

# FRIDAY BULLETIN

NEWS FROM THE ALASKA DIVISION OF LIBRARIES, ARCHIVES & MUSEUMS

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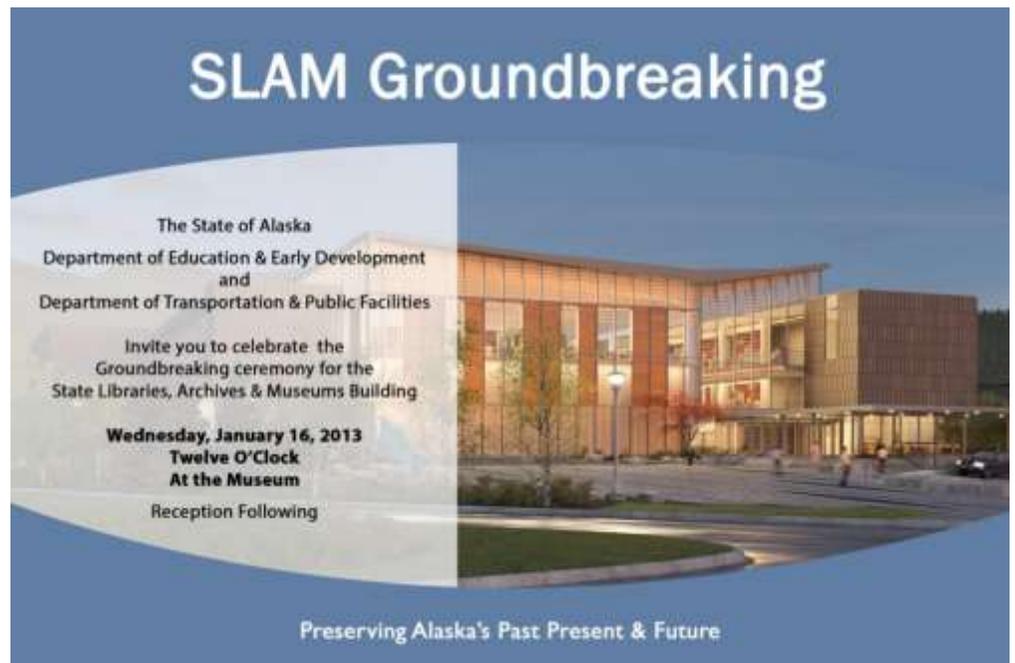
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## NEWS FROM THE DIVISION

### SLAM GROUNDBREAKING NOON ON JANUARY 16TH

If you will be in Juneau next Wednesday (January 16<sup>th</sup>), we would love to see you at Noon at the current State Museum for the groundbreaking ceremony for the new State Libraries, Archives and Museums (SLAM) building.

If everything goes as scheduled, the new building will open in the first half of 2016. The countdown has begun!



## **NOW ON MANGO: ARABIC, ROMANIAN AND SWAHILI**

This month Mango Languages added Modern Standard Arabic, Egyptian Arabic, Romanian and Swahili to the set of languages available through our statewide subscription. On the Digital Pipeline. Mango can be accessed from Business & Careers, Education and the A to Z list. To link directly to our instance of Mango Languages, please use <http://libraries.mangolanguages.com/alaska/start>.

## **FY2014 ALASKA LIBRARY GRANT APPLICATIONS NOW AVAILABLE FOR YOU**

It is weird to have to think like this, but with 2013 just underway; it is now time to start working on the FY2014 grant applications for your libraries. The following forms are now available at <http://library.alaska.gov/dev/grants.html> under the headers for public library, interlibrary, and special grants:

- FY2014 Interlibrary Cooperation Grant Application form  
*(If you have a project you need us to fund, use this form)*
- Basic Explanation of Interlibrary Cooperation Grants  
*(Backgrounder on what ILC grants can do for libraries that apply)*
- FY2014 Alaska Public Library Assistance Grant Application form  
*(Required from all public libraries that want this annual grant)*
- FY2014 Branch or Bookmobile Grant Application form  
*(Required just from public libraries with branch libraries or bookmobiles)*
- FY2014 Regional Services/800# ILL Backup Grant Application form  
*(Limited to Anchorage, Fairbanks and Juneau, who provide these statewide services to the entire library community)*

Grant applications must be postmarked by April 1, 2013.

Patience Frederiksen will be doing grant application training later this month, so please keep an eye out for that announcement. As usual, you can contact her any time with questions at 269-6566 or at 800-776-6566 or by e-mail.

Happy grant writing and let the planning begin!

## **NEWS FROM L.A.M.S IN ALASKA**

### **NEW KETCHIKAN PUBLIC LIBRARY OPENS**

A recent Juneau Empire article covered the opening of the brand new Ketchikan Library. For details see <http://juneauempire.com/state/2013-01-07/ketchikan-starts-new-chapter-12m-library>.

### **ARCHITECT FOR SUTTON LIBRARY PICKED TO DESIGN TALKEETNA LIBRARY**

KTNA recently reported that Architects Alaska (<http://www.architectsalaska.com>), the designers of the libraries in Sutton and Big Lake, has been selected as the architect for the new Talkeetna library. This decision is pending the approval of the Mat Su Borough. For more, visit <http://ktna.org/2013/01/09/architect-for-sutton-library-picked-to-design-talkeetna-library/>.

## OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

### LIBRARY OF CONGRESS LESSON IDEAS ON MLK MURAL

A recent post at the Library of Congress' "Teaching with the Library of Congress" offers ideas on how to use artwork related to Martin Luther King, Jr to teach history. They use the example of a mural hanging in the District of Columbia central library bulletin. To see the mural and get ideas on how to use MLK themed artwork in your class or library, visit <http://blogs.loc.gov/teachers/2013/01/honoring-our-history-through-artwork-martin-luther-king-jr-in-library-of-congress-primary-sources/>.

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