

LITERATURE COMMITTEE REPORT JUNE 2021 (SUBMITTED FOR JULY 2021 TELECONFERENCE)

June Highlights

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

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

Current Literature Projects

We will coordinate announcements and rollout of Loving Parent Guidebook in conjunction with Publishing Committee and IT Chair.

We will review and evaluate proposals passed at 2020 ABC for literature projects.

We anticipate creating a study team to assess existing trifold with a view toward retiring, revising, combining, or continuing as is.

We anticipate creating a new Literature Committee study group that will recommend suggested language and/or review process for 1. inclusiveness, 2. translatability, and 3. reading level.

ComLine is undergoing a reboot process to convert to an interactive blog. A demonstration of a mock blog was made at the 2021 AWC. The committee has finalized its posting policy and will finalize a proposal to the Board at its July meeting. Planning meetings are open and are on the third Saturday each month.

For information, contact Nicholas W K on Slack.

Literature in Process:

Ready, Set, GO!! (RSG). Ready, Set, Go!! is a workshop guide authorized by the 2018 ABC. It is in final editorial and design review, after which it will be submitted to Literature Evaluation. It is expected to be ready for distribution for Fellowship Review in the near future.

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ACA Bill of Rights. A draft of the ACA Bill of Rights is undergoing a final review of reader team comments by the Literature Evaluation subcommittee.

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Getting Started. This book is a new text of approximately 200 pages emphasizing the first 12-18 months of recovery. The book is nearing the end of manuscript development with expectations of presenting to Literature Evaluation in 2021.

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

Connections: Giving and Receiving Support in ACA Recovery (Sponsorship Task Force). This Guide addresses the range of methods of support in ACA recovery. The committee is evaluating responses from 13 “first readers,” prior to submitting to Literature Evaluation.

For information, contact Justine F, Chair, on Slack.

Loving Parent Guidebook. This 234-page book is structured to help ACA members grow the awareness and skills needed to become their own loving parents. The guidebook passed the WSO Literature Committee’s multi-step evaluation process and received print approval from the board. It is with the printer and expected to be published in July 2021 in Fellowship Review mode. The Publishing Committee is completing the layout for printers in the UK, and South Africa. A spiral-bound printed edition of *The Loving Parent Guidebook* will be for sale at <https://shop.adultchildren.org>. The Kindle edition (in English) will be for sale at amazon with estimated availability in mid-to-late July 2021.

The LPG Subcommittee is working with the IT Chair to complete a supplementary resources page. They plan to submit a 5-page document giving guidance on LPG study groups to Lit Eval in July. Once approved, that document will be available through a link in the LPG on the supplementary resources page. Members will also find reparenting check-in worksheets in English, Hebrew, Japanese, Romanian, Russian, and Spanish. Over time, the LPG Subcommittee plans to submit new supplemental resources to Lit Eval to add to that page.

For information, contact Bonnie M, Chair, on Slack

Member Submissions: Three small literature submissions are currently ready for reader term review by Literature Evaluation. Additional member submissions that were submitted prior to using Zoho document management will be reviewed when located. Literature Committee anticipates being ready to accept new Member submissions later in 2021.

For information, contact Greg R., Chair, Literature Evaluation, on Slack.



Spirituality in Literature. This Literature study group is preparing a summary/statement of its work to address ways to discuss ACA's spiritual dimension that are inclusive of all religious traditions, as well as those who are agnostic or atheists. It is expected to be submitted to the Literature Committee in the near future.

For information, contact Louis B. on Slack.

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Please be aware that to participate in any Literature Development Subcommittee project, we must have received a 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. 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.

For information, contact Dalia B on Slack.

Call for Literature Committee Volunteers

We have several projects in the works in which volunteers can participate. 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

Sincerely yours in service,

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 in Development Subcommittee
Greg R., Literature Evaluation Subcommittee Chair (Suzi B., vice chair)
Brad L., IT Coordinator
OPEN ComLine (Nicholas W.K., Interim Chair)
OPEN, Volunteer Coordinator

Dalia B., Translation Subcommittee chair (Hasse O., vice chair)
OPEN, Boundaries Study Group
Louis B., Spiritual Inclusion Study Group