Greetings from New Members Round Table

This issue of the *New Members Round Table newsletter* will focus on how to take full advantage of your TLA membership through participation and volunteer work.

*Maximize Your Texas Library Association Experience*

You will find a wealth of opportunities on [Maximizing Your TLA Membership](#) @ the TLA website. You may catch the birdseye view of [the TLA Organization](#), the [tips and benefits](#), and be made aware of the events from different levels of units that might interest you. Not to mention the diverse [Professional Development](#), especially when you check out the [Webinar Archives](#). Furthermore, a variety of [Awards, Scholarships and Stipends](#) will open for application on [September 15, 2021](#) and a whole lot of mentorship await you when you [get involved](#). If you are looking for a job, [TLA Jobline](#) has your back. When you sign in from [Members Only](#), you will be able to access more resources and functions.
NMRT *First* Online Social: Thursday August 12 @7 pm CDT

Get to know other members of the TLA NMRT by registering below.

Know more about TLA and NMRT [Professional Development Stipend](#).

Click Join Us, below, to register for the NMRT Online Social!

**Join Us!**

**New Online Communication Platform**

Texas Library Association is thrilled to introduce our new online platform for members, called TLA Engage, which will go live August 30. TLA Engage will be the centralized space for TLA members to communicate and connect online, replacing TLA listservs which will be discontinued on October 1. Participants will be able to communicate with their TLA units and committees, share resources and connect with other members in this powerful new platform. We encourage any member who is "unsubscribed" to unit emails to adjust their membership information to subscribe and be a part of TLA Engage. We’re so excited to share it with you! *(Note: TLC and TCAL listservs will remain on the Lyris platform)*.

For more information about TLA and NMRT,

review our [July Newsletter](#), or visit the [NMRT webpage](#).