



Middle East Librarians Association

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The Middle East Librarians Association was founded in 1970 as an organization for aiding geographically-separated librarians of Middle East studies to network, solve mutual problems and to encourage new recruits into the profession. Current activities to encourage others to join the profession include the George N. Atiyeh award, given annually to a library science student interested in specializing in Middle East studies librarianship; the David H. Partington award, given to established professionals for their contributions to the profession, and the newly established Mentorship Program where those new to the field are paired with an experienced member who can guide them in their own career development. The M. Lesley Wilkins Educational Award Fund, still being developed, will be awarded in alternate years in Lesley's memory to a person who made significant contributions to education and mentorship in Middle East librarianship.

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