Louisiana Teenage Librarians Association



Sponsored by the Louisiana Association of School Librarians

What is LTLA?

The Louisiana Teenage Librarians Association is a state organization composed of individual library and media club members from throughout the state. A full slate of student officers, elected by the student members, and an executive committee, the Student Relations Committee consisting of adult sponsors, conducts business under the sponsorship of LASL.

LTLA has been in existence since 1950, organizing and conducting an annual conference. Throughout the year, members stay current utilizing the LTLA website and REMIND messaging. Students and activities are celebrated on INSTAGRAM and Facebook.

The constitution and by-laws require that officers are elected from different clubs and that dues are paid by November 1st of each year.

The motto "Reading, Knowledge, Service" guides members to plan meaningful and varied experiences while fulfilling club responsibilities.

Who may join LTLA?

Any organized school library or media club at Louisiana junior/ middle and high schools whose sponsor is a member of the LA Association of School Librarians (LASL) is eligible to join. Our organization is for teenagers, and a dedicated sponsor is essential.

Both students and sponsors gain personally and professionally from exchanging ideas, developing new friendships, and participating in various opportunities that are long remembered from their association with LTLA.



Bishop Noland Episcopal Day School LTLA members host a trivia game program to celebrate TEEN READ WEEK!

Annual Convention

Each year LTLA activities culminate at convention time when members gather from around the state. An annual theme is voted on by club members, and all activities are planned around the winning theme.

Guest speakers including authors, illustrators, storytellers and musicians add a unique variety to the convention's program.

Each club may submit three entries for the Wes Smith Memorial Essay Contest on a topic voted on annually by the members. Entries are collected and judged in the fall of each year, and winners are announced at convention usually held in February.

Book discussion groups meet and discuss books chosen for the junior and senior divisions. Socials, a featured author, a much anticipated banquet, and contests (listed on reverse side) are among activities that delegates may be actively involved in at convention.

CONTESTS

Junior Division & Senior Division

- Bookmark
- Bulletin Board
- Costume
- Dance
- Drawing
- Scrapbook (Print & Digital)
- T-Shirt
- Wes Smith Essay

PROGRAMS

- Author Autograph Gathering
- Book Discussion
- Book Sale
- Musical Entertainment
- Social Games
- Talent Show
- Workshops:
 - Rapides Parish Library
 - State Library of Louisiana

STUDENT & CLUB VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

- Dance
- Decorations
- Door Prizes
- Giveaways
- Hospitality
- Nominating
- Officers
- Registration
- Scavenger Hunt

FYI

If interested in organizing a club or need more information, contact:

LTLA

Student Relations Committee Itlastudentrelations@gmail.com

> Also visit our website @ Itlaonline.org



Zachary High School's LTLA members serve as *Reading Buddies* @ Rollins Place Elementary School!



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