

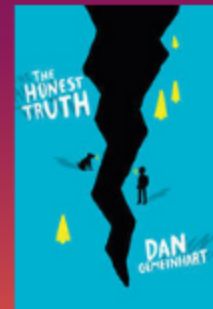
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WELCOME TO
WLA WEDNESDAY

March 16, 2022



**DAN
GEMEINHART**



Dan Gemeinhart to Keynote ScLD/CAYAS Author Breakfast

The WLA [School Library Division](#) and [Children & Young Adult Services](#) (CAYAS) Section are pleased to share that Dan Gemeinhart will be returning to WLA this spring to keynote the ScLD & CAYAS Author Breakfast on Saturday, May 7!

Dan Gemeinhart is an author and former WA state teacher-librarian. He lives in Cashmere with his English teacher wife, and three daughters. He is the author of six books for young readers: [The Honest Truth](#), [Some Kind of Courage](#), [Scar Island](#), [Good Dog](#), [The Remarkable Journey of Coyote Sunrise](#), and [The Midnight Children](#) (which comes out this August)!

Register for this event and others through the #WLA2022 conference site! [Early Bird conference registration](#) is now open! We look forward to sharing our hopes and visions of a new horizon with you this spring.

Register Now!

Early bird registration closes Wednesday, April 6.

Want a discount for your #WLA2022 registration? Spend \$40 or more at the [WLA Store](#) on Redbubble! You'll be able to enter the order number from your purchase into the conference registration form for \$5 off.

Have questions? Please reach out to the WLA office at info@wla.org or (206) 823-1138.



Final Opportunity to Submit Merit Award Nominations

The WLA Awards offer the opportunity to recognize and highlight the outstanding work that has been ongoing in Washington libraries. To nominate an outstanding individual or group for an award, please complete the [WLA Award Nomination Form](#) by end of day, **today, March 16**.

Library workers at **all levels** and in **all types of libraries** are eligible. Nominees do *not* need to be WLA members (with the exception of the Emeritus Award and the WALE Award). Additionally, nominators do *not* have to be WLA members. Award winners will receive a **complimentary year of WLA membership!**

Winners will be notified on April 4, announced in WLA Wednesday on April 6, and celebrated on May 6 at the WLA Conference's Awards Reception in Bellevue.

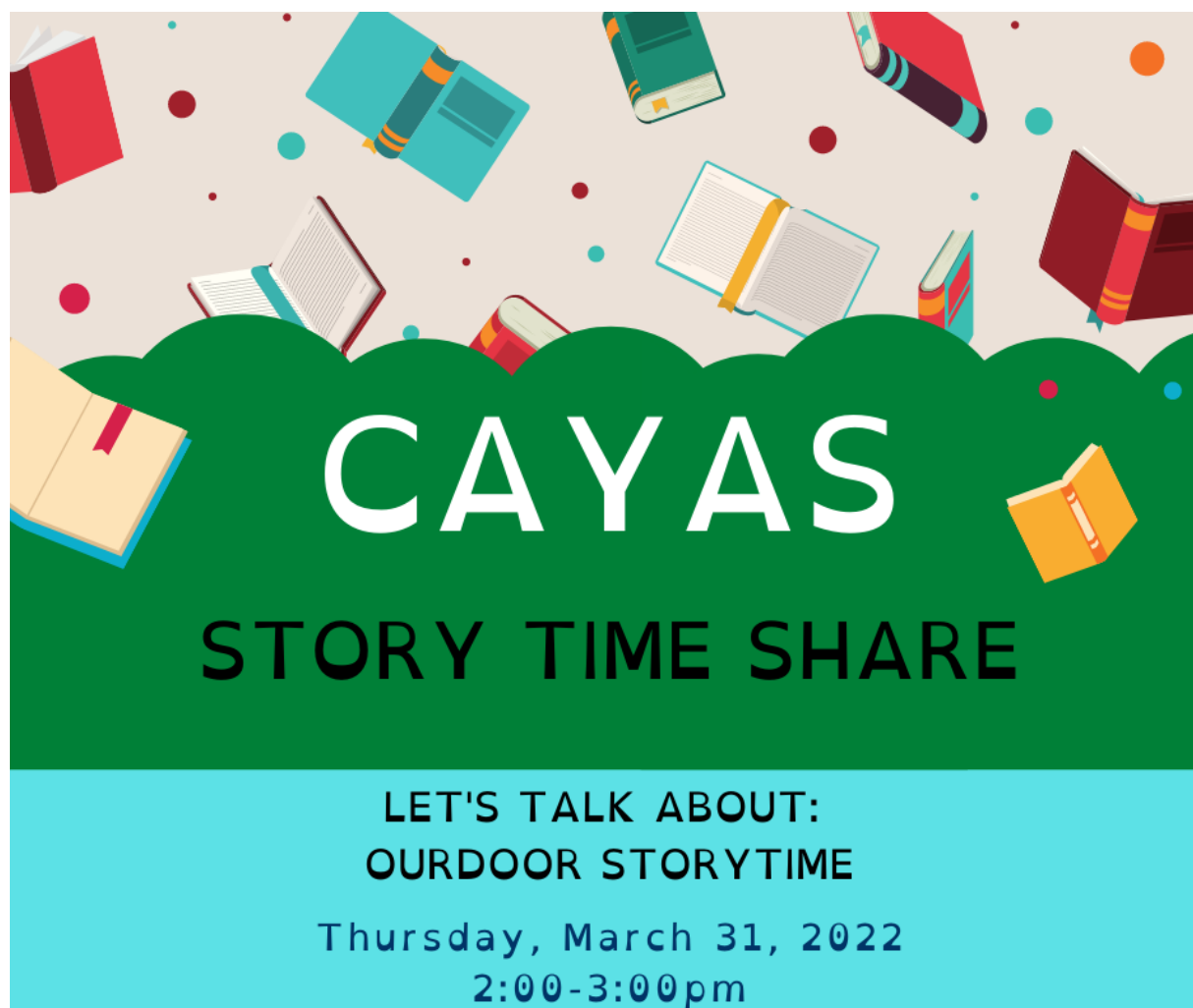
If you have questions or wish to discuss eligibility requirements, please contact the [WLA Office](#).

Call for *Alki* Spring Milestones!

The *Alki* Milestones section focuses on significant moments for libraries statewide — recognizing notable new hires, transitions, retirements, as well as remembrances of those who have passed.

Alki is looking for submissions, of approximately 250 words, that highlight notable accomplishments in the careers of those profiled. Photographs are encouraged.

Please get your Milestones submissions in for the Spring *Alki* issue by sending information to Ray Zill, *Alki* editor, at alkieditor@wla.org by March 18.



CAYAS to Host Story Time Share

Join the WLA [Children's & Young Adult Services](#) (CAYAS) Section on March 31 from 2-3 p.m. to celebrate all things youth services through resource sharing, networking, and troubleshooting to further library programming for children! [Register in advance.](#)

For March, we're going to talk about story time outside! Since many of us might soon be transitioning to more outdoor programming this summer it's a great time to share ideas and best practices.

Would you like to become a member of CAYAS? Joining the section is free with your WLA membership. [Add the section](#) to your membership or request to join by contacting the [WLA Office](#).

Look Who's Hiring

Bellevue College Library is seeking an [Undergraduate Research Librarian, Assistant \(Tenure Track\) Professor](#).

Chastek Library at Gonzaga University School of Law is seeking an [Evening & Weekend Circulation and IT Assistant](#) and a [Research and Instruction Librarian](#).

City of Grandview is seeking a [Library Director](#).

Gonzaga University is seeking a [Business & Leadership Studies Librarian](#).

Grays Harbor College is seeking a [Library and Archives Paraprofessional 3](#).

Highline College is seeking a [Library and Archives Paraprofessional 3](#).

Kelso Public Library is seeking a [Library Assistant III](#).

Liberty Lake Municipal Library is seeking a [Librarian](#).

Mid-Columbia Libraries is seeking a [Librarian \(Kennewick\)](#).

NCW Libraries is seeking an [Associate Director of Community Libraries](#) and [Associate Director of Programs & Resources](#).

North Olympic Library System is seeking a [Community Outreach Specialist](#) and an [Older Adult Services Librarian 1](#).

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

Pacific Lutheran University is seeking a [Cataloging and Metadata Specialist](#).

Pierce County Library System is seeking [Supervising Librarians](#).

Seattle Public Library is seeking a [Special Collections Services Manager](#).

Skagit County Law Library is seeking a [Law Librarian](#).

Sno-Isle Libraries is seeking an [Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion Manager](#) and [Library Associate, Library on Wheels](#).

South Puget Sound Community College is seeking an [Open Education Librarian](#).

Spokane Falls Community College is seeking a [Director of Learning Support](#).

Spokane Public Libraries is seeking a [Central Branch & Social Services Manager](#).

Saint Martin's University is seeking an [Electronic Services Librarian](#).

Tacoma Community College is seeking a [Dean of Library and Learning Innovation](#).

Tacoma Public Library is hiring a [Collection and Technical Services Manager](#).

University of Puget Sound is seeking a [User Experience & Discovery Librarian](#).

Washington State Library is seeking a [Branch Librarian](#) and an [Interlibrary Loan Technician](#).

Washington State University Libraries is seeking a [Library and Archives Paraprofessional 3](#).

Tigard Public Library is seeking a [Bilingual \(English/Spanish\) Youth Services Librarian](#).

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



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ALA American Library Association

Register for ALA Annual Conference

Early bird registration is now open for [ALA Annual](#), taking place in-person and online June 23-28 in Washington, D.C. The advanced registration deadline is March 31. [Register now](#).

The conference will offer a dynamic gathering of leaders, authors, and celebrity speakers. Attendees will reconnect with and learn from their peers, as well as meet exhibitors with top-tier products and services. Check out the [preliminary schedule](#).

Questions regarding registration, accessibility, and more can be directed to alaregistration@csreg.zohodesk.com.

MLA Virtual Conference Registration Awards Available

The [Network of the National Library of Medicine \(NNLM\) Region 5](#) is offering a new award to support Region 5 members' virtual attendance at the [Medical Library Association's \(MLA\) 2022 Annual Meeting](#), May 3-7.

Up to 20 members will receive a registration code for the virtual 2022 MLA meeting. [Apply now](#). Awardees will be asked to report back on their MLA experience through participation in a future online Region 5 meeting or by writing a post on the Region 5 blog. [Learn more](#) about the award. The application deadline is March 18.

If you have questions, please contact NNLM Region 5 Assistant Director [Daina Dickman](#).

Call for Proposals for 9th Annual Virtual LILi Conference

The 2022 Virtual [Lifelong Information Literacy](#) (LILi) Conference will occur July 8, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. PT! LILi welcomes everyone interested in topics of lifelong information literacy to submit proposals for presentations related to this year's conference theme, *Teaching and Learning: Introducing New Topics, Pivoting Online, and Starting from Scratch*.

LILi will be accepting proposals for lightning talks, presentations, and virtual poster sessions through April 1. [Submit a proposal](#).

If you have questions, please contact LILi Chair [Liz Cheney](#) or LILi Vice-Chair/Chair-Elect [Michael Habata](#).

News & Notes



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Washington State Library Circulating STEAM Kits

The Washington State Library (WSL) is circulating [STEAM Kits](#) (science, technology, engineering, arts, and math) for public, school, and tribal libraries in Washington State! [Request a kit](#) today.

Most kits are designed for 15 participants, though there are some kits which will work with a larger audience. Everything that is necessary to put on a STEAM program is contained within the kits, with the exception of consumable materials.

Only Washington State public, school, and tribal libraries are eligible to request that the kits visit their libraries. If more than two locations within a system or district wish to sign up, then the library system or school district will need to designate an individual to coordinate the kits' movement among branches or schools.

If you have questions, please email steam@sos.wa.gov.

This program 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.

Teacher-Librarian Professional Development Feedback 2022

Do you work in a school library? The Washington State Library (WSL) is

currently in the process of planning a one-day professional development opportunity tailored to the needs of individuals who work in school libraries. WSL has created a survey to gauge training needs and interest. [Access the survey.](#)

The survey will take approximately 10 minutes to complete, and all data collected will be kept private and will only be used in aggregate. If you have any questions, please contact WSL Youth Services Consultant [Sara White](#).



REFORMA-WA Chapter Seeking Members

Do you want to meet with other library workers across the state who are providing library and information services to Spanish-speaking and Latinx community members? Consider joining [REFORMA-WA!](#)

REFORMA-WA participants meet online twice a year, communicate with each other regularly via a Google email group, and offer support and ideas. Those in libraries of all types and sizes are welcome.

For more information or to join, email reformawashington@gmail.com or nw-reforma@googlegroups.com.

AJL & Storytime Solidarity: "How to be an Ally to Jewish Patrons and Students (Even in a Non-Jewish Neighborhood)"

Join the [Association of Jewish Libraries](#) and [Storytime Solidarity](#) on March 20 at 1 p.m. PT for a free workshop on ways to be an ally for Jewish patrons and students. [Register in advance](#).

Attendees will have the opportunity to ask questions, learn about Jewish diversity, and find out what actions they can take, and what books they can buy, to help the Jewish community.

For more information, contact info@jewishlibraries.org.

RUSA: "Leading with Confidence"

Join [Jennifer Blair](#), Head of User Services Librarian and Associate Professor at Azusa Pacific University, on March 23 at 11 a.m. PT for a webinar for new library leaders and managers. [Register in advance](#).

Through practical methods and exercises, attendees will develop an understanding of various leaderships styles and decision-making skills in order to help those around them thrive.

Individual rates for the webinar range between \$37-\$79, depending on membership. If you have any questions, please contact registration@ala.org.

ACRL Webcast: "Design Thinking for Change Management and Leadership in Libraries"

Join the [Association of College & Research Libraries](#) (ACRL) on March 29 at 11 a.m. PT for a live webcast on design thinking methodology for managing and leading in academic librarianship within a rapidly changing landscape. [Register in advance](#).

Presenters will introduce key concepts of design thinking and help strengthen attendees' understanding of the topic through active engagement with case studies and group discussions

Registration is \$59-\$70 depending on membership, and group discounts are available starting at 2 attendees or more. If you have questions or need to make arrangements for special assistance or additional accessibility, please contact [Margot Conahan](#).

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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