

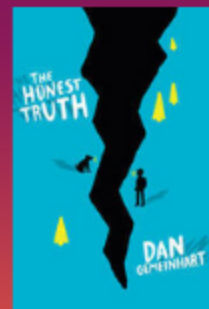
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WELCOME TO
WLA WEDNESDAY

March 23, 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 registration](#) is open now through Wednesday, April 6! We look forward to sharing our hopes and visions of a new horizon with you this spring.

Register Now!

Group Discounts

Is your organization planning to send a group of staff members to the in-person conference in Bellevue? Contact the WLA Office to request a discount code based on how many employees will be attending in-person.

- 5-10 employees: 5% off
- 11-20 employees: 10% off
- 21+ employees: 20% off

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



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](#).

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

North Olympic Library System is seeking 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 a [Library Circulation Supervisor](#) and a [Public Services Assistant I, Part-time](#).

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](#).

Walla Walla County Rural Library District is hiring a [Teen Programming & Outreach Associate \(Burbank\)](#).

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

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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Register for ALA Annual 2022!

Early bird registration is open through March 31 for [ALA Annual](#), in-person and online June 23-28 in Washington, D.C. [Secure your spot!](#)

Attendees will hear from inspiring speakers, attend top-quality educational sessions, visit with exhibitors, hear from authors, and meet and mingle with colleagues. Check out the [preliminary schedule](#), which offers filters for your subjects of interest, your library or meeting type, and ALA groups.

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

NWILL 2022 Virtual Conference: Call for Programming

The [Northwest Interlibrary Loan & Resource Sharing](#) Conference Committee invites proposals on interlibrary loan and resource sharing from all over North America and the world: pre-recorded lightning rounds (7-10 minutes), presentations or panels (45 minutes), or workshops (90-120 minutes).

Submissions from all types of libraries are encouraged, as are proposals from individuals from diverse and underrepresented backgrounds, identities, and communities. We truly want the conference to be as representative of our profession as possible.

Presenters and co-presenters will receive free registration to the conference. Proposals due on April 18 by noon. [Learn more and submit a proposal](#).

The NWILL Conference Conference will be ONLINE Sept. 8, 14, and 16, with virtual workshops held Sept. 9.

Call for Proposals for 9th Annual Virtual LILi Conference

The 2022 Virtual [Lifelong Information Literacy](#) (LILi) Conference will be online July 8, from 10 a.m.-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

Apply for New Round of ALA Emergency Relief Grants

The American Library Association (ALA) has announced it will make available [\\$1.55M in emergency relief grants](#) to more than 75 libraries that have experienced substantial economic hardship due to the coronavirus pandemic.

The ALA COVID Library Relief Fund invites public, school, academic, tribal, and correctional libraries across the United States and US Territories to [apply for grants](#) of \$20,000, through April 21, 2022.

The ALA COVID Library Emergency Relief Fund is administered through the ALA [Chapter Relations Office](#). For more information and questions, please email cro@ala.org.



Washington Center for the Book Launches Local Author Contest

[Washington Center for the Book](#), in partnership with [Library Journal](#) and BiblioBoard's [Indie Author Project](#), is pleased to join in the announcement of a local author contest that will accept submissions of adult and young adult fiction, to be recognized as the top indie-published eBooks in Washington State.

Join a Washington Author Project [launch call](#) on March 29 at 2 p.m. to learn more. The call is open to any interested Washington libraries or literary organizations, and will go over all of the details of the contest including timeline, resources, and judging process.

[Find additional information](#) about the Washington Author Project. If you have any questions, please contact Sara Peté at Sara.Pete@sos.wa.gov.

Bridging Knowledge Program Accepting Applications

Applications remain open for the [Bridging Knowledge Grant Program](#)! The deadline to apply is April 1.

This grant will provide 15 scholarships to American Indian, Alaska Native, and Native Hawaiian graduate students to earn the Master of Library and Information Science degree, with an advanced certificate in strategic management of digital assets and services, at San José State University (SJSU).

If you have questions, please view the original [information session](#) recorded Oct. 20, 2021, or contact Bridging Knowledge Project Manager [Cindy Hohl](#) or SJSU Student Outreach Specialist [Sheila Gurtu](#).

The program is administered through Alaska Library Network in partnership with the

American Indian Library Association and the Alaska State Library. This project was made possible in part by the Institute of Museum and Library Services.

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](mailto:reforma@googlegroups.com).

The Learning Curve

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](#).

Niche Academy: "Universal Design for Learning: Review, Assessment, and Future Directions"

Join Leah Plocharczyk (Florida Atlantic University - Jupiter) and Matthew Conner (University of California at Davis) for a webinar on Universal Design for Learning (UDL), April 13 at 11 a.m. PT. [Register in advance](#).

This presentation will review the theory and rationale for UDL and summarize research on its effectiveness. Presenters will examine certain contradictions in UDL, such as how a learning method that is tailored to individual differences can work for an entire class.

The webinar will be recorded and available to registrants unable to attend the live presentation.

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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