WASHINGTON LIBRARY ASSOCIATION

WELCOME TO WLA WEDNESDAY

November 6, 2019

On this day: In 1860, Abraham Lincoln was elected President of the United States.

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MAKING HEADLINES

Legislative Day 2020: Registration Open

Join us in Olympia on February 5 for the **WA Library Legislative Day**, sponsored by WLA! This is a great opportunity to network with library supporters from around the state and meet with state legislators and their staff to discuss the value of libraries and the impact laws have on them. Make sure your voice gets heard and your library community is represented.

WA Library Legislative Day is free to attend. This year, WLA will be setting up meetings between attendees and legislators. **Online registration is now open**!

Alki Seeks New Editor

WLA is seeking an Editor for _Alki!_ A minimum two-year commitment is requested, and the position will begin by March 2020. The _Alki_ Editor is responsible for providing a balanced mixture of relevant and thoughtful articles and features on the interests, responsibilities, and concerns of all library personnel. Editor receives a $3,000 annual honorarium to be delivered in three equal installments, plus approved expenses. **Apply** by November 19.

LOOK WHO'S HIRING

Portland Community College is seeking a **Reference and Instruction Librarian**.The position is open until December 1.

LAC Group is seeking a **Temporary Research Librarian**. The position is open until filled.

King County Library System is seeking a **Makerspace Public Services Librarian**. The position is open until November 14.

Evergreen State College is seeking an **Electronic Resources Librarian**. The position is open until November 18.

Seattle Children's Hospital is seeking a **Librarian**. The position is open until filled.

Lake Washington Institute of Technology is seeking a **Library Technician II**. The position is open until filled.

Washington State University is seeking a **Digital Scholarship Librarian**. They are also seeking a **Student Success Library Faculty Resident**. The positions are open until December 21.

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.
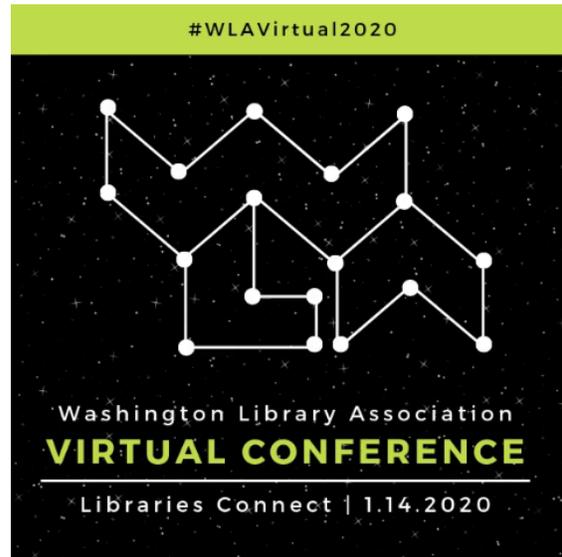
NEWS & NOTES

Apply for Library Census Equity Fund

The American Library Association (ALA) is now accepting **applications** for **Library Census Equity Fund** mini-grants. ALA will provide 25 libraries with $2,000 mini-grants to bolster their service to hard-to-count communities and help achieve a complete count in the 2020 Census. All types of libraries and library organizations are eligible to apply. Applications are due November 22.

November Is Native American Heritage Month

CONFERENCE COMMUNIQUE

Save the Date: Virtual Library Conference

Mark your calendars for the first-ever **WLA Virtual Conference** on Tuesday, January 14, 2020! This all-day event will bring together library professionals from around Washington and the world to build connections and envision the future of libraries.

Save the Date: WLA Academic Library Conference

WLA's CLAWS (College Libraries Across Washington State) Section and ALD (Academic Library Division) will come together for the **2020 WLA Academic Library Conference**. This all-day event will be held at on March 20, 2020, at Central Washington University in Ellensburg.

The conference theme of "Deep Roots, New

On October 30, Governor Jay Inslee proclaimed November to be Native American Heritage Month in the state of Washington. Visit the **Native American Heritage Month** national website for the **history** of the heritage month, **teaching resources**, and selected **exhibits and collections**.

#LibrariansofWAState and #LibraryWorkersofWAState

The Washington State Library is encouraging library workers to use #LibrariansofWAState and #LibraryWorkersofWAState hashtags to help tell the ever-changing stories of libraries of Washington State. Fun pictures and short blurbs about staff members of all sorts involved in projects in WA libraries if all types and sizes can be posted to these hashtags on social media.

2019 Special Library Association PNW Winter Reception

Please join the Special Library Association for the annual **Winter Reception**, to be held again this year at the Folio, the Seattle Athenaeum, at historic Pike Place Market. Refreshments & heavy appetizers will be served. Members of the WLA Special Library Division can receive member-rate pricing for this event.

Statewide Database Licensing Needs Assessment Survey

The **2019 SDL Needs Assessment Survey** is intended for staff at all types of libraries in Washington: public, academic, school, tribal, & special. The Washington State Library (WSL) provides research-oriented eResources to their users. The Statewide Database Licensing (SDL) project has been facilitating group discounted purchasing of research databases since 1998. Current contracts with ProQuest and NewsBank will be ending within the next year or two, and WSL requests your assistance planning for what comes next.

TEDxSeattle Is November 23

Growth" seeks to cultivate the fruit of academic library work while staying grounded in an ever-changing library environment. We find ourselves at a crossroads of new and emerging ways of accessing information in academic libraries and continuously challenging the library image on campus, while also staying connected to the bedrock principles of libraries. How do we remain responsive to a changing student population, as well as increasing focus on diversity and inclusion? How can we grow with the culture of our campus patrons and rise to meet the future needs of teaching and learning?

Save the Date: 2020 WLA Conference

Save the date for the **2020 WLA Conference**!

When: October 7-10, 2020
Where: Spokane Convention Center

A request for conference proposals will be sent out in early 2020. Stay tuned for more details.

THE LEARNING CURVE

CAYAS Fall Workshop: Diversify Your Services, Refocus Your STEM Lens

Join public and school library professionals on Friday, November 15 for a day of learning! Discover strategies for using Children's & Young Adult Literature to engage readers of all ages with discussions about diversity, equity, and inclusion. Be introduced to new story time practices and new books for youth. Learn about providing STEM programming in a library setting. This workshop is appropriate

TEDxSeattle is an independently organized TED event that promises fast-paced and engaging presentations with illustrious speakers from the fields of medical research, art, technology, and philanthropy encompassing multiple aspects of change from the power of a subtle shift in attitude to major changes in ecosystems.

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.

for anyone serving ages 0 through 18 in libraries. Breakfast and snacks provided. Lunch on your own. Learn more and register **here**.

Webinar: The New PubMed

Explore the new PubMed, currently available at **PubMed Labs** for testing. It will be the default PubMed system in early 2020. Be ready for the questions that you know will come your way regarding this change. In this webinar you will preview the new, modern PubMed with its updated features including advanced search tools, saving citations to a Clipboard, options for sharing results, and the new "Cite" button. You'll also learn about the reasons for the change and how this new improved PubMed will make mobile searching easier. This session will be recorded and posted on the **NNLM Resource Picks website**.

This free webinar will take place Wednesday, November 20 from 12:00 pm–1:00 pm PT. You can learn more or register **here**.