Library Administration & Management Section
Focuses on improving the practice of library administration and fostering the development of administrative skills in areas such as budgeting, personnel training, buildings and equipment, and public and governmental relations.

Literacy Roundtable
Focuses on literacy awareness through programs, workshops, and communication to members of the organization.

NC Library Paraprofessional Association Roundtable
Provides a forum for discussion of the role of paraprofessionals in all types of libraries; offers workshops, educational programs, and networking for all who advance the interests of support staff in the library workplace.

New Members Roundtable
Helps members with fewer than ten years of experience to become oriented to the profession and its organizations at the national, state, and local levels.

Public Library Section
Promotes the improvement of public libraries, continuing education, and all aspects of public library service.

Reference & Adult Services Section
Provides librarians and library personnel in all types of libraries with opportunities for continuing education and discussion of reference services, library instruction, adult programs, and evaluation.

Resources & Technical Services Section
Provides opportunities for idea exchange on acquisitions, cataloging, classification, collection development and management, library automation, preservation, and resources in all types of libraries.

Roundtable for Ethnic Minority Concerns
Monitors libraries’ minority recruitment and career advancement practices and procedures, serves as a resource for ethnic collections development, and provides a network for ethnic minority librarians.

Roundtable on Special Collections
Unites members from all types of libraries who work with or are interested in special collections; promotes the collection, preservation, and use of special materials through programs and workshops.

STEM Librarianship in NC Roundtable
Provides a venue in which to hold regular meetings, workshops, and networking opportunities for those interested in science librarianship issues and topics.

Technology & Trends Roundtable
Unites members interested in advances and uses of technology to improve and develop library services; enhances professional skills through discussions, workshops, and programs.

Women’s Issues in Libraries Roundtable
Provides a forum to study and discuss issues affecting women in librarianship; sponsors continuing education programs on management and other topics of interest.

Youth Services Section
For those interested in children’s and teen library services. Members include children’s librarians, youth services managers, administrators, and library assistants. Members are involved in storytelling, publishing, and related businesses.
Member Benefits:

- NCLA listserv membership.
- Reduced rates for continuing education programs, workshops, and conferences.
- Facilitated networking and interaction among advocates interested in quality library service.
- Subscription to our online journal, North Carolina Libraries.
- Opportunities for volunteer work and development of leadership skills.
- Communication of current information on events of concern to libraries and librarians.
- Mentoring, networking, and job-hunting programs and events.
- Eligibility for scholarships to fund graduate library education and awards for outstanding professional service.
- Wide variety of sections and roundtables allowing for a more customized membership experience.
- Association voting rights.

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- Provides opportunities for continuing education with exciting and relevant workshops, programs, and conferences.
- Lobbies the NC Legislature for support for NC Libraries; informs members of legislation which affects libraries and staff, with opportunities for involvement at federal and state levels.
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