MEMBERSHIP FACTS

WHO WE ARE

- Life Member: 58%
- Personal Member: 15%
- International: 14%
- Student: 8%
- Other: 5%

WHERE WE WORK

- Academic Library: 56%
- Public Library: 18%
- Museum & Other: 14%
- Library School: 8%
- Special Library: 5%

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WHERE WE ARE

All members are welcome and encouraged to join a local chapter. Local chapters offer in-person and virtual activities, including: panels, social events, conferences, trips, and more.

INTERNATIONAL CHAPTERS

Asia Pacific (AP): 20%
Canada (CAN): 5%

US CHAPTERS

Northeast (NE): 14.5%
Midwest (MW): 13.5%
Southern California (SCA): 9.9%
Northern California (NCA): 12.7%
Southeast (SE): 6.2%
Southwest (SW): 6.7%
Greater Mid-Atlantic (GMA): 8.6%
Non-chapter, Other U.S. States (OUS): 2.9%

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OBJECTIVES

- To enhance communication among Chinese American librarians as well as between Chinese American librarians and other librarians.
- To serve as a forum for discussions of mutual problems and professional concerns among Chinese American librarians.
- To promote Sino-American librarianship and library services, and the development of Chinese American librarianship and service.
- To provide a vehicle whereby Chinese American librarians may cooperate with other organizations having similar or allied interests.

PUBLICATIONS

CALA Newsletter
CALA Academic Resource & Repository System (CALASYS)
International Journal of Librarianship (IJOL)

EVENTS

Virtual & In-Person
Workshops
Panels
Author Conversations
Socials & Trips

RESOURCES

Mentorship Program
Job Postings
Listserv Access

Scholarships
Awards
Grants

Founded in 1973 in Chicago, Chinese American Librarians Association is an ALA affiliate addressing the needs of the Chinese American librarians and those who serve the Chinese American Librarian community.

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- Student
- International (outside of U.S. & Canada)
- Institutional
- Life Member
- Retired/Non-salaried

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REGIONAL CHAPTERS

Included with membership

- Asia Pacific (AP)
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- Midwest (MW)
- Northern California (NCA)
- Southern California (SCA)
- Greater Mid-Atlantic (GMA)
- Southwest (SW)
- Southeast (SE)
- Canada (CAN)
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