



# ***Welcome to WLA Wednesday***

May 31, 2017

On this day: in 1790, the Copyright Act was enacted by the U.S. Congress to establish laws for intellectual works.

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## **Making Headlines**

### **Change in Election Cycle for 2018 Leadership Positions**



WLA will be making a call for nominations in mid-June for all open Board, Section, and Division positions. Election nominations are due August 1, with candidate statements due by August 15. The voting period will take place September 1-30, and winners will be announced by October 2. Positions will run January-December, 2018. This change to the election cycle was made in part to align elected terms with WLA's fiscal year. If you have questions, please contact the [WLA office](#).

## **Look Who's Hiring**



Saint Martin's University is seeking a [Library Assistant II – Evening Circulation](#). The position is open until June 9.

## **Conference Communiqué**

### **PNLA Early Bird Ends June 30**

If you haven't already, sign up for Renew and ReImagine, the 2017 PNLA Conference with the [Early Bird registration discount!](#) The conference will be held August 2-4 at the Templin's Red Lion River Resort in Post Falls, Idaho.

The Seattle Public Library is seeking a [Library Associate IV - QIC](#). The position is open until June 9.

[The Pacific Northwest Library Association](#) (PNLA) lists job openings frequently. You can also 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.

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## News & Notes

### IFS Membership Drive



WLA's [Intellectual Freedom Section](#) (IFS) is holding a membership drive! Any WLA member who joins the IFS Section during June will receive this ALA Freedom of Speech pin. Show your advocacy for intellectual freedom and privacy by joining the IFS and proudly wearing your new pin! To add IFS to your membership for only \$5, [please use this form](#). Your pin will be mailed to you within 1-2 weeks of joining.

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### Remembering Tamara Turner

Please join family, friends, comrades, and colleagues of [Tamara Turner](#) (March 27, 1940 - March 22, 2017) in remembering a radical librarian, LGBTQ rights pioneer, unbridled humorist, and lover of books, cats, music, and humanity. The memorial will be held Sunday, June 18 at 2:00pm at [New Freeway Hall](#). For information, call [\(206\) 985-4621](#) or email [fsnatl@igc.org](mailto:fsnatl@igc.org).

Remembrances may be sent to:  
[Freedom Socialist Newspaper](#)  
[Leukemia and Lymphoma Society](#)

Early Bird Registration (until June 30):  
Full Conference Member Rate: \$190  
One Day Rate: \$120  
Full Conference Non-member Rate: \$250  
Non Member One Day Rate: \$180

Please visit [the Red Lion website](#) for accommodations. Requests for specific rooms, suites or bed types will be accommodated whenever possible. Preferred rates will be available until June 30.

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## The Learning Curve

### 2017 Public Innovators Lab for Libraries

The American Library Association (ALA) and The Harwood Institute for Public Innovation have announced their fifth annual training opportunity to help libraries strengthen their role as agents of positive change in their communities.

The [Public Innovators Lab for Libraries](#) will be held October 18 to 20 at the Loudermilk Center in Atlanta, Georgia. Librarians, community partners, and stakeholders in libraries of all types — public, academic, school and specialty libraries — are encouraged to participate.

Through discussions, hands-on activities, and collaborations with like-minded library professionals, participants will learn to:

- Tap libraries' natural values to contribute to the greater good and bring their communities together
- Surface people's shared aspirations for their communities and help bring them to life
- Convene and lead productive, insightful community conversations
- Become stewards of public knowledge

Participants must register online by Friday, October 13. The cost is \$1,495 for the first person from an organization and \$995 for each additional person. Team participation is encouraged. For more information, visit the [Libraries Transforming Communities Training page](#), or [register for the event online](#).

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### Training Day on Free Financial Literacy Resources

## PNLA Quarterly Call for Submissions

"Preservation and the Future" is the focus of the next issue of [PNLA Quarterly](#) (Fall 2017). Library practitioners, students, and educators in the PNLA region (Alaska, Alberta, British Columbia, Idaho, Montana, and Washington) may submit articles that deal with any aspect of Preservation and the Future in our profession, including (but not limited to) training, best practices, ethical issues, practical concerns, staff development, and planning. Articles may be theoretical, research-based, or practice-focused. The extended deadline for submissions is July 31. Email submissions to the [PQ editors](#).

As *PNLA Quarterly* moves toward re-implementing the peer-review process for selected sections of its content, we invite library professionals in the region to serve as peer reviewers. Please contact the [PQ editors](#) if you are interested.

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### ***Alki* No Longer Accepting Proposals**

Due to overwhelming response, [Alki](#) is no longer accepting proposals for the Summer 2017 issue. If you have a proposal in mind that hasn't been submitted, please consider submitting it for the Fall 2017 issue.

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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.

Do you receive lots of requests from patrons for help with financial matters? The Consumer Financial Protection Bureau wants to help make libraries the go-to source for unbiased financial education and resources in every community. This free, all-day meeting (8:30 to 4:30) at the Central Seattle Public Library on July 19 will provide detailed information on the free resources available in your community to use when fielding financial questions from patrons. At this meeting you will learn about organizations in your community that provide free unbiased financial literacy resources to help empower patrons to make appropriate financial choices for themselves.

Questions? Contact [Huong Nguyen](#) or [Daniel Nguyen](#). Register [here](#).

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### **First Tuesdays: Back to Reality**

Helping individuals involved in the justice system, especially those who have just left incarceration, is rewarding and challenging. They have unique needs that not everyone is prepared for. The Washington State Library First Tuesdays program for June is "Back to reality: Librarians helping patrons navigate the world during reentry." Learn from librarians who have helped people, inside and out, how community libraries can assist with a successful reentry back into society. The program will be held June 6 from 9-5pm. Register [here](#).

[First Tuesdays](#) is designed as a continuing-education opportunity for staff of libraries in Washington State. This free web presentation allows attendees to share their skills and successes and learn about new topics. The special-subject presentations, lasting about 60 minutes, are recorded so that others may listen at their own convenience.

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