

combine issues for the next year into two each (Spring 22-Summer 22; Fall 22-Winter 23; Spring 23-Summer 23; Fall 23-Winter 24; Spring 24-Summer 24) This idea was suggested by Tim Clifford, and the Board members and I agreed that this was the best solution.

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 n, I bviouchallftrtebaæamay b

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