

*The New Members Round Table (NMRT) provides a place for those members of the American Library Association (ALA) who are new to the library profession, new to ALA, or new to both.*

NMRT brings together people from all types and sizes of libraries and information centers, serving their diverse needs and interests in significant ways.

NMRT Alumni serve as mentors for the professional growth of the next generation of librarians.

Current ALA Members are also encouraged to bring their experience to NMRT to help mentor new members.



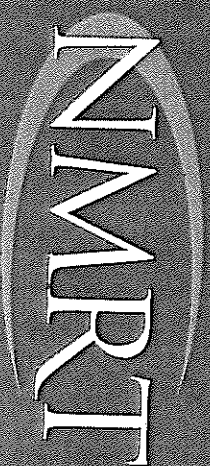
To learn more about the New Members Round Table (NMRT) or to add NMRT to your ALA Membership, visit [www.ala.org/nmrt](http://www.ala.org/nmrt). Or call 800-545-2433 ext. 5.

NMRT membership is \$10/year and is open to all individuals who have been members for ten years or less. Alumni Membership is also \$10/year and is encouraged for all ALA Members who would like to help the next generation of librarians succeed (additional to ALA dues).

#### **NMRT Resume Review Service**

Available to all conference attendees at ALA and Divisional National Conferences.

Go to [www.geocities.com/nmrt/r](http://www.geocities.com/nmrt/r) for the latest news and a schedule of events for the upcoming conference(s).



## **The New Members Round Table of the American Library Association**

**Make new connections.**

**Meet new colleagues.**

**Experience the fellowship that is membership.**

*The place in ALA to start your journey*

**NMRT is your gateway to the profession.**

Through professional and career development programs, grants and scholarships, and contacts with more experienced librarians, NMRT connects new members with key professional and social networks.

For those entering the library profession, finding your place also means finding the right people, and NMRT is a major ALA venue to make connections that last a lifetime.

Recent networking events at Annual Conference and Midwinter Meeting include:

- NMRT Meet & Greet
- Step Up to Leadership: Institute
- 3M/NMRT Reception
- NMRT Students Reception

NMRT is an opportunity to meet your future. It is a place where alliances are made, ideals are identified, and your worklife is enhanced.

**NMRT is your map through the maze of ALA.**

As a member of ALA, you have 61,000 colleagues who are eager to meet you, work with you, and get to know you. If only you could find them . . .

Rely on NMRT to help you start down the right path and navigate the complexity of ALA. Through conference orientation programs, publications, and other pathfinder aids, NMRT helps members take full advantage of all that ALA offers.

Start at [www.ala.org/nmrt](http://www.ala.org/nmrt), attend the NMRT first-time attendee orientations at ALA Annual Conference, join an NMRT online community and take the first step on your greater ALA journey.

**NMRT is your professional stepping stone.**

Membership in NMRT is a first step toward greater involvement and visibility within our profession.

NMRT members are eligible to serve on NMRT committees. Traditionally, ALA and Divisional committees look to NMRT experience as an indicator for greater member involvement. You can quickly gain positions of responsibility that can help you achieve other professional goals.

Start at [www.ala.org/ala/nmrt/getinvolved/committees](http://www.ala.org/ala/nmrt/getinvolved/committees) to learn more about the committee work of NMRT. Experience is not required, it's gained.

**NMRT—**

***Make the connection.***