

FRIDAY BULLETIN

NEWS FROM THE ALASKA DIVISION OF LIBRARIES, ARCHIVES & MUSEUMS

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NEWS FROM THE DIVISION

WHO WE ARE: CATE REMME (ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT - ANCHORAGE)



My main duties require providing administrative support for seven librarians in the Anchorage and Juneau offices. I am the travel coordinator for the Anchorage office. I track and reconcile all invoice payments and credit card charges for the Anchorage office. I act as receptionist for meeting rooms, answer phone

calls, take messages and transfer various calls for the Library. I provide back up for the Talking Book Center when a librarian is out of the office. I also check out and send books for interlibrary loans.

PHOTO TREATMENT ADVICE FROM STATE MUSEUM

Alaska State Museums Bulletin 49 featured helpful advice to this question:

Recently a pipe leaked on two 8×10 color portraits that are in frames with glass on the front. We don't know if there are negatives available to replace them and these are important images of elders from our community. What should we do?

Read the answer in the "Ask ASM" section of Bulletin 49 at http://www.museums.state.ak.us/documents/bulletin_docs/bulletin49.pdf.

NONPROFIT STARTUP ADVICE FROM STATE MUSEUM

In an article titled "Museums: Where to start and how to keep up", Alaska State Museum staff writers provide non-lawyer advice and resources on how to start a non-profit that may be of interest to archives and libraries in addition to museums. It is the first article in Alaska State Museums Bulletin 48, which is available at http://www.museums.state.ak.us/documents/bulletin_docs/bulletin48.pdf.

REMINDER: FY 2013 ILC APPLICATIONS DUE APRIL 1, 2012

As previously noted in a posting to AkLA-L, but worth remembering, interlibrary cooperation (ILC) grant application for FY2013 must be postmarked by April 1, 2012. These grants fund projects in libraries and can be used for single-library or multi-library projects. If you need application forms or instructions, contact Patience Frederiksen at patience.frederiksen@alaska.gov or by phone at 907-269-6566.

NEWS FROM L.A.M.s IN ALASKA

A PENGUIN AWARD FOR LINDA KLEIN OF ANCHORAGE PUBLIC LIBRARY

The Association for Library Service to Children (ALSC) has awarded the 2012 Penguin Young Reader's Group Award to Heather Schubert, Hill Country Middle School Library, Eanes ISD, Austin, Texas; Eric Barbus, San Francisco-North Beach Branch, San Francisco, California; Linda Klein, Anchorage Public Library, Anchorage, Alaska; and Donna Alvis, Ephesus Public Library, Roopville, Georgia.

The \$600 stipend, made possible by an annual gift from Penguin Young Readers Group, enables up to four children's librarians to attend their first American Library Association's Annual Conference. Applicants must demonstrate an involvement in ALSC as well as other professional and educational associations. New programming or innovations initiated by the applicants is highly important. Less than 10 years of experience of working directly with children in elementary, middle schools or public libraries is required.

Updating the Mother Goose program, providing outreach to students at Crossroads, an alternative public school for pregnant teens, and planning and running the first International Observe the Moon Night are some of the ways Linda Klein has contributed to the library program at the Anchorage Public Library.

She is constantly working on opportunities to collaborate with various community partners to bring events to the library.

Hat tip to Sue Sherif for this item.

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

JASON SCOTT, ROGUE ARCHIVIST

The Signal: Digital Preservation Blog for the Library of Congress recently featured an interview with self-described “Rogue Archivist” Jason Scott. Mr. Scott described how he got involved in preserving data this way:

I'd always been a collector of data, from the time I was very young – when I called dial-up bulletin boards in the 1980s, I would print out the messages or run to the file sections to download textfiles and binary files, saving them on stacks of floppies, and then keeping them around. When, in my late 20s, I realized the internet didn't have any sites that I could find dedicated to these old files, I put them up myself – the resulting waves of fan mail and appreciation told me there was something to this whole “saving data for later” thing.

The full article can be read at <http://blogs.loc.gov/digitalpreservation/2012/02/jason-scott-rogue-archivist/>:

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