



WELCOME TO WLA WEDNESDAY

June 12, 2019

On this day: In 1931, Al Capone is indicted on 5,000 counts of prohibition and perjury.

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MAKING HEADLINES

Applications Open for 2019-20 WLA Scholarships

Applications are open for [WLA scholarships](#), awarded by the [Professional Development Committee](#) to support the education and professional development of WLA members. Applications are due August 1, and winners will be announced September 4.

Nominations Open for WLA Elections

Are you looking for leadership experience? Need a reason to meet new library people and expand your network? Want to give back to Washington's library communities? WLA wants you!

[Nominations are now open](#) for all vacant 2020 WLA leadership positions, from the WLA Board of Directors to our Division and Section steering committees. Nominate yourself or another WLA member by August 15.

Nominations Open for WLA Merit Awards

Do you know any rockstar library professionals, advocates, students, or groups that deserve to be recognized for their support of or contributions to libraries in Washington? Nominate them for a [WLA Merit Award](#)! Nominations are due August 15.

LOOK WHO'S HIRING

Federal Way Public Schools is seeking a [Certificated Teacher - Library Media Specialist - Elementary](#). The position is open

CONFERENCE COMMUNIQUE

ALA Annual: Auditorium Speaker Tomi Adeyemi

until filled.

Central Washington University Brooks Library is seeking a **Library & Archives Professional 2**. The position is open until June 20.

Sno-Isle Libraries is seeking a **Public Services Assistant I**. They are also seeking a **Library Associate**. Both positions are open until June 19.

The University of Washington is seeking a **Computer Science Research and Instruction Librarian**. The position is open until July 8.

Gonzaga University is seeking an **Acquisitions Librarian**. The position is open until July 1.

Central Skagit Library District is seeking a **Head of Public Services**. The position is open until filled.

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

Submit to Alki Milestones

Alki is seeking submissions for the Milestones section. Milestones focuses on significant moments for libraries statewide—recognizing notable new hires, transitions, retirements, as well as remembrances of those who have passed. We're looking for submissions, of approximately 250 words, that highlight notable accomplishments in the careers of those profiled. Photographs are encouraged. Please send information to [Di Zhang](#), *Alki* editor.

Survey for Small & Rural Libraries

The WLA Small & Rural Libraries Task Force is working to recommend concrete steps for the Washington Library Association to better serve small and rural libraries. One of their first tasks is to conduct a survey.



In this interview YA novelist **Tomi Adeyemi** talks about writing, movie deals, and her experience with libraries in *American Libraries*. Adeyemi will be at the 2019 ALA Annual Conference as an Auditorium Speaker on June 24.

THE LEARNING CURVE

Social Library, Law Edition

Libraries are collaborating with partners for programs, workshops, clinics, and services related to the legal needs of community members. Legal aid organizations, legal advocates, and law libraries are working with public libraries to meet this critical community need. With seven examples of libraries providing their communities with access to legal information and services, read WebJunction's **Law Edition** of their **Social Library**.

Survey for Librarians, Social Media, & Professional Identity

The University of Idaho Library is conducting a **survey** looking at the way library workers use and view social media, particularly within the context of Professional Identity.

Webinar: Library Technology Planning for Today and Tomorrow

Technology changes at a dizzying pace—so how do we plan for and implement these changes in libraries? A robust technology plan can help you create an environment that truly meets the needs of the community your library serves. The prospect of technology planning can seem overwhelming and time-consuming, especially in an already short-staffed library. This webinar will help libraries create a framework for their technology planning and introduce the tools and decisions that need to

If you work at a small or rural library, please take a few minutes to complete [the short survey](#) by June 19. Thank you for your participation!

K–12 Media Literacy Grant

The 2019 Washington State legislature has allocated \$150,000 in state funds for the Superintendent of Public Instruction (OSPI) to establish a K–12 media literacy grant program in 2019–20. Six to ten school teams will receive grants to develop and share curriculum units focused on three subject areas: social studies, English language arts, or health classes. For more information, please contact [Dennis Small](#).

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.

be incorporated into a working plan. Join us to learn how to successfully develop and implement a practical technology plan that can help move your library and community forward.

This webinar will take place Tuesday, August 27 from 12:00-1:00PM PT. You can learn more or register for this webinar [here](#).

Olympia Zine Fest: POC Tabling Scholarships Now Open

The Olympia Zine Fest, October 25-27, has established a scholarship fund that will allow eight POC to table their zines free of charge to prioritize and amplify the voices of underrepresented communities.

[Apply here by June 30](#). Recipients will be chosen by lottery and notified before general tabling applications open on July 17.

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