



Friends of Libraries Section

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Toolkit about Friends of the Library and Sustainability

A toolkit developed by the Friends of Libraries Section
of the New York Library Association

Audience, Scope, and Introduction

Proposed Audience

Community civic leaders and volunteers in library support groups; library directors and managers; members of the library's Board of Trustees; library workers assigned to manage their library's efforts to complete the Sustainable Library Certification Program (SLCP).

Scope of this Toolkit

Libraries have long been in the reduce-reuse-recycle business, with Friends following suit. Book sales and bookstores operated by the Friends have kept tons of books and media out of the landfill and circulating to new owners and collectors. This toolkit highlights many additional ideas and resources related to libraries and sustainability.

As many Friends groups have nonprofit status, some resources noted here also point out ways these library support groups can sustain themselves financially over the long term, as well as being proactive in membership engagement, volunteer recruitment, strategic planning, adaptability, and succession planning for changes in leadership.

Introduction and Basic Directions

"Libraries play an important and unique role in promoting community awareness about resilience, climate change, and a sustainable future."

Rebekkah Smith Aldrich

Librarianship is guided by core values that unify library workers including equitable access, confidentiality, intellectual freedom, professionalism, and diversity. In 2019, the American Library Association's governing board also incorporated sustainability into this shared set of ideals.

In the broadest sense, this core value states that "Sustainability means making choices that are good for the environment, make sense economically, and treat everyone equitably."

This fundamental belief emphasizes that by taking action and creating a sustainable library, we can help build sustainable communities.

The [American Library Association](#) reaffirmed sustainability in a new set of [Core Values](#) in 2024. Rebekkah Smith Aldrich, Executive Director of the Mid-Hudson Library System in

Poughkeepsie and President of the Sustainable Libraries Initiative, believes that embracing sustainability “inspires investment in libraries, further positions us as leaders, and helps us fulfill our mission to improve the lives of those we serve.” (“From Anxiety to Action: Building on a decade of sustainability progress” by Rebekkah Smith Aldrich. *American Libraries*, March/April 2025, pg. 36-37.)

The “triple bottom line” is a conceptual framework with these three components, often referred to as the **Three Es of Sustainability**:

- Social equity (caring for people)
- Environmental stewardship (caring for the planet)
- Economic feasibility (being good stewards of community funds)

For a library to be truly sustainable, its decision-making and operational practices must take all three of these components into consideration. We must find a balance or intersection of the three Es to achieve sustainability.

The [Sustainable Libraries Initiative](#) (SLI) originated in 2014 when the NYLA Council passed the “Resolution on the Importance of Sustainable Libraries.” The statement recognized the important role libraries can play in larger community conversations about resiliency, climate change, and a sustainable future. The Council of the American Library Association adopted a similar resolution one year later, in 2015.

The SLI has now spread across the United States. The Sustainable Libraries Initiative empowers library leaders to advance environmentally sound, socially equitable, and economically feasible practices to intentionally address climate change, helping their communities to thrive. The Initiative aims to provide tools and resources that library workers and their Boards of Trustees need in order to incorporate the principle of sustainability into their work. These efforts apply sustainable thinking to library facilities, day-to-day operations, policies, technology, programming, and partnerships.

The Initiative has a certification program for libraries in which institutions receive mentorship and other resources to complete a robust list of action items that further their environmental stewardship, economic feasibility, and social equity. The certification requires the library to examine twelve categories related to environmental stewardship and implement necessary changes. Actions focus on reducing energy and water use, waste and recycling, purchasing practices, land use, disaster resilience, and financial sustainability, among others. The library commits to benchmarks which ultimately help it operate more efficiently and effectively, using fewer resources and saving money. Friends of the Library and the library’s Board of Trustees can support and participate in these efforts alongside staff members who are implementing sustainability efforts.

The American Library Association (ALA) defines sustainability as using the triple bottom line—a balance of environmental stewardship, social equity and human health, and economic feasibility. (Aldrich 37). This lens can be utilized to evaluate a library and its support organization, the Friends of the Library, looking at the institution’s practices,

products, programs, and services, and how these have an impact on the community the library serves.

In spring 2025, the Friends of Libraries Section teamed up with the Sustainable Libraries Initiative to develop a short survey for the 150 members of the [Sustainable Library Certification Program](#) (SLCP). We were interested in learning how community volunteers and/or Friends of the Library are currently involved in the library's certification process.

Thirty-one percent of the responding libraries had already completed their certification, while 69% were still in the process of completing the program. Several libraries had involved their Friends in activities that will help the library achieve their certification. Participating in the survey also promoted library staff members to consider how their Friends organizations might support this effort. A staff member in California said, "I'm getting lots of ideas from this form." A director in Wisconsin shared, "I like the ideas presented above," referring to the multiple-choice question on activities their Friends may have participated in. "Completing this survey has given me much to think about in regard to the choices we provide our Friends," said an assistant director from New York State.

The library's director and administrative staff, the Board of Trustees, and the Friends officers and volunteers have relationships that are very closely intertwined as they all work to support the library. Cooperation among these entities is critically important to the success of the Friends. However, it must also be acknowledged that the responsibilities of the Trustees, Friends, and library administrators are distinct and have varying levels of authority.

The Friends of Libraries Section advocates that libraries and their Friends groups have a written operating agreement that outlines the general arrangements for working together. A Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) specifies the principles and guidelines under which these various parties seek to clarify and formalize their respective roles. The MOU is both a statement of commitments from each organization and an allocation of responsibilities, guiding these groups toward being "on the same page."

In the context of the Sustainable Library Certification Program, the Friends can support these operational decisions and changes by helping to fund the library's priorities. The Friends may establish new partnerships. They may work on recruiting new volunteers, striving to make the Friends Board reflect the diversity of the community. Sometimes supporting sustainability comes down to basics, like buying local, whether it is refreshments or office supplies.

Even outside sustainability, the library and the Friends should assess their mutual goals, taking into account the missions of both of these distinct groups. An MOU provides a roadmap to help the organizations to proceed together. Think Dorothy and her companions linking arms to head off, together, down the Yellow Brick Road.

Here's a concrete example. The Sustainable Library Certification Program guides libraries in implementing or modifying policies and procedures to align with their commitment to

sustainability. What vendors does the library use? Is there a disaster plan in place? How does the library retain records long term?

Often in an MOU, one of the first points of agreement is for the Friends to publicly support the library and its policies. That said, when the library changes a policy, the Friends may have their own policy that needs updating or should be encouraged to develop one. Clearly, communication between the library administration and Friends leadership is key to making sure that the policies complement one another.

One area might be records retention. There are lots of options available to move the Friends archives into digital storage, a far more eco-friendly choice than printing every set of meeting minutes. The Friends Board needs to discuss records retention, both in terms of legal requirements for a nonprofit and in terms of sustainability practices.

Friends of Libraries organizations are well-positioned to collaborate with and assist the library staff in their efforts with the Sustainable Library Certification Program. The library can certainly benefit by partnering with its library support groups (both Friends and library foundations) and community volunteers in these sustainability efforts. The suggestions below are based on the responses to our survey. If you have additional ideas to share, we'd love to hear from you. Contact us at FLS.NYLA@yahoo.com.

"It takes all of us—top down, bottom up, side to side. It really doesn't matter where it begins, but eventually having the whole institution on the same page will lead to real and lasting change."

Matthew Bolleraman, Chief Executive Officer of Hauppauge (NY) Public Library and advisory board member of the Sustainable Libraries Initiative
p.30, *American Libraries*, March/April 2025

Ways Library Support Groups Can Help Their Library With Its Sustainable Library Certification Program

In all, we received 32 surveys, a 21% return rate. Of the responses received, 84% of the libraries had a Friends group. Fourteen libraries from New York State replied and five responses came from Vermont. Nine other states were represented with one or two surveys each.

The results show that Friends of the Library are assisting with many priorities their libraries are undertaking to achieve their Sustainable Library Certification. Here are the efforts noted most frequently:

Book sales and bookstores	91%
Book sale remainders or surplus stock sold for revenue	44%
Funding new collections or expanding existing ones	41%
Gardens/landscaping	38%

Literacy projects; Little Free Libraries	25%
Tabling/outreach at community events	25%

Friends can support many aspects of sustainability as they volunteer their time and raise funds to support their library. Here are a few examples garnered from our survey responses:

Book Sales, Bookstores, and Ways Remainders Can Support Literacy

- Gather ideas for environmentally-friendly ways to use perfectly serviceable books. Recycling and disposal of materials should be the last options.
- Operate an ongoing book sale or a bookstore where the Friends can sell materials discarded from the library's collection or donations. The public traditionally thinks of the library first when they have books or media to donate somewhere! Donations have kept countless books out of landfills and circulating into new hands for many, many years.
- Create book discussion kits the library can circulate using multiple copies of popular fiction or nonfiction books.
- Implement responsible disposal of remainders from book sales. Can some of the leftover book stock be "regifted" to other libraries to use in their sales or bookstores? The focus should be on "reuse" first and recycling second.
- Locate local literacy nonprofits that are looking for books to use in their writing programs or their English language classes. Another outlet for remainders may be "[Books for the World](#)," an educational nonprofit that promotes literacy worldwide with the assistance of Rotarians.
- Establish [Little Free Libraries](#) with surplus books from donations and book sales, to increase access to books and encourage the love of reading. A project like this one can lead to partnerships with schools, the parks and recreation department, and other community groups. The Friends should be stewards of these collections and commit to stocking them long-term.
- Partner with local or national companies that take leftovers from book sales to sell, providing revenue back to the Friends. Two companies that work with libraries are [ThriftBooks](#) and [Better World Books](#).
- Develop a disaster management plan for the Friends that parallels the library's disaster plan to protect the Friends assets (e.g., book stock, fixtures and equipment for book sales).

Library Collections and Services

- Provide funding to expand a traditional print collection. Resources on the topic of “green living” and environmental practices would be perfect!
- Underwrite “green lending” by helping fund additions to a “Library of Things,” building alternative collections of hand and power tools, nature kits for birdwatching, and culinary equipment (e.g., Insta Pots, cake pans, canning equipment, vacuum food sealers) that can be loaned out. These collections allow carbon footprint-conscious patrons to buy less by borrowing items and to try out new hobbies (e.g., metal detectors, roller skates, camping gear). Choices are endless and the collections can be tailored to your community. If you’re near the water, consider loaning fishing poles!
- Create a seed library to bring joy to library staff and patrons. Enlist the aid of your local Cooperative Extension and Master Gardeners to start their collection. Participate in National Seed Swap Day, which is the last Saturday of January annually.
- Underwrite services to reduce environmental impact (e.g., purchasing reusable canvas totes for patrons to check out). Each bag has a unique barcode, ready to circulate, just like any other library item! With plastic grocery bags in short supply, these totes are an ideal solution for patrons.
- Invest in a solar-powered Wi-Fi-enabled table or bench. Libraries across the country are installing these to expand digital access in their communities and deliver the library’s online services throughout town. A solar panel provides power to charge electronic devices, a lighted informational poster display, and a Wi-Fi hotspot. In parks or along walking trails, these could become very popular.

Outreach, Tabling, and Partnerships

- Assist in staffing outreach events in the community which highlight sustainability or recycling efforts (e.g., tabling at Earth Day events, festivals focusing on green initiatives, farmers’ markets), raising awareness of the library and its services. Consider establishing a “tabling team” so you are prepared to head out to the next event. If there is a recycling day where vendor tables are welcomed, the library should be there.
- Buy a book bike for marketing the library at parades and other public events. Book bikes are crowd pleasers and they don’t need a gas-powered motor to travel the parade route.
- Coordinate environmentally-friendly events for the community, to educate residents on the actions they personally can take, such as composting food waste. Organize a

sustainability fair or host a recycling event, like a document shredding day or collection of e-waste.

- Build community partnerships with other nonprofits, government agencies, and business leaders to be prepared for future emergencies or disasters, to strengthen community resilience.
- Advocate for government policies that support the library's efforts to benefit the community, including building standards that prioritize energy efficiency, the health of patrons and library workers, and cost savings.

Recycling and More!

- Participate in the [NexTrex®](#) Recycling Challenge. NexTrex® plastic recycling programs help groups collect plastic film waste – everything from bread bags to dry cleaning bags and newspaper sleeves. Groups have 12 months to collect 1,000 pounds of plastic, and if they meet their goal, they win a handsome and sturdy Trex bench, made from recycled plastic.
- Establish new recycling programs or boost the promotion of current ones to motivate patrons to donate materials such as toner cartridges, CDs, cell phones, and electronics. These initiatives can sometimes turn into a steady source of income for the Friends when these items are recycled at local office supply stores. Keep shoes out of the landfill by working with [Gotsneakers.com](#), a company that purchases recycled athletic shoes.
- Serve as collection points for dead batteries and e-waste such as cords, chargers, laptops, and other electronic devices. You are helping the public be more attuned to things that can be kept out of the landfill just by having a receptacle front-and-center in your building.
- Set up exchanges to find a new home for items like magazines, jigsaw puzzles, or even jewelry to keep them out of the landfill. Looking for a spot to give away all those extra zucchinis? [Wood Library](#) in Canandaigua opened a “Little Free Farm Stand,” stocked with fresh produce and plants provided by community members from their gardens.
- Coordinate donations as a collection site for various community needs (e.g., coat drive, food drive, craft materials recycling). The library can also be a collection point for other service groups like the local Lions Club to recycle eyeglasses.
- Establish gardens or underwrite landscaping projects. Some Friends groups host twice-yearly garden work days (spring and fall) to help beautify the library's grounds. Families can certainly become involved in this initiative. Some garden spaces memorialize former patrons and loved ones.

- Commit to fund exterior landscaping for the library (e.g., an herb garden, native plants, rain barrels, pollinator garden, sensory garden, composting, “No Mow May”). Pollinator gardens attract beneficial insects like bees, along with butterflies and birds.

Collecting Donations for the Community

Another item to consider: if the library accepts donations on a regular basis other than books for the Friends book sales, think about this solution:

The Webster Public Library offers a “[donation station](#)” set up as a service for various charities. In late summer, one collection was for school supplies for local students. Various groups want personal care items, diapers, or even bubble wrap!

In a busy suburban library, where Scouts want a community location where they can collect items for their recognition awards or motivated neighbors want to help with a food drive, this set-up is a timesaver on many levels. It also serves to keep everything neat and tidy.

The space is available on a monthly basis to Webster-based organizations and residents who would like to collect items for a nonprofit. An application form must be submitted for consideration and space is available on a first-come, first-served basis. The group must pick up donations weekly or more frequently if necessary. Rolling wagons help get the donations outside to load into cars.

Assuring That Your Friends Are Sustainable

Remember that Friends organizations themselves must be sustainable. For a library support group to survive and thrive long-term, the group needs to have honest discussions on how they can sustain the Friends with a continuous influx of new volunteers.

For the Friends, the concept of sustainability requires a comprehensive approach which includes making provisions for leadership succession and adaptability to meet the needs of today’s volunteer corps. Of course, succession planning involves the capacity to raise funds in support of the library long-term. But sustainability also requires clear job descriptions for volunteers and strategic planning.

The pandemic taught groups many lessons about pivoting and exploring new options to fundraise in ways we had never thought of, when in-person book sales and other events had to be curtailed. In a similar way, the organization itself needs to remain flexible and willing to change, with the ultimate goal of maintaining the organization and making the group self-supporting as it performs its vital volunteer work for the community.

Sustainability Resources

American Libraries website (no ALA membership needed):

<https://americanlibrariesmagazine.org/>

Check here for “The Sustainability Issue” – March/April 2025. The entire issue focuses on sustainability in libraries, building a healthier, more equitable, and more resilient future for library workers and the communities they serve. See “From Anxiety to Action: Building on a decade of sustainability progress” by Rebekkah Smith Aldrich. pg. 36-37.

[Sustainability and Libraries: ALA and Sustainability](#) Resource Guide. Last updated: July 31, 2025.

Highlights activities of the American Library Association that focus on sustainability in a continued effort to help libraries promote community awareness about resilience, climate change, and a sustainable future. Provides both monograph titles and online resources specific to the library community.

Bindeman, Marie. “Friendly Ways to be Sustainable: The Friends of the Library and Library Trustees Can Help Make It Happen.” April 2023 issue of the newsletter of the Library Trustees Association Section, New York Library Association.

Kroski, Ellyssa, ed. **25 Ready-to-Use Sustainable Living Programs for Libraries**. ALA Editions, 2022.

How to plan, organize, and carry out programs at libraries of all types, including instructional workshops, gardening, beekeeping, and reducing waste.

Lawton, Mark. “Ready for Action.” **American Libraries**, September/October 2020. p.42ff. Public libraries throughout the USA are writing climate action plans with objectives for reducing emissions and energy consumption, preparing for disasters, addressing residents’ climate concerns, and meeting sustainability goals.

Libraries and Sustainability: Programs and Practices for Community Impact. Edited by Rene Tanner et al. ALA Editions, 2021.

Library workers across a range of institutions have accomplished much by incorporating sustainability into their decision-making and professional practices, positively impacting the communities they serve.

[WebJunction](#).

A program of OCLC Research, WebJunction is free and open for all libraries to use, regardless of size, type, or location. The program enables library staff to share their know-how, solve problems together, and build a support network. Training offers actionable ideas and examples that can be tailored to fit the needs of individual libraries and communities. Select “[Sustainability](#)” under Management topics. You’ll find an overview of the Sustainable Libraries Initiative and work to build resilient communities. A “News” tab provides links to related articles. Webinars are archived on topics such as climate change communications strategies, community collaborations for programs like repair cafés, and alternative collections (a Library of Things).

Articles Related to Sustainability from the Friends of Libraries Section's Newsletter

*A primary member benefit for joining NYLA's Friends of Libraries Section is the “**Friends News and Notes**” newsletter which is published every other month digitally. Check page 1 of every issue for an itemized content list. The current issue is available at www.nyla.org/friends > Our Newsletter. For access to a PDF of any of the past issues noted below, please contact FLS at FLS.NYLA@yahoo.com and request the issue(s) cited that are of interest. You'll find lots of great ideas for your Friends group to try!*

Issues are listed here in reverse chronological order.

“What’s All the Buzz About? Membership.” **Friends News and Notes**, May 2025 (volume 11, #3), p. 6, followed on pages 9 and 10 with a wide variety of membership-raising ideas that will help the Friends sustain their organization.

“Help Your Library Have a ‘Greener’ Summer.” **Friends News and Notes**, March 2025 (volume 11, #2), p. 6. Ditch the small, nonbiodegradable plastic prizes and come up with a greener way to provide incentives for summer learning programs. As reported in the June 2024 issue of **American Libraries**, Montgomery County (MD) libraries challenged their children and teens to “read for good.” Starting in 2022, instead of providing funding to purchase “dinky prizes,” the Friends made a monetary donation to a nonprofit foundation on behalf of the summer reading program participants.

“Everyone Has Remainders!” **Friends News and Notes**, March 2025 (volume 11, #2), p. 4. Ideas for environmentally-friendly disposal of perfectly serviceable books. When all else fails, recycle responsibly.

“Seven Ideas About Book Recycling.” **Friends News and Notes**, January 2025 (volume 11, #1), p. 6.

“Planning an Annual Appeal.” **Friends News and Notes**, July 2024 (volume 10, #3), p.5

“Tabling.” **Friends News and Notes**, July 2024 (volume 10, #3), p.6

“FLS Connections! Takes on Succession Planning.” **Friends News and Notes**, July 2024 (volume 10, #3), p.7. Notes from this presentation and an example of an organization transition statement are amended to this issue.

“Eight Tips for Membership Engagement.” **Friends News and Notes**, March 2024 (volume 10, #1), p.5. Strategies to increase your volunteer base of active workers.

“Craft Supply Fundraiser.” **Friends News and Notes**, August 2023 (volume 9, #4), pages 4 and 11. A captioned photo and a few details on the Friends of Clifton Park – Halfmoon Public Library’s second “Craft Supply Give & Take” event are included under the heading

“Fundraising Meets Sustainability” in *Friends News and Notes*, May 2024 (volume 10, #2), p.4.

“Supporting Alternative Collections.” *Friends News and Notes*, August 2023 (volume 9, #4), page 9.

“Friendly Ways to Be Sustainable” by Marie Bindeman. *Friends News and Notes*, August 2023 (volume 9, #4), pages 9 and 11.

“Friends and Community Outreach.” *Friends News and Notes*, April 2023 (volume 9, #3), pages 2 and 7.

“Diversify Your Fundraising.” *Friends News and Notes*, August 2022 (volume 8, #3), page 9).

“Planned Giving and Legacy Gifts.” *Friends News and Notes*, August/September 2020 (volume 6, #4), pages 5 and 7.

“The Great Give Back.” *Friends News and Notes*, March 2020 (volume 6, #2), page 5. Friends could join with their library staff in this service-orientated initiative.

“Hotspots for Loan.” *Friends News and Notes*, March 2020 (volume 6, #2), page 7. Friends of the Livonia Public Library purchased mobile hotspots to loan.

“Sustainable Thinking for Friends.” *Friends News and Notes*, December 2019 (volume 6, #1), page 5. Recap of conference program pointing out operational decisions that “super fans” of the library (a.k.a. Friends) can adopt.

“Bridging the Tech Gap.” *Friends News and Notes*, March 2019 (volume 5, #2), page 4. How Friends can underwrite libraries loaning Wi-Fi Hotspots to help patrons bridge the “digital divide.”

“Sustainability and Friends of the Library.” *Friends News and Notes*, September 2017 (volume 3, #4), page 7.

<p style="text-align: center;">Additional Resources from the Friends of Libraries Section of the New York Library Association</p>
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Membership in FLS

Library civic leaders involved in their local Friends of the Library are encouraged to join the members of the Friends of Libraries Section (FLS) of the New York Library Association (NYLA). See the Membership tab at www.nyla.org.

NYLA runs on a fixed membership year: all memberships begin on June 1 and expire on May 31. Just as libraries need Friends to thrive, the Friends of Libraries Section needs Friends to do the same. FLS facilitates conversations between Friends at in-person and virtual meet-ups; inspires you by featuring the work of Friends groups across New York State both in our newsletter and in sessions at the NYLA Annual Conference; and honors outstanding volunteers and promotes the personal growth of Friends through awards and scholarships. Your membership fosters community and helps ensure FLS and NYLA can continue our work.

NYLA offers reduced individual and group membership rates for Friends. Personal “Friend” level memberships are good for one individual; whereas a “Friends Group Organizational Membership” entitles up to five members of a Friends group, one of whom is designated as the **key contact**, to join NYLA for a single flat rate which reflects as much as a **savings of 50%** over individual memberships. **We encourage your group to support FLS by joining FLS/NYLA.**

To enroll in the system, you need to establish login credentials and create a user profile; however, your membership is not activated until you submit payment, and it is processed by NYLA staff. All new accounts are placed in a “pending” status following submission. **Your NYLA membership comes with one Section affiliation of your choice. Please choose FLS.**

Any questions about NYLA membership, please contact NYLA’s Director of Association Operations at (518) 432-6952, ext. 104, or via email: membership@nyla.org. FLS and NYLA look forward to growing with you. Keep it Friendly out there!

Website: www.nyla.org/friends

Locate information on the Section’s by-laws, current officers, election information, and applications for awards. The “**Friends News and Notes**” newsletter is published every other month digitally. See page 1 of every issue for an itemized content list. The current issue is available at www.nyla.org/friends > Our Newsletter. For access to a PDF of a past issue, please contact FLS at FLS.NYLA@yahoo.com and request any issue cited in this toolkit.

Training and Conference Sessions

FLS has offered the services of a cadre of trainers since 2015. The trainers are FLS leaders with backgrounds in volunteer services, librarianship, and Friends of the Library organizations. Send us an email at FLS.NYLA@yahoo.com to learn more. We’ll provide you with a document “**Considering hosting an FLS Workshop at your location?**” with details on how to bring these workshops to your region. FLS volunteers can also develop workshops customized to your group’s needs.

The training sessions currently available are:

- Getting Started: Creating and Supporting a Friends Group for Your Library

- Keep It Growing! Strengthening Your Friends of the Library Group
- ABCs of Best Practices for Friends Groups

Getting Started and Keep It Growing are two-hour in-person workshops. ABCs can be offered in-person or virtually and runs for 75 minutes.

In-person sessions at the NYLA Annual Conference in Saratoga Springs provide panel discussions and presentations by experts on a wide variety of topics that help Friends leaders in their professional development. See www.nyla.org/conference for details on the current year's conference sessions.

Other toolkits in the FLS/NYLA Friends Toolbox:

- Toolkit for Friends Councils, 2nd edition (6/2025). An attachment to the July 2025 issue of ***“Friends News and Notes”*** (pages 12-20).
- Toolkit to Start a Friends of the Library Group (revision available soon)
- FLS Toolkit for Writing Grant Proposals (2nd edition in development 2025)

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