



Welcome to **WLA Wednesday**

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On this day: in 1920, author PD James was born

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Making Headlines

The Communications Committee Wants YOU in the Headlines!

***NEW* WLA Libraries in Action**

Are you doing something really cool at your library? Do you have a quick, fun story to tell your peers? Consider submitting a short video (1 minute or less), or an image to be featured on WLA social media. Send a link to communications@WLA.org, or tweet it at @WALIBASSN to share your library with the wider WLA community.

***NEW* WLA Member of the Month Spotlight**

Do you have a colleague who is a WLA member that is doing something we should all know about? Send nominations, just a couple sentences, to communications@wla.org.

Look Who's Hiring



[Kitsap Regional Library](#) has several positions open:

[Branch Manager II- Silverdale](#), closes August 15.

[Youth Services Librarian- Poulsbo](#), closes August 12.

[Temporary Youth Services Librarian- Poulsbo](#), closes August 12.

[Temporary Youth Services Librarian- Bainbridge Island](#), closes August 12.

Conference Communiqué

October is Conferentober!

Registration for the 2016 WALE Conference is LIVE!



[Registration for the 2016 WALE Conference](#) at the beautiful Campbell's Resort on Lake Chelan, October 24-26, is open. Take

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

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

WALE's Summer Newsletter Is Hot off the Press

[Click here to read](#) about the keynotes featured at this year's WALE Conference; meet Katheryn Park from the Libraries of Stevens County; and learn how you can participate in this Section of WLA.

"Extra, extra – read all about it!" Washington Digital Newspapers at the Washington State Library has a new [website](#)! And it's mobile friendly!

New features include:

- "One hundred years ago..." front pages from Washington newspapers
- Links to WSL's microfilm collections for a full list of titles, publication histories, and essays about the newspapers' influence on their communities
- Browse newspapers by title, calendar date, or full text searching
- Search on the go using your smartphone or tablet

We are beginning to merge Washington State Library's Historic Washington Newspapers Online collection with the titles digitized for the [National Digital Newspaper Program](#) for full text searching of all digitized titles. The newest titles digitized for Washington Digital Newspapers will be found exclusively at this new website.

Watch for over 50,000 digitized pages to be added to this new website by the end of 2016.

Check out the Tacoma *Evening Telegraph* now and soon we'll have:

- *The Eatonville Dispatch*
- *Dankse Kronike* (Danish/English)
- *Dat Moi* (Vietnamese/English)
- *Centralia Daily Hub*
- *Anacortes American*

advantage of Early Bird Rates available now through September 19.

Space Is Limited for the 2016 HackWLMA Conference- Don't Delay, Register Today!



Join us at Highline College in Des Moines, WA, this October 14-15 for a robust two days of Preconference workshops and Conference sessions. From Makerspaces and Reading Advocacy to Leadership and Information Resource Management, there is something for everyone! Space is limited to 350, be sure to take advantage of Early Bird Rates now through September 12. [Learn more and register here.](#)

The Learning Curve

The 27th Annual Emerald City Writers' Conference

 Emerald City Writers' Conference

Every fall, the Greater Seattle Romance Writers of America chapter holds the popular [Emerald City Writers' Conference](#), which is currently the largest romance writing conference on the west coast. The 2016 Conference is scheduled for October 14 – 16, 2016, at the Bellevue Westin. Three hundred attendees are expected, including leading industry editors and agents, phenomenal speakers.

Registration closes October 1, or when the conference is sold out.

The Unconference Returns

University of Washington Libraries, in collaboration with the Associated Librarians of the University of Washington (ALUW) and

All newspapers dated pre-1923 are considered public domain and are an excellent primary resource for teachers, students, genealogists, and researchers. Questions about the new website? Please email Shawn Schollmeyer at shawn.schollmeyer@sos.wa.gov.

Scholarship Opportunity for the ACRL Conference this October

The Washington Chapter of ACRL provides scholarships to two individuals enabling them to attend the annual fall conference jointly held by the WA/OR Chapters of ACRL.

The 2016 conference, [*Enhancing Creativity and Turning Inspiration Into Reality*](#) will be held October 27-28 at Menucha Retreat and Conference Center near Corbett, Oregon, inside the Columbia River Gorge National Scenic Area.

Eligibility:

- One scholarship will be awarded to a graduate school student who:
 - Is currently enrolled in a library/information science program.
 - Resides in Washington State.
 - Has an interest in pursuing a career in an academic library.
- One scholarship will be awarded to a first-time conference attendee who:
 - Is currently employed in an academic library in Washington State.
 - Has never attended the WA/OR Joint Fall Conference.
 - Is currently within their first five years of professional employment in an academic library or is new (within the past 2 years) to the state.
- Preference will be given to applicants with a salary of \$38,000 or less.

What does the scholarship include?

The scholarships provide full conference registration, which includes meals, lodging and all conference programs, plus a \$25.00 travel stipend, and a one-year membership in the WA State Chapter of ACRL.

How to apply:

Applicants can apply by filling out [this form](#). Deadline to apply is Friday, September 2nd, 2016. Winners will be notified by September 16.

Brooks Library, Central Washington University, is pleased to announce the annual Connections: Libraries Unconference @ UW.

Please save the date: Friday, August 12, 2016 from 9am to 1pm, Odegaard Library, University of Washington Seattle campus. [Register here](#).

The Unconference is a fun, free gathering where librarians from different institutions can engage with and learn from one another. Inspired by the many great connections that have been made at past Unconferences, "Connections" will be the unifying theme of this year's event: connecting to students, connecting to faculty, connecting to curriculum, connecting to community, and of course, connecting with each other.

This year, the Unconference debuts lightning talks, which are a fun, fast way to share ideas and best practices. Topics will be practical or conceptual ideas, and should showcase effective practices or highlight new projects in various stages of development.

More details to come! Check the [Connections: Libraries Unconference @ UW](#) website for updates.

National Conference on Afterschool and Summer Learning

The National Summer Learning Association and School's Out Washington will co-host the [National Conference on Afterschool and Summer Learning](#), Dare to Disrupt! The Pathway to Excellence and Equity in Education, October 24-26, 2016 in Seattle, Washington.

This event will bring together the nation's top thinkers to share and discuss the partnerships, policies and programs that are breaking down traditional notions of when and where learning occurs.

Practitioners, policymakers, funders and researchers from across the out-of-school time field will share leading ideas and forge a path for the future as we dare to disrupt the role of afterschool and summer in an emerging new learning frontier.

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.

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