

Advocating for Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion in the Library

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The WLA Advocacy Committee is excited to share that Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion (EDI) has been identified as a major area of focus for the committee's work. Our goal is to support EDI work and our colleagues across the state, by sharing resources, trainings, and other helpful information on EDI topics. Our advocacy work will begin by learning how incorporating EDI into Libraries can have positive impacts on the communities we serve. The American Library Association's [EDI in Our Libraries](#) project is a great place to begin if you are new to EDI, or want to explore this work further. Also, be sure to check out the featured interviews with Librarians undertaking this work across the country. Stay tuned for more featured newsletter articles that will continue to introduce EDI topics and resources!

Have a question about advocacy work at your library? Check out the [advocacy resources](#) on our committee's page or email us with questions!

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