



WELCOME TO WLA WEDNESDAY

January 29, 2020

On this day: *Cats* becomes the longest-running musical with its 6,138th performance held in London, England.

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MAKING HEADLINES

WLA Library Legislative Day 2020

Join us in Olympia on February 5 for the **WA Library Legislative Day**, sponsored by WLA! This is a great opportunity to network with library supporters from around the state and meet with state legislators and their staff to discuss the value of libraries and the impact laws have on them. Make sure your voice gets heard and your library community is represented. WA Library Legislative Day is free to attend. Pre-registration is now closed, but on-site registrations will be available the day of the event.

Congratulations to our WLA School Library Division Representatives who received sponsorship to attend Legislative Day:

SW Region/Olympic Peninsula:

Jodi Kruse, Longview School District
Laura Upton, North Kitsap School District

SW Region:

Christina Larrechea, Evergreen School District
Hillary M. Marshall, Washougal School District
Katy Olson, Longview School District

NW Region:

Marianne Costello, Edmonds School District
Leighanne Law, Edmonds School District
Lee Micklin, Seattle Public Schools
Craig Seasholes, Seattle Public Schools

Central Region:

Michelle Batali, Yakima School District

Eastern Region:

Trish Henry, Mead School District
Ryan Grant, Medical Lake School District

2020 WLA Conference Program RFP Spotlight: 45-Minute Sessions

2020 VISION

WLA CONFERENCE
SPOKANE, WA

LOOKING TO THE FUTURE

The **2020 WLA Conference Committee** invites you to submit a program proposal to the **2020 WLA Conference** in Spokane, Washington, October 7–10!

New this year, WLA will offer 45-minute sessions for shorter programs. If you or someone you know would like to present at the 2020 WLA Conference, **submit here** by Wednesday, February 19!

LOOK WHO'S HIRING

The Tacoma Public Library is seeking two **Northwest Room Historian – Librarian II**. The positions are open until February 12.

Washington State University is seeking a **Science Librarian**. The position is open until March 1.

North Central Regional Library is seeking a **Human Resource Director**. The position is open until filled.

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

CLAWS Logo Contest

Want to be a part of history? Consider creating a logo for **CLAWS** (College

CONFERENCE COMMUNIQUE

WLA Virtual Conference: Recordings Now Available Online

Recordings are now available for the **WLA Virtual Conference**! Previously registered attendees will be able to access all sessions and keynotes, and people interested in purchasing the recordings can do so by registering **here**.

WLA Academic Library Conference



wla academic library conference

March 20, 2020 | Ellensburg, WA

deep roots, new growth

Librarians Across Washington State). We are seeking a fun, claws-themed logo that can visually represent both "claws" and college libraries. All WLA members can submit.

Please have a logo submitted in a scalable format (PNG). Please submit in color and black and white, or only in black and white. Only one submission per entry is allowed.

The winner will be credited as the logo designed on the CLAWS page and in the announcement. The winner will receive free registration to the **WLA Academic Library Conference** or equivalent discount to the **WLA Annual Conference**.

The deadline for mock-ups is midnight, January 30, 2020. Voting will take place between February 1 and February 7. The winner will be announced February 14. Please upload entries to [this Google Drive folder](#).

Alki Now Accepting Proposals for March Issue 2020: Keeping Count



The Washington Library Association's *Alki* journal is seeking proposals for its March 2020 edition, with the broad theme of "Keeping Count." We are looking for proposals from all library types and from all library workers!

How is your library considering the 2020 U.S. Census? Have you created courses to educate students to think critically about privacy? How are you dealing with budget shortfalls? What big (open?) data initiatives are you proud of? What are the benefits and/or pitfalls of our culture of assessment? How is your library dealing with its vendor relationships? This is an amazing opportunity to share stories and strategies with your colleagues.

Proposals due by Sunday, February 16. Find instructions on how to submit [here](#).

Registration for our WLA Academic Library Conference is now open! 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.

The conference theme of "Deep Roots, New Growth" seeks to cultivate the fruit of academic library work while staying grounded in an ever-changing library environment. We find ourselves at a crossroads of new and emerging ways of accessing information in academic libraries and continuously challenging the library image on campus, while also staying connected to the bedrock principles of libraries. How do we remain responsive to a changing student population, as well as increasing focus on diversity and inclusion? How can we grow with the culture of our campus patrons and rise to meet the future needs of teaching and learning?

Western Washington University Children's Literature Conference

Western Washington University's **Children's Literature Conference** is being held in Bellingham on February 29. Speakers like LeUyen Pham, Jason Chin, Ruta Sepetys, and Mac Barnett will be there to present.

THE LEARNING CURVE

Association of University Presses 2020 Annual Meeting

The **AAUP 2020 Meeting** is coming to Seattle on June 13-15, 2020! The conference brings together scholarly publishing professionals to share experience, ideas, and knowledge. Registration opens in March.

Program Proposals Open for YALSA's 2020 YA Services Symposium

Calling All Cataloging Experts: Teaching Opportunity at the UW Information School

The UW iSchool has an opening for a part-time lecturer for one of our LIS cataloging courses in spring 2020.

LIS 531 A: Catalogs, Cataloging, and Classification - Develops an understanding of library catalogs as information retrieval systems. Introduces library cataloging and classification. Focus on principles and standards in the creation of catalogs and cataloging records. Includes practice in descriptive and subject cataloging and classification. User perspective emphasized throughout.

This is an online course. Instructor may be remote. The dates of spring quarter instruction are April 1–June 7. Finals week is June 8–June 14. Please send resume and statement of interest to kkersch@uw.edu.



YALSA is currently seeking program proposals for its **2020 YA Services Symposium**, which will take place November 6-8 in Reno, NV. Program proposals should relate to the theme, "Biggest Little Spaces: How Libraries Serve the Expanding Worlds of Teens" and focus around key issues in YALSA's **report**. **Submit** a program proposal by February 15. **Apply** for a YALSA member travel stipend by June 1. Registration opens in April. Interested individuals can sign up for updates about the symposium **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.