

# FROM THE EDITOR

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Happy Autumn!

As we enter the -ember and -ober months, life can get a little chaotic. A high-octane election cycle has just passed (as of the time of writing this, the election hasn't happened yet). The holiday season approaches and brings its unique brand of festive stress. Through all of it, my sincere hope is that you're able to carve out some time to enjoy quiet moments of peace as we head into 2025.

For many of our friends, family, neighbors, and colleagues, this time is made more difficult following the disasters of Hurricanes Helene and Milton. Our thoughts are with everyone impacted by the storms. Please be sure to visit the [FLA website](#) and learn more about FLA's Hurricane Relief Fund. Applications are open for both libraries and individuals. In this season of giving, I encourage everyone to donate or share the information so we can do our best to assist those affected by the storms, and thank you all for your kindness and generosity.

A sincere thanks to our FLA President, Jorge Perez, for his ongoing compassion for and commitment to Florida's library professionals. If you haven't read his [message for October](#), be sure you do—the pictures alone make it worthwhile!

Thank you to all who submitted articles for this issue, and I encourage any library workers thinking about writing to go for it—it's my genuine pleasure to work with you to make it happen.

Wishing you and your loved ones a safe, joyful, peaceful holiday season, and a very happy new year,

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