



Library Association Membership Reimbursement Program 2026-2027

White Pine Library Cooperative

WHO: White Pine members.

WHAT: White Pine will reimburse your library based on your library's budget for organizational or individual membership(s) in the following Library Associations for the fiscal year 2026-2027.

WHERE: The Library Associations listed below are eligible for this reimbursement plan. Contact Kate if you have another Library Association in mind.

- **Michigan Library Association** *dues are based on budget
<https://www.milibraries.org/join-or-renew#indmemtypes>
- **Association for Rural and Small Libraries** <https://www.arsl.org/join-arsl>
- **American Library Association** *dues are based on service area population
Personal Memberships
<https://www.ala.org/membership/ala-personal-membership-benefits-types>
Organizational Memberships (including division and roundtable affiliations)
<https://www.ala.org/membership/ala-organizational-membership>

HOW: Pay one or more of the Library Associations directly for organizational or individual membership in their organization, complete the attached form, and submit your receipt for payment to White Pine for reimbursement. Please note you will only be reimbursed up to the amount listed below. If you want to belong to all of them, great, but you will only be reimbursed up to your library's allotted amount.

Your Budget Range	Total Reimbursable Amount*
\$50,000 or less	\$123.00
\$50,001 to \$75,000	\$184.00
\$75,001 to \$112,500	\$234.00
\$112,501 to \$168,750	\$299.00
\$168,751 to \$253,125	\$381.00
\$253,126 to \$379,688	\$486.00
\$379,689 to \$569,531	\$620.00
\$569,532 to \$854,297	\$791.00
\$854,298 to \$1,281,445	\$1,008.00
\$1,281,446 to \$1,922,168	\$1,285.00

*These amounts are based on MLA's website for 2025-2026. WPLC may adjust if there is a rate increase.

WHEN: 2026-2027 fiscal year dues.

WHY: The cost of belonging to some library associations can be a major barrier to libraries. Because of this, White Pine wants to help eliminate that hurdle, so members have the opportunity to take part in networking, continuing educational opportunities, conferences, advocacy efforts, etc., that library associations provide their members. White Pine wants you to get as much out of these resources as possible, and hopes you will take advantage of this service!

EXAMPLE:

Kate's Library expense budget is \$113,745.00, and the library's service population is less than 10,000. The amount Kate has to spend on library association membership(s) is \$299.00. She decides an organizational membership is better in her situation.

ALA organizational membership is \$175.00

ARSL organizational membership is \$125.00

MLA organizational membership is \$299.00

Kate decides to join ALA, ARSL, and MLA and purchase organizational memberships. The total cost is \$599.00. White Pine will reimburse Kate's Library \$299.00. Kate's library is responsible for the \$300.00 difference.

You can use the stipend for an individual membership or an organizational membership. You can mix and match, you can add additional groups. For example, with ALA, you can also be a member of PLA along with your organizational membership. The choice is yours. Apply this amount where you want, turn in your form with your receipt to White Pine, and be reimbursed!

Make sure to refer to each Library Association website for their definitions of their organizational and personal memberships. For example, if you want to belong to the Public Library Association (PLA), you also have to be a member of ALA.



**Request for Reimbursement
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White Pine Library Cooperative**

Your Name: _____

Your Library: _____

Your Library's Expense Budget:\$ _____

Your Library's Allotment:\$ _____

Memberships you purchased:

Please be sure to attach proof of payment from the Library Association(s) showing the organization's name, address, date, and amount paid, and email it to kvanauken@wplc.org or mail it to the address below.

Your Signature and Date

Office Use Only:

Spreadsheet ☐

Ok to Pay ☐

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Association Fees 2026-2027