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Chapter Two: From Then to Now

Review Questions

How has the school library environment evolved beyond the role of circulating print materials?

What are some of the challenges that school libraries face in the 21st century?

School libraries started to appear in the United States at the turn of the 20th century. Why did these libraries take longer to develop than public or academic libraries?

Remember the essential questions from the beginning of the chapter? Now that you've studied this chapter, are you able to answer these questions?

- How has education changed over time in the United States?
- In what ways have school libraries paralleled, preceded, or fallen short of those changes?

To further deepen your understanding of this chapter, be sure to look at the Challenges to Promote Growth found on page 32.