

Descriptions of Roundtables

You may join two roundtables at no charge. There is a \$2 fee for each additional roundtable joined. Choose from:

Children's Services: Provides a forum for the exchange of ideas about children's services in all types of libraries and informs on issues such as reference tools, family literacy and instills a joy of reading to the children served by West Virginia libraries.

Digital Projects: Provides a forum for members to share information about creating, accessing, using and preserving web-based digital projects and services in West Virginia Libraries.

Directors: A forum for library directors to meet and discuss concerns.

Government Documents: Provides a forum for librarians to communicate and share ideas related to government publications, resources and services, both state and federal.

Interlibrary Loan & Reference: Meets to discuss issues related to interlibrary loan as well as fostering cooperation between libraries. We also work to enable every library to share information and to provide a standard of reference service. This includes, but is not limited to, school projects, income tax information, genealogical research and interlibrary loan.

Literacy: The purpose of the literacy roundtable is to support libraries' current literacy efforts, to interest more libraries in providing literacy materials and services to their patrons and to advise libraries on literacy trends and practices.

Preservation: Concerned affiliated people promoting the conservation, preservation and restoration of library materials. This roundtable creates a network for exchange of information, ideas, methods and support in everyday activities and emergency situations.

Social Responsibilities: To help members keep informed of social issues which impact all areas of librarianship.

Technical Services: Provides a forum for Technical Services staff of West Virginia libraries to meet and discuss issues that are of concern to all of Technical Services and to share ideas. This includes, but is not limited to, cataloging, acquisition and processing of library materials in all formats.

West Virginia Literature: Formed to heighten awareness of and appreciation for West Virginia writing and to preserve and encourage our cultural and literary heritage.