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The American Library History Round Table of the American Library Association unanimously voted to delete the word "American" from its name. The action was taken at the ALA Conference in Dallas.

The Round Table had amended its constitution at the Detroit Conference in 1977, so that its purpose was expanded "to encourage research and publication on library history and promote awareness and discussion of historical issues in librarianship."

The name modification will help clarify the fact that the Round Table is not concerned solely with American library history.

This broader focus opens the Round Table's membership to all ALA members concerned with the historical significance of librarianship. Dues for the Library History Round Table are \$2 per calendar year and provide members with a semi-annual newsletter and a 20 percent discount on a personal subscription to the Journal of Library History.

For more information about the Library History Round Table, contact Joel Lee, ALA Headquarters Librarian, 50 E. Huron, Chicago, IL 60611.