

## Our Mission

Provide for the exchange of ideas and experiences among members and to foster library services to all residents of Westchester County.

## Our History

In the Spring of 1937, a group of librarians met to discuss some of the problems common to small libraries in Westchester County. Led by Ann J. Rymer, of the Scarsdale Public Library, they discussed questions of practice and the possibility of broadening library services through the creation of a union catalog thus allowing for interlibrary loan. Since then, the WLA has flourished into an organization based on these core principals bringing librarians together from all fields (public, school, special, academic) to discuss issues, learn from one another and publicize library events.

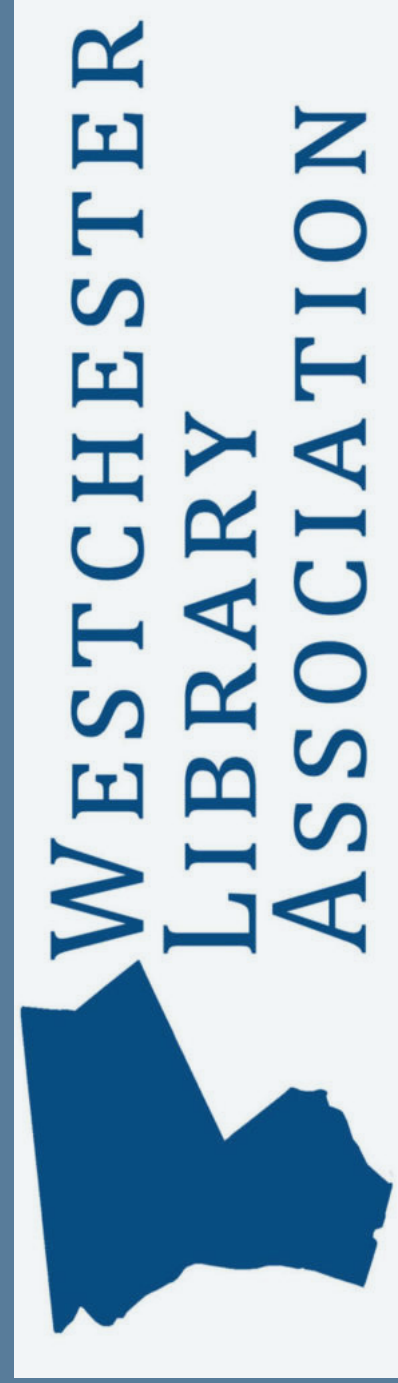
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## MEMBERSHIP

Membership runs from  
January 1st to December 31st

Organizational  
\$100 / year for 5 staff

Regular  
\$30 / year

Retired / Unemployed  
\$10 / year

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\$10 / year



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## Membership Benefits

### Volunteer

Serving on the WLA Board allows you to explore the field of librarianship in creative ways and to develop your leadership skills.

### Advocacy

The WLA Legislative Committee advocates to local and state legislators stressing the importance of libraries.

### Professional Development Workshops, & Continuing Education (CE)

Throughout the year WLA offers many opportunities for expanding your knowledge and earning continuing education credits.

### Scholarships & Awards

WLA offers Scholarships and Awards that honor the hard work, innovation, and commitment of library staff and libraries.

### Networking

Encompassing Academic, Public, School, and Special Libraries, WLA empowers you to make connections across specialties.

### Discounts

WLA workshops and events, including our Mid-Winter and Annual Conferences.  
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# WESTCHESTER LIBRARY ASSOCIATION



Mid-Winter Conference - February 2020

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