New Librarianship’s New Promise

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• Work With Our Communities To Shape Ourselves And Our Connection To The Community

• What Is Our New Promise?
Libraries are Obsolete
Remediation

- Collect Books ➡ Books are Scarce
- Internet Access ➡ Internet is Expensive
- Reference ➡ Information is Hard to Find
- Readers Advisory ➡ People Have Bad Taste
Sharing
Sharing

Lending
Synonyms?

• The More You Share, the More You Have
• The More You Lend, the Less You Have
Library as Platform
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Catalog
Catalog As Platform
Content

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Content  Bib Data
Community Calendar

Catalog As Platform

Events | Profiles | Content | Bib Data | Links
Community Calendar

Simple Web Presence

Virtual Branch

Events  Profiles  Content  Bib Data  Links
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Course

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PAC As Platform
Sharing Expertise
Sharing Expertise

Sharing Facilitates
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Sharing Interests
Sharing Expertise

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• Why Is This a Library

• What Is My Role as a Librarian?
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- Access
- Knowledge
- Environment
- Motivation
Reject the Deficit Model
Reject the Consumer Model
The New Promise?
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PARTICIPATION
MAKE A NEW PROMISE

For The Community

For Librarians

EXPECT MORE
Demanding Better Libraries for Today’s Complex World

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