



## **Association of Library Professionals (ALP) plans virtual summit on library neutrality with former president of American Library Association**

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MANHATTAN, KANSAS — The Association of Library Professionals (ALP) is pleased to announce the keynote speaker for its virtual summit on Friday, August 8, 2025. Dr. Julie Todaro has served as President of the American Library Association from 2016 - 2017. Her other leadership positions have included serving as President of the Association of College and Research Libraries (ACRL) from 2007 - 2008 and President of the Texas Library Association (TLA) from 2000 - 2001. In her other association work, she has served on numerous ALA presidential initiative committees and is the author of the 2006 ACRL toolkit, *The Power of Personal Persuasion*, designed to support library managers and librarians in their work and legislative initiatives. She is a retired community college dean (2022) and the author of several monographs on mentoring, emergency preparedness and the 2022 *The Post Pandemic Library Handbook*, Rowman & Littlefield Publishers, Inc. Her 2nd edition of Bloomsbury's *Library Management for the Digital Age* will be available Fall of 2025.

Dr. Todaro will be speaking on the summit theme, Navigating Neutrality. More information about ALP and the 2025 Virtual Summit can be found at [alplibraries.org](https://alplibraries.org).

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