

Dear Members of CASL:

Welcome to the International Association of School Librarianship! You are now a partner member of IASL as an addition to your current membership in the Croatian Association of School Librarians.

As IASL President, I am delighted to introduce the 2018 IASL member benefits now open to you, as outlined on the attached page.

I believe that every child deserves a great school library and a qualified school librarian, so I am delighted that you will be working with IASL to promote school libraries and teacher-librarians in your community and around the world.

You may contact the IASL Secretariat at Laura@penman-winton.com with questions about the website, log ins, etc.

Your CASL President, Vanja Jurilj, is also IASL Regional Director - Europe. Please contact her at vanja.jurilj@gmail.com to notify her about the school library activities that you participate in so they may be added to the Region's annual report.

I hope to see you in October 2019 at our next IASL Annual Conference in Dubrovnik, Croatia!

Please note two prerequisites that aren't included in your partner membership:

1. individual partner members are not eligible for positions as officers or directors, per IASL By-Laws <https://iasl-online.org/members/bylaws.html>. Individual partner members who wish to be nominated to hold office in IASL must pay for an individual membership. If you become interested in an officer or director position, please let me know.
2. you won't vote individually in IASL elections for officers, approval of Board actions, and so forth; CASL has one total vote in IASL matters through this partner member agreement.

As we say in Texas, "give me a holler anytime" if you have questions, concerns, or comments about IASL - Katy.Manck@gmail.com

Yours in school librarianship,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Katy Manck". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the typed name and title.

****Katy Manck, MLS**
President - International Association of School Librarianship



International Association of School Librarianship CASL Partner Member Benefits for 2018

Check out the Members' Area at <https://iasl-online.org/about/members/index.html> where CASL members may log in as

- username husk@husk.hr
- password casl2018

If you have any difficulties logging in, please contact the IASL Secretariat at Laura@penman-winton.com.

Explore the Windows on the World of School Libraries (<http://www.iasl-online.org/WOW-Members-Only>) with status reports on school libraries and education for over 220 nations. Your updates make WoW a dynamic resource; send news with supporting documentation to laura@penman-winton.com

As an IASL member, you always have full access to the *IASL Newsletter* and our peer-reviewed scholarly journal *School Libraries Worldwide* through the Members' Area: <http://www.iasl-online.org/about/members/index.html>

Please sign up for the member-to-member IASL listserv through that page also. This is a great place to ask questions of IASL members, share useful resources that you have found, and stay connected to your colleagues all over the world. Delivered via email, our Freelists Discussion Group has many options, including a digest version which compiles multiple emails into one daily email.

You can consult the Professional Development Library (<http://www.iasl-online.org/Professional-Development-Library>) for authoritative websites, selected papers from past IASL conferences, and useful resources for grant writing, all supporting teacher-librarians and school library educators as they further their own education outside the traditional classroom.

Online, you'll find IASL on Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/IASLOnline> and Twitter <https://twitter.com/IASLOnline>, as well as the IASL website <http://iasl-online.org/> - please share noteworthy news on reading, literacy, and all things school library with your colleagues and school library advocates through these social media channels.

IASL's Special Interest Groups are subject-specific, so choose one or more SIGs from the list here <http://iasl-online.org/about/leadership/sigs.html>. SIG members can work together online all year through the IASL Listserv and will create a relevant presentation for the Annual Conference, where they have an opportunity to meet face-to-face for planning and sharing.

The GiggieIT Project for global student writing through school libraries <http://www.iasl-online.org/advocacy/giggleit> and International School Library Month celebrated each October <http://www.iasl-online.org/advocacy/ism/index.html> are both IASL-sponsored projects open to all school librarians for the benefit of the world's children - please participate and promote them in your community.

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