

**LITERATURE COMMITTEE REPORT MAY 2021
(SUBMITTED FOR JUNE 2021 TELECONFERENCE)**

Special Note: Christine B. was nominated as the new Literature Committee Chair and was ratified by the Board as of June 9, 2021.

May Highlights

Loving Parent Guidebook has been submitted for publication by the board. Release is planned for around July. Once published, it will undergo an extended fellowship review process in which readers may submit comments and suggest revisions before LPG is eventually sent to a future Annual Business Conference for Conference approval.

There are several openings for positions on the Literature Committee and further organizational meetings are being held.

ComLine is undergoing a reboot process, with an eye to developing interactive online delivery. Planning meetings are on the third Saturday each month. Further information on participating in this effort can be obtained by contacting Christine B. on Slack, or by emailing her at literature@acawso.org.

A new trifold directed toward health professionals has been approved.

Current Literature Projects

Review and evaluate ABC proposals for literature projects.

Continue Quarterly open Literature Committee meetings using a discussion topic; open Monthly Literature Committee meetings to ACA “observers.”

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. *Ready, Set, GO!!* is in final editorial and design review, for a book that will accommodate one-day workshops as well as multi-meeting presentations.

We anticipate having *RSG* ready for distribution in summer 2021.



ACA Bill of Rights. A draft of the ACA Bill of Rights has been completed and is undergoing a final review by the Literature Evaluation subcommittee.



Getting Started. This book will be a new text of approximately 200 pages emphasizing the first 12-18 months of recovery. The book is nearing the end of manuscript development

For information on this project, please contact Ralph B. on slack.

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Connections: Working an ACA Program with Others (Sponsorship Task Force). This group is developing language to support the unique ACA sponsorship models of fellow travelers. The current draft is out for response from first readers.

For more information, contact Justine F. on Slack.

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Spirituality in Literature. This Literature study group focuses on how ACA discusses God and spirituality in its fellowship texts. The group is reviewing existing ACA literature and considering alternative ways to discuss ACA's spiritual dimension that are inclusive of all religious traditions, as well as those who are agnostic or atheists.

For information, contact the meeting facilitator, Louis B. on Slack.

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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. Resources for translation committees is available at <https://acawso.org/literature-translations/>.

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

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

Call for Literature Committee Volunteers

Literature needs for adult children are on the rise. We also have several exciting projects in the works to help meet those needs. To learn more about volunteer opportunities, please complete the Literature Committee volunteer interest form (<https://acawso.org/literature-committee-volunteer-interest/>).

Two particularly pressing volunteer needs exist at present:

- Volunteers with publication design skills
- Volunteers with basic web skills

We also are looking for volunteers in the following areas:

- TRANSLATING
- WRITING
- EDITING
- PROOFREADING
- ILLUSTRATING
- PHOTOGRAPHY
- VIDEOGRAPHY
- GRAPHIC DESIGN AND LAYOUT

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The Literature Committee Roster

Christine B., Chair, Literature Committee
 OPEN Vice Chair
 Suzi B., Committee Secretary, Co-Chair Literature Evaluation
 Justine F., Board Liaison
 OPEN Literature Development
 Greg R., Literature Evaluation Subcommittee Chair (Suzi B., vice chair)
 OPEN ComLine
 OPEN, Volunteer Coordinator
 Dalia B., Translation Subcommittee chair (Hasse O., vice chair)

Additional Senior Volunteers

Ralph B., Getting Started development team: Charlie H., Gretel A.O., and Suzi B.
 Toni P., Ready Set Go editing team: Matt K., Kathleen S., Wendy F., and Adelina F.
 Louis B., Spiritual Inclusion Study Group
 OPEN, Boundaries Study Group

