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Ann Cunniff has joined the staff of the American Library Association as Public Information Officer and Assistant Director of Public Information of the Public Information Office. She replaces Carol Felsenthal, who resigned to concentrate on a career as a free-lance writer. However, Ms. Felsenthal will continue to edit ALA's syndicated book column, "About Books."

A native of Chicago and long-time Evanston, Illinois, resident, Ms. Cunniff comes to ALA from Hull House Association, a Chicago social service agency (same one founded by Jane Addams) where she was Public Relations Coordinator.

Previous to her position at Hull House, Ms. Cunniff worked for the Pioneer Press as a general assignment and city reporter for a Chicago suburban weekly.

Ms. Cunniff holds a B.S. degree in journalism from the University of Illinois in Champaign, where she was a reporter for the Daily Illini newspaper.