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United for Libraries brings together library Trustees, advocates, Friends, and Foundations into a partnership that creates a powerful force for libraries in the 21st century. Boards of Trustees, Friends groups, and Foundations can join as group members without first joining ALA to receive United for Libraries' services and materials (but not benefits given to ALA personal members).

Here's what United for Libraries provides to its members depending on type (Friends Group, Board of Trustees, or Foundation):

FREE Newsletters!

- A subscription to *The Voice for America's Libraries*, a 24-page newsletter chock full of best practices and great ideas for Trustees, Friends, and Foundations.
- Digital access to all archived issues.

FREE Toolkits!

Access to eight in-depth toolkits (value of more than \$120), including:

- Starting a Friends Group or Revitalizing the One You Have.
- How to Sell Books on the Internet.
- Tapping into the Biggest and Most Active Group of Volunteers in Town: The Baby Boomers.
- Effective Meetings for Library Boards of Trustees.

FREE Access to digital publications (value of more than \$150), including:

- *Making Our Voices Heard: Citizens Speak Out for Libraries.*
- *Getting Grants in Your Community.*
- *101+ Great Ideas for Libraries and Friends.*
- *A Library Board's Practical Guide to Self-Evaluation.*

DISCOUNTS!

- Save 20% on Short Takes for Trustees, a series of 10 short videos (8-10 minutes each) that can be shown during Trustee meetings to stimulate discussion about the important role that Trustees play in the governance of their libraries.
- Save 25% on the Trustee Academy, a series of online courses for Trustees.
- Save \$100 on the three-part webcast series "Engaging Today's Volunteers for Libraries and Friends."
- Save \$27 on *The Complete Library Trustee Handbook.*
- Save more than \$10 on *The Book Lover's Calendar* (buy in quantities of 30 for \$3.50 each, shipping and handling included) and sell for the retail price of \$14.99 to raise money for the library.
- Save 10% on eligible purchases from the ALA Store.
- Save \$200 when designating a Literary Landmark in your community.

AWARDS!

Members are eligible to apply for several United for Libraries awards, including the:

- Trustee Citation Award.
- Major Benefactor Award.
- Two \$1,000 Baker & Taylor Awards for Friends and Foundations.
- Two \$250 National Friends of Libraries Week Awards.

Group memberships begin at \$50 per year; Friends groups pay \$50-\$125, depending on the number of members in the group, and Boards of Trustees and Foundations pay \$50-\$125, depending on the library's budget. More information about specific benefits based on group type is available at www.ala.org/united.

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