

WELCOME TO THE TRIBAL LIBRARY COUNCIL (TLC)

A National Community for Tribal Libraries & Friends

The TLC is a growing national network of tribal librarians, cultural knowledge keepers, educators, advocates, and allies working together to strengthen tribal libraries and the communities they serve. Through connection, shared knowledge, and collective advocacy, we uplift tribal libraries as vital spaces for learning, culture, language, and community wellbeing.

A PROGRAM OF ATALM

The Tribal Library Council is a program of the Association of Tribal Archives, Libraries, and Museums (ATALM), a dynamic national organization with a strong track record of advocacy, convening, and field-building. As an ATALM program, TLC benefits from ATALM's staffing, infrastructure, national partnerships, and funding support, giving members access to ATALM's full range of resources while remaining rooted in the specific needs and priorities of tribal libraries.

Why be a TLC Member?

As a TLC member, you are part of a supportive professional community where you will gain access to opportunities, resources, and national connections that help you thrive.

Networking & Community

- Connect with tribal library professionals across the country
- Monthly virtual meetings - *Third Tuesday • 2:00 PM (ET)*
- Share strategies, challenges, and solutions
- Join member-led teams focused on national objectives

Training & Professional Development

- Virtual workshops, webinars, and in person training
- Mentorship, certificate programs, and professional growth opportunities

Resources & Tools

- Curated "How-to" toolkits, including the *Tribal Library Technology Services Toolkit*
- Access to ATALM reports, publications, and guides

Advocacy & Leadership

- Participate in national advocacy efforts supporting tribal libraries
- Help shape policy priorities and planning through community input

Events & Engagement

- Member-exclusive meetings and convenings
- Opportunities to present and showcase your work at ATALM convenings

Career Support

- Job and internship postings
- Scholarships, fellowships, and leadership opportunities

Stay Connected

- TLC emails and ATALM newsletters
- Updates on funding, events, and field news
- Join the Tribal Library Council Facebook Group!

Membership is FREE!

TLC membership is free and open to all because access, connection, and participation matter.

Sustaining members who contribute financially help ensure TLC can continue to grow, serve tribal libraries, and advocate nationally on behalf of the field.

**Join Us. Stay Connected.
Get Involved.**



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