



SPECIAL LIBRARIES

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What's Coming Up

Special Libraries Division Meeting

Wednesday, August 28th from 4pm to 5pm

Join us at this [ZOOM link](#)

Agenda coming soon!

Save the Date | Future Special Libraries Meetings

Wednesday, November 20th from 3pm to 4pm

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

Join Us on Discord

Click on this [LINK](#) and join us on the brand new WLA Special Library Division Discord channel. Tell us about yourself in the Introduction Channel and meet other SpL folks.



Meet the High-Finned Killer!

This line drawing by Captain Charles Scammon is our Discord server icon and has a special library-related origin story. Curious? Ask us about it at our meeting on August 28th!

We Want To Hear From You! Please take a few minutes to fill out our survey at this [LINK](#).

Guess who?



Which special library organization produces a [Weekender Report](#) you can use to plan your next Washington recreational adventure and learn about the latest wildfire information? Which specialized librarian has habitat recovery resources needed to help researchers find statistics to protect habitats in our state? Check out page 2 to learn more.

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



Where in WA?



Kitt Coyote exclaims “Who said these cats could read with me!?”

Do you recognize this 7-foot-tall statue where our Special Libraries’ mascots Jacques (Cousteau) and Isabella (Bird) spent some time this summer? Kitt Coyote’s library hosted the [Washington Medical Library Association](#) (WMLA) conference this year.

The WMLA is an organization that supports medical and health sciences libraries and librarians in Washington. Members come from all over the state so Kitt’s library was a central (and toasty warm!) location for the group to meet.

Librarian Highlight

Connie Sterner (she/her)
Librarian
Washington Department
of Fish and Wildlife



What are your job duties?

A little bit of everything library-related! I help staff find library materials, answer questions, request materials through interlibrary loan, manage my library’s portion of the ILS database, assist staff with records management, and promote the library. My pet project has been educating staff about the Depository Program and helping them get our agency publications to the State Library.

What gets you jazzed?

Our agency has responsibility for such a wide range of activities, it never ceases to amaze me. We have staff on boats, in helicopters, underwater diving, farming, building things, etc. all in the name of conserving and perpetuating our state’s natural resources. Being able to help them get the information they need to do their work is very inspiring!

Learn more about Connie and the DFW libraries at our meeting this month!

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