



WELCOME TO WLA WEDNESDAY

August 21, 2019

On this day: In 1911, Leonardo da Vinci's *Mona Lisa* was stolen from the Louvre by Vincenzo Perugia. It was recovered in 1913.

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MAKING HEADLINES

Save the Date: WLA Academic Library Conference



WLA's CLAWS (College Libraries Across Washington State) Section and ALD (Academic Library Division) will come together for the **2020 WLA Academic Library Conference**. This all-day event will be held at on March 20, 2020, at Central Washington University in Ellensburg. Stay tuned for more details!

LOOK WHO'S HIRING

Kitsap Regional Library is seeking a **Network System Administrator**. The position is open until September 3.

Sno-Isle Libraries is seeking a **Children's Librarian**. The position is open until

CONFERENCE COMMUNIQUE

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

September 3.

Spokane Library District is seeking a **Systems Administrator**. The position is open until September 13.

Seattle Public Schools is seeking a **Library Instructional Materials Program Services Manager**. The position is open until August 25.

Gonzaga University is seeking a **Catalog Librarian**. The position is open until August 26.

The Community Colleges of Spokane is seeking a **Library Supervisor—Library & Archives Paraprofessional 4**. The position is open until August 26.

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.

NEWS & NOTES

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



**CAYAS
FALL
WORKSHOP**

Save the Date!
Friday, November 15, 2019
10am-4pm
Lacey Timberland Library
Lacey, WA

The poster features a graphic of four stylized books or blocks in red and white, arranged in a row.

Join public and school library professionals for a day of learning! 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

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. Programs 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.

Save the Date: 2020 WLA Conference



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

Webinar: Support Positive Literacy Outcomes with Large Print

According to **The Nation's Report Card**, 67 percent of 8th graders in public schools aren't proficient in reading. When a student isn't reading at their grade level, it can affect their learning as a whole. Books formatted in large print can make a big impact on literacy. The combination of a larger font and fewer words on a page helps young readers with decoding,

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. Learn more and register [here](#).

Accepting Applications for 2020 Census Forum

The University of Maryland iSchool is accepting applications for participants in their forum, "Counted In: National Forum on Libraries, Census 2020, and New Americans," on Thursday, October 31. The deadline to apply is Tuesday September 10. Travel expenses will be paid for selected participants. Learn more and apply [here](#).

ACRL-WA Conference Scholarships & Awards

ACRL is offering scholarships to attend the Joint ACRL Conference between Washington and Oregon October 24-25 in Pack Forest, Eatonville, WA. Two scholarships will be awarded, one to new librarians and one to graduate students, to cover the cost of attendance, meals, and lodging, plus a travel stipend. Learn more about this opportunity [here](#). The deadline for applications is September 6.

OLA Quarterly Now Available

Volume 25, No. 1 of Oregon Library Association Quarterly is now available to download and read. The Guest Editor is Ray Zill of OSU and the theme is The Future Organization of Things. For the full issue, see [here](#).

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.

tracking, fluency, and overall comprehension.

This free webinar will take place Wednesday, August 28, at 1:00 pm PT. You can learn more or register for this program [here](#).

Webinar: SEL in Action: Proven Solutions to Improve Student Mental Health

Attend this web seminar to learn how to integrate SEL programs and digital resources into everyday instruction and make a lasting impact on youth mental health and school safety. Panelists will share their experiences and discuss how to effectively help students facing anxiety, depression, and other mood disorders, by implementing real-world, actionable best practices and strategies.

This free online webinar will take place Thursday, August 22, at 11:00 am PT. You can learn more or register for this program [here](#).

Workshop: Implementing Native American Materials into Libraries & Collections

This workshop is designed for librarians and staff to deepen their understandings of Native American history, language and culture in contexts of material selection, program and curriculum design. Through Native American background readings, discussions, collection/material evaluation, participants will acquire concepts, tools and strategies to effectively and respectfully implement Native content into the libraries.

This free workshop will take place Friday, September 13, from 9:00 am–2:00 pm PT at the Moran Prairie location of Spokane County Library District. You can learn more or register for this program [here](#).

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