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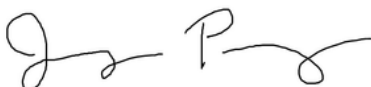
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By showcasing what we do and what we are thinking about, we not only gain ideas that benefit the communities we serve, but we also create a collection of narratives that celebrate our professional identity.

Aligning with our annual theme, Overdue for Fun: Celebrating Libraries and Ourselves, the articles in this and past journal issues serve as a testament to honoring our professional life stories and shared experiences. We, library professionals, have a rich history of fostering knowledge, supporting communities, and championing the freedom to learn and explore diverse perspectives.

The content gathered in this issue embodies the joy of affirming our professional existence. I am thankful to our editor, Mary Daniels, and our dedicated peer review team for making these issues a success. I also want to thank all the authors published in this issue. They truly understand that their articles are more than just a professional task; at a deeper level, they are a meaningful contribution to the growth, identity, and legacy of our values. I hope this issue inspires you to reflect on your own contributions and consider how you can continue to shape our profession.

Thank you to everyone who has contributed to this issue and the ongoing story of our profession. Your dedication ensures that libraries remain vital, inclusive spaces for all.



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