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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I don't know about your library, but my library likes to PARTY! Every year, we have something called the Wildcat Block Party, a welcome back event for everyone at Weber State University. This year's theme was Wildcat Wonderland. As a member of the library Events Committee, I attended a meeting in July to brainstorm ideas for the library's booth at this year's Block Party. Of course, the idea of Alice in Wonderland came up and ideas began flying. I stepped out of the room for two minutes and when I came back the theme had morphed into Zombie Alice in Wonderland. What? You might guess that the ideas got even more bizarre as the meeting went on. So, as usual the library's booth was among the most creative booths at the party with Zombie Alice, Zombie Mad Hatter, people dressed in sandwich board playing cards, a croquet game with zombie decor, and most importantly the Library Rescue Squad! How does this relate to MPLA? If you came to the conference, you know. MPLA members like to party. If this is news to you, join us at conference next year and attend the Hot Tub Roundtable. Now this doesn't mean we aren't serious at times. MPLA offers great professional development, networking, and continuing education opportunities. It just means we like to have fun. So, tell everyone you know about MPLA and what a great organization you are a part of. Party on!

-JaNae KinKin, MPLA President



NEW MEMBERS

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Windsor CO

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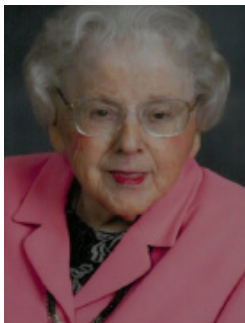
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IN MEMORIAM

EVELYN BREWSTER

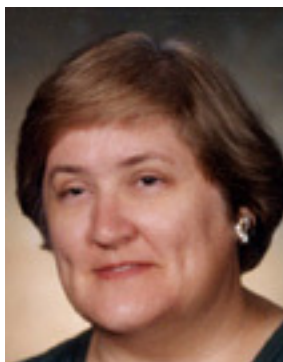


Evelyn Brewster, former Public Library Consultant for the Colorado State Library died on July 25, 2013 at the age of 97. Ms. Brewster was a Library Consultant at the South Dakota State Library, the Librarian of the Deadwood Public Library, and a Public Library Consultant at the Colorado State Library from 1957 until her retirement in 1981. Additionally, Ms. Brewster was President of the South Dakota Library Association, the Colorado Library Association and the Mountain Plains Library Association. Ms. Brewster also served on the Council of the American Library Association.

ERNESTINE CLARK

Ernestine Clark, retired Metropolitan Library System Director of Development passed away September 7, 2013 in Oklahoma City. Ms. Clark was prominent in the library world in Oklahoma and instrumental in building the MLS Friends of the Library book sale to national prominence. She also played a large role in the creation of the Library Endowment Trust.

ROANN MASTERSON



Roann Masterson, 59, of West Fargo, ND died on Thursday, July 18, 2013 at her home. Ms. Masterson served as Librarian and Drama Director in Orange, Iowa. She later moved to Bismarck, ND where she worked at the University of Mary as an Assistant Librarian and Audio Visual Coordinator. She was the President of MPLA from 1998-1999.

MPLA OFFICERS ELECTED

Congratulations to the newly elected MPLA officers. Their terms will begin at the Tri-conference in September.

Vice-President/President-Elect:

Annie Epperson - Head of Reference Services, University of Northern Colorado Michener Library, Greeley, CO

Recording Secretary:

Melissa Clark - Information Services Librarian, South Dakota State University Briggs Library, Brookings, SD.

Many thanks to all the candidates. MPLA very much appreciates their willingness to serve!

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LEGAL REFERENCE WEBINAR

Do patrons ask you for legal information or advice? If you shudder at the thought of a legal reference question being asked, consider attending a free webinar for MPLA members on **Wednesday, October 23, 2013** at 12 pm (Pacific), 1 pm (Mountain), 2 pm (Central): Legal Reference Resources for Library Staff. In this training you will learn about legal information resources that may already be available in your library as well as resources available to your patrons from your local national organizations. We will provide you with suggestions in instructing patrons how to use these resources, tips on how to make appropriate referrals, and ways to avoid giving legal advice.

The presenter for this webinar will be Joanne Vandestreek, Reference Librarian at the Utah State Law Library.

To RSVP for the webinar, complete the form found at <http://forms.mpla.us/mach2/machform/view.php?id=8202>.



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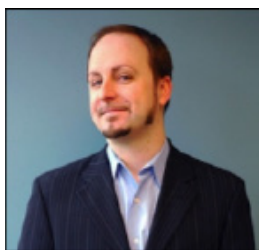
AROUND THE REGION

ARIZONA



Beginning in September, Maricopa County Library District will begin pedaling its way to meet library customers in their neighborhoods at community events. The MCLD Book Bike will be used to distribute free books and provide information about services and resources offered by the Library District.

In September Michael Porter begins his tenure with the Maricopa County Library District as its new Innovations & Strategies Branch Operations



Administrator. Mr. Porter is the founder and CEO of the Seattle-based Library Renewal, a non-profit organization

that provides advice and solutions for improving library electronic content. He also has affiliations with OCLC, ALA, the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, WebJunction, and Allen County Public Library.

This year, from May 30-July 27, 61 Maricopa County public libraries and nearly 92,000 individuals participated in Maricopa County Reads, the summer reading program. The number of participants is unprecedented and included pre-readers, children, teens and adults. Participants who completed the program were eligible to receive a free book. Every library welcomed entertaining, educational, engaging, and fun programs. MCLD operates 17 local libraries. The other participating libraries are managed by towns or cities.



Erin MacFarland was recently appointed as manager of the Goodyear Branch Library in the West Valley. Ms. MacFarland began her library career in 2006 and has previously worked with Phoenix Public Library and Buckeye Public Library. At MCLD she has served as a Youth Services Manager and more recently as Branch Manager for Litchfield Park. Over the years, she has facilitated programming for patrons of every age and interest. She has a great passion for ensuring the library is a vital part of the community.

ARIZONA (CONT.)



The Arizona State Libraries sponsored 'Club Hayden' on the Tempe Campus on the first Friday of the semester. On August 23rd, the Hayden Library courtyard was converted into a dance club, courtesy of Lighting Audio Video Arts (LAVA) - ASU. Campus Student Sustainability Initiatives (CSSI) was there too, spreading the sustainability message and sharing some much needed water. There was dancing, a photo booth, and a library scavenger hunt which students completed for the chance to win a NOOK HD Tablet.

The Fall 2013 AzLA Regional Forum was held in Sierra Vista, AZ, on August 28. Librarians from around the state came together for "Marketing Made Easy(er)" as Denise Resnik, president of DRA Communications led the morning workshop on free or low-cost strategies to let everyone know what an awesome place the library is. The afternoon featured a marketing roundtable with marketing examples shared and best practices discussed. The day ended with tours of the Sierra Vista Public Library, and the library's new external Teen Center, or the CW2 Christopher Nason Military Intelligence Library on Fort Huachuca.

COLORADO



Amelia Shelley, Executive Director of Garfield County Libraries, has been named Colorado's 2013 Librarian of the Year. She, along with other award winners will be honored at the Colorado

Association of Libraries conference (CALCON) on October 18th in Loveland, Colorado.

Director of the Colorado Library Consortium (CLiC) and former Colorado State Librarian, Jim Duncan was recently interviewed by NPR (National Public Radio) concerning the Digital Public Library of America (DPLA). Currently, there are 4 million items, give or take, on DPLA's website and that number is constantly growing. Duncan would like to see DPLA negotiate with publishers regarding e-book availability in libraries. Click on the URL to read the entire article: <http://tinyurl.com/kr9yosb>.



Mesa County Libraries has a new director, Joseph Sanchez. Former Director of Red Rocks Community College Library in Lakewood, Sanchez began at Mesa on August 7th and has been making the rounds, meeting community members and library staff within the county. He is a nationally recognized e-book, e-content, technology and intellectual

property leader within public libraries. Sanchez replaces retiring director, Eve Tallman.

A graphic featuring a blue silhouette of the state of Colorado. Overlaid on the map is the text "AROUND THE REGION" in large, white, bold, sans-serif capital letters. The graphic is set against a large, semi-circular orange background on the right side of the page.

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COLORADO (CONT.)



Ute Mountain Tribal Library was recently renovated to provide students with more space, more materials and more carrels. Artists from the Southwest Open School painted a mural on a blank wall and new furniture was purchased as part of the “face-lift.” Ute Mountain Education staff are partnering with the Towaoc Library to offer the Tutors of America program. Students can meet with a tutor on just about any subject in private study rooms. Ute language classes are also offered.



KANSAS

Thanks to the hard work of local teens, the Basehor Community Library has created a new space for a teen hangout. The idea for the new area, called the Quaranteen Zone, was proposed by members of the library's teen advisory group and led by Young Adult Services Librarian Amy Schaffer. After constructing a blueprint of what they wanted in the area, group members worked with an interior designer to get a feel for what ideas would be the most practical and feasible. Then the teens presented their idea to the library board, which approved funding for the project.

Kansas Library Association's annual elections took place in August and our new officers are:

Second Vice President: Kelly Fann, Tonganoxie Public Library

Treasurer: Gary Landeck, Atchison Public Library

Nominating Committee 2014: Kim Rutter, SEKLS; Caleb Puckett, Ottawa University; Amy Parton, Effingham Community Library

Daniel Ireton, Assistant Professor and Undergraduate/Community Services Librarian at Kansas State published a paper, "Library Discovery Through Augmented Reality: A Game Plan for Academics," in the International Journal of Technology, Knowledge and Society (Daniel Ireton, Joelle Pitts and Ben Ward) and had another paper, "The New Mythology: Heroes Yesterday and Today," accepted in the International Journal of Arts Theory and History, volume 7, issue 2.

The 13th Annual SIDLIT, a free conference for faculty, administrators, librarians, student services and tech support staff was held August 2-3 at Johnson Community College in Overland Park, KS.

Public Libraries in Kansas are partnering with local airports on the Books on the Fly program. The result of Kansas State Librarian Joanne Budler's vision and her staff's hard work, Books on the Fly started in June at Manhattan Regional Airport.

NEVADA

The Elko-Lander-Eureka library system has been busy! In addition to the picnic culminating their summer reading program, the library hosted a program called "Astronomy for Everyone," featuring award-winning astrophysicist Kevin Manning and opportunities to use a giant telescope. The program even included slides of Star Trek! The following week, Adam Miller, a nationally known folksinger, storyteller, and autoharp player and historian, brought story and song to both adults and children. Keeping old tales and songs alive and bringing them to new generations is his specialty.



NEVADA (CONT.)



Douglas County Library is now offering Indieflix, an opportunity to watch streaming movies and videos on all Internet-enabled computers, tablets, and smartphones. On July 31, the library hosted the “Wild Things Live Animal Show,” bringing an amazing group of wild animals to the library. Children and adults learned about birds, reptiles, cats, and other animals with an emphasis on helping to keep wild animals wild.

The Carson City library showcased a summer full of projects, presentations, and special events for youth. Having turned their auditorium into a Teen Center, the library provided opportunities for video journalism, game building, digital storytelling, painting and drawing, creative writing, photography, and graphic design. The Young Brains on Summer event showcased some of the technology and art produced by the 2,750 kids who participated over the summer months.

The Nevada Library Association's 68th annual Conference, NLA Lighting the Way, will be held in Reno, Nevada on October 17th and 18th, 2013. Carol Lloyd, Conference Chair and Director of the Churchill County Library, has announced the program. Among the highlights are the keynote address by Maureen Sullivan, President of the American Library Association and a familiar face to MPLA Leadership Institute attendees and workshops with Sharon Draper, author of a number of outstanding books for both young readers and young adults and the winner of the Nevada Young Readers Award for “Out of My Mind.” The President's reception at the Downtown Reno Library will include a catered buffet, music, awards, a Literary Pub Quiz and a Bomb Shelter Tour. Friday's highlights include a keynote address by Jamie LaRue, Director of Douglas County Libraries in Colorado, and workshops with authors Richard Paul Evans author of “Michael Vey: The Prisoner of Cell 25” and Devon Scillian, author of “Memoirs of a Goldfish”, both winners of the Nevada Young Readers Award in their divisions. A session with Tupalo Hassman, author of “Girlchild,” selected as the Nevada Reads 2013 book, will follow. Registration information can be found at <http://nevadalibraries.org/conference13/registration.html>.



MONTANA

Pam Henley, a recent Montana MPLA rep, will join the Montana State Library's Statewide Library Resources Division in early October as Statewide Consulting Librarian. Ms. Henley will join Lauren McMullen and Suzanne Reymmer as one of our three traveling consultants who are based in home offices around the state. These staff provide in-depth consulting services to libraries in all areas of library development and also focus on particular specialty areas of current relevance to Montana libraries.

NEBRASKA

Governor Dave Heineman signed a Proclamation declaring October as National Information Literacy Month on Wednesday, September 18. Details of the signing ceremony are posted on <http://www.governor.nebraska.gov/proclamations/>. For more information about this national effort, go to <http://infolit.org/october-2013-national-information-literacy-awareness-month/>.

Nebraska Library Association's Annual conference will be October 9-11 in Kearney Nebraska. This year's theme is "Advocacy - Make the Connection" Those interested may still register at www.nebraskalibraries.org/conf2013 or can register the day of at the conference center. Highlights of this year's conference will include a showing of Desk Set, starring Katherine Hepburn, at the historic World Theater in Downtown Kearney on Wednesday evening. This year's Keynote speaker will be Stephanie D. Vance, a twenty-five year veteran of the Washington, D.C. political scene who has held positions as a lobbyist, grassroots consultant and Congressional aide. She will speak about advocating for libraries at all levels. A selection of sessions will be streamed online. Learn more about those sessions at www.Nebraskalibraries.org.



NEW MEXICO

Patricia Bradley is the Native and Distance Services Librarian for HSLIC. She coordinates and provides programming throughout the state to students, health professionals, business people and the general public. Programs include papers presented at conferences such as the New Mexico Chapter of the American Association of Family Physicians, NLM Webinars, literature searches at the Cancer Services of New Mexico Spring 2013 Family Cancer Retreat and demonstrations of the Native Health Database.



Ingrid C. Hendrix and Sarah Knox Morley have written a poster describing the information literacy services provided to the Departments of Medicine, Pharmacy and Continuing Education. In June 2013, Sarah presented the poster titled "Partners in Research Literacy: Librarians and Educators" at the 17th annual conference of the International Association of Medical Science Educators in St. Andrews, Scotland.



UNM College of University Libraries & Learning Sciences Dean Martha Bedard is leaving to become the Vice Provost for University Libraries at the University of Connecticut. She leaves for her new position in early-October. Martha has been at UNM for six years. Two noteworthy accomplishments are the major milestone of the acquisition of the 3-millionth volume into the UL&LS collection and upcoming celebration of the 75th anniversary of Zimmerman with the premier of a documentary and new endowment for the preservation of Zimmerman Library.



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NEW MEXICO (CONT.)

The University Libraries has become the College of University Libraries & Learning Sciences (UL&LS). UL&LS is a combination of University Libraries and the Organization, Information & Learning Sciences (OI&LS) program. OI&LS (formerly known as Organizational Learning & Instructional Technologies or OLIT) is one of the largest graduate programs at UNM. OI&LS offers courses largely for students already employed in the workforce who are looking for ways to improve their own skills as well benefit their employers. Courses range from data management to measuring performance in the work place. Library courses in information management, metadata and others have been folded into the program to create a unique opportunity for students to become highly sought after in our data driven world. University Libraries has partnered with other groups on campus as well as DataOne and EPSCoR to provide researchers with options, tools and training for managing and preserving their data. Data Librarians not only teach informatics classes within the OI&LS program but also work closely with UNM researchers on creating data management plans and then archiving the data. Information on our data services visit library.unm.edu/services/data.php and information on the OI&LS program can be found at oils.unm.edu.



NMLF supports libraries in New Mexico by allocating funds to libraries of all types and to non-profit organizations that directly benefit libraries. NMLF is the beneficiary of a very generous donation

from the Alliance for Information Science and Technology Innovation (AISTI). The \$139,000.00 donation is the largest in the Foundation's history and represents a significant gift to New Mexico libraries. Past projects have supported ideas such as book fairs, summer reading activities, and bilingual projects and this gift may be used to support innovative services in the areas of science, technology, engineering and math (STEM).

"The Metadata Manual: A Practical Workbook" written by Rebecca Lubas and Amy Jackson from University of New Mexico and Ingrid Schneider from New Mexico State University was published in June by Chandos Publishing. The Manual provides basic instruction in the creation of metadata, the descriptive information that makes digital objects searchable. The manual also provides specific information on four common metadata schemes and is intended for cultural heritage professionals who lack the resources needed to obtain

NEW MEXICO (CONT.)

formal metadata training. The book was developed from free metadata training workshops conducted by the authors throughout New Mexico and West Texas. Rebecca is a MPLA Leadership Institution graduate.



From Sept. 6 through Dec. 13 the Santa Fe Books Arts Group has an exhibit of altered books in the Rotunda of the Capitol. Over 60 artists including former librarian Ruth Krug have 90 pieces of book art. The sculptures, boxed books, pop-ups and other altered books have been created using calligraphy and photography, and enhanced with other objects to tell the artist's story. Photos of all the items can be seen at <http://www.santafebag.org/therotundaphotos.html>.

The Little Free Library movement has begun in New Mexico. Little Free Libraries are generally small, outdoor structures—about the size of a large mailbox. Anyone can take a book, leave a book or borrow a book. They are usually placed at the edge of private property or near a sidewalk for easy public access. The home website, <http://www.littlefreelibrary.org/>, has a link to a Google map that shows the locations. New Mexico towns that currently have Little Free Libraries include Las Cruces, Los Alamos, Santa Fe (2), Albuquerque, and Tijeras, Carrizozo. The map of Little Free Libraries can be found here: <http://bit.ly/JDzi7o>.



Nigerian drummer Akeem Ayanniyi has 3 performances scheduled at the Santa Fe Public Library Sept. 13-14. He tells stories using traditional talking drum techniques and ashiko, djembo, and bata drums. The Library is celebrating September as Library Card Sign-up Month.

The summer reading program Dig into Reading was a success with 7,646 youth registered and 49,864 books logged during 165 programs. Arts in Afterschool participant Lizzy Begay won the National Torani Syrup Label Art Contest. Her artwork was selected from hundreds of entries. Both she and the Afterschool Alliance will receive cash from Torani soda. The Library will celebrate with a pizza party and Torani soda on Sept. 26. For Hispanic Heritage Month, a film screening of "Bless Me Ultima" will be held on Sept. 19 and copies of the book are available for checkout. On Sept. 17 author William W. Dunmire will give a talk based on his book New Mexico's Spanish Livestock Heritage: Four Centuries of Animals, Land, and People.



NORTH DAKOTA

The North Dakota State Library is looking for a new director. Hulen Bivins, the State Librarian for the past 2 ½ years, is leaving the state to serve as State Librarian for South Carolina. Read a retrospective of all that he accomplished during his brief tenure in North Dakota on page 2 of the August, 2013, issue of the State Library's newsletter:



<http://www.library.nd.gov/flickertale/2013august.pdf>.

In August, the State Library's Field Services staff conducted seminars on strategic planning for public libraries. Fifty people attended from libraries throughout the state, including seven library board members. The State Library is grateful to the libraries that hosted the seminars: the Bismarck Veterans Memorial Public Library, Dickinson Area Public Library, Minot Public Library, Grand Forks Public Library, Leach Public Library (Wahpeton), and the Alfred Dickey Public Library (Jamestown).

Ann and Dale Marks gave a generous and impressive donation of land worth over \$900,000 to be sold to support the building of a new library in Jamestown.

The Aneta Public Library received a bequest from the estate of Alice Retzlaff Carlson in the amount of \$50,000.

First Community Credit Union recently made a donation of \$3000 to the James River Valley Library System to go towards the construction of a new library.

The Leach Public Library's Summer Reading Program came to a close after a wildly successful year with 182 participating children.

The Harvey Public Library scheduled

several Reading to Dogs events as part of their Summer Reading Program.

Jill Bjerke was recently hired as the director of the Carnegie Regional Library in Grafton. Melissa Lloyd is the new Youth Services Coordinator for the Valley City-Barnes County Public Library. She's responsible for both the children's library and their new teen area.

The Dickinson Area Public Library is looking for a new director. Current director Renee Paasch will be retiring at the end of the year.

The Praxis Strategy Group, on behalf of the Grand Forks Public Library, recently conducted an online survey to help inform recommendations regarding the library's future. More than 700 people responded. 85% of respondents strongly agreed that the library was a worthwhile community investment. Poll responses indicated that money would be better spent on a new facility rather than remodeling the existing library building. In addition to online surveys, meetings are being held to gather public input.

The Lidgerwood Library hosted a pajama party to end the summer reading program. The children laced earthworm pictures, had a snack, and listened to 3 stories – "How Do Dinosaurs Say Good Night?", "The Very Hungry Caterpillar", and "Good Night Moon." Reading certificates were handed out and the winners of the Dig Into Reading program were announced. Winners of the Red Hawk tickets were Jered, Gracie, and Derek Kaczynski; Chahinkapa Zoo tickets were Lexi Meyer and William Manikowski-Mogren; Lidgerwood Pool Passes were Ava Meyer, Jana Kaczynski, Haylee Medenwaldt, and Haylee Meyer; and C-Store f-real shakes were Gracie Meyer and Maecy Gaukler.

OKLAHOMA

The Oklahoma Library Association's Information Technology Roundtable's mini-conference, iCON 2013, was very successful this year with 77 attendees. Keynote speaker George Needham, Vice President, Global and Regional Councils, OCLC, kicked off the conference, which was held at Rose State College in Midwest City, OKC.

Oklahoma University Libraries launched a new information discovery system that streamlines online resource access. OU, in collaboration with Oklahoma State University, is providing SHAREOK (shareok.org), a joint institutional repository. Plans have been approved for a Collaborative Learning Center, also known as the Collaboratorium, and construction will soon begin.

OLA president Lynda Reynolds announced that the 2014 Oklahoma Library Association's Annual Conference will be held March 31-April 2, at the Southern Hills Marriott in Tulsa.

An Oklahoma website that improves citizen access to state government information has been named a 2012 Notable Document by the American Library Association's Government Documents Round Table. Documents.ok.gov, was created in response to 2011 Oklahoma state legislation, the Transparency, Accountability and Innovation in Oklahoma State Government 2.0 Act. The Oklahoma Department of Libraries (ODL) collaborated with the Office of Management and Enterprise Services (OMES) to launch the service in 2012. The website improves citizen access to thousands of state publications and documents and is part of ODL's larger digital collection, digitalprairie.ok.gov.

The Southeastern Public Library System of Oklahoma was one of 77 non-profit institutions nation-wide to receive an NEA Big Read grant for 2013-2014. SEPLSO, a 7 county 15 library system, will focus on the novel True Grit, by Charles Portis. Activities in all 15 branches will take place starting October 5 through November 16, 2013. "All of our libraries are excited to be part of the celebration of Charles Portis's classic tale," said Wayne Hanway, Executive Director of the Southeastern Public Library System. "Not only is it a great story, the action takes place right here in southeast Oklahoma. This is an important book about a colorful time in our local history and we are looking forward to involving our communities in learning more about the book and the history within it."



SOUTH DAKOTA



Prairie West Branch Library, the latest branch of Siouxland Libraries, opened to rave reviews August 6th. Construction of the \$4.3 million dollar project began in spring 2012. The 15,719 sq. ft. facility is located west of I-29 in Sioux Falls near an elementary and middle school and city park. The open design allows for plenty of natural light with floor to ceiling windows looking out on the nearby park. Other natural prairie features inside and out welcome visitors to an inviting and active environment. Flexible public meeting space and study rooms complement identifiable children, teen and adult spaces along with a variety of fun and inviting seating options. Prairie West features sleek new radio frequency identification (RFID) self-check out stations and automated materials handling system (AMH) for returning materials. The architectural design met stringent sustainability and LEED quality features. Prairie West will be a stop on the SDLA/MPLA/NDLA conference bus tour.

The South Dakota State Library hit the road with Digital Documents and Electronic Resources training programs in September. The State Library is making it easier than ever to find state government publications online. You can search for a state government report via the statewide library catalog just like you would search for a book or video! The State Library brings magazine and newspaper articles, practice tests and job seeking information, genealogy programs, encyclopedias and more to your fingertips with its online resources.

H.M. Briggs Library at SDSU and the Devereaux Library at SD School of Mines have been selected as Full Depository Libraries to the State Library State Government Publications Distribution Program. Each of these libraries will assist the SD State Library in educating citizens of South Dakota and showcasing the increasing number of state agency publications that are being placed online via the South Dakota State Library digital collections at <http://cdm16384.contentdm.oclc.org/cdm/>. Additionally, Watertown Regional Library has signed on to be an affiliate depository and will also hold trainings to highlight state government collections.

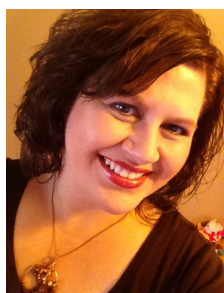




A groundbreaking ceremony for the new library in North Sioux City, SD was held in August. Construction completion date is set for March 2014.

Robin Schrupp, former director of the Grant County Public Library in Milbank, is now the library director at Rawlins Municipal Library in Pierre. She began her duties on September 9.

Marta Stirling began her position on August 26 as the new State Library East River School Library Coordinator. Marta's primary responsibility will be to contact and consult with the school librarians in the eastern portion



of the state. Marta, like her counterpart, Joan Upell who covers the west river area, will be in contact with librarians, technology coordinators, superintendents and principals sharing with them "best practices" and 21st century skills and standards in the field of school libraries.

Shawn Behrends started her position State Data Coordinator on July 9. Her position manages state and federal data collection programs for the State Library and expands library development services by allowing more time for

analyzing and working with library data. She will also conduct site visits to public libraries in the northeast region of South Dakota.



Watertown Regional Library was able to commission a mural in the Totally Teen Territory. Funding was provided by a South Dakota Arts Council grant and from the Friends of the Watertown Regional



Library. The artist- Ann Taecker, and the teens spent time during the summer discussing ideas as to what they wanted to put on the mural. They all agreed that depicting young adult genres would be the best mural for the area. There are many different literary references (the lamp post from the Chronicles of Narnia, the Fountain of Fair Fortune from Tales of Beedle the Bard, and one of the talking trees from The Wizard of Oz) throughout the painting. Some of them are 'hidden' within the mural.



SOUTH DAKOTA (CONT.)

Twenty school libraries have been recognized by the South Dakota State Library as 21st Century School Libraries. The recognition program identifies school libraries as Effective, Enhanced or Exemplary, based on performance in three areas: place, which refers to the learning environment, both physical and online; programming; and professionalism. This is the first year of the recognition program for school libraries. Applicants conduct a self-assessment and provide evidence of their ability to meet South Dakota's guidelines for school libraries. Award status is valid for a two-year period. Representatives of the selected libraries will be honored at the annual Systems Change Conference Oct. 16-18, 2013, in Chamberlain. To learn more about the recognition program, visit www.library.sd.gov and follow the "School Libraries" link.

Lisa Droz is the new library technician assistant at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton (SES) Elementary and Sarah Uhl is the new library technician assistant at St. Thomas More Middle School and St. Thomas More High school. Sarah is getting her Masters in Library Science and Lisa is getting her associates degree in library science.

The Dakota Connects to Collections Initiative, a partnership between the South Dakota State Historical Society, the State Historical Society of North Dakota and the Association of South Dakota Museums, conducted special disaster response and recovery workshops in August for museums, libraries and archives in North Dakota and South Dakota.

Peggy Williams' retirement open house was held on Saturday, August 17, from 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM at the Potter County Library (Gettysburg). There were over 100 attendees, and after 25 years of being the Potter County Library director, many well wishes.



There are many new things at the Vermillion Public Library in Vermillion, SD, including a brand new name, Edith B. Siegrist Vermillion Public Library. The move back into the expanded and newly renovated facility occurred late in the spring, just in time to gear up for a highly successful Summer Reading Program. The library is expanding programming for children, teens and adults and promises to be a very busy place this fall!

UTAH



John Spears began his duties as the new Director for Salt Lake City Library on July 15. Mr. Spears comes from Illinois, and is the former director of the Naperville Public Library in suburban Chicago. He was very impressed with the energy of the City Library and its staff. The first item on the agenda for the new Director was the transition to Polaris, the new ILS system selected by the City Library earlier this year. They went live in mid-August. Here's a look at their new catalog homepage: <http://catalog.slcppl.org/>.

Salt Lake County Library Services is excited to begin their second season of story times for families living at the seasonal homeless shelter in Midvale, Utah. Librarians will visit the shelter twice each week for early literacy story times.

Cosponsored by the Heber Valley Tourist Board and the Heber Valley Chamber of Commerce, "Heber Valley Unplugged" was designed to tempt kids away from staying inside playing video games all summer and get them outdoors and active in their community. The library joined other businesses in sponsoring Brag Tags that the kids could then turn in to the Tourist Office for weekly \$100 drawings. Teens were required to read 1000 pages. Due to the Brag Tag program, 682 more people signed up for Summer Reading than last year.

Jamie Weeks, Associate Curator of University Archives and Digital Collections at the Stewart Library at Weber State University applied for and received a LSTA grant for \$24,327.00 for the Digitization of the Student Newspaper of Weber State

University: 1917 to 2010. The project involves both the University Archives and the Stewart Library Digital Collections departments. The Archives will organize and prepare the papers and deliver them to iArchives for scanning, and the Digital Collections department will upload the digitized papers and metadata into CONTENTdm to make them available for public research.

The Weber County Library System is beginning two story times for children with special needs. The Preschool Sensory Story Hour will start on Saturday, September 7 at 10:30 am, and will be held the first Saturday of every month. The Sensory Story Hour for School-aged Children will begin on Saturday, October 19 at 10:30 am, and will continue the third Saturday of each month: <http://www.weberpl.lib.ut.us/preschool-sensory-story-hour>.

The Twentieth Annual William R. and Eryln J. Gould Distinguished Lecture on Technology and the Quality of Life was held on September 4 at the Marriott Library, University of Utah. The topic of the lecture was, "Surviving the Earthquake: How Scientists, Publishers, and Libraries Will (or Won't) Thrive in a Radically Destabilized Scholarly Communication World." Lecturer Rick Anderson, Associate Dean for Scholarly Resources and Collections at the library said, "one upside of the current disruption is the way in which it makes new methods, approaches, and philosophies, not only thinkable today, but urgently needed."

UTAH (CONT.)



Alberta Comer, former Dean of Indiana State University Library, joined the University of Utah as the new Dean and Director of the J. Willard Marriott Library and University Library on August 19th. She brings to the library an expansive knowledge of libraries, as well as a strong focus on students, faculty collaboration, and the cultivation of positive community and donor relations.

LuCinda Gustavson, Senior Librarian for Children's Outreach, was very pleased with the turnout for When I Grow Up. Over 30 booths allowed kids to explore various careers, from a newscaster to baker to florist. Scientists, musicians, golfers, even a dump truck driver were all represented. Former Senator and Astronaut Jake Garn led off the "small conversations" that also featured a composer/pianist, children's author, entomologist, and representatives from Ballet West.



The Viridian and the new West Jordan Library and Administration complex opened June 2012 and are a vital part of the largest library system in Utah. Check out more at

<http://www.viridiancenter.org/>.

Salt Lake County Library system had its first anime convention just for teens, ToshOCON, an eight-hour event on Saturday August 17th. Teens participated in panels, gaming, crafts, a manga swap, cosplay contest, vendor marketplace and a dance to end the night. The event was held at the Viridian Center, the Salt Lake County Library's conference center, part of West Jordan Library and it was full with over 1100 teens participating in the event. Teens helped plan and run the event, putting on their own panels and selling their creations in the vendor marketplace. Teens and staff are excited about the success of this program and are looking forward to making ToshOCON 2014 even bigger.



WYOMING

The Wyoming Library Association will hold its annual conference on October 2-5, 2013 at Little America, in Cheyenne. The 2013 conference program is available. This year's theme is Passport to Excellence. Additional information about the conference can be found at <http://conference.wyla.org>.

One Book Wyoming featuring Craig Johnson's novella, *Spirit of Steamboat*, will begin this fall. More information will be available soon! As a way to kick off the project, we are looking for trivia questions (and answers) about Craig Johnson, the Longmire books, any of the characters in the books, etc. You can email these to: tina.worthman@wyo.gov.

Baggs Library Branch Manager, Sandie Cheatum was greeted by a rattlesnake when she opened the library recently. Maybe he was trying to check out a copy of Craig Johnson's "A Serpent's Tooth."

The Natrona County Public Library (NCPL) Bookmobile received a makeover in August thanks to funds from the NCPL Foundation. The New Look went public August 26. As part of the library's ongoing efforts to encourage literacy and education as community values, the bookmobile's new look places emphasis on the importance of reading daily. Each side of the vehicle conveys the message Read 20 Minutes a Day with Someone Special and pictures people young and old enjoying a good book, audiobook, or eBook. The bookmobile is a mobile branch of the Natrona County Public Library, traveling throughout the city and county to provide library service to daycares, schools, senior living facilities and outlying towns.



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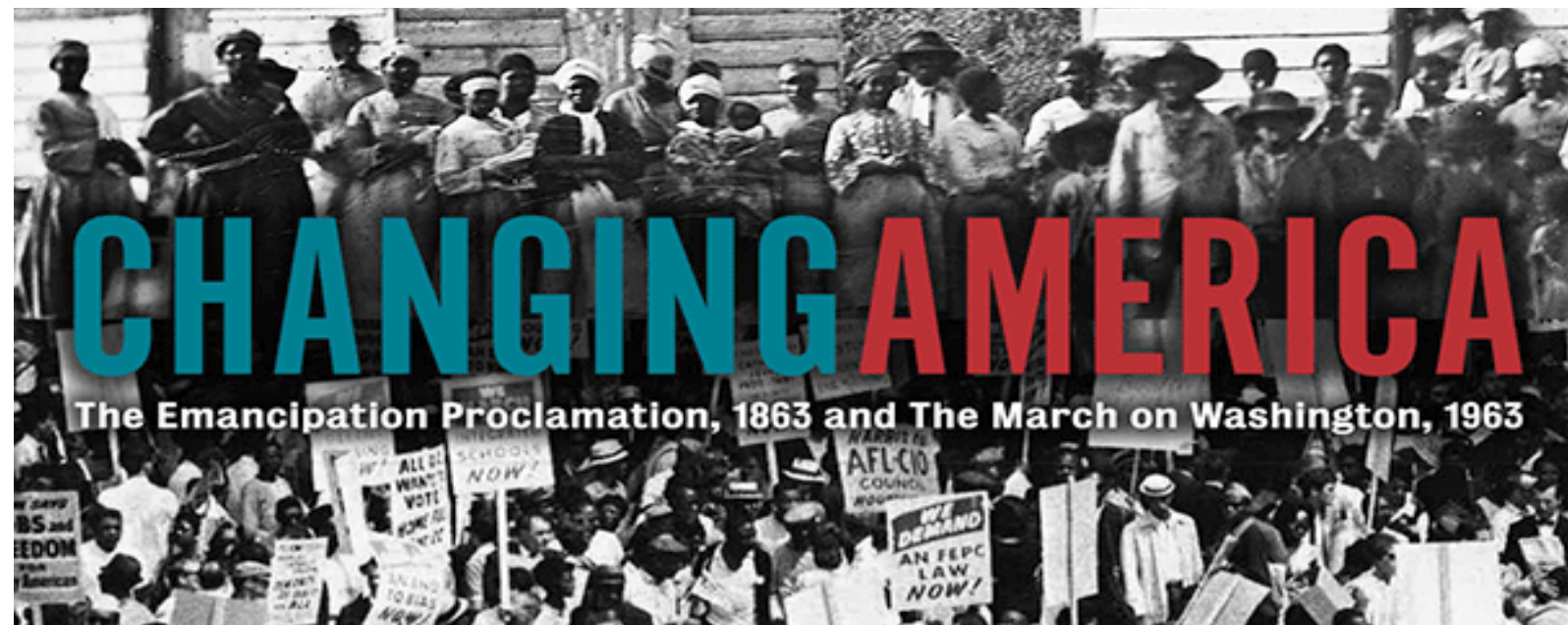


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Fifty years ago today was the March on Washington. To bring a piece of this history to your library, the Changing America Exhibit is open for applications.

The American Library Association (ALA) Public Programs Office, in collaboration with the Smithsonian's National Museum of African American History and Culture (NMAAHC) and National Museum of American History (NMAH), invites applications from public, academic and special libraries, small museums, and historical societies for the traveling exhibition *Changing America: The Emancipation Proclamation, 1863 and the March on Washington, 1963*.

The traveling exhibition is made possible by the National Endowment for the Humanities: Exploring the human endeavor (NEH). Online applications must be submitted to ALA by October 21, 2013. The application form and the guidelines for completing the application may be found at www.programminglibrarian.org/changingamerica.

Changing America will help public audiences understand and discuss the relationship between two great peoples' movements that resulted in the Emancipation Proclamation, and the March on Washington in 1963. One hundred years separate the Emancipation Proclamation and the March on Wash-

ington, yet these two events are profoundly linked together in a larger story of liberty and the American experience. Both events were the results of people demanding justice. Both grew out of decades of bold actions, resistance, organization, and vision. In both we take inspiration from those who marched toward freedom.

Fifty sites will be selected to present the traveling version of the exhibition in their communities for a period of six weeks. Sites selected for the tour will be required to sponsor an opening event, and at least two public humanities programs for adult audiences, presented by qualified humanities scholars and related to exhibition themes. The exhibition requires approximately 1,200-1,400 square feet for optimal display. All sites selected for the project will receive a grant of \$1,700 from the ALA, with funding provided by the NEH, for expenses related to public programs. A planning webinar/workshop and online program resources will be available for all selected sites. The tour and programs will begin in January 2014 and continue through December 2017.

Please see the application and guidelines for more detailed information.

CALLS FOR PROPOSALS

You Are Invited!

If you are running an innovative program through your school library or media/technology center that is helping your students learn or your colleagues teach, or if you are willing to share your practical tips, tools, or techniques about using technology and the internet in schools, we want you! Please volunteer to speak at the Internet@Schools track at Computers in Libraries.

Submit a proposal as soon as possible. Use the online form <https://secure.infotoday.com/forms/default.aspx?form=ise-speakers>. Topics could include but certainly aren't limited to mobile learning, the flipped classroom, makerspaces in the library, implementing Common Core standards, social media in K-12, digital textbooks, virtual education, cloud computing and its impact on education, and more.

Include the following brief details of your proposed presentation on the form: title, abstract, a few sentences of biographical information that relate you to the topic, and full contact information (title, address, email, phone, and fax). All proposals will be reviewed by the organizers, and notification regarding acceptance will be made soon. So think over your latest success stories or technology ventures and submit your proposal today at <https://secure.infotoday.com/forms/default.aspx?form=ise-speakers> .

The deadline is October 14.

The 26th Annual Colorado Teen Literature Conference will be held at the University of Colorado - Denver's Auraria Campus on Saturday, April 5, 2015, with keynote speaker David Levithan (author of *Boy Meets Boy* and others) and A.S. King (author of *Please Ignore Vera Dietz*).

We are currently accepting proposals for program sessions at the conference. This is an excellent opportunity to try your hand as a presenter or moderator of a discussion panel. Traditionally this forum has been a terrific event for networking and learning about best practices for working with our teen populations. Also, you receive two free conference registrations when you present at the CTLC.

We are looking for workshops that appeal to an audience of both adults (teachers and librarians) and teens, presented by authors, educators, librarians or experts in young adult literature. This year we especially encourage proposals in the following areas: social media book promotions, kinetic programs to engage teens and program and collection development.

To request a proposal form, go to our website at: <http://coteenlitconf.org/> and click on "Call for Presenters" link in the right menu. You may either submit online or print off the form and send it by snail mail to the address listed on the form.

Deadline for proposals is December 1, 2013!

Should you have any questions, please contact Arra Katona at the Belmar Public Library: arra.katona@jeffcolibrary.org or at (303) 235-5275 x5361.

We look forward to working with you!

The CTLC Planning Committee

This popular event is generously sponsored by Metropolitan State College of Denver, the University of Colorado-Denver, the Colorado Language Arts Society (CLAS), Pikes Peak Library District, Colorado Young Adult Advocates in Libraries (C'YAAL), REFORMA Colorado, and Fleetthought.

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Do you know the next recipient of the
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To submit a nomination for the Dudley Award:

Please send Dudley Award nominations to Susan Miller at:

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Electronic submissions are required.

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Additional letters of support are encouraged, up to three will be considered.

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Nominations are due December 6, 2013

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