



## WELCOME TO WLA WEDNESDAY

November 3, 2021

### 2021 WLA MERIT AWARDS



#### WLA 2021 Merit Awards Announced!

On behalf of the 2021 WLA Awards Committee, we're honored to award the following Merit Awards to the recipients below for their commitment to Washington libraries.

- Emeritus Lifetime Membership: **Craig Seasholes**
  - *Nominated by Sarah Logan*
- Honorary Lifetime Membership: **Rep. John Lovick**
  - *Nominated by the WLA Legislative Committee*
- Outstanding Service Award: **Hillary Marshall**
  - *Nominated by Sarah Logan*
- Outstanding Service Award: **Maureen Rust**
  - *Nominated by Rebecca Lubas and Elizabeth Brown*

- Outstanding Service Award: **Dana Mannino**
  - *Nominated by Melissa Rhoades*
- Outstanding Service Award: **CWU Libraries Access Services Team (Tom Dell, Michael Elkins, Samuel Faulk, Stephanie Genna, Elizabeth Kuykendall, Lisa Rushton Smith, Sydney Thompson)**
  - *Nominated by Elizabeth Brown*
- Candace Morgan Intellectual Freedom Award: **Laura Sherbo**
  - *Nominated by Sara Jones*

We honor you and your continued commitment to the profession and to the communities you serve. Thank you for all you have done — and continue to do.

Please note, calls for School Library Division award nominations will be made in Spring 2022. Check back in the spring for a list of awards.



### Join the Academic Library Summit on Friday!

There's still time to register for the virtual [Academic Library Division/ACRL-WA and ACRL-OR Joint Fall Summit](#), this Friday, Nov. 5 from 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

**Register now!** The schedule can be found on the [Summit homepage](#). Registration is **FREE** for WLA and OLA members; \$15 for non-member students; and \$45 for non-members. Session recordings will be available after the Summit.

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



### Applications Open for WLA Committees!

Are you interested in becoming more involved in WLA? Consider joining one of **[WLA's Standing Committees](#)**!

Whether you're new to WLA or a longtime volunteer, we'd love for you to get involved. Please complete **[this application](#)** by **Wednesday, November 10**.

You'll have the option to choose which committee(s) you're interested in from the groups listed below, from conference planning to book award participation, member services to advocacy, and more!

- **[Advocacy Committee](#)**
- **[Alki Editorial Committee](#)**
- **[Conference Committee](#)**
- **[Finance Committee](#)**
- **[Legislative Committee](#)**
- **[Marketing & Communications Committee](#)**
- **[Member Services Committee](#)**
- **[Professional Development Committee](#)**
- **[OTTER Book Award Committee](#)**
- **[Sasquatch Book Award Committee](#)**
- **[Towner Book Award Committee](#)**
- **[WA Children's Choice Picture Book Award Committee](#)**

Please reach out to the WLA Office or to the Chairs of the committees you're interested in if you have any questions. We look forward to your involvement in WLA!

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### **Call for *Alki* Milestones — and Break Room Photos!**

*Alki* Milestones focuses on significant moments for libraries statewide — recognizing notable new hires, transitions, expansions and retirements, as well as remembrances of those who have passed. We're looking for submissions, of approximately 250 words, that highlight notable accomplishments in the careers of those profiled. Photographs are encouraged. Please send information to **[alkieditor@wla.org](mailto:alkieditor@wla.org)**.

Additionally, the *Alki* Editorial team is excited to solicit your photos as we work on our forthcoming issues. We are seeking photos that show what your break

room/staff room currently looks like. You may add a brief statement about your space and your name/library in the comments if you would like.

Thank you for sharing your library with other library staffers across the state! Please send information to [alkieditor@wla.org](mailto:alkieditor@wla.org).

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### **Clock Hours Deadline Extended for #WLA2021 Attendees**

The deadline to claim clock hours for attending #WLA2021 has been extended to 12/1/21. Get started by following the instructions below. [Registration](#) also remains open for those who wish to access 28+ hours of content through 12/31/21.

- Using this [Google Form](#), verify hours of attendance by Wednesday, Dec. 1.
- Wait for your confirmation email, which will contain the verification code and your total number of hours (up to 25). *Please allow 1-3 business days for this confirmation email to arrive. If you have not received an email after 3 business days, please contact the WLA Office.*
- Claim Clock Hours in PDEnroller
  - To log in: [www.pdenroller.org/welcome](http://www.pdenroller.org/welcome)
  - Once logged in, go to: [www.pdenroller.org/clockhours](http://www.pdenroller.org/clockhours) OR Go to the "Clock Hours" top dropdown menu and select "Claim Clock Hours"
  - Enter Clock Hour Claim Code: **MQC-2HD**
  - Claim number of hours attended (up to 25) and affirm. Make sure the number of hours attended match the hours you reported
  - Take survey and pay if applicable
  - Clock hours will be confirmed within 30 days

If you have questions, please contact the [WLA Office](#)!

### **Look Who's Hiring**

Cornish College of the Arts is seeking a [Technical Services Librarian](#).

CWU Libraries is seeking a [Research and Instruction Librarian \(Lecture Pool\)](#).

Edmonds College Library is seeking a [Circulation Manager](#) and an [Administrative Assistant](#).

Equity in Education Coalition is seeking a [ConnectWA Digital Equity Manager](#).

Everett Public Library is seeking two [Youth Services Librarians](#).

The Evergreen State College Library is seeking a [Lead Circulation Specialist \(Library and Archives Paraprofessional 3\)](#).

Kelso Public Library is seeking an [Administrative Assistant](#).

Libraries of Stevens County is seeking a [Library Assistant I \(Chewalah\)](#).

Lopez Island Library is seeking a [Library Director](#).

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

NCW Libraries is seeking a [Communications & Engagement Manager](#).

North Olympic Library System is seeking [Public Services Specialists](#).

Olympic College Libraries is seeking a [Library Adjunct Faculty Member](#).

Seattle Public Library is seeking a [Youth & Family Learning Services Manager](#).

Seattle University - Lemieux Library & McGoldrick Learning Commons seek a [Marketing and Communications Strategist](#).

Shoreline Community College is seeking a [Faculty Librarian](#).

Sno-Isle Libraries is seeking [Multiple Positions](#).

Washington State Library is seeking a [Branch Librarian \(Library & Archival Professional 2\)](#) and an [Assistant Manager/Librarian \(Library & Archival Professional 4\)](#).

Whitman County Rural Library District is seeking an [Executive Director](#).

Yakima Valley Libraries is seeking a [Library Associate Supervisor - Outreach](#) and [Community Library Supervisor I](#).

Newberg Public Library is seeking a [Senior Latinx Librarian](#).

*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.*



## Registration Remains Open for #WLA2021

There's still time to [register](#) for #WLA2021! Did you miss the chance to attend live sessions? You can take advantage of the great learning and networking opportunities through our extended-access virtual conference platform!

All of these great features will be available through Dec. 31 for registrants:

- Over 25 hours of recordings of every conference session available for on-demand viewing, including keynotes with Tracie D. Hall, Ijeoma Oluo, and Kelly Jones
- Downloadable handouts, slide decks, and resource guides from conference presenters
- Contact information and downloadable materials from exhibitors
- Community forums to continue to connect with your peers

Registration is \$50 for WLA members; \$25 for WLA Student, Friend, Retired, Unemployed, and Emeritus members; and \$65 for non-members.

If you have questions, please reach out to the WLA Office at [info@wla.org](mailto:info@wla.org).



## Early Bird Rates Available for ALA's LibLearnX

Early Bird registration is open through Nov. 30 for [LibLearnX](#), a unique learning conference available as a benefit to ALA Members. Registration is \$189

(members) and \$99 (student members). If you'd like to register a group, ALA is offering a Register 5 / Get 1 Free registration option. [Learn more and register.](#)

Attendance scholarships are available to apply for. Members receiving the complimentary registration scholarships will be notified no later than Jan. 7, 2022.

If you need assistance, please email [alaregistration@csreg.zohodesk.com](mailto:alaregistration@csreg.zohodesk.com).

## News & Notes

### **WA Teacher Librarians featured in *School Library Journal***

Numerous WLA School Library Division leaders and Washington teacher librarians are featured in the *School Library Journal* article "[School Libraries 2021: Legislative Goals and the Importance of Accountability](#)," written by Lauren J. Young and published online 11/2/2021.

Thank you to WLA's [School Library Division](#) Leadership, Washington teacher librarians, and WLA Lobbyist Carolyn Logue for contributing to the story and for advocating on behalf of school libraries — and the teachers and students they support.

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### **NNLM Region 5 Announces Collection Equity Awards**

The [Network of the National Library of Medicine](#) (NNLM) Region 5, under cooperative agreement with the U.S. National Library of Medicine (NLM), has announced the availability of funding through its Collection Equity Awards to fund collection development that amplifies diverse voices writing on health/medical topics or that include a health or medical issue as an integral narrative theme.

These awards are designed to help build collections that are reflective of voices of the communities served which may be revealed through different genres such as graphic medicine, fiction, nonfiction, memoirs, Young Adult, manuscripts (published and unpublished), oral histories and film by illuminating health issues either common, or conversely, unique to under-resourced populations in the region.

A minimum of six awards of \$1,500 each will be funded. A letter of intent to apply must be submitted by Nov. 12. The deadline to apply is Dec. 10. More information about this funding is available on the [NNLM Region 5 blog](#).

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**ARSL**  
THE ASSOCIATION FOR  
RURAL & SMALL  
LIBRARIES

## **ARSL & Penguin Random House Announce Small & Rural Library Grant**

Through the support of [Penguin Random House](#), the [Association of Rural & Small Libraries](#) (ARSL) is pleased to announce the establishment of a [new grant opportunity](#) for small and rural libraries nationwide. If selected, grants will be awarded for up to \$2,500. ARSL membership is NOT required to participate in this grant opportunity.

The program will award grants to libraries that demonstrate a true need. Grants are not limited to literacy and may be used for everything from library programming and books to resources like hotspots.

There will be multiple submission windows, with the first deadline on Dec. 17, 2021. [Apply here](#). Contact [info@arsl.org](mailto:info@arsl.org) for more information.

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## **Apply for the Bridging Knowledge Scholarship**

The three-year [Bridging Knowledge project](#), funded by IMLS, will provide financial and scaffolded student support over three years to 15 American Indian, Alaska Native, and Native Hawaiian graduate students to earn a fully online Master of Library and Information Science (MLIS) degree and an advanced certificate in strategic management of digital assets and services through San José State University (SJSU), School of Information.

An information session was held on Oct. 20. [View the recording](#). Bridging Knowledge program staff and SJSU iSchool Student Services staff shared information about the scholarship opportunity.

The deadline to [apply](#) for the Bridging Knowledge Scholarship is Nov. 15. The deadline to [apply](#) for the SJSU iSchool is Dec. 1. If you have questions about the scholarship, please email [BKScholar21@gmail.com](mailto:BKScholar21@gmail.com).

**The Learning Curve**

**Leap Into Science Training Opportunities**



Participate in a Leap Into Science Light & Shadow Training, and gain the skills and supplies to integrate open-ended science activities with children's books for children ages 3-10 and their families!

Register in advance:

- Imagine Children's Museum & School's Out Washington - [Nov. 9: 9-11 a.m.](#)

Leap into Science is a nationwide program developed by The Franklin Institute Science Museum. The program empowers educators to offer workshops in community settings like libraries, museums, and out-of-school time programs to engage underserved audiences in accessible and familiar settings.

For more information, visit the [Leap Into Science website](#).

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### **November NNLM Region 5 Listens Session - Lifelong Learning: NNLM Education Programs**

Join the November NNLM Region 5 Listens session on Nov. 16 at 3 p.m. PT. The session will be an opportunity to get a quick update regarding the free training NNLM offers, including the Medical Library Association's specializations. Attendees will then have an opportunity to discuss their professional development needs regarding health and medical information to serve their communities.

[Registration](#) is required by Nov. 15 at 5 p.m. PT. Learn more about this Listens session on the [NNLM Region 5 blog](#).

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### **ALA: "Transforming Senior Services and Outreach"**

Join this ALA workshop with instructor Timothy J. Dickey on Nov. 17 from 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. Pacific that will cover innovations and best practices for library senior services emerging in the face of the pandemic. [Register here](#).

Attendees will learn ways to adapt outreach services through technology and how to adjust pre-pandemic programming to a time of restricted access and less personal contact. The workshop also presents innovative examples of completely new programming created during the pandemic.

Cost is \$71.10 (ALA members) and \$79 (non-members). For more information, please contact [registration@ala.org](mailto:registration@ala.org).

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### **Online Workshops for "Reimagining Resilience 1: Using a Trauma Lens"**

Join this online workshop series offered over three 75-minute sessions. Participants will gain a deeper knowledge of trauma's impact on developing brains, a better analysis of their own behaviors and triggers, and concrete next steps to improve their relationships with kids.

There are two workshop times to select from:

- Mondays, Nov. 8, 15, 29 at 11:00 a.m.-12:15 p.m. PT | [Register](#)
- Tuesdays, Nov. 9, 16, 30 at 5:00-6:15 p.m. PT | [Register](#)

Cost is \$95, and clock hours are available for the series. The registration deadline is noon on Nov. 5. If you have questions, or would like to register a group, please contact [info@sounddiscipline.org](mailto:info@sounddiscipline.org) or 206-782-1595.

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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!

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