

Call for Book Proposals: Advancing Public Health Through Libraries

The Medical Library Association Books Panel is seeking author(s) or editor(s) for a book entitled "Advancing Public Health Through Libraries." This book will provide an introduction to incorporating public health into a library's activities, whether through collections, programming, outreach or other services. It will feature stories of libraries (of any type) and library workers who have done this work and provide recommendations and considerations for those looking to undertake similar initiatives.

Possible chapter topics include:

* Ideas for project partnerships
* Introduction to project evaluation
* Public health in the public library
* Practical program models
* Community needs assessments
* Building useful public health collections
* Grant writing how to and sources for project funding
* Novel support for academic public health programs and students
* And more!

Please consider the list above as a jumping-off point rather than a prescriptive list.

You may write the book by yourself or edit the book and seek contributions from other librarians or information professionals. We describe the submission process at [Publish a Book with MLA](https://www.mlanet.org/page/publications/bookproposals.html). To begin the process, submit your completed [step 1 form](https://www.mlanet.org/d/do/12902) to Martha Lara at MLA by May 18. If you have questions about serving as the editor or the author of the entire volume, please contact Elaina Vitale. We cannot consider contributions of individual chapters at this time.

*Do you have an idea for a book on a topic other than public health?  The Books Panel welcomes proposals on any topic likely to be of interest to health sciences librarians; simply fill in the*[*step 1 form*](https://nam12.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.mlanet.org%2Fd%2Fdo%2F12902&data=04%7C01%7Celaina.j.vitale%40dartmouth.edu%7Cc8c7565815e84ce09e5008d8e4a82575%7C995b093648d640e5a31ebf689ec9446f%7C0%7C1%7C637510758128537466%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C2000&sdata=2NsD7T2bNtzGLhqYpohq8I52T91CisDM4OuwRRA2HhI%3D&reserved=0)*and submit it to* *Martha Lara**. More information on the publication process is available at*[*Publish a Book with MLA*](https://nam12.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.mlanet.org%2Fpage%2Fpublications%2Fbookproposals.html&data=04%7C01%7Celaina.j.vitale%40dartmouth.edu%7Cc8c7565815e84ce09e5008d8e4a82575%7C995b093648d640e5a31ebf689ec9446f%7C0%7C1%7C637510758128547461%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C2000&sdata=yu0qfHYrK2R5a9GiqI7U2p8IVxEoJQh7nn9hqDI6LZ4%3D&reserved=0)*.*