



Executive Director Membership Report
VLA Council Meeting
September 22, 2023

Membership

2023 Membership so far:

- 241 Individual members
- 44 Life Members
- 95 Affiliate Members (4697 employees)
- 66 Joint Student Members (Price has increased from \$44 to \$46, our share is \$23 per member)
- 80 paid, 14 unpaid, total; revenue \$45078

Joblines:

154 postings

26 Complimentary for Institutional Memberships (loss of \$3900)

Upcoming Presentations/Interviews:

Lifetime Learning Institute, NOVA, October 2023 with ACLU

Amigos Community Conversations, October 2023

Norfolk Public Library Staff Day, October 2023

Norfolk Public Library Trustees Retreat, October 2023

Library Journal Directors Meeting, Houston, November 2023

ALA Policy Corps Intellectual Freedom Update, December 2023

Documentary about Samuels Public Library

Podcast: Shhh....That Happens in the Library

Recent Presentations/Interviews:

AP news [Virginia library faces potential shutdown over funding after children's books are challenged](#), September 2023

Valley Library Trustees/Friends/Foundations, September 2023

NPR: [The plot thickens: The battle over books comes at a cost](#), August 2023

PCI Webinars, August 2023

DIGIPALOOZA, Cleveland, OH, August 2023

Ramapo Catskill Library Trustees, August 2023

Washington Post: [Public libraries are the latest front in culture war battle over books](#), July 2023

Network NOVA Women's Summit, July 2023 with Judy Deichman, pas president of VAASL

League of Women Voters Virginia Beach, June 28

Suffolk Library Executive Team Retreat, June 30

ALA Chapter Leaders Forum, June 2023

ALA Policy Corps Intellectual Freedom Cadre, June 2023

Foreword Reviews Book Banning Summit at ALA, June 2023