IDENTIFY LIBRARY BILLS
Visit https://app.leg.wa.gov/billinfo/ to search by keywords (e.g. “libraries”) or specific bill numbers. See “Bill History” to see where a bill is in the legislature, who you need to speak with to keep the bill moving forward, and whether any of those individuals are your reps.

FIND YOUR REPS
Visit the State District Finder at https://app.leg.wa.gov/DistrictFinder, which will direct you to the email addresses for your district’s State Representatives and Senators. In the legislature, emails are always firstname.lastname@leg.wa.gov.

SCHEDULE MEETINGS
As soon as possible after registering, please contact any legislators with whom you would like to meet by calling or emailing the legislator’s office. Visit wla.org/2023-library-legislative-day for a meeting request template.

PREPARE YOUR NARRATIVE
Statistics and data are compelling, but nothing is more impactful than your own story! Don’t forget to include your ask: What exactly are you asking them to do with the bill? Visit wla.org/2023-library-legislative-day to find a video with more info and a template for developing your narrative.

ATTEND THE INTRO SESSION
Join us for our intro session at the Capitol Building on February 9, which will give you an overview of relevant bills, strategies to approach your meetings, and an opportunity to ask our legislative lobbyist questions before your appointments.

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