

**American Library Association
Committee on Research and Statistics
2018 Semi-Annual Report
Submitted by Linda Hofschire (Chair)**

CORS Roster:

Linda Hofschire (Chair, July 1, 2017, to June 30, 2018)
Martha Adkins (Member, July 1, 2017, to June 30, 2019)
Jaime L. Anno (Member, July 1, 2017, to June 30, 2019)
Tiffany K. Chow (Member, July 1, 2017, to June 30, 2019)
Ms. Christine Korytnyk Dulaney (Member, July 1, 2016, to June 30, 2018)
Sarah Amber Evans (Member, July 1, 2016, to June 30, 2018)
M. Dina Giambi (Member, July 1, 2017, to June 30, 2019)
Tim Ryan Ream (Member, July 1, 2016, to June 30, 2018)
Sarah E. Sheehan (Member, July 1, 2017, to June 30, 2019)
Dr. Xinyu Yu (Member, July 1, 2016, to June 30, 2018)
Monique Le Conge Ziesenhenn (Member, July 1, 2017, to June 30, 2019)
Ms. Ann L. Holstein (Intern, July 1, 2016, to June 30, 2018)
Dr. Kathy Rosa (Staff Liaison, January 5, 2017, to January 5, 2020)

Accomplishments:

ALA Research Agenda:

LARC and CORS are finalizing a research agenda for ALA members. It was presented at a News You Can Use session at ALA Midwinter 2018. A total of forty-three people attended this session.

ALA Midwinter 2018 Meeting:

The committee met on Sunday, February 11 from 1:00-2:30 in the Sheraton Hotel. Attendees included Linda Hofschire (chair), Martha Adkins, Steve Casburn, Christine Dulaney, M. Dina Giambi, Kelsey Henke (ORS), Monique le Conge Ziesenhenn, and Kathy Rosa (ORS).

Planned activities:

Spring 2018: We will offer a webinar as part of the ongoing CORS webinar series.

Spring 2018: We will publish the ALA Research Agenda.

Relationship of the committee's work to the ALA strategic plan:

The committee's work most closely aligns with the following goals from ALA's strategic plan:

Goal: ALA equips and leads advocates for libraries, library issues and the library profession, and plays a key role in formulating legislation, policies and standards that affect library and information services.

Goal: ALA provides leadership in the transformation of libraries and library services in a dynamic and increasingly global digital information environment.

CORS contributes to these goals by sharing committee members' research activities and offering conference programs and webinars that highlight innovative research findings and practices.

Current level of committee members' involvement:

We have one member (Tiffany Chow) who helps plan the webinar series. Three members serve as liaisons to other committees/assemblies: Martha Adkins (IFLA), Christine Dulaney (Education Assembly), and Dina Giambi (Legislation Assembly). Two members, Martha Adkins and Christine Dulaney, are working on the ALA Research Agenda.

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