



WLA Division Newsletter



# SPECIAL LIBRARIES

Pre-Conference Special Edition

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## Let's Get Ready to... Confer?

**Joint SpLD and Alki Editorial Committee Meetup**

**SpLD Panel** - Online, on demand

**Unconference** - SATURDAY 10:15am-11:30am

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

## Joint SpLD and Alki Editorial Committee Meetup

All are welcome!

When: Friday, April 11th from 5pm-7pm

Where: THEKOI, 1552 Commerce St #100  
in Tacoma

[Sign up on Discord](#)

## SpLD Panel

Panel: Getting to Know your Special Libraries and Connecting Communities to Unique Resources

*See the next page for a spotlight on panelist Gina Rome!*

## Conference Table

Swing by during session breaks on Friday and Saturday to chat! We'll also have some extra badge ribbons and (hopefully!) some SpLD buttons.

Interested in joining the knit-a-long? We'll be casting on at the conference! It's not too late to join in. No registration required, just chime in on our Discord chat or stop by the SpLD table on Saturday.



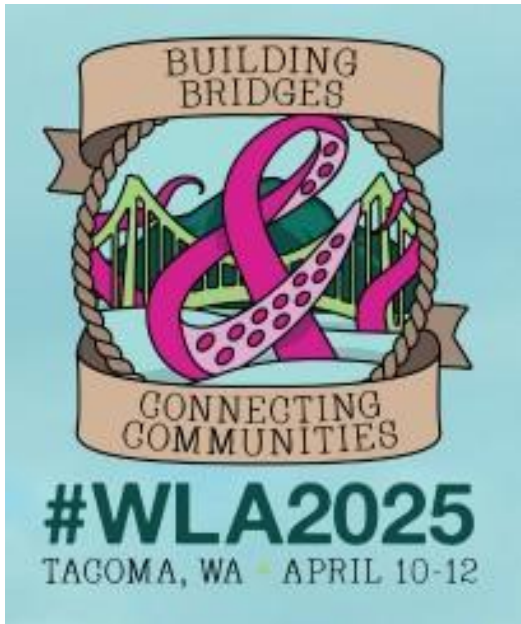
## Student Lounge

Are you a student or do you know a student interested in Special Libraries? We want to hear from you (and support you!)

[Join our Discord](#) and introduce yourself in the main chat or Student Lounge! Have questions? Your SpLD community is here to help.



## SpLD Panel at WLA



**Thursday, April 10th, On-Demand**

Watch in the Whova App starting Thursday.

Getting to Know your Special Libraries and  
Connecting Communities to Unique  
Resources

Panelists:

**Rob Mead**, Washington State Law Library

**Liz Morris**, Network of the National Library  
of Medicine, Region 5

**Yueh-Lin Chen**, Seattle Art Museum,  
Research Libraries and Archives

**Gina Rome**, Digital Asset Librarian, Seattle  
Kraken

## Librarian Spotlight

**Gina Rome**

She/They

Digital Asset Librarian  
Seattle Kraken



### Tell Us About The Work You Do

I maintain, manage, and share all digital assets (photo, video, and audio) for the Seattle Kraken NHL team. I and another librarian balance good data stewardship with the fast-paced schedule of a professional sport. The main clients of our DAM system are video production, corporate partnerships, broadcast media, and game presentation.

### Share Something Special About Your Workplace

Our office looks out over one of three ice rinks in the building. During the season, I get to sip tea and watch the Kraken players skate down below. There are also a number of employee dogs who visit the office and that is really special for the office environment and culture.

We want to feature you! [Sign up here](#)