

## November 2020 Literature Report

During the 11/17/2020 presentation to the GSRs, Jeanette C. guided us from [aadistrict5.org](http://aadistrict5.org) website home page to the navigation menu list of District 5 Committees to the [Literature Committee page](#).

On the Literature Committee page, links were shown from aa.org to the following:

- Catalog of Conference-Approved Literature
- Online Bookstore (order hard copy print as well as online books)
  - Groups meeting on Zoom [use online books for screen sharing](#)
- The Big Book, Twelve and Twelve, and pamphlets

Within the Literature Committee page, links were shown to:

- The [Newcomer Packet](#)
- List of Literature Committee Reports:
  - The August report contains a link to the [digital GSR Kit](#)
  - The September report contains a link to the [Service Manual](#)



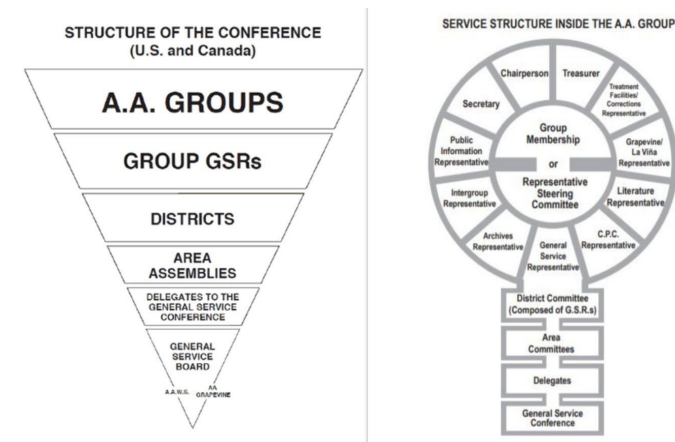
This information is of interest to GSRs - and helpful to GSRs to convey easy-to-access information to your home group members as follows:

- Do your members know that the [Big Book, the Twelve and Twelve, and all the pamphlets are available to them for free on aa.org](#)?
- Does your group know that there is an [online Newcomer Packet](#) they can use in a Zoom meeting?
- Do they know that the Fellowship has begun voting on whether to create a [new edition of the Big Book](#)?
  - Many think that “New York” makes these decisions, but Bill W. set up this service structure so that the groups are “the actual voice and effective conscience for our whole society.” The groups will vote, through their delegate, on whether to create a new edition of the Big Book.

On page S27 of the **Service Manual**:

The [inverted triangle](#) graphically displays the service structure. It shows the general service representative linking his or her group with A.A. as a whole.

The graphic also shows that the ideal [group service structure](#) would include a representative for each District committee - and ideally that every GSR joins a District Committee.



[Pamphlet P-16 “The A.A. Group”](#) describes the job description for [Group Literature Representative on page 23](#).

We love to welcome GSRs into the Literature Committee, so please join us! Get in touch with us by sending an email to [literaturecommittee@aadistrict5.org](mailto:literaturecommittee@aadistrict5.org).

*Thank you and see you soon ...*

Thank you for the opportunity to serve.

Anne H.