



Welcome to WLA Wednesday

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On this day: in 1995, Microsoft's Windows 95 went on sale

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Making Headlines

Nominations for the WLMA Emeritus Award

The status of Emeritus Member is awarded to a WLMA member upon retirement from active employment as a school librarian, and for distinguished service to the Association. The member must be nominated by the region, recommended by the Membership Committee, and confirmed by the Executive Committee. It will be awarded at the 2016 HackWLMA Conference.

Candidates for Emeritus Member must fulfill at least six (6) of the criteria listed [here](#). Please email nominations to info@wla.org

Look Who's Hiring



[The Fort Vancouver Regional Library](#) is seeking a Branch Manager I - Community Librarian. The position closes September 9.

[Northwest Kidney Centers](#) is looking for an Archivist. The position is open until filled.

[Evergreen State College](#) is seeking an Interdisciplinary Arts Faculty Librarian. The position is open until filled.

[The Pacific Northwest Library Association](#) (PNLA) lists job openings every Monday and you can browse WLA institutional members' postings [here](#).

Conference Communiqué

Don't miss Mr. Schu at the 2016 HackWLMA Conference!



John Schumacher (aka Mr. Schu) is nationally known for his expertise in children's literature and for igniting a passion to read. He will share his experiences in promoting a culture of reading among students, staff, and parents. He will be presenting in the Reading Advocacy Track and as Keynote Speaker at dinner on Saturday evening. John Schu's keynote and

If you have a current posting for libraries in the WLA community you would like to submit, please [email](#) us and indicate "For WLA Wednesday" in the subject line.

News & Notes

Deadline Extended for WLA Graduate Study Scholarships

The Washington Library Association awards one or more Maryan E. Reynolds Scholarships annually, to WLA members who are enrolled in an ALA-accredited MLIS degree program and have completed at least one semester or quarter. The scholarships are up to \$6,000 per recipient. Applicants are evaluated based on demonstrated potential for leadership in the profession and commitment to libraries and library service.

The deadline is now October 7, 2016. Learn more [here](#).

Call for Submissions for the Fall Issue of *Alki: The Future of Library Collections*

Collections are a core component of a library and central to a library's mission - is your library prepared for the future? How is your library balancing print collections with growth in digital content? Is self-publishing changing what your library selects? Are you circulating non-traditional items, or do you have plans to do so in the future? Are collaborations with different organizations on the horizon? Are your patrons utilizing collections in new and unexpected ways? Has your materials budget kept pace with changes in circulation? Don't miss this great opportunity to share your story about the future of library collections with your colleagues throughout the state.

Please send your article idea(s) to alkieditor@wla.org and include:

- Your name and position/library:
- Description of the article:
- Suggested title:
- Estimated length (in pages): each page = 750 words (or fewer with graphics):
- Intent to include graphics (photo, logo, other)
- Contact information:

The deadline to submit articles for the November issue is October 14, 2016. Please see the [Instructions for Contributors](#) for more details.

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[Learn more and register here!](#)

Don't Miss Nancy Pearl at the 2016 WALE Conference!



Join us for the Opening Conference Breakfast as beloved librarian, reader and action figure, [Nancy Pearl](#), shares with us the origins of her love of reading and libraries. Discover how the Book Lust books came to be written and what Nancy has discovered about the perils of a life of reading. Along the way, of course, she'll suggest some great books!

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The Learning Curve

Bechtel Fellowship Provides a \$4,000 Grant for Public and School Librarians

Have you ever wanted to take a deep dive into the history of children's literature? If so, read on...

The Louise Seaman Bechtel Fellowship provides a \$4,000 grant to a qualified children's librarian to spend a total of four weeks or more reading and studying at the [Baldwin Library of Historical Children's Literature](#) of the George A. Smathers Libraries, University of Florida, Gainesville.

The Baldwin Library Contains a special collection of 130,000 volumes of children's literature published mostly before 1950. Please review the guidelines [here](#). Applicants must also be members of ALSC. Please direct all questions to [Sylvia Tagg](#). Applications and supporting materials are due by November 1, 2016.

If you'd like to discuss your ideas further, don't hesitate to contact editor Frank Brasile at alkieditor@wla.org.

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WLA now has a Donation link on our home page! Spread your WLA love with others and make a contribution to our general fund and scholarship funds! Your support allows the Library Love to go on and on and on... you can [donate here!](#)

Have news to share? Please send it to the [WLA office](#) by Monday to be included in that week's digest. Please include "For WLA Wednesday" in the subject line.

Small Libraries, Big Impact: Libraries as Community Change Agents

On August 30 at 12pm (PST), Carrie Andrew (Library Director, Lone Cone Library District, Norwood, CO) will discuss the role that the Lone Cone Library has played in encouraging community engagement and development. Using some components of the Harwood Institute, she will describe the steps taken to help move the community of Norwood, Colorado (LSA size 2000) identify its needs and plan for the future. Learn more [here](#).

Information provided by the Washington State Library about outside training events is for your convenience only; please contact the event sponsor for the most up-to-date information and all questions about the event.

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