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WELCOME TO
WLA WEDNESDAY

November 16, 2022



Application Open for 2023 WLA Standing Committees

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Are you interested in becoming more involved in WLA? Consider joining one of WLA's Standing Committees!

Whether you're new to WLA or a longtime volunteer, we'd love for you to get involved. Please complete the [2023 WLA Committee Interest Form](#) by **Friday, Nov. 18**. You'll have the option to choose which committee(s) you're interested in - from conference planning to book award participation and more!

Committee members should:

- Participate in the meetings and activities of the committee.
- Have an interest in the work of the committee.
- Be a WLA Member

New committee members will be notified of their appointment by committee chairs no later than Dec. 16 for a term starting Jan. 1, 2023.

If you have any questions, please reach out to the WLA Office at info@wla.org.



2023 WLA Elections

The votes are in!



Incoming WLA leaders

The polls have closed for the 2023 WLA Elections, and we have a fantastic group of incoming leaders! Thank you to all of the candidates who ran and the WLA members who voted. Let's give a warm WLA welcome to the newly elected 2023 leaders!

Incoming Board Leaders

- Vice President/President-Elect: Sarah Logan
- Board Director, Academic Library Division: TBD
- Board Director, Special Library Division: Judy Pitchford
- Treasurer: Muriel Wheatley
- Student Representative to the Board: Tien Triggs

Incoming Division Leaders

Academic Library Division/ACRL-WA

- Member-at-Large: Greg Bem
- Student Representative: Lauren Savage

Public Library Division

- Vice Chair/Chair-Elect: Jannah Minnix
- Secretary/Communications: Leah Hammerquis

School Library Division

- Vice Chair/Chair-Elect: Sam Harris
- Secretary/Communications: Jamie Moffett

Special Library Division

- Chair: Julie Thompson

Incoming Section Leaders

Children & Young Adult Services (CAYAS)

- Vice Chair/Chair-Elect: Rachel Beckman
- CAYAS Secretary: Genesee Rickel

Intellectual Freedom Section (IFS)

- Vice Chair/Chair-Elect: Gavin Downing
- Secretary/Communications: Elizabeth Ebersole

Leadership is For Everyone (LiFE)

- Chair: Todd Vandembark
- Vice Chair/Chair-Elect: Katy McLaughlin

WA Library Friends, Foundations, Trustees & Advocates (WLFFTA)

- Chair: Sara Jones

New leadership terms will begin Jan. 1, 2023. Thank you, again, to all of the candidates who ran and the WLA members who voted. Please contact the WLA Office if you have any questions!



ALA Chapter Chats:

Drop-In Hours with Steven Bailey

Third Wednesdays | 1:00-2:00 p.m.

Drop-in at the ALA Chapter Chat Today!

Steven Bailey holds his monthly ALA Councilor "Office Hours" today, Nov. 16 from 1-2 p.m. As WLA's Chapter Councilor to ALA Council, he represents your interests to ALA and invites you to stop by to say hello and ask questions!

Use this [Zoom Link](#) to join or [log in](#) to the WLA website to access meeting information on the *Meetings & Events* calendar.

Please feel free to submit questions, comments and feedback regarding all things ALA as well, using this [submission form](#).

WLA is a Chapter Affiliate Member of the [American Library Association](#) (ALA). ALA has affiliate relationships — a longtime partnership — with state library

associations (chapters) in all fifty States, the District of Columbia, Guam, the U.S. Virgin Islands, and regional library associations in the Mountain Plains, New England, Pacific Northwest, and Southeastern regions.

Chapters promote general library service and librarianship within its geographic area, provide geographic representation to the Council of the American Library Association, and cooperate in the promotion of general and joint enterprises with the American Library Association and other library groups.

If you have any questions, please contact info@wla.org.

Look Who's Hiring

Central Washington University is seeking an [Access Services Student Supervisor](#), and a [CWU Libraries Technology Lending Technician](#)

King County Library System is seeking 32 [Librarian – Public Services](#) positions, a [Librarian and Information Services Manager](#), and a [Selection Librarian – World Language Focus](#).

Kent School District is seeking a [Teacher Librarian / Technology Integration Specialist](#).

Mount Vernon City Library is seeking a [Library Associate](#).

NCW Libraries is seeking a [Branch Librarian \(Okanogan\)](#); a [Branch Librarian MLIS/MLS \(Republic\)](#); and [Bilingual Branch Librarian MLIS/MLS \(Brewster\)](#).

Neill Public Library (Pullman) is seeking a [full-time Library Division Manager-Adult Services](#).

Network of the National Library of Medicine, Region 5 (University of Washington Libraries) is seeking an [Outreach and Access Coordinator](#)

Seattle University is seeking a [Business & Economics Librarian](#).

Sno-Isle Libraries is seeking a [Library Associate \(Granite Falls\)](#).

Walla Walla County Rural Library District is seeking a [Burbank Branch Supervisor](#).

Washington State Library is seeking a [Library Associate](#), a [Lead Cataloger](#), and a [Serials Cataloger](#).

Western Washington University is seeking an [Electronic Resource Manager](#).

If your institution has a posting for libraries in the WLA community you would like to submit, please email newsletter@wla.org and indicate "Look Who's Hiring" in the subject line.

Conference Bulletin

NAVROC Request for Proposals

The North American Virtual Reference Online Conference (NAVROC) is accepting proposals for a free conference Tuesday-Thursday, Feb. 21-23, 2023.

Proposals for 45-minute sessions and 20-minute lightning talks from virtual reference providers relating to the theme, Emergence: Intersecting Resilience and Sustainability are being accepted. These sessions will comprise the 2-3 hour period of each conference day.

Because this is a virtual conference, presenters can present from anywhere as long as they have a stable internet connection.

To submit a proposal, please fill out the [submission form](#) by **Nov. 30**.

Present for RUSA!

RUSA is seeking webinar and online course proposals for their Spring 2023 offerings. RUSA encourages librarians and subject experts to submit proposals that address innovative services and trends, emerging technologies, management and leadership, or staff-training in the following topic areas:

- Reference services
- User instruction
- Assessment of services
- Collection development
- Resource discovery and usability
- Resource sharing/ ILL
- Hot or trending topics

Although proposals are accepted year-round, webinars and online courses considered for presentation between January 1, 2023 and August 31, 2023 should be submitted by **Nov. 18**.

Webinar presenters and online learning instructors are compensated for their work and will receive training and support for the Zoom Platform, the webinar

technology platform used by the division, and Moodle, the online tool used for courses.

Please find [more information and submission forms here](#).

News & Notes

SLA PNW Holiday Mixer

The Special Library Association PNW (SLA PNW) Community is having a Holiday Mixer on Zoom, **Nov. 17** from 4:30-6:00 p.m, and wish to invite colleagues from WLA Special Library Division!

They will be raffling gift cards to a variety of bookstores in appreciation of local booksellers. Join library colleagues while helping to support literary partners!

[Register here](#) for the free event. The Zoom link is in the confirmation email to registered attendees.

Upcoming NNLM Region 5 Funding Opportunity

New funding opportunities from the Network of the National Library of Medicine (NNLM) Region 5 will be available soon. To help you prepare, they're sharing early information about the funding opportunities and timeline before publishing the Request for Applications (RFA).

Funding opportunities will include:

- Technology Equity Awards, 5 awards, up to \$5,000 each
 - Designed to support infrastructure that improves equitable access to biomedical and health information
- Collection Equity Awards, 7 awards, up to \$1,500 each
 - Designed to support collection development that amplifies diverse voices writing on health/medical topics

Timeline:

- **Nov. 30** the Request for Applications (RFAs) for Region 5 awards is published on nnlm.gov/funding with complete instructions for applying
- **On or before Jan. 24, 2023:** send an email to the Region 5 office (nnlm@uw.edu) stating your intent to apply. *Note: Region 5 welcomes applications from the same organization for both types of awards. However, Region 5 cannot fund more than one award per organization.*
- **Feb. 21, 2023:** application deadline
- **May 2023:** funded projects begin

- **April 2024:** funded projects are complete

If you have any questions, please reach out to Emily Hamstra, Assistant Director, NNLM, Region 5 at ehamstra@uw.edu



8th Annual WA State Zine Contest is Open!

The Washington State Zine Contest, open to all ages, is a Washington Center for the Book, The Seattle Public Library, and Timberland Regional Library partnership.

Visit the [Washington Center for the Book site](http://www.washingtoncenterforthebook.org/wszc) for contest entry forms, submission guidelines, and downloadable posters.

If you have questions or would like help promoting this contest in your community, email [Sara Peté](mailto:Sara.Pete@washingtoncenterforthebook.org).

User Services in Public Libraries RUSA Survey

The User Services in Public Libraries RUSA subcommittee has put together a 5-minute [short survey](#) to help identify needs and interests of reference worker in public library settings.

User Services in Public Libraries is a newly formed RUSA subcommittee. Their charge is to study, promote, and support the role of reference and user services in public libraries.

If you are a RUSA member and interested in participating on the subcommittee, please contact Mary Buelow at mbuelow@hedbergpubliclibrary.org.

Libraries and Learning Analytics: The Future is Now

Thursday, **Nov. 17**, 2022 2:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. PT. [Please register here.](#)

Learning analytics offers a new tool in the library assessment toolbox, one that closes gaps left by other assessment methods but requires different ways of framing assessment questions, innovative strategies for using or connecting data, and strengthening collaborations with campus partners.

This highly interactive workshop is a continuation of the November 2021 ACRL ULS webinar, "Libraries and Learning Analytics: Facts, False Choices, and Future Forays" (watch recording), and is designed to help librarians take the next step in learning analytics preparedness by guiding them through a series of activities designed to support them in thinking through decisions, data, and conversations necessary for ethical, effective, and engaging learning analytics work at their institutions.

Social Work Approaches to Library Services

Tuesday, Nov. 29: 12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m. PT. Please [register here to attend.](#)

Join this webinar to explore the concept of "Whole Person Librarianship" and to learn how a range of social work approaches can be applied to improve library services. We'll invite you to look at all aspects of your library through a social service lens, including policies, spaces, community partnerships, and programming. Additionally, we will discuss the amazing benefits and possibilities that exist when libraries collaborate with social workers who can bring expertise and capacity to the community through the library. You will leave knowing how to conduct a community needs assessment and how to identify resources and social services you can provide through your library. You'll explore new ideas and goals to incorporate within your strategic plan, and gain the confidence necessary to advocate for whole person services at your library.

This webinar is hosted in collaboration with the Association for Rural and Small Libraries.

Presented by: Ashley Stewart, MSW, Library Director, Caseyville Public Library District (IL)

Cultivating Affirmation & Belonging for LGBTQIA+ Youth with the Kaleidoscope Youth Center

Tuesday, Nov. 22nd: 11:00 a.m. PT. [Please register here.](#)

Examine statistics related to discrimination within libraries/schools and risks that LGBTQIA+ youth face on a day-to-day basis in their communities, then discuss ways that library professionals can improve the general climate of libraries and summer reading programs through various strategies from simple word choice to organizational policy change. An interactive safe space for all of your questions will be moderated by a CSLP Inclusion Committee member following the presentation portion. Digital resource handouts will be provided.

Brought to you by the Collaborative Summer Library Program's Inclusion Committee.

Have news to share? Please send it to the WLA office at newsletter@wla.org by Monday to be included in that week's digest.

It's a great time to become a member of the Washington Library Association. [Join](#) or [Renew](#) your membership today!



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