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Ruth and Lawrence McCrank and Richard De Gennaro have won the first two rounds of the eight-round American Libraries prize article competition.

Sponsored by a grant from the J. Morris Jones and Bailey K. Howard World Book Encyclopedia - ALA Goal Awards, the competition is designed to raise the quality and readability of library magazine literature; to inspire both well-known and lesser-known writers to take a subject they know and share it with the profession; and to generate good manuscripts, which, whether winners or not, can be published in American Libraries and other library journals.

Winners of each round are awarded \$1,000 cash prizes. The eight winning articles will be published in American Libraries during 1977 & 1978.

The McCranks' winning article, "The Library Association of Portland's 1976 Tax Levy: A Bicentennial Success Story," deals with the association's successful levy campaign. It is scheduled for publication this November in American Libraries' special "money" issue. Ruth McCrank is a library student at the University of Maryland. Her husband is an assistant professor at the College of Library and Information Services, University of Maryland.

"Copyright, Resource Sharing, and Hard Times: A View from the Field" is the title of Richard De Gennaro's winning article, scheduled for publication in the September issue of American Libraries. De Gennaro is Director of the University of Pennsylvania Libraries.

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Round III is now underway. Entries will be accepted until August 31, 1977.  
Round IV entries may be submitted November 1 to December 31.

See the December 1976 American Libraries for competition rules and judging criteria or write to Competition, American Libraries, 50 East Huron Street, Chicago, Illinois 60611.

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the September issue of American Libraries, is available at University of Pennsylvania Libraries.

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