From the Desk of the Student Relations Committee Chair

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Dear Sponsors:

Welcome from the Louisiana Teen-age Librarians Association!

It’s time to start preparing for this year’s ***LTLA Experience***. Below is a checklist of tasks to assist you for the beginning of the school year.

* Mark your calendar for February 17-18, 2019, for the annual LTLA convention in Alexandria.
* Print the LTLA Handbook from ltlaonline.org.
* When emailed to you, complete & submit online the Committee Survey; information about the committees is included in the handbook beginning on page 21.
* If you have a student who is a state officer, plan for the both of you to attend the Officer Orientation held in September; soon thereafter will be the first Executive Committee Meeting usually held via Free Conference Call.
* Recruit students to participate in the *Wes Smith Memorial Essay Contest* (pages 59-62 in the handbook) which is usually due November 30; this year’s theme is “**Write Your Story,**” in the format of fiction.
* Complete the LTLA Membership Form (page 10 of the handbook) for your club & submit with the dues to Joy Sutton, LTLA Treasurer, by November 1 (directions are included on the form).
* When emailed to you by Paula Clemmons, check your contact information & return any revisions to her.
* Attend the October & January Executive Board Meetings.
* Recruit students to participate in convention contests,
* Encourage students to participate in convention contests; pay special attention to contest registrations that are due prior to the convention.

Additional information about each of these tasks are posted on the LTLA website – ltlaonline.org – as links under the SPONSORS tab.

I look forward to another year of amazing LTLA Experiences!

Sincerely,

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