

Contracts update
2/3/2016

CONTRACTS

All contracts are current.

Serials and Subscriptions and Supplies:

The RFP process for the Supplies and Serials and Subscriptions contracts, respectively, will begin in this spring. The first step of that process is a member evaluation survey of services which will be distributed on the listserv and listed on the website in early March. I encourage each of the MALIA libraries to complete this survey because it is a very important component of the award process.

Materials:

The materials contracts are also valid from July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2016. The second renewal option is valid. The Executive Board voted to accept the renewal option for this upcoming term of July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2017. This is the final renewal for this contract. We will publish an RFP for materials in the Spring of 2017

VENDORS

Baker & Taylor:

B&T will no longer be servicing academic libraries for books effective December 30, 2015. Public and K-12 libraries are still able to use B&T and the MALiA terms apply for those libraries. If an academic library wants to continue to purchase AV items through B&T they can do that, as that is not something YBP offers, but they cannot purchase books. The AV portion of the MALiA terms still apply for those libraries.

SCOLA:

I have been contacted by SCOLA which is a non-profit educational organization that provides authentic language resources. SCOLA receives and re-transmits foreign TV programming from around the world and provides other language/international resources, language lessons and learning material on this website. The cost is \$750.00 annually for your organization (MALiA) to affiliate with SCOLA. Then it is just \$100 for each additional library to subscribe to the website. There are no hidden fees or costs included and this gives the entire Library staff and patrons/K-12 staff, faculty and students access to our website.

The SCOLA information will be placed on our website for our members to see if this is something they will be interested in pursuing.

LIBRARY OF VIRGINIA

Charlotte Parsons will contact the Library of Virginia to verify who is assuming Susan Fauver's position after her retirement. Charlotte will then notify Lorraine and me who the MALiA liaison will be. I will contact him/her as soon as possible to begin work on the upcoming RFPs.