Arkansas Library Association

2020 ANNUAL REPORT

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Division, Round Table, Committee: ArLA Bylaws & Manual Committee
(Report submitted by Janice Weddle, 2020 Bylaws & Manual Committee Chair)

Goals for the coming year:
To continue assisting ArLA through the structural changes brought on by the implementation of new Bylaws and a new Handbook, by reviewing those documents for proposed changes and receiving suggestions and recommendations from membership

Accomplishments for the past year:
Proposed 10 thematic revisions to the Bylaws taking effect on January 1st, 2021
Wrote a new Handbook for the Executive Board, in alignment with the new Bylaws and incorporating relevant materials from the current (governing) Policies & Procedures Manual

On-going projects (include any dates/events already set):
The new Handbook draft is still being written. It's expected to go before the 2020 ArLA Executive Board in December for a vote, in accordance with the procedures outlined in the current (governing) Policies & Procedure Manual.

Suggestions for the coming year (goals, activities, and budget):
Regularly-scheduled, virtual committee meetings, making use of ArLA's subscription to collaborative tools or institutional access from committee members. No separate budget request necessary.

Officers for the coming year:

Committee Chair is ArLA Secretary (elected officer)