

# News Release: American Library Association

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## FORUM FOR FRIENDS GROUPS PLANNED FOR DALLAS

A forum to investigate interest in the formation of a national organization of Friends of Library groups, sponsored by the LAMA/PRS Friends of Libraries Committee, a division of the American Library Association, will be held at 4:30 p.m., Monday, June 25, during the ALA Summer Conference in Dallas.

Interested groups may either send a delegate to the meeting or indicate their interest by mail. The organization would not be political, but would provide a means of pooling resources and raising the public consciousness. There would be nominal dues.

Increased activity and interest in Friends of Library (FOR) groups around the country, and the nationwide interest in the FOL newsletter are indications that the more than 500,000 members of over 2,000 Friends groups would be interested in uniting as a national group.

Persons interested should contact Sandy Dolnick, 4909 N. Ardmore Ave., Milwaukee, WI 53217.