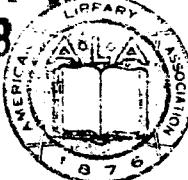


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PREVENTIVE PRESERVATION THROUGH IMPROVED QUALITY OF
MATERIALS USED IN BOOK PRODUCTION

- WHEREAS, The majority of books published today, because they are printed on paper and bound with materials which have acid content, have a life expectancy of only thirty to fifty years;
- WHEREAS, Librarians are concerned that they are steadily adding volumes to library collections which will present within a few decades the same problems of survival as those which now require costly treatment to preserve;
- WHEREAS, Although libraries with research historical collections appear to be those most concerned, other libraries cannot afford to ignore preservation since they depend on the research libraries to supply the occasional needs of clients for older titles;
- WHEREAS, The existence of secondhand bookshops and book auctions, eagerly awaited community events such as library sponsored book sales, and book collection legacies show that older books are needed and prized;
- WHEREAS, Some publishers are now using permanent/durable paper, acid-free ink, and other acid-free materials to produce their books, thus showing that it can be done competitively; NOW THEREFORE BE IT
- RESOLVED, That the ALA Council affirms the need to move toward the production of volumes free from self-destructive substances for all texts of lasting usefulness; AND BE IT FURTHER
- RESOLVED, That the Center for the Book in the Library of Congress be requested by the American Library Association to call together representatives of those organizations responsible for the several elements which make up the printed volume, such as,

American Paper Institute
 Book Manufacturers Institute
 Association of American Publishers
 Association of American University Presses
 Library Binding Institute
 American Institute for Conservation

to join in a cooperative effort with ALA and other members of the library community to urge the production of books which will endure as long as they are needed.

ADOPTED BY ALA COUNCIL

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