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LIBRARY MAGAZINE OFFERS SERIES OF \$1,000 PRIZES

The largest series of prizes ever for library literature articles is being offered by American Libraries, the magazine of the American Library Association.

Through a grant from Field Enterprises, the magazine has a total of \$8,000 to award to eight persons who submit, according to competition rules, outstanding articles in the library/information science field.

The competition will cover a two-year period, with the first four of eight rounds of competition running through 1977. Five judges will review and score all the entries for each round. The articles will be evaluated on criteria of content, readability, and impact.

According to Art Plotnik, editor of American Libraries, the competition is designed to stimulate better writing for the national library press. Nonwinning entries that show merit will be considered for regular publication.

All residents of the U.S. and Canada, as well as all personal members of ALA, wherever they may reside (with the exception of ALA staff and their immediate family), may enter the competition. Entries for the first round must be postmarked no later than February 28, 1977.

Complete details and competition rules may be found in the December 1976 American Libraries, or may be obtained by writing to Prize Competition, American Libraries,

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Field Enterprises is the publisher of World Book Encyclopedia. The competition is sponsored by the J. Morris Jones and Bailey K. Howard World Book Encyclopedia ALA Goals Award.

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