELC in November, ELC/BLINC leadership will discuss what’s next for the ELC.

Submitted by: Morgan Ritchie-Baum ([ritchiem@wfu.edu](mailto:ritchiem@wfu.edu))

Community and Junior College Libraries

**Highlights:** The amended bylaws were approved by membership on September 7, 2022.

**Planned Events:** Tentative program planned for December 6, “Programming for Pennies.” Description of program: a drop in and share session for community college librarians to share programming tips and ideas.

**Collaboration Request:** Anne Mavian, Chair of NCLA's Intellectual Freedom Committee. We are looking to host a session in the Winter or Early Spring on the recent state of book challenges. One concern is that because of the community colleges’ collaborations with local school districts, this could increase the potential for more challenges happening at the college level.

**Detailed Report:** The amended bylaws were sent out to the membership for an online approval vote on August 29, 2022. The voting for the recommended changes to the CJCLS bylaws closed on September 7, 2022. The following changes were approved: -Recommended changes to Article V, section 1 passed with 21 votes for, and 1 against. -Recommended changes to Article VIII, section 3 passed with 22 votes for, and 0 against. The Board met on September 13, 2022. The Board discussed possible program ideas for early winter and late spring. The Vice-Chair of the committee attended the NCCCLA executive board meeting on September 14, 2022. NCCCLA is considering moving their conference to a biennium conference; occurring on the off years of NCLA’s conference to facilitate better attendance and assist community colleges with limited travel budgets.

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Submitted by: Tim Hunter (timothy.hunter@rccc.edu)
Conference Planning

**Highlights:** The Conference Planning Committee met via Zoom on August 9th and October 6th. The committee has developed a proposed theme, primary logo, and secondary logos to submit for approval by the Executive Board.

**Detailed Report:** The Conference Planning Committee met twice over the past quarter via Zoom: August 9 and October 6. These meetings focused on developing and agreeing upon a conference theme, logo, and secondary logos for the 2023 conference. The proposed theme is "Cultivating Community: Strengthening Roots, Supporting New Growth" which has been presented as a motion by Dawn Behrend for approval at the October 2022 Executive Board Meeting. A primary theme along with 21 secondary logos are also being submitted for approval by Dawn. Amanda Glenn-Bradley will share a presentation of the proposed theme and logo to the Executive Board. The committee discussed the option of having an online conference store in addition to an on-site store. The decision was made to not have an online store for the upcoming conference. Dawn reached out to NCSLMA at an earlier date to discuss possibilities for coordinating on the upcoming or future conference. While it was not possible to coordinate a conference for the upcoming biennium, NCSLMA offered NCLA a free booth at their conference on October 6-8, 2022. Rachel Olsen coordinated this booth along with the following volunteers who spent time staffing the booth: Morgan Ritchie-Baum; Rodrigo Castro; Ronald Headen; Lara Luck; Kate Engelbrecht; Monica Alston-Carr. Dawn offered NCSLMA a free booth at the 2023 NCLA conference in return. The next Conference Planning Committee meeting will be via Zoom on November 9th with the focus on discussing the structure of the 2023 conference and proposed rates for presentation for approval at the January 2023 Executive Board meeting.

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**Submitted by:** Dawn Behrend (vicepresident@nclaonline.org)

Constitution, Codes and Handbook Revisions

**Highlights:** Finalized draft of revised NCLA Handbook for Executive Board to approve. Consulted with NMRT about revisions to section Bylaws.

**Submitted by:** Mark Sanders (sandersm@ecu.edu)

Distance Learning

**Highlights:** We’ve re-established the section with officers. We are still seeking an Incoming Chair. We are planning an event with lightning sessions showcasing content management systems and how librarians make resources and information available for students/patrons; for example, schools may demonstrate how they use Moodle or Canvas to reach students, and public libraries may talk about LibGuides or their websites.

**Planned Events:** November 17th at 2pm; event submitted to the calendar with details TBD by Wednesday

**Submitted by:** Jessica O’Brien (jessicakobrien@gmail.com)

Diversity, Equity and Inclusion

**Highlights:** The DEI Committee has worked on articulating its charge. It has also worked on developing assessment initiatives to identify NCLA stakeholders' needs and expectations, and to establish a baseline to guide and prioritize the committee’s work.

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**Submitted by:** Rodrigo Castro (castror@wfu.edu)

Finance

**Highlights:** Look for an email soon regarding the 2023 NCLA budget requests.

**Submitted by:** Paul Birkhard (paul.birkhead@rowancountync.gov)

Government Resources

**Highlights:** We’ve emailed our revised bylaws for our section, in order for GRS members to vote to approve or not. We have a tentative deadline for them to respond by Oct. 19th.

**Planned Events:** We do not have any events planned at this time.
**Biennium Goal Reporting:** We held our summer meeting, successfully in early June. We've updated our GRS handbook and are awaiting GRS membership approval of those updates. Unfortunately, we've lost membership, so will continue to come up with ways to try to increase membership in GRS.

**Submitted by:** Elisabeth Garner (garnere@uncw.edu)

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**Intellectual Freedom**

**Highlights:** Created a webpage for Intellectual Freedom
https://nclaonline.wildapricot.org/Intellectual-Freedom-Committee. NCLA is now a partner with Unite Against Book Bans and sent out a press release announcing this partnership. Sent our first quarterly email to the listserv with updates and information about Intellectual Freedom. Anne presented Intro to IF at the SLNC New Library Directors Orientation in August.

**Planned Events:** A quarterly email will be sent to the NCLA listserv with updates and resources regarding Intellectual Freedom. A different member of the committee will create each email.

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**Biennium Goal Reporting:** Completed the website.

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**Leadership, Administration and Management**

**Highlights:** LAMS supported the Leadership Institute by sponsoring bags and providing a pub mug as a gift from LAMS. LAMS Chair presented on Teambuilding and Emotional Intelligence. Promoted the, "Get to Know NCLA" event on Nov 9 Contacting Potential Volunteers.

**Planned Events:** Nov 9th Get to Know NCLA co-led with Women In Libraries and New Members.

**Collaboration Request:** We want to schedule a few networking events if any section wants to join us.

**Detailed Report:** We have a meeting on Oct 31 - we will discuss the next newsletter, winter programming, book discussion schedule and start conference planning. Hoping to do a pre conference and it’s never too early to start planning.

**Submitted by:** Brandy Hamilton (brandy.hamilton@wakegov.com)

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**Leadership Institute**

**Highlights:** The 2020+2 NCLA Leadership Institute was held September 13-16, 2022 at the YMCA Blue Ridge Assembly in Black Mountain.

**Planned Events:** Li Mid Year Meeting on April 21, 2023 at the Iredell County Public Library.

**Detailed Report:** 2020+2 Cohort: Amanda Cain, Iredell County Public Library; Amy Mason, Wake Public Library; Beth Thompson, Western Carolina University; Chelse Harris, Gaston County Public Library; Chris Robinson, UNCW; Dawn Behrend, Lenoir-Rhyne University; Devon Waugh, NC Live; Erika Brock, Transylvania County Public Library; Hugh Davis, Albemarle Regional Library; Jamie Stroble, Forsyth County Public Library; Justin Stout, Neuse Regional Libraries; Kathryn Kehoe, North Carolina A&T; Kathy Vossler, Haywood County Public Library; Kim Looby, UNCC; Kris Bele, Fayetteville Technical CC; Laurie Lyda, Rowan Public Library; Lois Vinson, UNCG; Lynda Reynolds, State Library of North Carolina; Maris Osorio, Surry CC; Melissa Pressley, Buncombe County Public Library; Michele Lawrence, Pettigrew Regional Library; Renee Sheehan, Wake Public Library; Samantha Martin, Randolph County Public Library; Steve Bahnaman, Campbell University; Susannah Bishop, Wake Public Library; Tiffany Henry, UNCG; 2020+2 Mentors: Colleen Pinyan, North Guilford HS; Jenneffer Sixkiller, Mooresville Public Library; Jenny Gerami-Markham, Catawba County Public Library; Meghan Smith, UNCW; Melissa Kammerer, Wake Public Library; Rachel Olsen, UNCG; 2020+2 Presenters: Brandy Hamilton, Wake Public Library; Jami Yazdani, Facilitator; Jen Hanft, State Library of North Carolina; Juli Moore, Iredell County Public Library; Kelly Eubank, State Library of North Carolina; Libby Stone, NCLA President; Mike Crumpton, UNCG; Wanda Brown, Winston-Salem State University; 2020+2 Planning Committee: Amanda Glenn-Bradley, UNCA; Christie Reale, Cabarrus County Public Library; Jen Hanft, State Library of North Carolina; Joel Ferdon, Stanly County CC; Juli Moore, Iredell County Public Library; Kate Hill, EBSCO; Libby Stone, NCLA President; Mike Crumpton, UNCG.

Invoices have been submitted to the NCLA Treasurer for payment and the reimbursement request has been submitted to the State Library of North Carolina for the $6000 LSTA grant. The final grant report will be submitted after the mid-year meeting, closer to the end of the grant funding period.

**Submitted by:** Juli Moore (julianne.moore@co.iredell.nc.us)

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**Library Advocacy and Legislative**
**Highlights:** The current advocacy alert concerns setting aside $20 million in new funding to improve public and Tribal library and museum facilities. We're also bringing a limited edition of ALA's Advocacy Academy to NC.

**Planned Events:** Advocacy Academy, November 30, 10a.m.-noon. This event will be submitted to the calendar when details are finalized.

Was any supporting documentation uploaded? Yes

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Submitted by: LaJuan Pringle (lpringle@cmlibrary.org)

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**Literacy**

**Highlights:** No report.

Submitted by: Sarah Miller (sarah.miller@gastongov.com)

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**Marketing**

**Highlights:** This quarter has been largely spent working on news releases for joining Unite Against Banned Books, a revised statement on acceptance and inclusion in libraries, and marketing for the 2023 conference. Those materials will be presented during motions during those representative committees during today's meeting.

Submitted by: Amanda Glenn-Bradley (marketing@nclaonline.org)

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**NC Library Paraprofessional Association**

**Highlights:** 1. $75 was donated to the Leadership Institute 2. Beth Sheffield from Greensboro Public Library has joined and is the new NCLPA Region 3 Director 3. Ronald Headen helped staff the NCLA table at NCSLMA conference on October 6.

**Biennium Goal Reporting:** Progress has been slower than expected due to several unexpected obstacles experienced by some board members. This has improved and we will get back on track to achieving them. Filling one of the region director vacancies was accomplished.

Submitted by: Ronald Headen (ronald.headen@greensboro-nc.gov)

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**NC School Library Media Association**

**New Members**

**Highlights:** We are starting to think about conference 2023 and what the student track will look like. We are planning several events detailed below. We have made edits to our bylaws and are hoping for Executive Board approval so the changes can be made official.

**Planned Events:** We are planning two meet up events, one on October 21 in Greensboro and one on November 12 in Asheville. These are open to any and all librarians and library school students who are interested, regardless of NCLA or NMRT membership. We are also working with LAMS and WILR on a November 9 panel titled "How to Get Involved in NCLA."

Submitted by: Rachel Olsen rcsander@uncg.edu

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**Nominating**

**Highlights:** Work is ongoing in securing a full slate of candidates for all open positions. Self nominations are acceptable according to our by-laws, and encouraged. If you are interested in an elected position, please reach out to Lorrie Russell, Nominating Chair; at pastpresident@nclaonline.org.

**Biennium Goal Reporting:** We currently have candidates for all but one open office. I hope to present a slate for board approval at the January 2023 meeting.

Submitted by: Lorrie Russell (pastpresident@nclaonline.org)

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**North Carolina Libraries**

**President**

**Highlights:** It has been a very busy quarter! I have attended meetings with Intellectual Freedom, Archives, Conference Planning and the DEI Committee, and attended the Leadership Institute in September. I submitted our chapter report to ALA in September. You may view the compiled report from 2021 here. About half of the state
chapters are managed by paid staff or contract with management companies. In 2021, we were 7th in the number of memberships (out of the 37 states reporting). Thanks to all of the section and committee chairs for your leadership! Our organization is healthy and vital thanks to all the work you are doing.

**Planned Events:** Attending State Library Commission meeting November 18th.

**Submitted by:** Libby Stone (president@nclaonline.org)

### Public Library

**Highlights:** The PLS Committee met August 12th, September 8th and 22nd in preparation for Fabulous Friday. The year’s event was held on October 7th and was hosted by Durham County Library and held at the newly renovated Main Library. The theme of the event was “From the Ground Up: Rebuilding Connections.” The featured speaker was Dr. Noah Lenstra Associate Professor from Library and Information Science School of Education at UNC-G. Many of the session topics were focused on building and strengthening our communities through partnerships, creating inclusive and welcoming environments for individuals with disabilities, developing a defense for challenges, and weeding strategies. The 65 attendees were taken on a guided tour of the Main Library. The tour also included a walkthrough of the Technology vehicle which will be dispatched to take STEAM programs to underserved areas in Durham County. The Closing session was presented by the State Librarian Michelle Underhill. She provided the group with updated information from the State Library, but most importantly she provided the group with some excellent strategies on how to prioritize and set goals for yourself. PLS had 3 baskets and raffled those off to raise funds for Librarians Build Communities. Fabulous Friday presentations are available on the PLS Section page. PLS will meet in November to work on updating section Bylaws, and to work on programs for next quarter. Due to circumstances Morgan Paty needed to step down as Vice Chair of PLS, Carrie Lee of Wake County Library has volunteered to finish out the term.

**Biennium Goal Reporting:** Completed Fabulous Friday.

**Collaboration Request:** YSS

**Submitted by:** Sandra Lovely (slovely@dconc.gov)

### Reference and Adult Services

**Highlights:** Fall Buzz Session ideas have been submitted through Google Forms. Recruitment of New Board Members are open: 2 at-large members, Public Library Representative-filled (Chantez Neymoss), College and University representative. Next meeting is scheduled for October 19, 2022 at 3:00 pm.

**Submitted by:** Michelle Osborne (michelle.osborne@gastongov.com)

### Resources and Technical Services

**Highlights:** At the time of writing, the RTSS Fall virtual poster session will take place online on 10/26. RTSS recently met on 10/10 to finish planning and logistics for the event. Looking forward to 2023, we are currently working on plans for an in-person event late spring/early summer 2023.

**Planned Events:** Virtual Poster session on 10/26 at 2pm is our planned event for this quarter; the event is on the NCLA calendar and registration is open.

**Biennium Goal Reporting:** RTSS has planned an event in 2022 and is currently working on an in-person for our members in 2023.

**Submitted by:** Tiffany Henry (tnhenry@uncg.edu)

### Roundtable on Ethnic & Minority Concerns

**Highlights:** REMCo hosted a successful summer series, When Having Hard Conversations Get Hard. This series included 10 librarians and paraprofessionals with an extensive background in DEI. The series had a total of 511 registrants and 177 live participants.

**Detailed Report:** REMCo has continued to keep up with our community and those who have similar interests in library and information science. Our executive board members have continued to meet monthly, with the exception of October. We now have one position open, Social Media and Web Director. This position will not be filled; Champion will post on social media and manage the section’s website. We recorded another set of story time videos for students of Little Tokens Foundations. Lastly, Champion, Croker, Marcellaus Joiner (CHM Subcommittee Chair), and Adreonna Bennett (CHM Subcommittee Member) have come together to develop and finalize the details for the Constance Hill Marteena Diversity Award selection process. They have now developed an award selection rubric, nominee communication templates, and conference session plans.

**Submitted by:** Brittany Champion (remco@nclaonline.org)
Scholarships

**Highlights:** Nothing to report.

**Submitted by:** Katy Henderson (katy.henderson@chathamlibraries.org)

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**Southeast Library Association (SELA) Representative**

**Highlights:** MLA/SELA Joint Conference, October 11-14, 2022, Meridian, MS

**Detailed Report:** I attended the joint MLA/SELA conference October 11-14 in Meridian, MS. SELA President Melissa Dennis sent the following to SELA board attendees this week: Conference Highlights: It was so good to see some of you last week at the MLA/SELA Conference. We had 292 conference attendees, including virtual attendees. Among those were 40 SELA members! The following states were represented by SELA at this year's conference: Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, and Tennessee. It made my heart so happy to connect with you all again! I especially want to thank all of our amazing SELA presenters (y'all there so were many great sessions! I’m so sorry some of the virtual events didn't work!), and to everyone who helped setup, staff, and take down the SELA table. We had a lot of people come by and 25 people participated in the raffle so I’ll be following up with those who are not members to tell them more about joining our organization of influencers. Thank you, Membership Committee Chair, Kate Engelbrecht, for sending some great items for the SELA raffle! Southeastern Author Award Winner for Best Non-Fiction and Alabama SELA Councilor, Chris Shaffer, kindly donated some autographed copies of his book for the raffle, too! I also added a few Ole Miss items, and SELA Centennial T-shirts. Camille started two new traditions for our conferences, SELA "State Shout Outs," and "In Memoriam." This year we recognized the following SELA members who have passed away and are missed dearly: Ann Hamilton (GA), Mark Pumphrey (NC), Sylvia Sprinkle-Hamlin (NC), and Hollie Stevenson-Parrish (NC). SELA awards were also presented as follows: SELA 2022 Awards Charles E. Beard Award – Dolly Parton for the Imagination Library Hal Mendelsohn Award – Ashley Dees (University of Mississippi) Mary Utopia Rothrock Award – Wanda Brown (Winston-Salem State University, NC) Outstanding Southeastern Author Awards • Nonfiction – Dr. Christopher Shaffer for Moon Over Sasova: One American’s Experience Teaching in Post-Cold War Slovakia • Fiction – Carolyn Haines for Independent Bones: A Sarah Booth Delaney Mystery Outstanding Southeastern Library Program Awards • Athens-Clarke County Library System for One Book Athens • Honorable Mention: Piedmont Regional Library System for “PuRL” Honorary SELA Memberships: • Linda S. Harris • Faith A. Line • Jack Mulkey • Judy K. Rule • Wanda Brown Southern Books Competition • Excellence in Cover Design: The Tacky South edited by Katharine Burnett & Monica Carol Miller • Excellence in Page Design: Plants in Design by Brad Davis & David Nichols • Excellence Overall: Made in Louisiana: The Story of the Acadian Accordion by Marc Savoy • Excellence in Original Artwork: Perfect Black by Crystal Wilkinson • Excellence in Typography: Bone and Marrow: An Anthology of Irish Poetry from Medieval to Modern by Samuel K. Fisher and Brian O’ Conchubhair • Honorable Mention: o Drowned Town by Jayne Moore Waldrop o The Girl Singer: Poems by Marianne Washington o Latinx Media by Rielle Navitski, Crystal Camargo, Javier Rivera, et. Al. o The Sum of Trifles by Julia Ridley Smith o Taste the State by the Kevin Mitchell and David S. Shields Ginny Frankenthaler Memorial Scholarship • Tracie Price (Chattahoochee Valley Library System, GA) • Robin Watson (Chambers County Library & Cobb Memorial Archives, AL) University & College Division – New Voices Award: Brooke Gross, Online Learning in Post-Covid Library Instruction: Creating a Library Skills and Orientation Blackboard Course at the University of Mississippi SELA Resolution to Michael Hooper and Gina Garber RESOLUTION OF THANKS WHEREAS SELA members Michael Hooper and Gina Garber have served the Southeastern Library Association faithfully since 2009 as board members in the role of webmasters for the Association, and WHEREAS during their tenure as webmasters, Mr. Hooper and Ms. Garber successfully created and maintained the SELA website and have faithfully kept the website current with important and useful information for our members, be it RESOLVED that Mr. Hooper and Ms. Garber are commended for their tireless dedication and service to the Southeastern Library Association and be recognized for their outstanding service with a proper congratulations and a well-deserved, “Well done!” RESOLUTION ON THE OCCASION OF THE 2022 JOINT CONFERENCE OF THE MISSISSIPPI LIBRARY ASSOCIATION AND THE SOUTHERN LIBRARY ASSOCIATION WHEREAS the Southeastern Library Association has concluded a successful and informative conference, held October 11-14, 2022, including the presentations, with the theme, Libraries Uncensored, in conjunction with the Mississippi Library Association, therefore, be it RESOLVED that the Southeastern Library Association (SELA) commends and thanks the Mississippi Library Association (MLA) and its officers, sections, roundtables, committees, and members for its commitment in hosting a successful conference, especially, MLA Vice-President/President-Elect, and Conference Committee Chair, Phillip Carter, and MLA President Stephen Parks, and MLA Past President, Mara Polk, and, be it further RESOLVED that the entire membership of the Southeastern Library Association expresses its utmost
thanks and sincere appreciation to the Association’s dedicated officers, sections, roundtables, and committees during the 2022-2023 biennium, all accomplished with a spirit of cooperation and unity; and, be it further RESOLVED that the Southeastern Library Association commends and thanks its members for their role in making the conference a success including 2021-2023 President, Melissa Dennis, Vice-President/President-Elect, Crystal Gates, and SELA Councilor for Mississippi, Dr. Sarah Mangrum; and, be it further RESOLVED that the Southeastern Library Association applauds the Mississippi Library Association, the Conference Team members: Robin Campbell, Janessa Ullendorf, Matt Gully, Caroline Barnett, Melissa Brooks, Selena Swink, Justin Easterday, Jamie Elston, Joyce Shaw, and Dr. Blance Sanders, along with SELA conference committee volunteers, Lauren Geiger and James Kennedy, and with special thanks to Jennifer Nabzdyk and Dr. Gordon Baker, for assistance with conference planning, and the helpful staff at the MSU Riley Center and Threefoot Hotel, affiliated organizations, guests, all SELA presenters, exhibitors, and vendors, and local entities for a successful 2022 joint conference. The gracious hospitality from all who contributed to this meeting will leave a lasting impression on all conference participants. At this time, the SELA board is unsure about a 2023 conference. Plans were in the works to partner with Louisiana Library Association in July 2023, but to date, LLA has not confirmed when it will have a conference, where it will be held, and has a vacant LLA SELA rep appointment.

Submitted by: Lorrie Russell (sela@nclaonline.org)

Special Collections

Highlights: On October 14th we held the online event Storytelling in Special Collections.

Planned Events: No further events are planned at this time.

Submitted by: Jessica Janecki (jessica.janecki@duke.edu)

STEM-LINC

Highlights: Coordinated the last webinar for STEM-LINC, and need to set the date for the event. Otherwise, will be soliciting for the 3 vacant positions on the STEM-LINC Executive Board and interviewing potential candidates with the hope of having each position filled by December 15th.

Biennium Goal Reporting: On target to complete the one STEM-LINC event per quarter.

Submitted by: J. Denise Lewis (lewisjd@wfu.edu)

Technology and Trends

Highlights: We attempted to hold a webinar which did go off but we are putting together a tech help forum and discord server to form a community where members of tech trends can ask and give tech help and suggestions for resources.

Planned Events: No planned events except our kick off via the listserv of our tech help community.

Collaboration Request: We would love for other sections to invite their members to use our services.

Submitted by: Kate Hill (khill@ebsco.com)

Web and Technologies Support

Women in Libraries

Highlights: This quarter we focused on webinar planning.

Planned Events: How to Get Involved in NCLA (webinar), Wednesday, November 9 at 2 p.m.

Biennium Goal Reporting: We have met and exceeded all previously stated biennium goals.

Detailed Report: WILR met virtually, thanks to Hurricane Ian and excessive rain, on September 30. During that meeting we finalized plans for our upcoming collaborative webinar on How to Get Involved in NCLA with LAMS and NMRT. We also discussed additional ways to promote the webinar. We are still seeking new board members for our director positions.

Submitted by: Michelle Hildreth (michelle.hildreth@wakegov.com)

Youth Services

Highlights: Planning for the YSS Retreat and recruiting attendees in-person and online.

Planned Events: YSS Retreat: Refresh, Renew Restart Nov. 3-4 at the YMCA Blue Ridge Assembly Building in Black Mountain NC.

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