



## Core Board of Directors - Online Vote

**Motion:** To approve the Jenny Levine Resolution.

Moved by: Corbett

Seconded by: Barbato

Discussion Period: June 3-5, 2024

Voting Period: June 13 – June 15, 2024

### Votes

Board Member	Yes	No	Abstain
Total Votes	6	0	0

**The Core: Leadership, Infrastructure, Futures  
a division of the American Library Association  
Board of Directors**

Adopts the following

## RESOLUTION

honoring

### Jenny Levine

**Whereas**, Jenny Levine has served the American Library Association (ALA) for an exemplary 17 years, contributing significantly to the growth and development of the organization; and

**Whereas**, Jenny Levine has served as the Core Deputy Executive Director for Advocacy, Connections, and Engagement for the past four years, driving the division's mission with passion and dedication; and

**Whereas**, Jenny Levine's leadership was instrumental in the creation of Core: Leadership, Infrastructure, Futures in 2020, which was the largest restructuring of an ALA division in 40 years, involving collaboration with the three Boards of Directors and numerous committees to build a unified vision for the future; and

**Whereas**, Under Jenny Levine's guidance, Core has become a division focused on member engagement, providing innovative training and support for members at all stages of their careers, including the introduction of unique services such as the WMS Sandbox; and

**Whereas**, Jenny Levine's career at ALA includes her tenure as a Strategy Guide within the Information Technology & Telecommunications (ITTS) unit, where she led efforts in emerging technologies, service development, and their integration into library environments, as well as her pivotal role in the development of ALA Connect, multiple ALA Technology Plans, and the establishment of the ALA's Games and Gaming Round Table; and

**Whereas**, Jenny Levine's tenure as Executive Director of LITA was marked by her ability to modernize processes, enhance transparency, explore new opportunities, ultimately supporting the transition and creation of the Core division; and

**Whereas**, Jenny Levine has been a mentor, advocate, and friend to her Core staff family, ALA colleagues, and countless ALA leaders and members; and

**Whereas**, Jenny Levine received a Core Presidential Citation in 2024; and

**Whereas**, Jenny Levine's last day at ALA was Tuesday, April 2, 2024;

**Therefore, be it resolved**, that the Core Board of Directors expresses its deepest gratitude to Jenny Levine for her 17 years of dedicated service, her transformative contributions to the Core division, and her unwavering commitment to the library profession; and

**Be it further resolved**, that the Core Board wishes Jenny Levine well in her retirement and all future endeavors, knowing that her legacy will continue to inspire and guide the Core community.

**Adopted** this 28<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2024, by the Core: Leadership, Infrastructure, Futures, a division of the American Library Association, Board of Directors.

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Wendy Tressler, President

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Angie Ohler, President Elect

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Margaret Heller, Past President

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*Lauren Corbett*

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Kellie Barbato, Director-at-Large

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Miranda Henry Bennett, Director-at-Large

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Lauren Corbett, Director-at-Large

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Rachel Fleming, Division Councilor

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Kevin King, Director-at-Large

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Thomas Lamanna, II, Director-at-Large