

SUMMER 2021

THE NMRT ROUNDUP

The quarterly newsletter of the GLA's New Members Round Table.

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WHAT ARE WE UP TO?

Sarah:

I just graduated with my MLIS. Congrats to my fellow graduates! I am running my library's social media pages, planning outreach and programming for the fall semester, and crocheting a blanket made up of hexagons.

Gina:

I am developing a bookstagram featuring new and upcoming books, preparing to develop a mentorship program through NMRT next year, preparing for my role as Vice Chair of GLA's NGAL, and running for Secretary of GLA's Black Caucus.

Kelly:

I've been getting the Programming Interest Group up and running, working on the upcoming PracticeCon, meeting with the GLA Strategic Plan task force, and am currently running for GLA Secretary (vote for me!). I'm not happy unless I'm busy :) I'm reading A Court of Thorns and Roses, by Sarah J. Maas.

CHAT WITH US!

We're On the Hunt for New Ideas

How can your NMRT leaders best serve you? What would help you get into all the activities and fun of GLA? What tips or tricks would you offer a newbie?

Send us an email at nmrt@georgialibraryassociation.org if you have ideas, and you could be featured in our next newsletter!



Sarah Rodgers,
Chair



Gina Viarrruel,
Vice-Chair



Kelly Williams,
Secretary

GET INVOLVED WITH GLA

Sign up now for GLC 2021!

After a year of Enduring and Evolving, our focus will be on the ways your library systems, processes, and people have changed and made it through. GLC will once again utilize Whova for the conference, easing travel barriers and budget concerns for both our speakers and attendees. You won't want to miss hearing from our keynote speaker – ALA Executive Director, Tracie Hall – with in-person viewing parties happening across the state!



SPOTLIGHT ON: SOUTHEASTERN LIBRARY ASSOCIATION

The Southeastern Library Association (SELA) celebrated its first 100 years of connecting librarians in our region during a year that saw us working further apart than ever before. We pivoted to bring everyone in. This year SELA is looking to the future -- to support, to educate, and to empower. Thanks to long-standing cooperation between our two organizations, Georgia recently hosted SELA members at our 2020 GLC.



Top: SELA Conference, 1922. **Bottom:** SELA Conference, 1924.



Together, SELA and GLA are able to leverage both organizations for legislative advocacy in support of IMLS/LSTA funding, the Build America's Libraries Act, and other national initiatives. We are also able to share developments that our southeastern states have in common from West Virginia to Florida, Arkansas to the Atlantic.

Year after year, SELA works thanks to a strong membership, many dedicated committees, and a solid Board who value cooperative ventures, scholarship, and service to our communities. Our publication, the Southeastern Librarian, is now available as an open-access resource via Kennesaw State University's DigitalCommons. The quarterly issues contain peer reviewed articles, book reviews, as well as SELA, state, and library personnel news. The journal continuously accepts submissions for consideration.

This year, SELA is hosting a virtual Summer Conference (August 4-5) and co-hosting a hybrid conference with the North Carolina Library Association this fall (October 18-22).



The Southeastern Librarian, Fall 2020 cover.

If you are looking for an opportunity to serve, gain experience with a multi-state library association, and publish or present, SELA is the organization for you! For more information on SELA, please visit our website at:
<http://www.selaonline.org/>

RESOURCES

Advocate for GA Libraries

GLA Advocacy Committee has created a website to make it easier to take action:

<https://cqrceengage.com/alaga/home?0>

The latest Georgia Library Quarterly is here!

<https://digitalcommons.kennesaw.edu/glq/>

UPCOMING EVENTS

NMRT and SLIS Present: PracticeCon!

See the last page of this newsletter
for more details!

Register here: <https://bit.ly/PracticeCon>

Georgia Library Instruction, Teaching, and Reference (GLITR) Conference Sessions

View the recordings on Youtube:

<https://bit.ly/3BokWrr>

North Carolina Library Association and SELA Virtual Conference

<https://nclaonline.org/conference>

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SEPTEMBER 17TH, 2021



Presentation Criteria:

- One presenter per presentation.
- Presentations should be 7-10 minutes long and use graphics to keep the audience engaged.
- Attendees will offer feedback on the presentations during the conference.

Proposal submission forms should be submitted by August 15. Selections will be based on whether the objective of the presentation is easily identifiable and appropriate for the amount of time allotted. Selected participants will be notified by August 25.

If you would simply like to attend, please look out for more information.

For any questions, please contact
nmrt@georgialibraryassociation.org.

We hope to see you there!