

**LITERATURE COMMITTEE REPORT FOR NOVEMBER 2019
(OCTOBER 2019 ACTIVITY)**

CALL FOR LITERATURE COMMITTEE VOLUNTEERS! WE NEED:

- TRANSLATORS
- WRITERS
- EDITORS
- PROOFREADERS
- ILLUSTRATORS
- GRAPHIC DESIGNERS
- LAYOUT SPECIALISTS
- PHOTOGRAPHERS and VIDEO SPECIALISTS
- AND OTHER TALENTS!

We have several exciting projects in the works and are grateful for the enthusiastic teams of volunteers who are helping shape the future of ACA. To volunteer, or to learn more, email litstaff@adulthood.org.

LITERATURE COMMITTEE QUARTERLY MEETING

The quarterly Literature Committee call is held the first Saturday of each quarter at 11:30 a.m. eastern US. Past Literature Committee meeting information is at <https://acawso.org/category/literature-committee/>

During this call we announced a study group on Spirituality in Literature to begin on October 12. Louis B is facilitating this project.

Karin S. provided an update on Addressing Predatory Behavior

Charlie H. discussed possible changes the literature review policy that would incorporate extended time for fellowship review and comment before final ABC Conference approval was sought for new WSO publications. He solicited feedback, and received favorable comments.

Other project updates were given.

The next Literature Committee Quarterly Meeting is Saturday, 4 January at 11:30 am Eastern US.

The Literature quarterly call can be accessed via internet or by telephone.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://zoom.us/j/487695031>

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Our next meeting is scheduled for Saturday, Saturday, 4 January, 2020

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ACA Bill of Rights. The Bill of Rights working group needs fellowship input on their most recent draft of this document. Their next meeting is

Saturday November 16

11:30 Eastern / 10:30 Central / 9:30 Mountain / 8:30 Pacific

<https://zoom.us/j/765134400>

For more information, contact Rich R. on Slack.

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The Loving Parent Workbook (LPW) is an expanded, experiential book to support BRB Chapter 8, is nearing its first draft and are seeking shares on the subject. We believe this book will help newcomers and seasoned members alike.

We are looking for help spreading the word, and are accepting anonymous shares on any reparenting experience that is meaningful to you. This can be how you made contact with your Inner Child, how you uncovered your inner Loving Parent, reparenting struggles you currently face or have overcome.

You can make a major impact on adult children learning to reparent themselves and practice self-love, no matter where you are in your reparenting journey.

Please visit <https://acawso.org/category/loving-parent-guidebook/> for more information and to submit an anonymous share. Do you have more than one experience? That's okay – you can submit more than once!

The LPG Committee thanks you for your support! The group leader for this project is Bonnie M.

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Spirituality in Literature. This new Literature Committee study group held their first meeting on October 12. The study group focuses on how ACA discusses God and spirituality in its fellowship texts. The purpose of the group is to review existing ACA literature and consider alternative ways to discuss ACA's spiritual dimension that are inclusive of all religious traditions, including those who are agnostic or atheists.

For information, or to participate, please send an email to litchair@acawso.org, or contact the meeting facilitator, Lou B., via Slack.

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Working My ACA Program with Others (Sponsorship Task Force). This group is developing language to support the unique ACA sponsorship models of fellow travelers. The first draft explains the range and types of working with others. The group has also personalized the document by directing some sections to the person seeking support and some to the person offering support.

For more information, contact Justine F on Slack.

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Ready Set GO!! (RSG). Ready Set Go!! is a workshop guide authorized by the 2018 ABC. The book was originally created by members of the West Great Lakes ACA Intergroup, as a four-part introductory meeting to ACA's 12 Steps. The guide is being adapted so that it can be used for one-day workshops as well as in multi-part in-person and telephone meetings.

RSG workshop material as a production piece is in field testing. Approved design will be implemented in formatting the book.

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Getting Started (LBRB). The *Getting Started (LBRB)* committee met on October 5. Most of the initial drafting is completed, the group is entering the "review and edit" phase of book development.

Hear the October 5 meeting at <https://zoom.us/recording/share/HCaI5RR0cR7-g2qJSHTX- qd2PpxD6qu7Tpr9d9vTeguwlumekTziMw>

Please be aware that to participate in any Literature Development Subcommittee project, we must have received your completed, signed Nondisclosure Agreement (NDA) prior to the project launch. A nondisclosure agreement can be downloaded from http://www.repository.adultchildren.org/images/literature/ACAWSO_NonDisclosure_.pdf.

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TRANSLATIONS. International demand for literature is growing. Several groups are translating core literature into the languages of their childhood. New core literature that is offered for free download is uploaded when it becomes available.

With guidance from Majbrit M., translation volunteers are collaborating to develop best practices for translating WSO literature. For example, we find that it is best for translators to work with the support of an intergroup.

Free trifolds in English and other languages can be downloaded from our site at <https://adultchildren.org/literature/free-literature-english-translated/>.

Any ACA member or group downloading free trifolds is asked to kindly make a one-time voluntary 7th Tradition contribution of USD10.00 or more as a token of appreciation for the downloadable trifold service.

If you choose to make a one-time voluntary contribution, please include a note letting us know that the contribution is made by a grateful member for this download trifold service. In either event, we graciously thank you for your support and help in carrying the ACA message.

Free downloadable literature can be copied for ACA meetings or personal use.

The Japanese BRB is ready for production. The literature committee is evaluating production and distribution costs for print and e-books.

The French-Canada BRB will be ready for prepress production in late 2019 or early 2020.

ComLine. The *ComLine* is our quarterly publication where members from around the world share their experience, strength, and hope on the 12 Steps, Traditions, and Promises of ACA. To view current and back issues, please visit the ACA *ComLine* web page at <https://adultchildren.org/literature/comline/>.

We are currently reviewing submissions for the January issue. Shares for this quarter typically cover Steps 1, 2, 3 and Promises 1, 2, 3. However, all recovery-related shares are welcome.

Deadlines for submissions is November 30, 2019. However, we will be accepting shares up through December 20. Shares should be between 250-500 words.

We would especially like to see non-dominant handwriting illustrations.

Please email your story along with a scan of the completed, signed [ComLine Copyright Release Form](#) to litstaff@adultchildren.org.

For more information and to find out how to share your experience, strength, and hope, see <http://www.adultchildren.org/comline>.

WSO LITERATURE EVALUATION AND DEVELOPMENT. We are currently reviewing suggestions for new literature and changes to literature. Development, review, design, and publication of new literature are time-consuming; major projects can take years to complete.

Evaluation involves a wide range of ACA members and viewpoints. In proposing new ACA literature, an author should be motivated by service, and surrender any notion of personal ownership.

The **WSO Literature Development Policy** outlines procedures for submitting a proposal for new literature or to change existing literature. The policy outlines the evaluation, development, and production processes. It provides criteria guidelines for members considering a proposal, as well as a timetable estimate.

The literature development policy can be found at <https://acawso.org/2018/03/13/wso-literature-development-policy/>.

WSO LITERATURE SALES FOR OCTOBER

245 BRB e-books were sold. Total sold is 18, 672 e-books.

62 *Strengthening My Recovery* e-books were sold. Total sold is 2,489 e-books.

208 BRB audio books were sold. Total sold is 6,942 audio books.

Sincerely yours in service,

Charlie H., Chair, Literature Committee

Robin R., Literature Committee Staff

Majbrit M., Chair, Translation Subcommittee

David McB., Chair, Business Operations Subcommittee

Jeffrey F., Chair, International Literature Subcommittee

Mardi M., Editor, *ComLine*