

NMRT BULLETIN

A weekly digest from ALA New Members Round Table



Caption: Hands holding a rainbow heart.

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NMRT PAST-PRESIDENT LETTER

Nicole Spoor, NMRT Past-President 2019-2020

As the 2019-2020 NMRT Past-President, my time as an active NMRT member is quickly running out. I have been a member of NMRT for almost ten years and have served on the NMRT executive board for five years.

NMRT has given me so much valuable experience. My collaboration and organizational skills have improved as a result of working on many committees, including the Resume Review Service and Orientation committee. I have learned so much about project management. I have also had such wonderful networking experiences and have met people that I am sure will be lifelong friends. I have had the pleasure of working with and learning from many people in the library profession who are far better librarians than I could ever be.

The most valuable experience that I have had during my time as an NMRT member is the leadership experience I have gained. I am so honored to have served with and learned from so many excellent leaders. I have led committees which do so much important work to support those in our field. I have learned that leadership isn't always fun. I have learned more about budgets than I ever wanted to know. I have learned that teamwork really does make the dreamwork, as my four-year-old likes to tell me.

I know that many question the value of being part of a professional organization, but I truly believe that you can get so much out of being an NMRT member. It is, however, up to you to make the most of your membership. Take part in the NMRT online discussions or attend one of the webinars NMRT offers. Utilize the Resume Review Service if you are looking for a job. Attend our virtual and face-to-face events during the Annual Conference. Most importantly, volunteer. I promise it will be worth your time, if my experience these past ten years is any indication.

JOBLIST PLACEMENT & CAREER CENTER HOSTING WEBINARS



Caption: Black woman using a laptop.

- **July 8** – Wellness: Managing Stress and Taking Care of Yourself; [Register Here](#)
- **July 15** – Action and Balance: Using Narrative and Self-Compassion on the Job Hunt; [Register Here](#)
- **July 22** – How to Advance in Your Career in Times of Uncertainty; [Register Here](#)
- **July 29** – Creating a Culture of Wellness for Library Staff; [Register Here](#)

JUNETEENTH: JUNE 19

- [PBS: What is Juneteenth?](#)
- [National Museum of African American History & Culture](#)
- [Texas Monthly Essay](#).

NMRT PRESIDENT'S PROGRAM

- **When:** Thursday, June 25
- **Time:** LIVE at 1:15 PM CST
- **Where:** [Scheduler Link](#)

HAPPY HOUR & AWARDS RECOGNITION

- **Date:** Friday, June 19
- **Time:** 5:30 PM CST
- **Where:** Register [HERE](#)

WOC+LIB

[WOC+Lib](#) has been recognized by ALA on the [Libraries Respond: Black Lives Matter](#) page. WOC+Lib was co-founded by current Online Programs Committee Chair LaQuanda Onyemeh works to provide a digital platform for women of color (WOC) within librarianship.



Caption: Flower pot with a plant and a heart.

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