



# WELCOME TO WLA WEDNESDAY

August 18, 2021



2022 WLA Elections

**Cast your vote!**

☐ *for future WLA leaders*

## Voting OPEN for 2022 WLA Elections

Voting for [2022 WLA Elections](#) is now open! If you are a current WLA member, please take a moment to vote for our 2022 Board, Division, and Section leadership. The voting window is open through Sept. 15, 2021.

- **Step 1:** Read through the [candidate statements](#).
- **Step 2:** Vote using our [online ballot](#). *To access the voting form, you will need to log in to your WLA account.*

All current WLA members may vote for WLA Board positions. Ballots for WLA Divisions and Sections are restricted to current members of those groups.

Winners will be announced Sept. 22 in WLA Wednesday. Incoming and outgoing leadership will be recognized at the Awards Lunch on Oct. 2 during the 2021 WLA Conference. New leadership terms will begin January 1, 2022.

Please contact the [WLA Office](#) if you have any questions!

Register Now for #WLA2021 in Bellevue and Online!



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Don't forget, [early bird registration](#) is open for #WLA2021 through **Sept. 1**. Join us for three days, including pre-conference workshops, full of professional development opportunities, keynotes, and networking events, Sept. 30-Oct. 2, including the opening address from WA State Poet Laureate Rena Priest!

Register now, and enjoy this and other great events this fall in Bellevue. Find the hybrid conference [schedule](#), which includes [keynotes](#), and [in-person](#) and [virtual](#) programs! Those able to join us for the in-person experience will find a general schedule of events, as well as our group rate for the Marriott Bellevue on the [conference homepage](#).

Please contact the [WLA Office](#) with any questions.

### Look Who's Hiring

Edmonds School District is seeking a [Librarian \(Edmonds K-8 Online Academy\)](#).

Kelso Public Library is seeking an [Administrative Assistant](#) and a [Youth Services Librarian](#).

Lower Columbia College is seeking an [Adjunct Faculty Librarian](#).

Mid-Columbia Libraries is seeking a [Branch Manager 2](#).

Olympic College is seeking Library & Archives Paraprofessionals in [Bremerton](#), [Poulsbo](#), and [Shelton](#).

Pacific Lutheran University Library is seeking a [Reference Librarian](#).

San Juan Island Library is seeking an [Administrative Manager](#).

Seattle University's Lemieux Library and McGoldrick Learning Commons seek a [Marketing and Communications Strategist](#) and a [Temporary Assistant Librarian](#).

Sno-Isle Libraries is seeking a [Library Circulation Supervisor \(Lynnwood\)](#).

*If your institution has a posting for libraries in the WLA community you would like to submit, please email [newsletter@wla.org](mailto:newsletter@wla.org) and indicate "Look Who's Hiring" in the subject line.*

### Conference Bulletin

#### **Register for "Collaborating for a Dementia-Friendly Washington: Expanding Possibilities"**

Do you want to make your town or city a more welcoming and inclusive place for people with dementia and their families? Join the UW Memory and Brain Wellness Center for [Collaborating for a Dementia-Friendly Washington: Expanding Possibilities](#), a statewide conference featuring strategies, programs and initiatives you can use to build a more dementia-friendly community.

[Register in advance](#). The sliding scale fee is \$40 (Professional Rate), \$15 (Community Rate), or Free (Scholarship Rate).

The two-day, virtual event is Sept. 14-15 from 9 a.m.-12 p.m., with a pre-conference "happy hour" from 4-5 p.m. on Sept 13. A special post-conference reception on Sept. 15 from 1-1:45 p.m. will announce the winners of the 2021 Maude's Awards for Innovations in Alzheimer's Care.

The conference is for anyone who wants to make their community more dementia-friendly, including people with dementia, caregivers, and people who work or volunteer in a variety of public settings, such as libraries.

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#### **2021 Northwest ILL Conference Registration Open!**

The [20th Annual Northwest Interlibrary Loan and Resource Sharing Conference](#) (NWILL) will once again be held virtually, Sept 1-3. [Register now!](#)

NWILL is pleased to announce its 2021 Keynote is [Kaetrena Davis Kendrick](#); a prolific author, presenter, librarian, and lecturer whose research interests include

professionalism, ethics, racial and ethnic diversity in the LIS field, and the role of communities of practice in practical academic librarianship.

## News & Notes

### NNLM Region 5 Announces Two New Funding Opportunities

The [Network of the National Library of Medicine Region 5](#) (NNLM Region 5), under cooperative agreement with the U.S. National Library of Medicine (NLM), is pleased to announce the release of two new funding opportunities for organizations and libraries in Alaska, California, Hawaii, Nevada, Oregon, Washington, U.S. Territories and Freely Associated States. Details for each funding opportunity is posted on the [Region 5 blog](#).

- [Environmental Health Equity Outreach Award](#)
- [Technology Equity Award](#)

Although NNLM members may apply for either or both awards, only one award will be made per successful applicant. Applications submitted by 5:00 p.m. Pacific Time, October 15, 2021 will receive first consideration. Contact Michele Spatz with questions at [mspatz@uw.edu](mailto:mspatz@uw.edu).

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### Create Your Own National Book Festival!

Do you want to bring the [National Book Festival](#) to your branch? Consider submitting a program idea. The deadline to submit has been extended to Aug. 25!

As a state affiliate of the Library of Congress Center for the Book, the Washington Center for the Book has access to a list of participating authors that is not yet public. This list can be used, for planning purposes only, by libraries who would like to plan NBF programming in their branches. Events might include watch parties, community conversations, story walks, poetry slams, book club meetings, and more.

If you are interested in hosting an NBF program at your branch, please email Sara Peté, [sara.pete@sos.wa.gov](mailto:sara.pete@sos.wa.gov), and Linda Johns, [linda.johns@spl.org](mailto:linda.johns@spl.org), co-managers of the Washington Center for the Book to get access to the list of authors and to discuss your program idea.

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### Fast Forward Library Leadership Cohort Registration

Are you a library staff member in a supervisor role or an emerging leader looking to build leadership knowledge and skills in 2021? Consider registering for the The Fast Forward Library Leadership Cohort. [Register now](#).

The next cohorts launch Sept. 10 and are limited to 10 participants per session. Zoom sessions are two-hours every other Friday, starting at 10 a.m. PT or 12:00 p.m. PT, for a total of six sessions. Cost for the cohort is \$350 per person (limited to one person per library per session to ensure confidentiality), and the fee must be paid by Aug. 27 to guarantee a spot.

Questions may be directed to cohort facilitator [Amanda E. Standerfer](#) at [amanda@standerferconsulting.com](mailto:amanda@standerferconsulting.com).

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### **Survey: "What Kind of 'CRAAP' Do They Teach in High School?"**

Consider participating in the following information literacy practices survey created by librarians at Bellevue College.

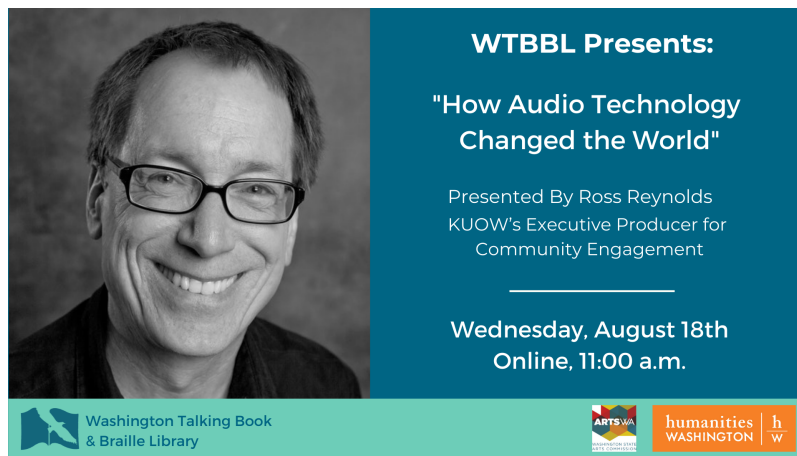
With participant help, the survey organizers hope to identify what (if any) types of source evaluation (CRAAP, SIFT, lateral reading, etc.) is being taught in Washington state middle schools and high schools. The results of this survey will allow them to determine how best to incorporate source evaluation and information literacy practices into our work, and create continuity in learning for our students.

[Take the survey now](#). The survey will take approximately 15 minutes to complete. Participants who wish to remain anonymous can opt out of both including an email and providing any additional resources at the end of the survey.

Emails provided will be used to alert participants of survey progress and results, and may be added to a directory of library professionals in the state for future collaborations. **Emails/personal information will be removed from the raw data, and will NOT be used for publication purposes or presentations.**

The survey will be open until Nov. 1, 2021. The results of this survey will be analyzed and shared as a final report, and may be used in future presentations or publications.

If you have questions or wish to follow up with us on this project, please contact Elena Maans-Lorincz at [e.maans@bellevuecollege.edu](mailto:e.maans@bellevuecollege.edu).



## **WTBBL: "How Audio Technology Changed the World"**

Join broadcaster Ross Reynolds for a free online presentation and discussion on Aug. 18 at 11 a.m. as the [Washington Talking Book & Braille Library](#) (WTBBL) continues its 90th anniversary celebration!

Reynolds will explore the impact that audio transmission has had on society and storytelling, beginning with the first century of radio up to the modern age of audiobooks, internet streaming, podcasts, and smart speakers. [Register in advance](#), or call WTBBL at 206-615-0400 or 800-542-0866 to receive the phone number to call into the event.

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## **SHLB: "Establishing a Telehealth Center in Your Library"**

Join this [SHLB](#) webinar on Aug. 20 at 11 a.m. PT to learn about what telehealth looks like in a library setting. Hear cases of libraries that have established their own telehealth programs, and understand the broadband infrastructure needed to facilitate these programs. [Register in advance](#).

SHLB Executive Director John Windhausen will be joined by Craig Settles, author of the ["Telehealth Guide to Connecting Library Patrons to Better Health,"](#) Michael Williams (Indiana Library Federation), and Brian Hubbard (Education Networks of America) for a discussion on best practices and tips getting started in telehealth.

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## **Library 2.0: "Ten Tools for the (New) Library Supervisor: Starting Out Right"**

Join this 60-minute training webinar on Aug. 27 at 1 p.m. PT to learn about ten tools important for early and ongoing success as a new library supervisor. [Register now](#).



Attendees will learn about meeting the needs of your boss (who might not be your old boss); the challenge of supervising colleagues who are your friends (or not your friends); understanding the financial, legal, and HR-related aspects of your job, and more. Cost for the webinar is \$99 per person, which includes access to the recording and the presentation slides.

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## Youth Services Critical Conversations Club Begins Sept. 9

Join [Youth Services Critical Conversations Club](#) (YS3C) starting Sept. 9 at 10 a.m.! Once a month YS3C will meet to learn about and discuss an essential topic relevant to serving youth in libraries. Content will vary and may consist of presentations or facilitated conversations with guest speakers, brainstorming sessions, discussions, and more.

To ensure a productive discussion, attendees are asked to be willing to participate in conversation or interactive activities either via microphone or chat. Meetings will be recorded and posted to the Youth Services Niche Academy page along with any documents and resources. While any library staff can attend, the topics will be focused on youth services.

[Register in advance](#). By registering, you are signing up for the entire event series and will receive updates and reminders about all meetings. You are welcome to come to as few or as many meetings as you choose!

YS3C is supported by funding provided by the federal [Institute of Museum and Library Services](#) administered by the Library Services and Technology Act, through the [Washington State Library](#), a division of the Office of the Secretary of State.

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*Have news to share? Please send it to the WLA office at [newsletter@wla.org](mailto: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!