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Use the theme for the first of these issues that was already in place, book challenges and book bans. Theme for second issue I'm editing is mental health for teens. The Board has approved both themes. We will meet about the other issues' themes within two-three weeks.

I did not get any proposals after the CFP was published on the blog. I pushed the deadline back two weeks, to May 15 from May 1. Board members are now reaching out to their contacts to see if anyone is interested in contributing to this important issue. I have also contacted several friends who are interested and concerned about the current spike in challenges and bans, and may be interested in writing about them. I will continue to reach out to ALA groups to see if they are interested.

I must confess that after talking to Yolanda and others, I was under the impression that sending out the CFP would result in enough responses to fill an issue. Obviously, I was naive in that belief, and I will approach the process of acquiring articles very differently in the future.

I plan to be at the Annual Conference, and will be attending programs and contacting people who might be interested in contributing to the journal. I will continue to work with the current Board members, and hope to welcome new members in the future.

What topics in the [Organizational Plan](#) were addressed? Select as many as apply.: Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion

Which strategies were used for the above action areas? Select as many as apply.: PR/Promotion (blog post, YALS article, e-news item, etc)

other:

What is your group's workplan for the next three months?

The Board and I will continue to work on the Spring/Summer 22 issue, and get it out as soon as possible. This depends, of course, on how many articles are submitted. We will also begin working on



Please list any participation concerns, including unexcused absences, and how you addressed them.:  
Additional Concerns or Comments:  
Were you able to touch base with your board liaison since your last report? No

**Colleen Seisser**

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Committee Jury or Task Force Function Statement: To support lifelong learning by preparing a revised and updated edition of the annotated Outstanding Books for the College Bound booklist to guide students of all ages planning to continue their education beyond high school. The booklist is updated every five years.  
What were the outcome











