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Letter from the Co-Editors

Welcome to the Fall 2024 issue of the South Carolina Libraries Journal — we are so happy to have you here. This issue contains pieces depicting growth, change, and creativity; articles that demonstrate how libraries can adapt for the future, and a book review that calls attention to a South Carolina author and their fundamental life experiences.

The editorial board is delighted to present one featured article for this issue by Alex Bishop regarding teens as stakeholders. In this opinion piece, Bishop provides observations and guidance from the perspective of a public librarian in a metropolitan library. Teen patrons are often overlooked as significant stakeholders — in this text, Bishop provides examples and suggestions to librarians hoping to reach their teen audience. This piece will be a fantastic read for anyone interested in widening the scope of their outreach efforts.

We wanted to take the time and introduce two new members of our editorial board: Cambria Sheridan, Assistant Editor; and Adele Chase, Student Representative. Cambria was hired in January 2024 by USC and has since joined the editorial board to assist in the publishing process as Assistant Editor. She graduated from Washington State University with a BA in Rhetoric & Professional

Writing and a certificate in Editing & Publishing. She then graduated from University College Dublin with her MLIS, focusing on academic librarianship. She is passionate about both librarianship and open-access publishing. Cambria has hit the ground running and is an outstanding addition to the team.

Adele Chase is currently a library student at USC, studying to receive her MLIS degree. She currently works in a public library as a reader's advisory staff member and prioritizes the accessibility of library systems. We are ecstatic to have her on the team and the enthusiasm she has brought to the journal.

We also bid farewell to our editor, McKenzie Lemhouse. After three years of service, McKenzie will be rotating off the editorial board. She would like to express heartfelt gratitude to the other editors and the many authors, reviewers, and readers she's worked with through her roles at South Carolina Libraries.

Finally, we thank our readers, authors, and peer reviewers for their continued support. This journal simply would not exist without you. If you are interested in submitting your work, please reach out. We are always happy to hear from library professionals and students interested in contributing!