



SPECIAL LIBRARIES

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What's Coming Up

Celebrate Special Librarianship Happy Hour

Saturday, March 9th from 4pm to 6pm

College Inn Pub, Snug Room

4006 University Way NE, Seattle, WA 98105

Snacks will be hosted; drinks will be no host.

RSVP to Laura Grove (lauragrove@msn.com)

Find more WLA Meetings & Events [HERE](#) (login required)

We Want To Hear From You!

Please take a few minutes to fill out our survey at this [LINK](#). We want to make the Special Libraries Division work for you. We have some questions on:

- To Discord or not to Discord
- Meeting ideas
- In-person events
- Tell us about your library
- and more!



Why We LOVE Libraries

"I love the diversity of special libraries and solving our common archival problems related to digital media, in particular images & video. There are so many areas of opportunity in special libraries that it's a great time to be a library and information professional. I've visited many great libraries across our state and I'm currently planning my 2024 library exploration plan to meet new libraries as I travel across Washington this year. I'd love to hear some suggestions for site visits from our readers!"

--Shawn Schollmeyer

Guess who?

Check out page 2 to learn about a librarian who has a meteorite at their library!



Have an upcoming event you would like to share? [Email](#) us with the info!



Introducing the 2024 Special Libraries Division Team

Shawn Schollmeyer



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Guest Faculty Instructor
@ UW iSchool
Currently reading:
*The Theory and Craft of Digital
Preservation* by Trevor Owens
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Family's Obsession with a
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The Calculating Stars
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Member Highlight

Stephanie Earls
Librarian

Washington Geological Survey



As a solo librarian, I do a little bit of everything; reference, collection development, acquisitions, cataloging, education, and outreach. I also edit and publish TsuInfo Alert newsletter six times a year on behalf of the National Tsunami Hazard Mitigation Program. The best part of my job is helping the public better understand geology and geologic hazards using the Geologic Information Portal. If you are a librarian that gets geology questions, you are welcome to send those patrons my way. Better yet, I'm happy to walk you/or your staff through the Portal.



Would you be interested in being featured in our Member Highlight? [Email](#) us for more info!