

About Social Responsibilities Round Table

Since 1969, members of the Social Responsibilities Round Table (SRRT) have worked to make the American Library Association (ALA) more democratic. They have also worked to promote a more progressive agenda.

In doing so, SRRT has provided a home within ALA for progressive librarians, library workers, and supporters who **agree to promote social responsibility as a core value of librarianship.**

The SRRT Newsletter, in publication since 1969, has been a constant source of alternative viewpoints on libraries and their role in society.

SRRT Key Accomplishments

Founded 1969, SRRT has been the launching ground for the following organizations, awards, and policies:

- Committee on Status of Women in Librarianship
- Government Documents Round Table (GODORT)
- GLBT Round Table
- Ethnic Materials Information Exchange Round Table (EMIERT)
- Coretta Scott King Award
- Gay/Lesbian Book Award
- Policy on Library Services to Poor People
- Black Caucus
- ALA's Open Meetings Policy
- Libraries Build Sustainable Communities
- Published Women in Libraries (FTF) since 1970.

Subscribe to SRRT discussion lists at www.libr.org/SRRT/listserv.html

SRRT is governed by the SRRT Action Council. ALA administrative support is provided by the Office of Literacy & Outreach Services (OLOS) www.ala.org/ala/olos/.

SRRT Task Forces

- ***Alternatives in Publication (AIP)***
www.libr.org/AIP/
Promotes the acquisition and use of alternative information resources in libraries.
- ***Anti-Racism*** (provisional)
Works to oppose racist ideologies and practices, advocating materials that raise awareness of racist oppression and the struggle against it.
- ***Environment (TFOE)***
www.ala.org/ala/srftfoe/taskforceenvironment.htm
Promotes awareness of environmental issues among ALA members and the public.
- ***Feminist (FTF)***
www.libr.org/FTF/
Provides feminist perspectives and initiates action on issues related to libraries, librarianship, information services, and ALA.
- ***Hunger, Homelessness & Poverty***
Fosters greater awareness of the dimensions, causes, and ways to end hunger, homelessness, and poverty.
- ***Information Policy in the Public Interest*** (provisional)
www.libr.org/ippi/
Works on progressive priorities with regard to information policy issues.
- ***International Responsibilities***
www.libr.org/irtf/
Advocates socially responsible positions on issues of international library concern.
- ***Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday***
www.libr.org/MLK/
Supports and advances the observance of the Holiday as an American celebration.

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_____ FREE (ALA student member)

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_____ \$20.00 (Institutions)

ALA Member Number (if applicable)

Task Force Interest: (Check all that apply)

Alternatives in Publication _____
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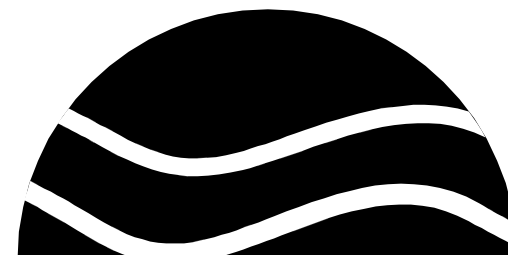
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