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WELCOME TO  
**WLA WEDNESDAY**

September 7, 2022



2023 WLA Elections

**Nominations Open**

*for future WLA leaders*

### Attend Today's WLA 2023 Elections Open House!

Are you seeking leadership experience? Looking to meet new people in the library field? Passionate about advocacy for libraries and library professionals?

The elections nomination deadline is coming up on Friday, Sept. 16. You can learn more about getting involved by attending the **today's virtual open house from 12:30-1:30 p.m.** [Register here](#) to attend!

Visit <https://www.wla.org/elections> to find available positions, this year's election timeline, and the nomination form, which is also available below.

[2023 Nomination Form](#)

If you have any questions, please contact [info@wla.org](mailto:info@wla.org).



**Wenatchee • Mar 30-Apr 1**

**Save the Date: WLA 2023 RFP Launch**

The [2023 Conference Committee](#) is hard at work planning #WLA2023, Thursday March 30-Saturday, April 1 at the Wenatchee Convention Center!

We're pleased to share the 2023 conference request for proposals (RFP) will launch beginning **Wednesday, Sept. 21** on the [WLA Conference site](#). Application information will become available at that time.

As you consider submitting a proposal, we invite potential presenters to reflect on the 2023 conference theme: **All In, Reach Out**. Our experiences over the past few years have reinforced the importance of connection. We've adapted and learned new ways to connect with each other, to collaborate with community partners, and to meet the changing needs of our patrons and students. Join us at the confluence of the Columbia and Wenatchee Rivers this spring, where we will explore our methods of connection and share the resulting innovations. By reaching out and breaking down silos, we can be all in for our communities.

If you have any questions, please contact the [WLA Office](#)!

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# WLA is now a 501(c)(3)

Your charitable donations to the WLA Scholarship Fund are now tax deductible.  
Visit [wla.org/giving](http://wla.org/giving) to donate today.

## WLA is Seeking Grant Volunteers!

The Washington Library Association (WLA) has shifted from a 501(c)(4) to a 501(c)(3) nonprofit, and is now eligible to pursue grants as a public charity.

Do you have grant writing experience to volunteer? We'd love to hear from you! Please complete this quick [interest form](#), and we will reach out to you.

## Look Who's Hiring

Big Bend Community College is seeking a [Library Consortium Services Manager](#).

Central Washington University seeks a [Library & Archives Paraprofessional 3](#).

Centralia College is seeking an [Instruction & Systems Librarian](#).

Chastek Library at Gonzaga University School of Law is seeking a [Research and Instruction Librarian](#).

City of Grandview is seeking a [Library Director](#).

FVRLibraries is seeking an [Outreach Librarian](#) and two [Youth Services Librarians In-Training](#).

KCLS is seeking an [Automated Material Handling Service Specialist](#) and a [Circulation Automation Supervisor](#).

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

NCW Libraries is seeking a [Finance Director](#) and a [Branch Librarian MLIS/MLS \(Republic\)](#).

OCLC is seeking a [Program Manager - Web Junction](#).

Olympic College is seeking a [Library & Archives Paraprofessional 2 \(Shelton\)](#).

Pacific Lutheran University is seeking a [Manager of Access and Building Services - Library](#).

Pierce County Library System is seeking a [Customer Experience Director - Public Operations](#).

Seattle University is seeking an [Electronic Services Manager \(Law Library\)](#), a [Health Sciences Librarian](#), and a [Scholarly Communications Officer](#).

Sno-Isle Libraries is seeking a [Librarian - Children's Services](#).

South Puget Sound Community College is seeking an [Open Education Librarian](#).

UW Center for an Informed Public is seeking an [Education & Engagement Manager](#).

UW Records Management is seeking a [Compliance Analyst](#).

Washington State Library is seeking a [Branch Librarian](#) and a [Serials Cataloger](#).

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

## Conference Bulletin



### Registration Open for 21st Annual NWILL Conference

The 21st Annual Northwest Interlibrary Loan and Resource Sharing Conference will once again be held virtually ([nwill.org](http://nwill.org))

To minimize Zoom fatigue, the conference days are spread over two weeks:

- Thursday, Sept. 8
- Friday, Sept. 9 (workshop day)
- Wednesday, Sept. 14
- Friday, Sept.16

The 2022 Keynote is Bobbi Newman, author of the forthcoming book *Fostering Wellness in the Workplace: A Guide for Libraries*.

[Register here!](#) If you have a Whova account, please register using the email address associated with it. Registration is \$18 standard, and free for BIPOC attendees and scholarship recipients.

To actively work towards dismantling systems of racism, NWILL offers the option of free registration to anyone who identifies as Black, Indigenous, or a person of color (BIPOC). Register using the discount code: **bipoc2022**.

If an administrator or office manager plans to pay registration fees on behalf of an attendee, please contact David Moody ([moody@chapman.edu](mailto:moody@chapman.edu)) and Leanna Pagano ([lpagano@callutheran.edu](mailto:lpagano@callutheran.edu)).

## News & Notes

### Media Literacy & Digital Citizenship Ambassadors Pilot Program

The OSPI Media Literacy & Digital Citizenship Program is now accepting Requests to Participate from Washington State K-12 teachers and teacher-librarians who want to join the Ambassadors Pilot Program cohort for the 2022-23 school year.

Participants will develop their Media Literacy & Digital Citizenship instruction and leadership skills through a series of synchronous virtual sessions with guest presenters, synchronous PLC sessions, and asynchronous activities that help them reflect on their learning and make plans for implementation. Free clock hours and other benefits will be available.

[Requests to participate](#) are due by 4 p.m. on Sept. 30. Decisions about the cohort will be made by Oct. 10.

For more information, please read this [handout](#), watch this informational session [recording](#), or contact Lesley James, OSPI Media Literacy & Digital Citizenship Program Supervisor at [lesley.james@k12.wa.us](mailto:lesley.james@k12.wa.us).

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**ALA Nominating Committee Seeking Candidates**

Are you interested in serving the American Library Association on Council or as ALA President? The ALA Nominating Committee is seeking candidates to self-nominate for the 2023 ALA elections!

If you've considered running for ALA President or one of the 33 open ALA Councilor-at-large positions, please reach out anyone on the [ALA Nominating Committee](#).

Interested candidates will need to complete their bio form by Sept 30:  
<https://officers.directnominations.net/>

A webinar recording is available of current and past ALA leaders speaking about their experiences serving ALA in these roles. The links to the recording, slides, and transcript are available at  
<https://www.ala.org/aboutala/governance/alaelection>.

## The Learning Curve

The graphic features a central pink piggy bank with three gold coins on top, surrounded by a network of green circles connected by dashed lines. One circle contains a white person icon. The text 'First Tuesdays' is in a stylized font at the top left, with the tagline 'A conversation and continuing-education opportunity' below it. The date and time 'Sept. 13 9 am' are prominently displayed on the right. At the bottom, the title 'Affordable Connectivity Program' is written in large white letters on a dark green background. Logos for the Washington Secretary of State and the Institute of Museum and Library Services are in the bottom right corner.

**First Tuesdays**  
A conversation and continuing-education opportunity

**Sept. 13  
9 am**

**Affordable Connectivity Program**

WASHINGTON Secretary of State  
Washington State Library

INSTITUTE of Museum and Library SERVICES

### **WSL First Tuesdays: "Help Patrons Get Online at Home with the Affordable Connectivity Program"**

Join Washington State Library (WSL) for next month's "First Tuesdays" program on Sept. 13 at 9 a.m. This webinar will provide an overview of the Affordable Connectivity Program (ACP), which provides home internet service discounts and up to \$100 for a device.

As an attendee, you will receive tips about how your library can get the word out and help households sign up. [Register in advance!](#)

If you have any questions, please contact WSL Training Coordinator Tami Masenhimer at [tami.masenhimer@sos.wa.gov](mailto:tami.masenhimer@sos.wa.gov).

*This program is funded in part by the Institute for Museum and Library Services (IMLS) through the Library Services and Technology Act (LSTA).*

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### **WebJunction: "Community-Led Planning for Equitable, Responsive Services"**

Dr. Audrey Barbakoff will present this webinar on applying community-led planning strategies to create highly relevant, inclusive services on Sept. 15 from 12-1 p.m. [Register in advance](#).

Community-led planning is a strategy that invites community participation in service design and implementation by sharing power. From this presentation, attendees will learn what it means to be authentically community-led and how to apply evidence-based strategies to build their capacity for community-led planning.

Webinar attachments will be posted to the [event page](#), where related resources are now available.

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email and a reminder email the day prior to the event. A webinar recording will be available after the presentation.

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## **SCHOOL LIBRARY IN-SERVICE TRAINING DAY**

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 14TH, 2022: 8:30 A.M.-3:15 P.M. PT**

**FREE! CLOCK HOURS ELIGIBLE! VIRTUAL!**

QUESTIONS: [WSLTRAINING@SOS.WA.GOV](mailto:WSLTRAINING@SOS.WA.GOV)



REGISTER AT: [HTTPS://BIT.LY/3QVSSKE](https://bit.ly/3QVSSKE)

### **Register for WSL's School Library In-Service Training Day**

The Washington State Library (WSL) is proud to present its first ever School Library In-Service Training Day, presented virtually on Friday, Oct. 14 from 8:30 a.m.-3:15 p.m.

With a keynote by [Jennifer LaGarde](#), sessions presented by [Meghan Ashburn](#), [Cicely Lewis](#), [Shannon McClintock Miller](#), and [Julia E. Torres](#), and panels featuring Washington school library colleagues Elizabeth Roberts, TuesD Chambers, and Gavin Downing, there will be something for everyone!

This professional development opportunity is free, Clock Hours eligible, virtual, and recorded. The live event will take place on Zoom on the statewide teacher in-service day, and the recordings will be available afterwards for anyone who is unable to attend live.

[Registration is now open](#), and you can view the master schedule and further instructions on [WSL's Niche Academy page](#). Full program descriptions with learning objectives will be available soon to those who register. All questions can be directed to [WSLTraining@sos.wa.gov](mailto:WSLTraining@sos.wa.gov).

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*Have news to share? Please send it to the WLA office at [newsletter@wla.org](mailto: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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