

2027 Individual Membership



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Individual membership dues are non-refundable and non-transferable. Except for \$5.42 of your dues for this year's subscription to the Texas Library Journal and TLACast, your TLA dues may be tax deductible as a charitable donation. Consult with your tax advisor to determine eligibility.

Personal Information

*Indicates required information

*First Name	Middle	*Last Name	Casual Name
TLA Membership Number, if known	*Primary Affiliation/Library	Campus, Branch/Department	
Title	*Primary Email	Secondary Email	
*Preferred Address Type	*Street		
☐ Home ☐ Work			
*City	*State/Province	*Zip/Postal Code	
*Primary Phone Type	Home Phone	Work Phone	Mobile Phone
☐ Home ☐ Work ☐ Mobile			

Primary Affiliation

*Indicates required information

Do you work in a Texas Library?	*Library Type - Select "Other" if you are not currently employed at a library
☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ Academic ☐ Public ☐ School ☐ Special ☐ Other

Select Your Membership Category

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☐ Librarian \$187	☐ Librarian Reduced Dues - \$87	☐ Library Support Staff -\$53	☐ Retired \$45	☐ Student \$30	☐ Associate \$67	☐ Vendor \$325	☐ Unemployed
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Member Type	Description
Librarian	Librarians, as well as others employed in library and information services or related activities, in positions that: (a) require a master's degree; (b) require a state level librarian or educator certification; or (c) are managerial.
Librarian - Reduced Dues	Librarians who meet at least of one of the following criteria: - Those serving small populations: - School District with less than 1,600 students - Public Library under 20,000 service population - Academic Library with less than 2,000 students - Those in their first 3 years of employment - Those earning less than \$40K annually
Library Support Staff	Individuals employed full or part-time in library and information services or related activities in a support or non-managerial role.
Student	Individuals currently enrolled in an accredited library science course of study. (Does not apply to joint TLA/ALA student membership)
Associate	Individuals not employed in library and information services or related activities who, through their personal commitment and support, promote library and information services as volunteers, fundraisers, members of governing boards, advisory groups, etc.
Vendor	Individuals employed by companies that sell to the library market.
Unemployed	Individuals without current salary or in transition.

For Librarian - Reduced Dues Membership Only

For Librarian-Reduced Dues membership, you must select at least one reason for choosing the reduced dues option.

- ☐ Small library population
- ☐ Earn less than 40K annually
- ☐ First 3 years of employment

Professional Liability Insurance \$49 (optional)

Insurance coverage from January - December 2027
(Insurance Premium per member: \$32.00, State Taxes/Fees (4.89%): \$1.57, Association's Admin Fees: \$15.43) **To qualify, you must be a TLA member and work at a library in Texas.**

☐ Yes, I'd like to sign up for professional liability insurance.

Communication Preferences

If you do not wish to receive emails from 3rd parties, i.e. vendors, please check the box below to opt-out.

☐ Opt-out of 3rd Party Communications

Basic membership includes membership in (1) TLA District, (1) Division and (1) Round Table.
To learn more about TLA Districts, Divisions and Round Tables, visit the TLA website.

***Select Your District** (1) District included with your dues, additional selections: \$3.00 each

- ☐ District 1 (Midwest Texas) ☐ District 2 (Panhandle) ☐ District 3 (Central Texas) ☐ District 4 (Rio Grande Valley) ☐ District 5 (Northeast Texas) ☐ District 6 (West Texas-El Paso)
- ☐ District 7 (North Texas) ☐ District 8 (Southeast Texas- Greater Houston) ☐ District 9 (Northwest Texas) ☐ District 10 (Southwest Texas) ☐ No preference

***Select Your Division** (1) Division included with your dues, additional selections: \$11.00 each

- ☐ College and University Libraries ☐ Public Libraries ☐ Special Libraries or other library-related work places ☐ Texas Association of School Libraries ☐ No preference

***Select Your Round Table** (1) Round Table included with your dues, additional selections: \$4.00 each

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| ☐ Black Caucus Round Table | ☐ Cataloging & Metadata Round Table | ☐ Children's Round Table | ☐ Innovation and Technology Round Table |
| ☐ Latino Caucus Round Table | ☐ Library Friends Trustees Advocates Round Table | ☐ Library Instruction Round Table | ☐ Library Leadership Round Table |
| ☐ Library Support Staff Round Table | ☐ New Members Round Table | ☐ Programming for Adults Round Table | ☐ Queers and Allies Round Table |
| ☐ Reference Information Services Round Table | ☐ Retired Librarians Round Table | ☐ Small Community Libraries Round Table | ☐ Storytelling Round Table |
| ☐ Supervision Management Administration Round Table | ☐ Texas Authors and Illustrators Round Table | ☐ Young Adult Round Table | ☐ No preference |

Discussion Groups (optional)

No additional fee is required to add any number of Discussion Groups.

- ☐ Asian American, Native Hawaiian, and Pacific Islander ☐ Assessment ☐ Community College ☐ Distance E-Learning
- ☐ Graphic Novel and Manga ☐ Student Transitions to College & Career ☐ Sustainability

Demographic Information (optional)

Response is optional. This information will not appear in TLA Engage but is compiled for general association statistics.

Race/Ethnicity as defined by the US Census Bureau:

- ☐ American Indian or Alaska Native
☐ Asian
☐ Black or African American
☐ Hispanic/Latino
☐ Middle Eastern or North African
☐ Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander
☐ White

Gender:

- ☐ Female ☐ Male
☐ Non-Binary ☐ Prefer Not to Say

Birth Date: _____/_____/_____

Year Earned MLIS: _____

Year Entered Library Profession: _____

If student, expected graduation year: _____

Demographic Information (optional)

If you are currently employed at a library, indicate what most closely describes your role:

- ☐ Director/Manager/Senior Leadership
☐ Librarian
☐ Library Staff

Retired Date _____

How did you hear about us:

- ☐ Direct mail
☐ Email communication
☐ Publication
☐ Social Media
☐ TLA Event/Professional Development
☐ TLA Website
☐ Word of Mouth
☐ Referral from a member: _____

Payment Information

No Purchase Orders accepted as payment. Complete one form per member and return to the TLA office with a check to complete membership. To pay with a credit card, renew/join online at www.txla.org/join

For Group Payments, contact: tl@txla.org

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