




WELCOME TO WLA WEDNESDAY

April 28, 2021



CAREER LAB HIGHLIGHT

Resume & Cover Letter Review

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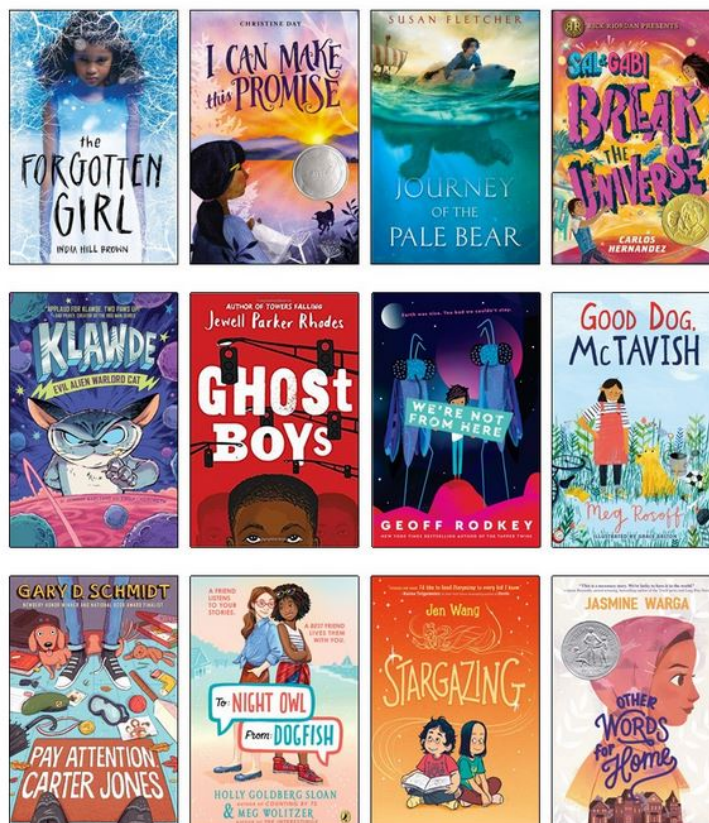
Career Lab Spotlight: Résumé & Cover Letter Review — Materials Due May 1

This week, we're highlighting our #WLACareerLab asynchronous *Résumé & Cover Letter Review* session. Wondering how your résumé, CV, and/or cover letter holds up? Are you curious about how you can set your application materials apart? Get them reviewed! Career Lab registrants of this session will

need to submit their documents, either during or after registration, by **May 1** in order to be considered. [Register now!](#)

If you've got an eye for professional writing or have sat on the hiring side of the table, please consider becoming one of our volunteer reviewers! If interested, [sign up here](#) and contact the [WLA Office](#) if you have any questions.

2022 Sasquatch Nominees



2022 WLA Sasquatch Award Nominees Announced

The WLA Sasquatch Award Committee is pleased to announce the [2022 nominees!](#)

- ***The Forgotten Girl*** by India Hill Brown
- ***I Can Make This Promise*** by Christine Day
- ***Journey of the Pale Bear*** by Susan Fletcher
- ***Sal & Gabi Break the Universe*** by Carlos Hernandez
- ***Klawde: Evil Alien Warlord Cat*** by Johnny Marciano and Emily Chenoweth
- ***Ghost Boys*** by Jewell Parker Rhodes
- ***We're Not from Here*** by Geoff Rodkey
- ***Good Dog, McTavish*** by Meg Rosoff
- ***Pay Attention, Carter Jones*** by Gary D. Schmidt
- ***To Night Owl From Dogfish*** by Holly Goldberg Sloan and Meg Wolitzer

- ***Stargazing*** by Jen Wang
 - ***Other Words for Home*** by Jasmine Warga
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LUNCH AND LEARN: EMOTIONS IN ARCHIVES

May 4th, 2021, 1:00PM

"Emotions in Archives" Lunch & Learn Next Week

The WLA [Library and Information Student Section](#) (LISS) will host a Lunch and Learn with [Dr. Jennifer Douglas](#) from the University of British Columbia iSchool next week. Dr. Douglas studies and does work on the affective side of archival practice and will join LISS for a brief conversation on May 4 at 1 p.m. Attendees can join the session by using this [Zoom link](#).

ScLD Roundtable: "What Can ScLD Do For You?"

The WLA [ScLD Leadership Committee](#) wants to hear from YOU! What can the ScLD do to support your work in school libraries? How can our professional organization help meet your needs? Please grab the morning beverage of your choice and join us Saturday, May 1 at 10 a.m. for this informal, interactive discussion that will help guide ScLD's focus moving forward. [Register here!](#)

This round table was previously set for April 24 before it was rescheduled to May 1. If you registered for the round table on April 24, your registration will automatically transfer to the new meeting date. Please contact the [WLA Office](#) if you have any questions!

Look Who's Hiring

Columbia County Rural Library District is seeking a [Public Services Coordinator](#).

Edmonds College is seeking an [Associate Dean of Library and Learning Resources](#). This position is open until May 9.

Gonzaga University is seeking a [Health Sciences Librarian](#). This position is open until May 3.

Highline College is seeking a [Reference Librarian](#). This position is open until

May 2.

Kitsap Regional Library is seeking a [Collection and Technical Services Supervisor](#). This position is open until May 2.

Lake Washington School District is seeking [Elementary Library Media Specialist candidates](#).

Mid-Columbia Libraries is seeking a [Community Library Supervisor I](#).

NCW Libraries has [Multiple Current Openings](#).

Oak Harbor School District is seeking [Elementary Library Media Specialists](#).

Shoreline Community College is seeking an [Associate Dean – Library & Learning Resources](#).

Sno-Isle Libraries has [Multiple Current Openings](#).

Spokane Falls Community College is seeking a [Dean of Professional Studies, Library & Workforce Education](#).

University of Washington is seeking a [Data Services Specialist](#) and [Research and Instruction Librarian](#).

Upper Skagit Library District is seeking a [Library Director](#). This position is open until April 30.

Walla Walla County Rural Library District is seeking a [Branch Manager \(College Place\)](#).

Tigard Public Library is seeking a [Senior Library Assistant](#). This position is open until May 2.

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.



2021 WLA CONFERENCE

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communities, conversations, connections

#WLA2021 Now Accepting Program Proposals

We're now accepting program proposals for #WLA2021, to be held September 30-October 2 in Bellevue! We hope to see you for the full in-person experience, though we will also have select virtual offerings for those who can't make the trip this time. [Submit your proposal](#) by **May 5**. WLA will prioritize presenters from historically underrepresented communities and programs that support equity, diversity, and inclusion.

The [Conference Committee](#) is excited to announce the theme: **Communities, Conversations, Connections**. As each of us has faced isolation and change, we've been pushed to embrace technology, find new ways to connect, and re-examine the status quo. We're preparing for a return to normal, but what does that new normal look like for libraries? How can we start conversations and forge stronger bonds with our communities?

The committee is hard at work planning relevant and fun opportunities for you to reconnect with your colleagues, both virtually and in person. Watch for updates on the [conference website](#)! Have questions? Contact the [WLA Office](#).

NWILL 2021 Virtual Conference Call for Proposals

The NWILL Conference Committee invites proposals for lightning rounds (7-10 minutes) and regular sessions (45 minutes) of interest to interlibrary loan and resource sharing practitioners from all over North America and the world.

While proposals from academic libraries are their most frequent contributors, the committee strongly encourages submissions from all types of libraries and encourages people from diverse backgrounds to participate in this process.

The extended deadline for proposals is May 2. Find details and the proposal application at nwill.org/call-for-proposals.



Registration Open for iYouth Spring 2021 Conference

Youth librarianship is rapidly changing in the face of COVID-19 closures and with the push for more equitable and just practices. Are you interested in the future of kids and teens in libraries? Would you like to meet students and professionals interested in or working in the field of youth librarianship?

iYouth — the youth librarianship focused student group of MLIS students at the University of Washington's iSchool — will be hosting the annual 2021 Spring Youth Librarianship Conference on Friday, May 7 from 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. This event is free and open to all. Sessions will include presentations from practitioners and students, time to chat and unwind, as well as a Q&A Panel with youth librarianship practitioners. Come one, come all!

Please [register](#) to receive attendance information. Registration closes May 3.

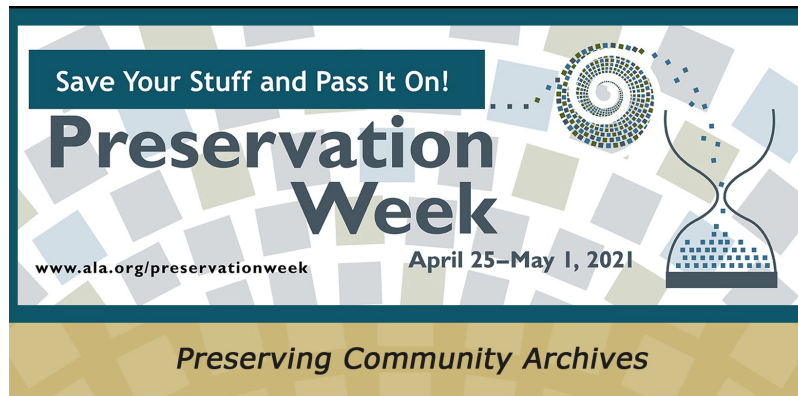
News & Notes

Native American Library Services Enhancement Grants Available

The Institute of Museum and Library Services is now accepting applications for [Native American Library Services Enhancement grants](#). The program is designed to assist Native American tribes in improving core library services for

their communities. The grant period is up to two years, and projects must begin September 1.

The deadline for submitting applications is May 11. To learn more about the program, potential applicants are invited to watch the [pre-application webinar](#). For questions about application requirements and deadlines, please contact Program Specialists [Sarah Boonie](#) or [Maeve Coudrelle](#).



Celebrate Preservation Week 2021!

[Preservation Week](#) is in full swing! The celebration is an initiative of ALA's **[Association for Library Collections & Technical Services](#)** to connect communities through **[events](#)**, **[activities](#)**, and **[resources](#)** that highlight what can be done to preserve personal and shared collections. This year's honorary chair is Pulitzer Prize-winning investigative reporter and New York Times Magazine journalist **[Nikole Hannah-Jones](#)**. Follow the conversation on social media with **[#preswk](#)** and **[@PreservationWk](#)**.

Call for Papers on Privacy and Intellectual Freedom

Do you have fresh ideas about privacy or a research paper about intellectual freedom? The **[Journal of Intellectual Freedom and Privacy](#)** is currently seeking research and commentary submissions.

Submissions are accepted on a rolling basis, with quarterly publication, and turn-around is typically two to four months. The Journal of Intellectual Freedom and Privacy welcomes: Features (4,000-8,000 words): research papers, peer-reviewed; and Commentaries (500-1,000 words): short think pieces or essays, not peer-reviewed.

Questions? Visit the **[JIFP website](#)** or contact Editor **[Shannon M. Oltmann](#)**. The Journal of Intellectual Freedom and Privacy is indexed by ProQuest and Ebsco.

Upcoming Yacht Club: "The Power of Play"

You may already know about the power of play — maybe you have already prominently featured play in your library spaces and programs. But what happens now that our outreach, in-person programs, and in-library space use is severely restricted due to the pandemic? Participants will engage with resources and discussion during the next Yacht Club, May 6 at 10 a.m., on what librarians can do to help parents learn to embrace and model play in this new world we're in.

The session is free, and registrants will be requested to review resource assignments prior to the class. [Register here!](#)



Pandemic Voices: Zines on Zoom Workshop

If you love zines, expressing yourself, writing, or want to learn more about what a zine is and its history, please join this presentation and workshop on April 30 from 3-5 p.m., presented by UW iSchool graduate students Kaitlyn Griffith and Lucia Maceri. Learn more and [register here!](#)

Kaitlyn and Lucia will be joined by Sara Peté from the [Washington Center for the Book](#) and the lead of the [Sheltered in Place: COVID-19 Zine Diaries Project](#), as well as other guest speakers eager to share their knowledge and experience with zines.

ARSL Train: "Libraries and COVID-19: Information, Resources and Tools" Free Webinar

The Association of Rural and Small Libraries is hosting a free [TRAIN webinar](#) on April 29 from 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. PT.

The [REopening Archives, Libraries and Museums \(REALM\)](#) project is providing libraries with science-based information to support local decision-making by conducting research and creating free resources for libraries to use. Presenters Jennie Garner (North Liberty Library, Iowa) and Kendra Morgan, (OCLC) will share information about these REALM tools and what is on the horizon for the REALM project, as well the frontline staff perspective on creating and implementing library procedures and engaging library staff and the community during a pandemic.

Library of Congress: "How Should We Index This Image?"

Join Cataloging Specialist Arden Alexander and Processing Technician Libby McKiernan on an exploration of the [Library of Congress Thesaurus for Graphic Materials](#) (TGM) on April 29 at 1 p.m. PT, to learn approaches to describing images, using topical terms, plus ways you can use the TGM for your personal or work collections.

The specialists will also invite participants to index some images from the Library's collections with them. This free webinar is part of the Double Take webinar series. [Learn more and register](#).

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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