Hello WALE Members!

We are gearing up for an amazing WLA: WALE Conference in Chelan, WA this October! Our keynote line-up includes Romance Writers of America Librarian of the Year Robin Bradford, author and speaker Nancy Pearl (also presenting a pre-conference session) and our own WLA President Brianna Hoffman. This will be an exciting conference! Join us as WALE celebrates 25 years of conferences; this conference should not be missed!

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Keynote Speakers

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2016 WALE Outstanding Employee of the Year

Carol Ellison is our 2016 WALE Conference Historian. She is a powerhouse and tireless advocate for all library staff. Over the years, her support for WALE comes with a can-do attitude that inspires everyone around her. Serving as WALE Secretary for two years (2014-2015), participating on several WALE conference committees, volunteering at conferences and helping manage the WALE Facebook page, Carol has proved invaluable. Carol has been working in libraries for nearly 20 years and has been at Everett Public Library since 2005. In 2015 Carol was the project leader of EPL’s Lean cross-functional team resulting in the physical reconfiguration of her department as well as changes to many cataloging and processing procedures system-wide. In addition to being a full-time cataloger, Carol runs EPL’s Twitter account, @eplsdotorg, contributes to EPL’s Facebook and Instagram feeds, and blogs regularly at areadinglife.com. Congratulations, Carol!

It's no secret: conferences like WALE are powered by volunteers! Gain valuable experience behind-the-scenes either on the conference committee or at the conference itself. No role is too small; it's all about your skills, interests, and how much time you're able to commit. Please contact Conference Chair Brian Hulsey for more information.
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As I Lay Dying, Beloved,
a Light in the Attic of the House of Spirits
brings a Separate Peace to the Bluest Eye.

But That Was Then, This is Now,
And The Sun Also Rises, like Clockwork Orange,
like the Heart of Darkness, like the Color Purple.

Sons & Lovers, and Women In Love
Go Tell It on the Mountain
while All the Kings Men Go Ask Alice.

The Naked and the Dead Howl in My Diary
about when Carrie Flew Over the Cuckoo’s Nest.

Huckleberry Finn, the Arizona Kid, Ulysses & Harry Potter -
All Earth’s Children give us Goosebumps.
But Christine and Captain Underpants Jump Ship to Freedom.

What My Mother Doesn't Know, I Know
Why the Caged Bird Sings In the Night Kitchen:
It’s Perfectly Normal.
Metamorphosis.

- by Lois Holub
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Library Instruction West
Salt Lake City, Utah

June 23—28, 2016
ALA Annual Conference
Orlando, FL

August 3-5, 2016
PNLA Conference
Calgary, AB

October 15, 2016
WLMA Conference
Des Moines, WA

October 20-21, 2016
Northwest eLearn Conference
Eugene, OR

October 27-29, 2016
ARSL Conference
Fargo, ND

September 8-9, 2016
Northwest Interlibrary Loan and Resource Sharing
Portland, OR

October 24 - 26, 2016
WALE Conference
Chelan, WA

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