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"Beyond Words" Libraries invited to host national photo contest exhibit

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U.S. libraries of all types are invited to register to host a traveling exhibit of the national winners from the "Beyond Words—Celebrating America's Libraries" photo contest. Sponsored by the American Library Association (ALA) and the Library of Congress, the exhibit will travel throughout the United States for the next two years beginning in January 2001.

The display showcases 21 award-winning photographs, taken by professional and amateur photographers, entered in the "Beyond Words" photo contest, which was launched in January 1999.

"These photos capture the magic of our libraries and the way they touch our lives every day," said ALA President Nancy Kranich. "The pictures tell our stories – how libraries help people of all ages achieve the American dream, navigate their way through the information highway and access all sorts of resources with the personal assistance of a librarian."

Two copies of the exhibit will be available on a first-come, first-served basis. Each copy consists of one freestanding panel unit (10' x 9' x 3'), which requires about 30 square feet of floor space to display. Participating libraries will be able to register for a three-week display period, and are responsible for shipping costs to send the display to the next participating library.

Available exhibition dates can be found at <http://www.ala.org/publicprograms/beyondwords/itinerary.html>. To sign up, send a letter of intent, including two preferred exhibition periods to: Marsha Morgan, ALA Public Programs Office, 50 E. Huron St., Chicago, IL 60611. Telephone: 800-545-2433, press 1 x5056. Fax: 312-944-2404. E-mail:

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