

2022 Annual Report

NDLA Academic & Special Libraries Section

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- Ran the 2021 section meeting at the NDLA conference in chair's absence
- On January 6, 2022, the current chair (Brittany), past-chair (Tammy), and chair-elect (James) met to discuss opportunities for engagement. A couple of ideas that came out of this meeting were to:
 - Host a brown-bag meeting where libraries can share updates and have a specific topic to discuss and learn from other libraries
 - Host a book read with the section for one month
 - The chair, past-chair, and chair-elect could meet at least three time during the year
- The section met on March 15, 2022 via Zoom. This served as one of our bi-annual meetings. During this time, members provided updates from their library and shared ideas on marketing and outreach for events, services, and resources.
- Attended all the Monthly Executive Board meetings
- Due to changes in the executive board, the chair was unable to facilitate a book discussion or meet with the chair-elect and past-chair two additional times. The book discussion could be done at another time, and the chair, past-chair, and chair-elect could meet 2-3 times a year.
- Helped with Membership responsibilities until new Membership Committee Chair was found in September
- Brittany put out a call for a nominating committee for the incoming chair-elect. On April 26, 2022, Kristen Borysewicz and I drafted and sent an email to potential candidates for the position.
- A chair candidate was sent to Nominations, Voting, and Elections