



YOUR VOICE COUNTS

Anyone can speak up for your libraries—your voice counts! People who are passionate about providing access to information, literature, and lifelong learning have always been at the heart of the American library movement. This is true now more than ever, and citizens must use their voices to ensure our library legacy remains viable and fully funded. Library advocacy doesn't have to be complex; it can be as simple as telling others—at the grocery store, student union, bank, post office, or parties—why you value your library.

Lobby

Attend state library legislative days – and the ALA National Library Legislative Day, if possible. Bring Friends, trustees and other supporters. To learn about federal issues, visit the ALA Advocacy Resource Center at www.ala.org/advocacy. Click on “Take Action” to contact your legislator. To learn about state issues, visit the website of your state library association.