

Me! A Librarian?

Find out More...

ask your librarian for further information on careers Library/Information Science. Use these web sites as guides:

American Library Association (ALA)

<http://www.ala.org>

The one-stop shopping place for information about library careers

Becoming a Librarian

<http://www.ala.org/educationcareers/careers/paths/librarian>

How to Become a 21st Century Librarian

<http://lj.libraryjournal.com/2013/03/careers/how-to-become-a-21st-century-librarian/>

BCALA (National)

<http://www.bcala.org>

Serves as an advocate for the development, promotion, and improvement of library services and resources to the nation's African American community.

Connecticut Library Association (CLA)

<http://www.ctlibraryassociation.org/>

Connecticut's professional organization of over 1,000 librarians, library staff, friends and trustees.

Library Careers

<http://www.ala.org/educationcareers/careers/librariycareersite/home>

I Need a Library Job

<http://inalj.com/>

BCALA-CT Involvements

**BCALA (National)
Conference**

**Book & Author Reception
(fundraising)**

Career Expos

**(CLA) Connecticut Library
Association Annual
Conference**

**National Conference of
African American
Librarians (NCAAL)**

**Yale Peabody Museum
Dr. Martin Luther King
Weekend Celebration**

**For More Information about
the Connecticut Chapter of
BCALA**

**Visit our website
www.bcala-ct.org**

**Visit our blog:
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Black Caucus of the American
Library Association

**BCALA-CT
Connecticut Chapter**



Our Logo: The Andrinka Symbol
DWENI NI MMEN (ram's horn)
Symbol of strength (of mind, body
and soul) and humility

Mission Statement

The Connecticut Black Caucus of the American Library Association was established officially January 1999 as a statewide organization. The organization serves as a Connecticut affiliate of the national Black Caucus of the American Library Association.

The Connecticut Chapter of BCALA serves as an advocate for the development, promotion, and improvement of library services and resources for the state's African American community. It also provides leadership for the recruitment, networking, professional development and mentoring of librarians, and paraprofessionals.

This association also serves as an official organization for the advancement, mentoring, and resource sharing of its members and those interested in the profession at any level. We also strive to provide and promote access to African American resources within the realm of our role in the profession collectively, and in our individual organizations.

2016-2017 BCALA-CT Affiliate Executive Board www.bcala-ct.org

President, Phara Bayonne;
Vice-President, Robert Kinney;
Asst. Secretary, vacant;
Treasurer, Blanche Parker;
Asst. Treasurer, Elise Browne;

Historian, Josephine Fulcher-Anderson

Purpose

- Support African American librarians and paraprofessionals in their professional roles
- Promote the participation of CT black librarians, and libraries in regional and national library arenas
- Promote and educate the library community about the profession of librarianship
- Promote and enhance awareness of the vital role libraries fulfill in society
- Provide leadership and to serve as a collective voice and advocate for continued improvement of library services to the African American community

How to Participate

- Become a Member of BCALA-CT
Visit our website: www.bcala-ct.org
- Get involved with BCALA-CT Committees
- Promote community involvement in library activities
- Donate your time and expertise
- Post message to our chapter blog
Visit our blog:
www.bcala-ct.blogspot.com

Membership

Yes, I want to support BCALA-CT and their efforts to improve the library services towards the African American community in CT.

Check appropriate box:

New Membership

Renewal

Fees:

__ Individual/Student/Librarian [\$20.00]

__ Organization [\$100.00]

__ Contributions [\$_____]

I would like to Join/Contribute to this committee:

Nominating/Elections

Program

Recruitment/ Membership

Scholarship

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ Zip _____

Telephone _____

Email _____

Please enclose check or money order made payable to BCALA-CT/Black Caucus of the American Library Association Connecticut Chapter

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