



## IMLS Now Accepting Proposals for Laura Bush 21st Century Librarian and National Leadership Grants for Libraries Programs

The Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS) is now accepting FY 2025 proposals for the [Laura Bush 21st Century Librarian \(LB21\)](#) and [National Leadership Grants for Libraries \(NLG-L\) Programs](#).

Applicants have through September 20, 2024, to submit their two-page preliminary proposal applications.

Applicants should review the Notice of Funding Opportunity for each program carefully and reach out to IMLS staff members listed on the [LB21](#) and [NLG-L](#) webpages with any questions. Please see the [list](#) of focal areas to identify the Program Officer whose expertise best aligns with the subject matter in your proposal. Learn more about these programs below.

Laura Bush 21st Century Librarian (LB21)

National Leadership Grants for Libraries (NLG-L) Programs

## WebJunction Highlight: Addressing Burnout

Submitted by Al Peterson

Are you feeling the pressure of serving your patrons, working with the library board, caring for your staff, and taking care of yourself? WebJunction has several recordings of past webinars addressing burnout in the library profession. These recordings are available to view at your convenience and include the recordings of the webinar as well as slide decks, chat records, learner guides, and other resources.

[Creating a Person-Centered Library: Supporting Patrons While Avoiding Burnout](#). Recorded on March 13, 2024.

[Prioritizing and Promoting Self-Care to Avoid Burnout](#). Recorded on May 18, 2021.

[Revitalizing Morale: Cultivating a Supportive Library Culture](#). Recorded on Oct. 11, 2023.

In addition to recorded webinars, there is a WebJunction self-paced course, [From Burnout to Balance](#). This hour-long course is designed to empower you to prevent burnout and enhance your well-being at work in libraries, archives, or museums.

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## Topics Trending in Academic Libraries

If you are a reader of the Association of College and Research Libraries (ACRL) News, then information in this article may not be new to you, but all others read on. Many of the trends most likely will not come as a surprise, but the information is interesting just the same. The ten trends presented in this article are the result of research completed by several librarians across the profession.

Authors of the article, "2024 Top Trends in Academic Libraries", listed the following ten topics as trends noticed in academic libraries over the past two years. For the sake of keeping this article short, I briefly summarize each topic. I encourage the reader to access the full article in the reference list. I also encourage one to browse through the *Notes* section of the reference for further reading.

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## Diverse BookFinder Updates

Submitted by Kathy Cline

With support of an award from the Institute of Museum and Library Services, [Diverse BookFinder](#) expanded its collection and added new website features. By expanding its collection and implementing new features, Diverse BookFinder promotes inclusivity, equity, and social justice by providing access to authentic and diverse content.

Diverse BookFinder updates include the following:

- new branding and website design that is compatible with screen readers, keyboard navigation, and alternative text related to images
- expanded [collection](#) includes early readers, chapter books, graphic novels, middle grade titles, and young adult novels
- [search the collection](#) with new and expanded search filters including over 200 new tags describing the content and characters in books
- when available, titles have a [tag](#) identifying and sharing information about its creators
- access a [recommended reads](#) page to find curated book lists on specific cultures, trends, themes, and resources for evaluating diverse books

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