



Conference Kickoff

Welcome

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 - Hugh N. Halpern, Director, U.S. Government Publishing Office (GPO)
 - Scott Matheson, Superintendent of Documents, GPO



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Virginia
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The Depository Library Council

To learn more about the DLC, including member terms and obligations, documents produced by the DLC, & history, visit <https://www.fdlp.gov/about/depository-library-council>

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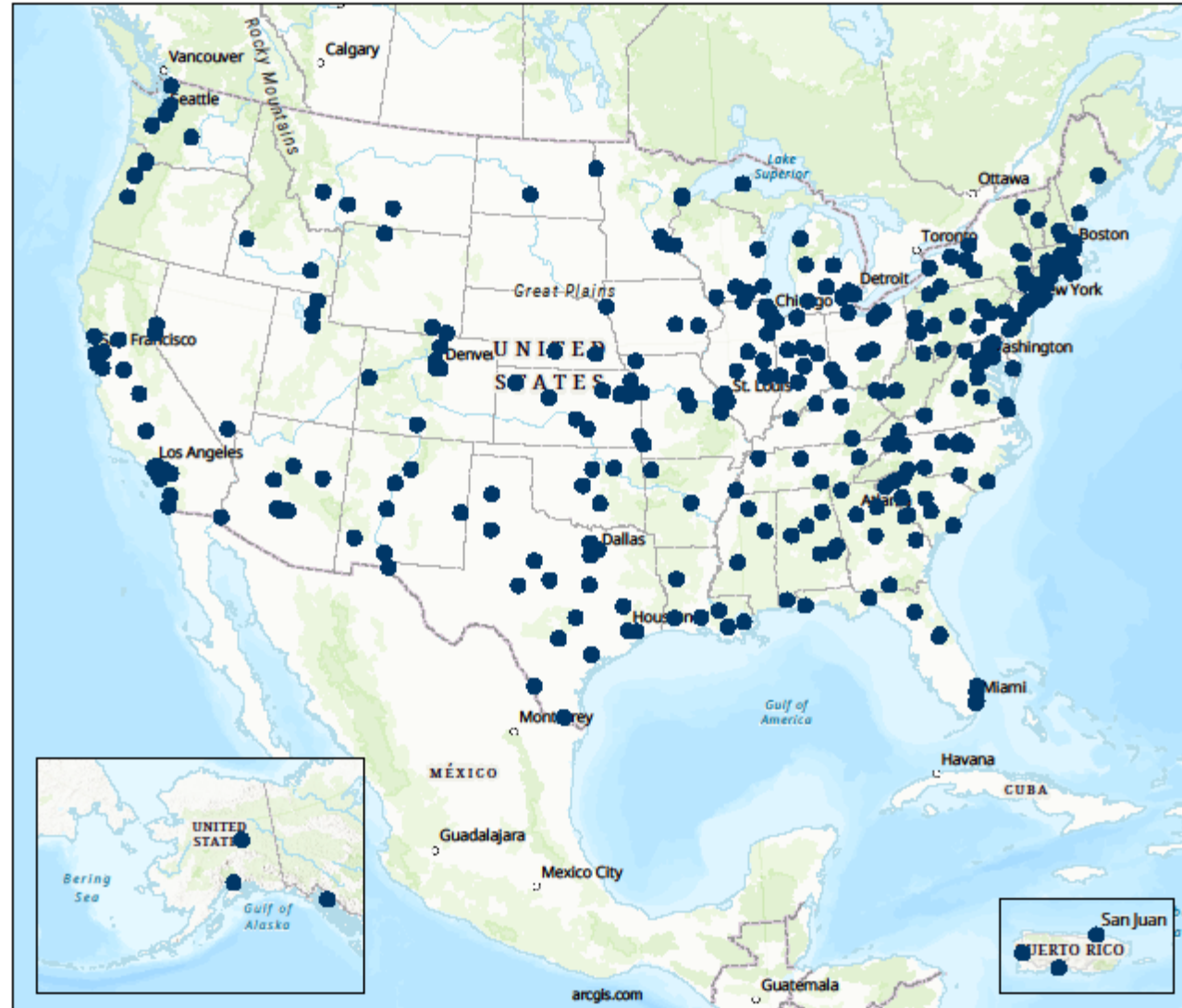


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digital FDLCP
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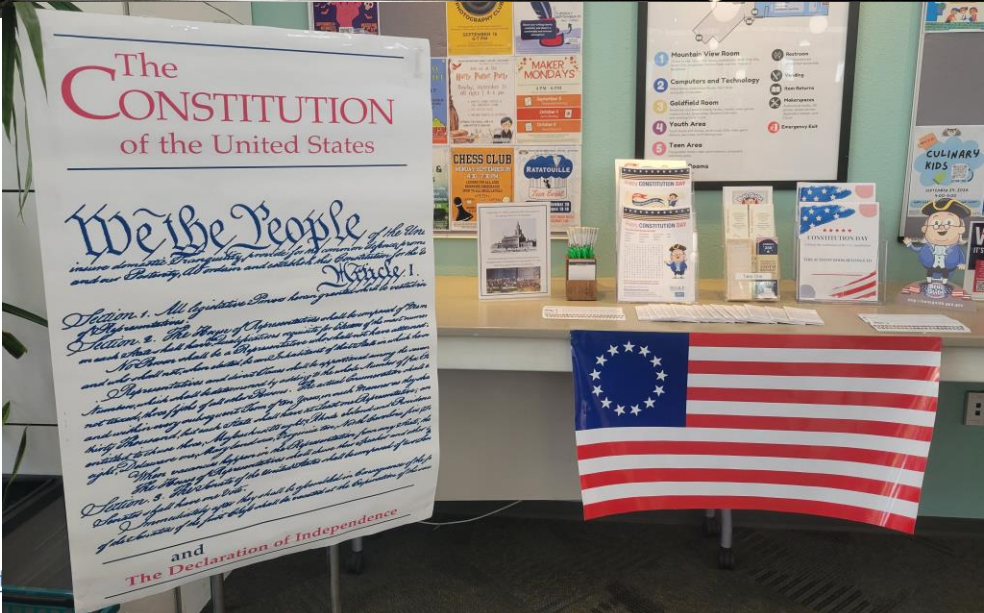
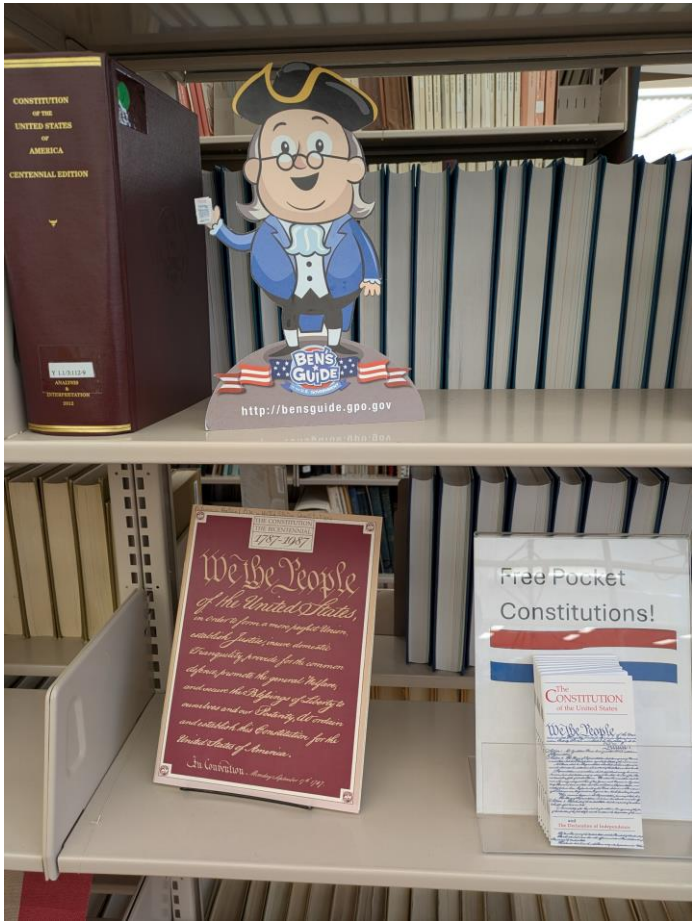
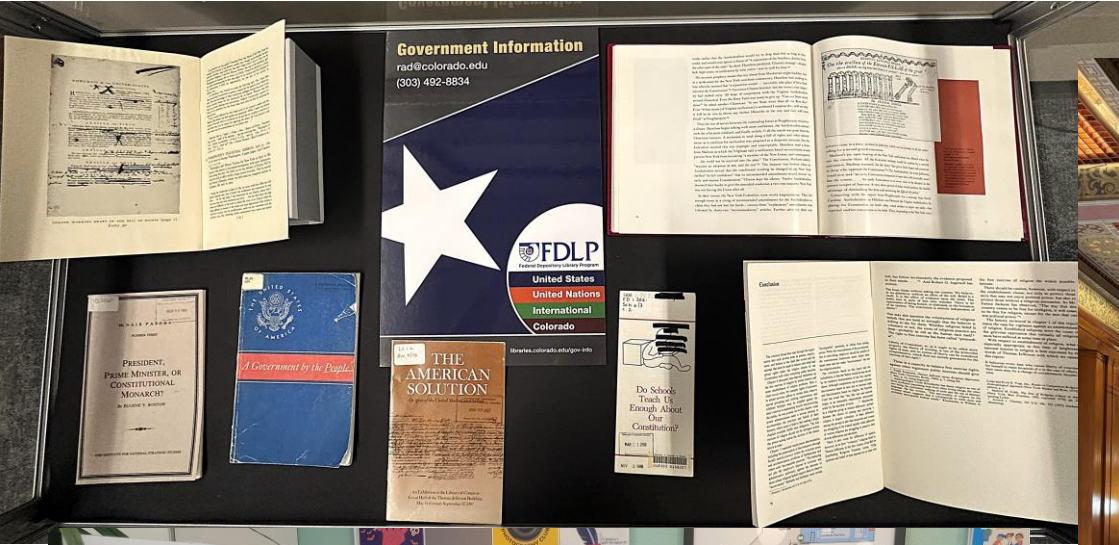
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Constitution Day

<https://www.fdlp.gov/promotion/celebrating-constitution-day>





- Use the chat box.
- Share your photos using #FDLConference and tag @USGPO.





FDLP Preconference,
September 16–
Recording available at:
fdlp.gov/training

LSCM Update Handout: Activities & Accomplishments



LIBRARY SERVICES & CONTENT MANAGEMENT UPDATE

Fall 2026

The following highlights accomplishments and updates from the U.S. Government Publishing Office's (GPO's) Library Services & Content Management (LSCM) business unit.

FDLP Rules & Instructions

[FDLP Rules & Instructions](#) is the new consolidated resource of Program rules and associated instructions. They expand upon the principles and Federal Depository Library Program (FDLP) authorizing legislation, 44 U.S.C. §§ 1901–1916, and support the successful operation at libraries to achieve free public access to FDLP resources.

The document is divided into three sections: administrative rules, public access rules, and physical format collections rules.

FDLP Rules & Instructions supersedes the 2018 Legal Requirements & Program Regulations of the FDLP and went into effect in June 2026.

FDLP Community Needs Assessment

GPO conducted the FDLP Community Needs Assessment in February 2026 to guide LSCM in developing services and training to benefit the FDLP community.

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- Fall Conference Bingo
- Trivia
- Where's Ben?

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BINGO!

Made a new connection	Checked out the Library Website of the Year	Shared my library's America 250 celebrations	Viewed the Poster Gallery	Viewed the Exhibitor Gallery
Downloaded handouts or slides	Answered a poll	Asked a question in chat	Reviewed my FDL Directory Info for edits in the past 6 months	Answered FDLP trivia correctly
Read the LSCM Update Handout	Spotted Ben on a slide	FREE space	Congratulated the Library of the Year	Snagged a Special Selection Offer for my library in the past year
Posted using #FDLConference	Attended the FDLP Pre-conference	Read the Tips for Conference Success	Attended both days of conference	Checked my library website/guide for needed updates
Browsed #FDLConference posts	Followed @USGPO on socials	Learned something new	Said hello to an FDLP friend	Completed the event survey

Post your completed card using #FDLConference and tag @USGPO, or email it to kseifert@gpo.gov.





Presentation of Library Awards

Federal Depository Library Website of the Year

Federal Depository Library of the Year



Federal Depository Library Program



Federal Depository Library Website of the Year 2026

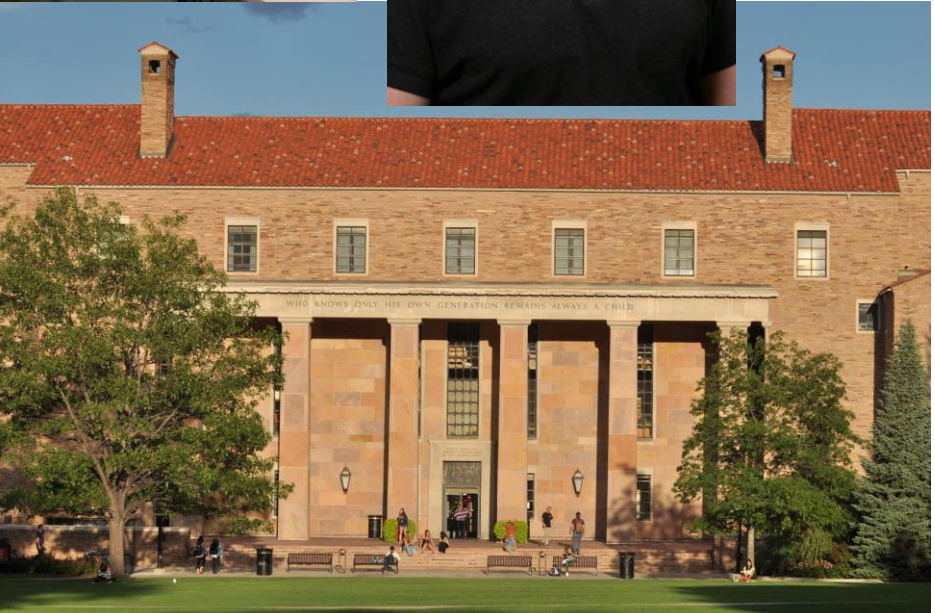
University of Colorado Boulder Libraries

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for an outstanding website that advances
U.S. Government information literacy

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Federal Depository Library Website of the Year: University of Colorado Boulder Libraries

<https://libguides.colorado.edu/benfranklins>



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Ben Franklin's Believe It Or Not!

Interesting, eye-catching, and unexpected items from government documents all around the country, and the world!

- Home
- Interesting History
- Recipes, Instructions, and Advice
- Government Comics, Illustrations, and Literature
- Plays, Scripts, and Skits
- Display Case Info
- Keeping Colorado Informed

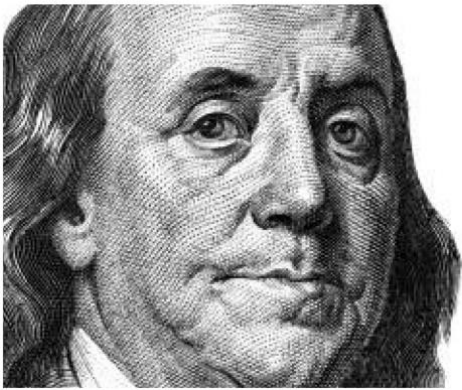
Ask A Librarian

 [Make an appointment](#)

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Government Information??

Have you ever heard this term before?

Maybe you haven't.

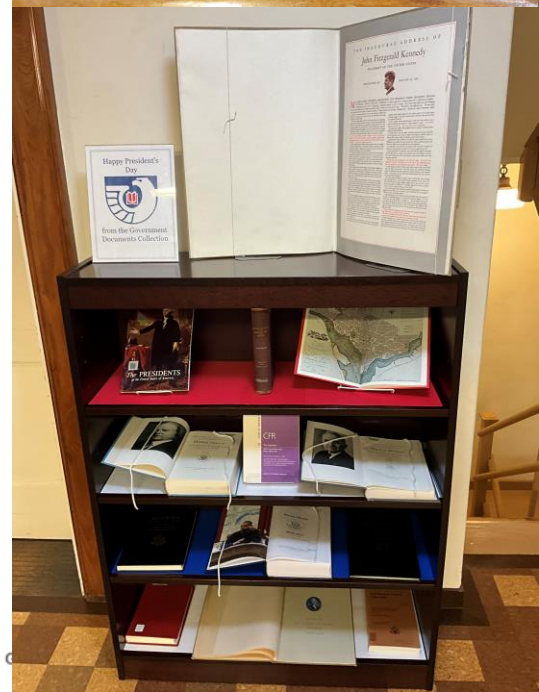
Maybe your eyes just glazed over in boredom, or confusion.

Don't click away! Give us a minute to convince you that government information can be helpful, interesting, and sometimes even funny.

[This is government information:](#)



New Mexico Supreme Court Law Library





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