In the news

Welcome to the February 2021 issue of C&RL News. Wanda Marsolek, Shannon L. Farrell, Julia A. Kelly, and Kristen Cooper start out this month's issue with "Grey Literature: Advocating for diverse voices, increased use, improved access, and preservation," the latest installment of our Scholarly Communication column.

Steve Ching and Brad New of the City University of Hong Kong continue the discussion of access by focusing on activating historical materials and enhancing inclusivity in the library through the use of digital media to enhance accessibility of exhibits for the blind and visually impaired community, while Susan Swiatosz reflects on ways special collections staff at the University of North Florida went about "Adapting to a remote life" during the early days of the COVID-19 pandemic.

The ongoing pandemic, coupled with the proliferation of disinformation campaigns

focusing on political and social issues, makes teaching information liteacy skills more essential than ever. Grace Liu of West Chester University discusses her efforts at incoprorating critical thinking and metacognition into her instruction in "Moving up the ladder of source assessment."

Make sure to check out the other features and departments this month, including a look at a successful analog library display program by Vikki C. Terrile, statements from the candidates for ACRL vice-president/president-elect in the upcoming ALA/ACRL elections, an overview of the "The 2019 ACRL Academic Library Trends and Statistics Annual Survey," and a The Way I See It essay focusing on "Best practices for embedded librarian services" by Michelle Strasz.

Thanks as always for reading the *News*.

—David Free, editor-in-chief, dfree@ala.org

Off-campus availability leads to a surge in ebook popularity

See how ebook purchasing is evolving for academic libraries

Is your library keeping up with the shift in ebook adoption?

Ebook Collection Development in Academic Libraries is a new study from ACRL and OverDrive Professional that examines ebook preferences, management and purchasing patterns at colleges and universities. This comprehensive report explores:

- The benefits academic libraries are gaining from ebooks
- How librarians are buying ebooks using data-driven decisions
- The popular ebook subjects in academic libraries
- And much more



Visit https://tinyurl.com/acrlsurvey for an in-depth look at how ebook acquisition is changing.

