

# FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

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## Building Community through FLA Membership

By now, you have heard the good news that the Florida Library Association’s annual dues for Individual members have decreased. And FAME members may join or renew with FLA for only **\$30** a year! **Individual members must log into their FLA account to select their new salary tier so that the appropriate dues invoice is sent.** Take advantage of this great opportunity to build community!

Current Salary Tier	Rate	New Salary Tier	Rate
\$0 - 19,999	\$44	\$1-\$39,999	\$40
\$20,000 - 29,999	\$66	\$40,000 - \$59,999	\$60
\$30,000 - 44,999	\$84	\$60,000 - \$79,999	\$80
\$45,000 - 59,999	\$112	\$80,000 - \$99,999	\$100
\$60,000 - 79,999	\$144	\$100,000 - \$119,999	\$120
\$80,000 and above	\$173	\$120,000 and above	\$140

Not an individual member? Whichever your membership type, it’s still a great time to renew (and to tell a student or colleague about FLA!). Renewing now will provide membership through December 2025.

FLA Membership benefits include:

- Professional development opportunities—from free webinars, to conference registration discounts, to eligibility to run to serve on the FLA Board of Directors or as a Committee Chair
- Networking opportunities with colleagues across the state
- Opportunities for student members to apply for scholarships
- The opportunity to nominate your library peers and allies for awards
- A voice in Florida library advocacy

FLA and Florida libraries are great because of YOU. We’re all “Overdue for Fun”—join or renew today to

help us reach our 2025 goal of 1,000 FLA members by sharing with a library friend!

Interested in sharing your love of libraries and FLA with the wider library community? FLA’s Communications and Membership Development Committees want to hear from you!

Whether you’re a student, library staff, library trustee/board member, friend of a library, or retired library worker, share your thoughts with us. Tell your story by filling out the FLA Member Spotlight Form, and you could be featured on the FLA website and social media!



FLA’s greatest asset is our community. Your participation shapes our programs and services. We encourage you to share your ideas, whether it’s an item you’d love to see in your collection or a program you think would benefit your peers. Together, we can continue to create a space where everyone feels welcome and inspired.

Thank you for being a part of our FLA family. Your passion for learning and community drives us to keep evolving and improving. As we move forward, let’s continue to build a brighter future together, fueled by curiosity and a shared love for knowledge.

I look forward to seeing you at FLA’s Library Legislative Day, March 10-11, 2025, in Tallahassee, and wish you a meaningful holiday season.

Once again, thank you for supporting librarianship in our state!

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