

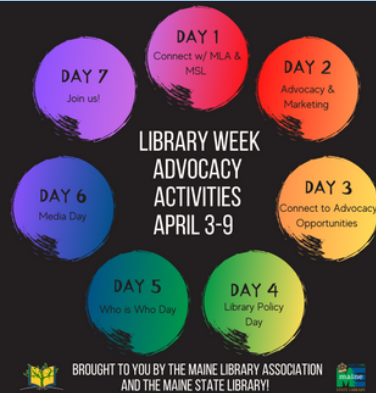
IMPACT REPORT 2021 – 2022

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HIGHLIGHTS FROM 2021 – 2022

In partnership with Maine State Library, our Legislative Advocacy Committee held virtual events during National Library Week. 40 members participated in events about marketing and social media, related to library advocacy with a special focus on state and local efforts.



Our May 2022 Annual Conference focused on libraries as trusted institutions and featured keynote speaker Deborah Caldwell-Stone, Director of the ALA Office of Intellectual Freedom. In the summer of 2022, MLA signed on as a partner organization of Unite Against Book Bans.

331 registered attendees for 7 topical Coffee Chats. Topics included *Readers' Advisory for All*, *Collection Development and Censorship*, and *Setting Boundaries with Patrons*.



80 people attended Maine Academic Libraries Day either virtually, or in-person at UMaine Augusta.

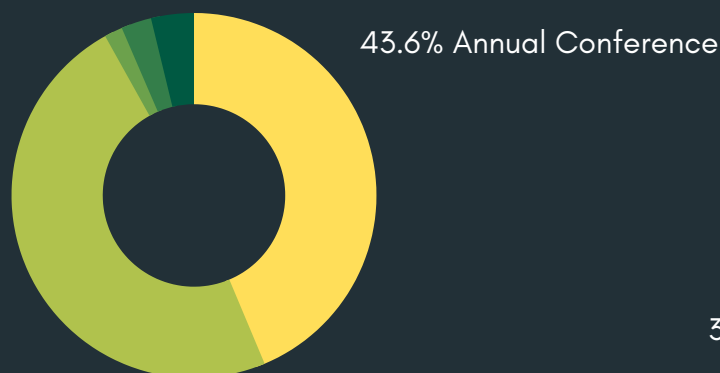


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Expenses FY 2021-2022

\$52,616.67

3.7% Interest Groups, Committees, and Awards
2.7 % Board Travel
1.6% Memberships (NELA, MANP, etc.)

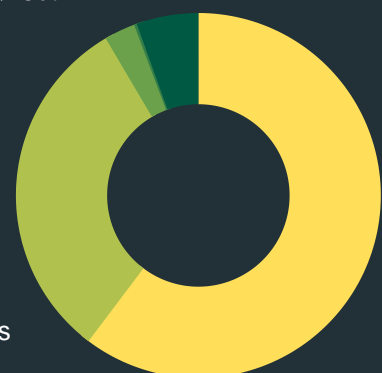


48.2 % Operating Costs, Fees, and Association Administration

Income FY 2021-2022

\$57,842.91

5.4% Interest Group Event income
0.2% Earned Interest
2.7% Donations
0.7% Misc.



31 % Membership Dues

60% Annual Conference

Maine Library Association is a nonprofit, tax-exempt organization under Section 501(c)(3) of the IRS. IRS 990s are available by request.

MEMBERSHIP

- At the start of the 22-23 fiscal year, MLA had 689 members- an increase of almost 100 members from July 2021.
- Currently 26% of our members have an individual membership and 74% are part of an institutional membership.

Thanks to our members for continuing to support our efforts and for participating in our programs!

OUR MISSION

The mission of the Maine Library Association is to promote and enhance the value of Maine libraries and librarianship, to foster cooperation among those who work in and for Maine libraries, and to provide leadership in ensuring that information is accessible to all citizens from their libraries.

WHAT WE DO

- Networking & professional development, including our Annual Conference
- Partnerships with library and other stakeholders
- Legislative and intellectual freedom advocacy



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SAVE THE DATE

MAY 22-23, 2023

MLA ANNUAL CONFERENCE
SUNDAY RIVER

Association Administrators

Bob Scheier
Michelle Scheier

21 - 22 Board Members

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B.J. Jamieson, Genealogy Interest Group



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