

FRIDAY BULLETIN

NEWS FROM THE ALASKA DIVISION OF LIBRARIES, ARCHIVES & MUSEUMS

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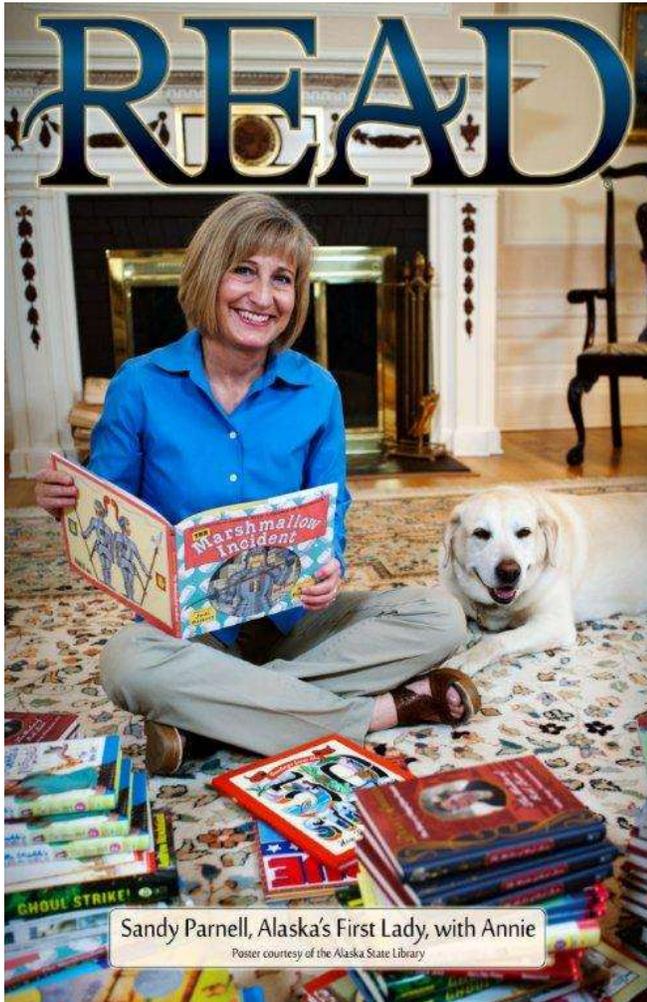
LATIN PLUS BIBLICAL HEBREW AND GREEK AVAILABLE FROM MANGO

Did you know that Mango has added new languages to our subscription through the Digital Pipeline? Mango now offers historical languages for scholars: Greek (modern, ancient, and Koine), Latin, and Hebrew (modern and biblical). These are all available in the Basic and Complete 2.0 levels. Now, there are 46 language courses available, including Pirate, which has proven very popular for demonstrating the system. Access Mango Languages through SLED at <http://sled.alaska.edu/>, or through the Digital Pipeline at <http://sled.alaska.edu/databases/>. Login to see the complete list of languages. The list doesn't include any Alaska Native languages at this time, but we're on the list!

FIRST LADY SANDY PARNELL SHARES HER LOVE OF READING WITH ALASKA'S SCHOOL CHILDREN

In April 2012, Alaska's First Lady Sandy Parnell, the Alaska State Library and Scholastic collaborated in a literacy campaign that has given students in Hoonah, Brevig Mission, Chevak, Shungnak, and Togiak a step up on summer reading with free books just in time for summer break. Staff from the Alaska State Library created READ

poster of the First Lady reading to Annie (the family's Labrador retriever) and organized the distribution and shipping of hundreds of books donated by Scholastic.



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SEE SENATOR BEGICH. SEE SENATOR BEGICH READ TO CHILDREN

At the invitation of the City of Kenai, Sen. Begich read to children across Alaska via videoconference on Tuesday, highlighting the Online with Libraries (OWL System). This was Wrangell's official launch of the program. Other libraries that participated include Eagle, Homer, Hollis, and Unalaska. The reading can be viewed at http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=H5hSy_--0Q.

HAINES LIBRARY OWL LAUNCH JUNE 29TH

Here's a message from the Haines Borough Public Library we wanted to see get more exposure:

For anyone interested:

The Haines library has scheduled our OWL launch for Friday, June 29th at 11am. The launch will include stories and puppet theatre featuring our very own Holly Davis and live owls from the Bald Eagle Foundation. We would love other libraries to join us.

Let us know if you are interested.

Thanks,
Patty

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For more information about the OWL Project, visit <http://library.alaska.gov/dev/owl.html>.

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Do you need or want some onsite training for your staff? Lisa Dennis, Alaska's dedicated trainer, will be in Anchorage for the PNLA Conference in early August. She has offered to spend more time in our state to visit some libraries individually, time and travel permitting. She has openings for training on the following days:

Tuesday-Thursday, July 31 – August 2 (Anchorage and surrounding areas within driving)

Monday-Wednesday, August 6-8 (Juneau, possibly Sitka, Ketchikan?)

For those of you attending PNLA, she is presenting a session on Friday, August 3:

Is EBSCO a Part of Your Emergency Survival Kit?

As budgets shrink, learn how to get the most out of your EBSCO resources. Every year, more libraries supplement their print collections with databases. Did you know that users can sign up for journal alerts and receive complimentary, online subscriptions to their favorite periodicals? Or that libraries can create special profiles so patrons can search their favorite magazines through a direct link? Put your EBSCO^{host} databases "front and center" by adding a search box right to your website. Attend this session and learn how to use these tools to optimize your resources!

Please contact Lisa directly at 800.653.2726 x2087 or ldennis@ebSCOhost.com if interested in scheduling a training session.

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