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In response to the need for coordination and support of librarians' efforts to serve the deaf community throughout the country, ALA's Association of Specialized and Cooperative Library Agencies has established the Library Services to the Deaf Section.

This new section already has two activities planned for the Annual Conference in Dallas. There will be a program entitled, "Working with the Deaf Adult," from 2-4 p.m., Monday, June 25, that is being co-sponsored with the RASD Services to Adults Committee. The following day at 9:30 a.m., Tuesday, June 26, the first general membership meeting will be held to discuss the section's future activities and to assess membership concerns. Both meetings are open to all interested conference registrants.

The Library Services to the Deaf Section needs interested members who want to contribute and share ideas with others active in services for the deaf. In order to become a member of the Library Services to the Deaf Section, individuals must be a personal member of ALA and ASCLA. For more information, write Sandy Cooper, Executive Secretary, ASCLA/ALA, 50 E. Huron, Chicago, Ill 60611.