



WELCOME TO WLA WEDNESDAY

November 10, 2021



Application Open for WLA 2022 Committees

Applications Close TONIGHT for WLA Committees

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

Whether you're new to WLA or you're 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, advancing member services to advocating for Washington libraries, 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!

State Media Literacy & Digital Citizenship Grants Coming Soon

Two-year grants for developing or adapting curriculum, or one-year planning grants, will soon be available through the [Washington Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction](#) (OSPI).

Thanks to [House Bill 1365](#), Washington State schools, districts, and educational service districts will be able to apply for competitive grants that will support integrating media literacy, digital citizenship, or synthetic media (aka "deepfakes") curriculum into classes.

Options include two-year project grants for teams that are ready to start developing or adapting existing curriculum and sharing best practices through a Professional Learning Community, or one-year planning grants for teams that aren't sure where to start (that could lead into one-year implementation grants).

For more information, visit the [OSPI Media Literacy & Digital Citizenship page](#) or email Media Literacy & Digital Citizenship Program Supervisor Lesley James at lesley.james@k12.wa.us.

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.

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.

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
 - Once logged in, go to: 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](#).

Jefferson County Library District is seeking a [Digital Equity Navigator](#).

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

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 \(Library & Archival Professional 2\)](#).

Washington Talking Book & Braille Library is seeking 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](#).

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.

Conference Bulletin

Submit a Proposal for Online Northwest 2022

[Online Northwest](#) is seeking proposals for 30-minute and 60-minute sessions or panels, as well as 5-minute lightning talks, for its virtual conference on March 25, 2022. The conference theme is *Open Librarianship*, an expansive view of what Open Librarianship means and how it intersects with library technologies.

Possible proposal topics may include but are not limited to:

- Open Access
- Open Educational Resources (OERs)
- Open Educational Costs
- Open Science/Open and Reproducible Research
- Open Data
- FAIR Data Principles
- Open Public Librarianship

[Follow this link](#) and create an account to submit a proposal. The deadline to submit a proposal is Dec. 17, 2021 at 5:00 p.m. If you have any questions, contact conference co-chairs: [Diana J. Castillo](#) and [Michelle Desilets](#).



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.



View Programs from the Academic Library Summit

Registration remains open for the virtual [Academic Library Division/ACRL-WA and ACRL-OR Joint Fall Summit](#).

Register now! For a list of programs included with registration, please visit the [Summit homepage](#). Registration is **FREE** for WLA and OLA members; \$15 for non-member students; and \$45 for non-members.

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

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.

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](#).



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 for more information.

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.



Washington State Book Award: Take a Stand: Art Against Hate

Join [Washington Center for the Book](#) and the Washington Library Association to celebrate the winner of the 2021 Washington State Book Award for Poetry: [Take A Stand: Art Against Hate, A Raven Chronicles Anthology](#), edited by Seattle-based writers Anna Bálint, Phoebe Bosché, and Thomas Hubbard. [Register in advance](#).

Editor Anna Bálint will moderate this FREE virtual event, which will include readings from contributors: Ronda P. Broatch, Risa Denenberg, Patrick Dixon, Thomas Hubbard, Rob Jacques, Priscilla Long, Jed Myers, Shankar Narayan, Susan Rich, Kathleen Stancik, Mary Ellen Talley, Angelina Villalobos, and Carletta Carrington Wilson.

The Learning Curve

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](#).

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.



FRESH START @ YOUR LIBRARY

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PLA: "Supporting Formerly Incarcerated Individuals with Fresh Start @ Your Library"

Join panelists Sherry Sandler, Sarah Swiderski, and Nicole Warren for this free webinar on Nov. 18 from 11 a.m.-12 p.m. PT. [Register in advance](#).

Fresh Start @ Your Library began locally at the Long Branch (NJ) Public Library, providing community reentry support to individuals returning to communities after serving time in prison or jail. Attendees will learn from members of the Fresh Start team, including social workers, and understand the steps they took to reach formerly incarcerated individuals and provide services to six communities through the public library.

Niche Academy: "Tips and Tricks from an Accidental Advocate"

Join Larry Neal, director of the Clinton-Macomb Public Library and Policy Corps Fellow for the ALA Public Policy and Advocacy Office, to build your advocacy

skills in this free webinar on Dec. 1 at 11 a.m. PT. [Register in advance](#).

Participants will learn how to educate decision-makers about the importance of the library to their constituents through facts, stories, and personal interactions. A recording of the webinar will be available for registrants after the live event.

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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