



Executive Director Membership Report  
VLA Council Meeting  
June 14, 2024

**Membership**

2024 Membership so far:

- 231 Individual members renewed (82 not yet paid)
- 45 Life Members
- 89 Affiliate Members (4804 employees)
- 117 Joint Student Member
- Institutional: 77 paid, 17 unpaid, total; revenue \$44483

**Joblines:**

97 postings

19 Complimentary for Institutional Memberships (loss of \$2100)

**Amazon Business Prime** program launched April 10

Applied for grant from Dominion Power to install a StoryWalk in a rural and urban area in VA. Waiting to hear.

Applied for a grant from the Mellon Foundation to do polling in VA (by region) for 3 years with a marketing campaign. Waiting to hear.

VLA Council Lunch and Learn May 22, small group but very productive. Have had a follow up meeting with Michelle Cuccherini about ways to gain participation in VLAPAF.

**Recent Presentations & News**

NYLA on the Hill Advocacy Day, April 23

Loudoun County Circulation Retreat, April 26

ODU LIS Graduation Speaker, May 2024

Tidewater Community College Library Conference, May 2024

Staff Day, Alexandria Library, May 2024

Virginia Beach Public All Staff Training Day

Wisconsin Library Association IF Day, May 2024

Massachusetts Library Association Leadership & Management Spring meeting, May 21, 2024

YALSA Intellectual Freedom Monthly Webinar Panelist, May 23, 2024

**Podcast not yet released:**

Vet Our Democracy

**Upcoming Presentations and Articles:**

**Broadside Magazine** "What Are You Reading" section, coming soon

**DCLA Awards Brunch, June 17**

**Library of VA Board Meeting, June 24**

**American Library Association June 2024 Annual Conference**

- ALA Chapter Leaders Forum Facilitator, June 28
- Bigger, Better, Faster with Amazon Business, June 29
- Ready. Set. VOTE. Panelist, June 30
- You are Not Alone: Leveraging Community Advocates Against Book Bans, July 1

**Illinois Library Association Governance Session, July**

**Slover Library Foundation Guest Speaker, July**

**Mid-Hudson Library Association Annual Event Keynote, October 2024**

**Intellectual Freedom Summit, Washington DC, September 2024**, serving on the Planning Committee

**Library Journal Library Director's Summit, November 2024**, serving on the Planning Committee