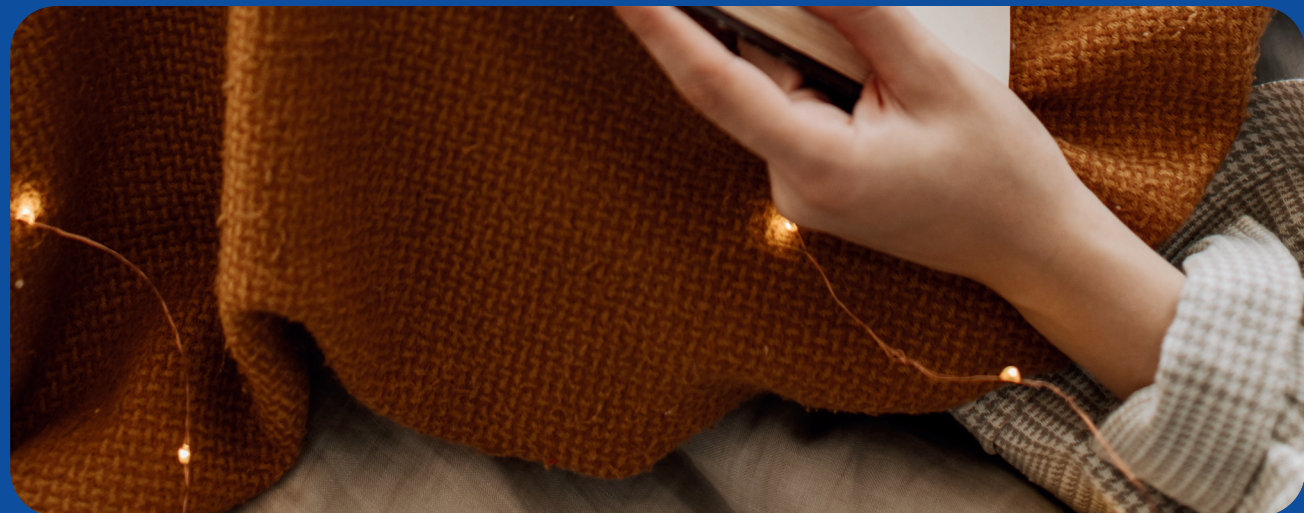
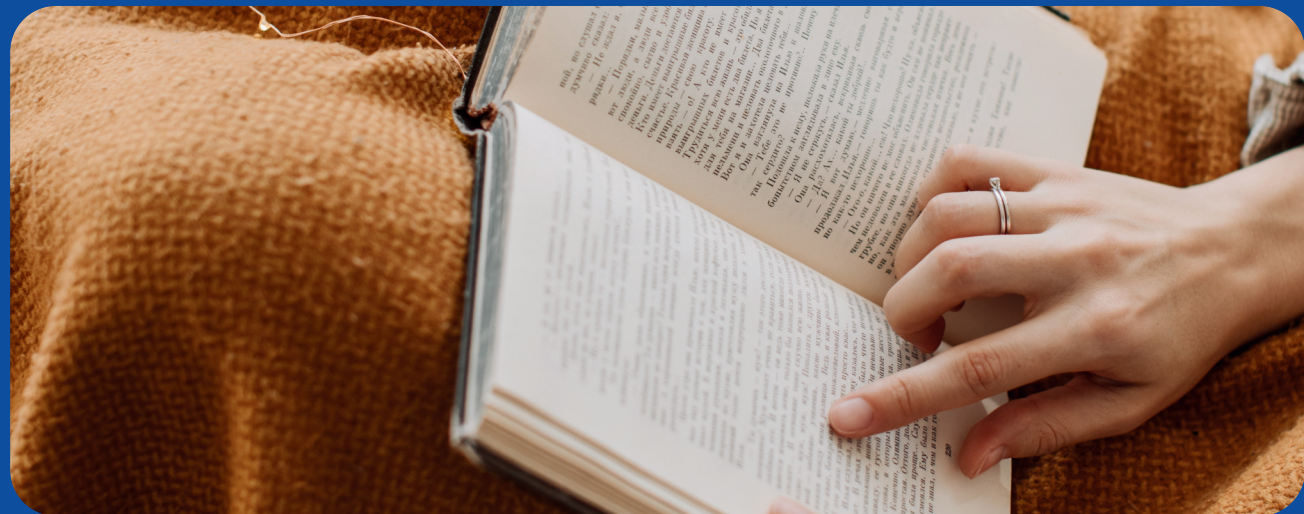


LIBRARY

LEADERSHIP ROUNDTABLE





AGENDA TOPICS

- WHAT DO YOU SEE AS A LIBRARY LEADER? - DISCUSSION
- WHAT HAS LIBRARY LEADERSHIP LOOKED LIKE THESE PAST FEW YEARS?
- LIBRARY LEADERSHIP AND NATIONAL LIBRARIES WEEK
- GOAL SETTING FOR THE LEADERSHIP ROUNDTABLE

Discussion

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What do you see or consider to be a library leader?

- Passion?
- Leadership Characteristics?
- What about qualities that match this year's conference theme?
- Bridges, not walls.





**WHAT HAS LIBRARY
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Changes in the Field

- Pandemic as a turning point for libraries
- Rapid transformation of services and leadership roles
- Ongoing evolution in community expectations



visions of yesteryear

What Library Leadership Looked Like Pre-COVID

- Emphasis on physical collections and spaces
- Stable programming models (in-person, recurring)
- Incremental technology adoption
- Traditional management hierarchies



National Library Week

How can we be the best library leaders for our staff, patrons, and community?

Act like every week is National Library Week!!

What brings you Library Joy?



Celebrate
NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK

April 19–25, 2026

Goal Setting for the Leadership Roundtable

- **How do we rebuild or strengthen trust across politically and socially divided communities?**
- **What does “meeting people where they are” actually look like in practice?**
- **How do we engage non-users or skeptics?**



Goals Brainstorm

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