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WELCOME TO
WLA WEDNESDAY

August 17, 2022



WLA is now a 501(c)(3)

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WLA is Seeking Grant Volunteers!

The Washington Library Association (WLA) has shifted from a 501(c)(4) to a 501(c)(3) nonprofit, and is now eligible to pursue grants as a public charity.

Do you have grant writing experience to volunteer? We'd love to hear from you! Please reach out to the WLA Office at info@wla.org for more information.



2023 WLA Elections

Nominations Open

for future WLA leaders

Attend an Open House for WLA 2023 Elections!

Are you seeking leadership experience? Looking to meet new people in the library field? Passionate about advocacy for libraries and library professionals?

Consider running for a Board, Division, or Section leadership position in 2023. You can learn more from current WLA leaders about getting involved by attending an upcoming virtual open house.

Register to attend on one of the following dates:

- **Monday, Aug. 29** | 4-5 p.m. | [Register here](#)
- **Wednesday, Sept. 7** | 12:30-1:30 p.m. | [Register here](#)

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.

Visit <https://www.wla.org/elections> to find available positions, this year's election timeline, and the nomination form, which is also available below.

[2023 Nomination Form](#)

The nomination application will remain open through Friday, Sept. 16. If you have any questions, please contact info@wla.org.



ALA Chapter Chats:
Drop-In Hours with Steven Bailey
Third Wednesdays | 1:00-2:00 p.m.

Office Hours Today with WLA's ALA Councilor

Steven Bailey holds his monthly ALA Councilor "Office Hours" today, Aug. 17 from 1-2 p.m. As WLA's Chapter Councilor to ALA Council, he represents your interests to ALA and invites you to stop by to say hello and ask questions!

Use this [Zoom Link](#) or [log in](#) to the WLA website to access meeting information on the *Meetings & Events* calendar.

Please feel free to submit questions, comments and feedback regarding all things ALA as well, using the submission form linked below.

WLA is a Chapter Affiliate Member of the American Library Association (ALA). ALA has affiliate relationships — a longtime partnership — with state library associations (chapters) in all fifty States, the District of Columbia, Guam, the U.S. Virgin Islands, and regional library associations in the Mountain Plains, New England, Pacific Northwest, and Southeastern regions.

Chapters promote general library service and librarianship within its geographic area, provide geographic representation to the Council of the American Library Association, and cooperate in the promotion of general and joint enterprises with the American Library Association and other library groups.



Save the Date for WLA's Accessibility Summit

Mark your calendars for the fall [WLA Accessibility in Libraries Summit](#) on Friday, Oct. 21, 2022!

This all-day virtual event will bring together library professionals from around Washington and the world to engage in topics on accessibility in libraries, from planning events to maintenance of electronic resources and more! Divisional unconferences at the end of the day will allow attendees to connect and reflect on what they've learned.

Stay tuned for updates on registration and a full schedule of events, which will be posted later this summer at [wla.org/AccessSummit](#).

If you have any questions, please reach out to the WLA Office by emailing info@wla.org or calling/texting (206) 823-1138.

Bethel School District is seeking a [Library Media Specialist](#).

Big Bend Community College is seeking a [Library Consortium Services Manager](#).

Central Washington University seeks a [Library & Archives Paraprofessional 3](#).

Centralia College is seeking an [Instruction & Systems Librarian](#).

City of Grandview is seeking a [Library Director](#).

KCLS is seeking an [Automated Material Handling Service Specialist](#), a [Circulation Automation Supervisor](#), and an [Integrated Library System Administrator](#).

Mid-Columbia Libraries is seeking a [Branch Manager I \(West Pasco\)](#).

NCW Libraries is seeking a [Branch Librarian MLIS/MLS \(Brewster\)](#).

Neill Public Library is seeking a [Library Division Manager - Adult Services](#).

Pacific Lutheran University is seeking an [Assistant Professor/Archivist & Special Collections Librarian](#) and [Manager of Access and Building Services - Library](#).

Seattle University is seeking a [Health Sciences Librarian](#).

Sno-Isle Libraries is seeking a [PT Public Services Assistant I \(Langley\)](#) and [FT Public Services Assistant I \(Oak Harbor\)](#).

South Puget Sound Community College is seeking an [Open Education Librarian](#).

Tigard Public Library (OR) is seeking a [Circulation Manager](#).

UW Bothell/Cascadia College Library is seeking a [Research & Instruction Librarian](#).

UW Center for an Informed Public is seeking an [Education & Engagement Manager](#).

Washington State Library is seeking a [Branch Librarian](#).

If your institution has a posting for libraries in the WLA community you would like to submit, please email newsletter@wla.org and indicate "Look Who's Hiring" in the subject line.

Core FORUM

OCTOBER 13-15, 2022
SALT LAKE CITY, UT
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Registration Open for ALA Core Forum

Join library professionals from all over the country at [Core Forum](#), Oct. 13-15 in Salt Lake City! Catch the [early bird rate](#) now through Sept. 6.

Core Forum is an opportunity to reconnect with fellow colleagues and make new connections while celebrating the interconnected library work Core members share. It features a welcome reception on Thursday night, [keynote presentations](#), 45+ concurrent [sessions](#), exhibits, and [poster sessions](#).

[Hotel reservations](#) can be made at the Hilton Salt Lake City Center for a special conference discount rate of \$169 per night.

[Contact](#) the organizers if you have any questions or are seeking more information!

Accepting Proposals for the PNC-MLA Fall Conference

Save the dates for the 2022 [Pacific Northwest Chapter of the Medical Library Association](#) (PNC-MLA) Virtual Conference, which is free to attend.

- Oct. 20 from 12:00-4:00 p.m. PDT
- Oct. 21 from 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. PDT

PNC-MLA is calling for presentations on topics of interest to health science librarians in any setting:

- Research, quality improvement, program development or evaluation presentations (15 minutes)
- Lightning talks (5 minutes)
- Posters (3-5 minutes, 1 poster slide)

The deadline to submit proposals is Aug. 31. [Submit your proposal today!](#)

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ALA American Library Association

ALA Annual 2023: Call for Proposals

ALA looks forward to offering cutting-edge trends, resources, and creative solutions at the [2023 ALA Annual Conference & Exhibition](#), June 22-27 in Chicago!

If you have developed successful best practices or strategies that you'd like to share with colleagues and peers at ALA Annual, you are invited to submit an [education program proposal](#). The proposal deadline is Sept. 16.

If you have questions regarding #ALAAC23, please visit the conference's [Contact Us](#) page.

Last Chance to Apply for the 2022 RIPL Workshop

Washington State Library (WSL) will host up to 65 attendees at a [Research Institute of Public Libraries](#) (RIPL) workshop, Oct. 12 and 13, in Kennewick.

During the two workshop days, attendees will receive instruction in:

- designing outcome-based evaluation of programs and services
- community assessment
- techniques for tracking public library data and using these data for planning, management, and demonstrating the library's worth
- using data visualization and storytelling to document the library's impact

WSL will pay for the RIPL presenters, lunch both days, and reimburse lodging for up to two nights at the per diem rate of \$105.00/night plus taxes. Reimbursement will be made to library systems, not individuals.

Paid staff members that work a minimum of ten hours per week for their library are eligible. Applicants must work for a public or tribal library in Washington State. Multiple staff may attend from a library system. [Registration](#) must be completed for each staff person. The deadline to apply is **today, Aug. 17!**

News & Notes

Washington State Library receives \$149,668 grant

[Washington State Library](#) (WSL) [has been awarded a \\$149,668 grant](#) from the Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS).

The grant will fund a pilot program by WSL's [Institutional Library Services](#) (ILS) and the [State Department of Corrections](#) (DOC) to develop strategies and tools aimed at reducing disparities among library services at state and territorial prisons across the country. The pilot will bring stakeholders together to identify current policies, best practices, performance standards, and outcomes of prison library programs, and develop adaptable models for providing and improving services.

ILS and DOC surveyed 35 states through the [Correctional Leaders Association](#). The responses came from state departments of corrections, and this data was used to determine the level of library services provided in each respondent state's department of corrections facilities. Some prison libraries provide quality services similar to a public library, while some states have no library services at their prisons.

The IMLS grant builds upon the \$1.168 million in recent state funding, spearheaded by State Rep. Drew Hansen, that will allow WSL to expand library services for people who are incarcerated in adult correctional facilities. Services include educational programs, library materials, reference collections, books, and magazines. WSL will hire additional library support personnel for each of the nine state institutional library branches.

Grants



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Deadline Approaching for Libraries Grant Application

Applications are open for public and tribal libraries to apply for a grant from the Washington State Library to receive a [Welcoming Library!](#)

Find information about Welcoming Libraries and the grant on the [grant's LibGuide](#). Applications are open through **Friday, Aug. 19 at 5 p.m.** [Apply now!](#)

Recipients will receive a curated and personalized collection of picture books with accompanying discussion questions about immigration that can be used as a pop-up display in the library, lent to community groups, organizations, schools,

and childcare centers, or brought to outreach events. The collection also includes a transportable pop-up display unit, consultation with the founders of I'm Your Neighbor books, storage crates, and more!

If you have any questions, please email sara.white@sos.wa.gov.

Supported by funding provided by the federal Institute of Museum and Library Services administered by the Library Services and Technology Act, through the Washington State Library, a division of the Office of the Secretary of State.

Request for Proposals WA State Broadband Office: Digital Navigator Grant Program

The Washington State Department of Commerce is seeking proposals from firms interested in providing Digital Navigator services to their communities. [View the RFP.](#)

Digital Navigator services, devices, and subscriptions must involve one-on-one culturally literate assistance for people with limited access to services, including individuals seeking work, families supporting students, English language learners, people experiencing poverty, Tribal members, senior citizens, and Medicaid recipients.

The [WA State Broadband Office](#) anticipates awarding grants ranging between \$200,000 and \$500,000 per proposal.

Proposals are due by **5 p.m. PT on Aug. 18**. Please contact [Devin Gombosky](#) if you have any questions.



Funding Opportunity: NNLM *All of Us* Program Center Community Awards

The [Network of the National Library of Medicine](#) (NNLM) *All of Us* Program Center (NAPC) is excited to announce its Community Award grants for libraries

and community organizations!

The Community Awards provide funding for NNLM members to design and implement programming to increase community skills in health literacy, digital literacy and/or public understanding of clinical research, build community partnerships, and promote *All of Us* and NNLM resources.

Application materials, in-depth application instructions, and other resources can be found at <https://bit.ly/NAPCawards>. Up to five awards will be available, and the maximum award amount is \$30,000. The application deadline is Aug. 26.

Questions about the award can be sent to LIB-NAPCengage@uiowa.edu.

The Learning Curve

Niche Academy: "From Diversity to Inclusion: How to Audit Your Collection and Why"

Join Kymberlee "Kym" Powe (Connecticut State Library) on Aug. 24 at 11 a.m. PT to learn how to perform a diversity audit on your library collection. [Register in advance](#).

Kym will share what a diversity audit is, why collections should be audited, why the structure of the publishing industry may make it difficult to cultivate inclusivity, and why it's important to build collections that are diverse AND inclusive.

Those who are interested but unable to attend the live webinar can register to receive a recording after the event.

ACRL Choice: "From the Great Resignation to the Great Reset: Libraries Preparing Academics for What's Next in the Job Market"

This free [ACRL Choice](#) webinar on Aug. 25 at 10 a.m. PT will feature discussion on preparing the next generation of workers for the job market and supporting students and faculty during transformational times. Attendees of the webinar will also learn more about [O'Reilly for Higher Education](#) as a tool for helping students expand their skill sets and prepare for technical certifications. [Register here](#).

Speakers include Hans Baierl (Moraine Park Technical College), Adrian Graham (Austin Community College), and David Rachlin (North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University). The webinar is sponsored by [ProQuest, Part of](#)

[Clarivate](#).

All Choice webinars offer Zoom's auto-generated AI captioning. If you have any questions, please contact scofer@ala-choice.org.

Fast Forward Libraries: "Strategic Sprints: Results Focused Planning in Bite-Sized Chunks"

Does strategic planning sound like a daunting task that your library can't ever seem to fit in? Then this free webinar at 10 a.m. PT on Aug. 31 is for you! [Register here](#).

Join Amanda Standerfer with [Fast Forward Libraries](#) to learn how your library can be strategic in smaller, more manageable ways by using a strategic sprints framework. Similar to scenario planning, strategic sprints can be a powerful situational tool to help your library work towards goals in meaningful ways.

This webinar will be recorded, so please register even if you can't attend live. You will receive a link to the recording the day after the webinar.

Have news to share? Please send it to the WLA office at newsletter@wla.org by Monday to be included in that week's digest.

It's a great time to become a member of the Washington Library Association. [Join](#) or [Renew](#) your membership today!



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