



WELCOME TO WLA WEDNESDAY

August 7, 2019

On this day: In 1606, Shakespeare's play Macbeth was performed for King James I and his brother-in-law, King Christian IV of Denmark.

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MAKING HEADLINES

Deadline Approaching for WLA Elections

Are you...

- seeking leadership experience?
- looking for a reason to meet new library people and expand your network?
- interested in building community and professional development opportunities to empower library staff to lead?
- passionate about advocating for libraries and library professionals?

If this sounds like you, then throw your hat in the ring for a WLA leadership position! Or, if this sounds like someone you know, nominate them today!

Nominations are now open for all vacant 2020 WLA leadership positions, from the WLA Board of Directors to our Division and Section steering committees. Nominate yourself or another WLA member by August 15. Incoming leaders will be recognized at the Awards Gala in Wenatchee on October 5.

LOOK WHO'S HIRING

The Everett Public Library is seeking a [Digital Services & Information Technology Specialist](#). The position is open until filled.

The Washington State University is seeking a [Business & Economics Librarian](#). The position is open until August 25.

CONFERENCE COMMUNIQUE

PNLA 2019 in Spokane, Washington

The [Pacific Northwest Library Association Conference](#) is underway August 7-9 in Spokane, Washington! Watch the [#PNLA2019](#) hashtag for live updates.

Northwest University is seeking a **Cataloging Supervisor**. The position is open until filled.

Washington State University Vancouver is seeking a **Part-Time Reference Librarian**. The position is open until filled.

Pierce College is seeking applications for their **Adjunct Faculty Reference Librarian Pool**. The position is open until filled.

The Seattle Central College Library is seeking a **Library Circulation Supervisor**. The position is open until August 12.

The Columbia River Inter-Tribal Fish Commission is seeking a **Cataloging & Metadata Specialist**. The position closes September 15.

The Evergreen State College is seeking a **Library & Archival Professional 3**. The position is open until August 13.

The Pacific Northwest Library Association (PNLA) lists job openings frequently. You can also browse WLA institutional members' postings [here](#).

If you have a current posting for libraries in the WLA community you would like to submit, please [email](#) us and indicate "For WLA Wednesday" in the subject line.

Northwest Interlibrary Loan & Resource Sharing Conference: Last Call for Early Bird Registration!

The Northwest Interlibrary Loan & Resource Sharing Conference held in Portland, Oregon will be closing early bird registration on August 12 for its annual conference, located at Portland Community College–Sylvania from September 12–13, 2019. Price of registration includes continental breakfast, catered lunch, and snacks both days. Our keynote speaker this year is Nancy Pearl, the iconic Seattle-based librarian, literary critic, and author. Topics this year include international ILL services, changing policies, updating fee structures, and a look inside various types of libraries. For a full program visit NWILL.org.

Save the Date: WLA Virtual Conference

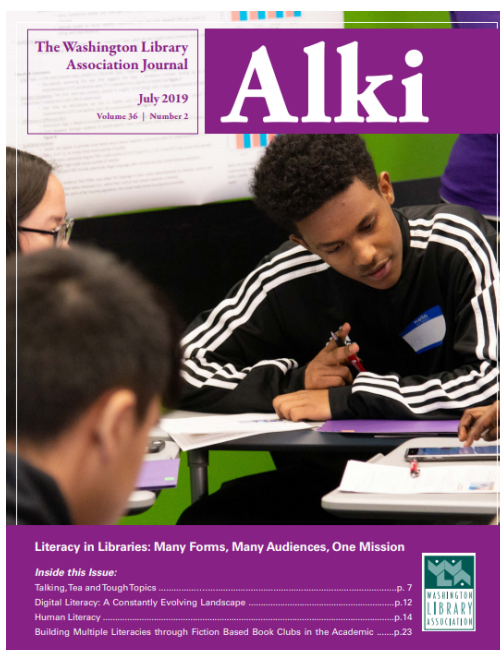
Mark your calendars for the first ever WLA Virtual Conference on Tuesday, January 14, 2020! This all-day event will bring together library professionals from around Washington and the world to build connections and envision the future of libraries.

By holding this conference online, we're able to lower the barriers of attending and presenting that many face due to limited staffing, funding, or location. Stay tuned for more information about the schedule, keynotes, registration, and opportunities for group viewings. The request for session proposals will be sent out in October and will be focused on three topic tracks: *Emergent Technologies*, *Career & Professional Development*, and *Marketing & Communications*. Special consideration will be given to programs relevant to small and rural libraries.

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NEWS & NOTES

July Alki – Literacy in Libraries: Many Forms, Many Audiences, One Mission



The July 2019 issue of *Alki*, the journal of the Washington Library Association, is **now available!**

When we talk about literacy in libraries, it's more than just reading and writing. This issue is about the many (but not all) forms of literacy that libraries and librarians in Washington are exploring and co-creating with patrons. The world has shifted beneath our feet, and our profession continues to grow to encompass greater levels and types of expertise needed for 21st century challenges. In this issue, you'll likely encounter literacies that you never thought of as literacy, and that's great! Those light bulb moments are what make literacy so special. So, please celebrate and learn about literacy by reading our newest issue of *Alki*!

Nominations Open for WLA Merit Awards

Do you know any rockstar library professionals, advocates, students, or groups that deserve to be recognized for their support of or contributions to libraries in Washington? Nominate them for a **WLA Merit Award!** Nominations are due August 15. Merit Award winners will be recognized at the Awards Gala in Wenatchee on October 5.

After 20 years with Emporia State University's School of Library & Information Management (SLIM), Oregon Program Director, Perri Parise, will be retiring on August 31st.

Next Steps on the Census

In [this article](#) in American Libraries, read about the coming 2020 Census and the ways that library workers can help dispel misinformation to ensure a fair count.

Relight your Programming Fire: Websites for Inspiration

In [this blog post](#) in Programming Librarian, find a list of resources to grow ideas and overcome programming burnout.

Emporia State University Continuing Education: Grant Writing

Have a great idea that needs grant funding but don't know where to start? Think applying for a grant is too complicated? Think again! This course will help you understand how to identify funding resources, the process of creating and



Save the date for the **2020 WLA Conference!**

When: October 7-10, 2020

Where: Spokane Convention Center

A request for conference proposals will be sent out in early 2020. Stay tuned for more details.

THE LEARNING CURVE

Fall CAYAS Workshop: Diversify Your Services, Refocus Your STEM Lens

Join public and school library professionals for a day of learning! WLA's Children and Young Adult Services (CAYAS) Section is offering a one-day workshop on Friday, November 15 at the Lacey Timberland Regional Library.

Discover strategies for using Children's & Young Adult Literature to engage readers of all ages with discussions about diversity, equity, and inclusion. Be introduced to new story time practices and new books for youth. Learn about providing STEM programming in a library setting. This workshop is appropriate for anyone serving ages 0 through 18 in libraries. Breakfast and snacks provided. Lunch on your own. Feel free to share the [workshop flyer](#) and distribute it to everyone you know who might benefit. Stay tuned for registration information.

Call for ACRL WA-OR Conference Proposals: Whiteness and Racism in Academic Libraries

The Association of College and Research Libraries (ACRL) WA-OR 2019 Conference is

submitting a grant, and how to seek continuing funding for your project.

This online, asynchronous continuing education course from Emporia State University's School of Library & Information Management (SLIM) will be held October 14–December 6. Learn more and [register here](#).

2019 Washington State Book Award Finalists!

[Here](#) are the finalists in eight categories for the 2019 Washington State Book Awards (WSBA) for outstanding books published by Washington authors in 2018.

Have news to share? Please send it to the [WLA office](#) by Monday to be included in that week's digest. Please include "For WLA Wednesday" in the subject line.

an effort to openly acknowledge the ways that whiteness and racism are supported in libraries, and strategies for practicing anti-racism across the breadth of library work.

ACRL OR and WA [invite proposals](#) to join and extend these conversations. Sessions will consist of presentations, facilitated conversations, or trainings and workshops. Submit your proposals using the [online form](#) by August 9. Presenters will be notified by August 23.

Call for Requests from the National Library of Medicine (NLM)

On August 12, 2019, NLM's new initiative, [Exhibitions Connect](#), will open a Call for Requests for hosting [Politics of Yellow Fever in Alexander Hamilton's America](#). This six-banner traveling exhibition explores how party politics shaped the response to the yellow fever epidemic in 1793 Philadelphia where Philadelphians confronted yellow fever in the absence of an effective cure or consensus about the origins of the disease. Politics of Yellow Fever tells the story of how Philadelphia's sick, anxious residents responded to yellow fever using an uneasy blend of science and politics.

Please subscribe to the [Making Exhibition Connection listserv](#) to receive the official Call for Requests.

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