

# FRIDAY BULLETIN

NEWS FROM THE ALASKA DIVISION OF LIBRARIES, ARCHIVES & MUSEUMS

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## NEWS FROM THE DIVISION

### OWL SUSTAINABILITY SUMMIT MATERIALS NOW ONLINE

The presentations of Rich Greenfield and Bill Popp are now available at:

<http://library.alaska.gov/dev/owl.html> Here is a list of the Sustainability Summit resources that you'll find there:

- Summit Program (PDF)
- Broadband Taskforce (Prezi Presentation)  
*Bill Popp, Alaska Broadband Task Force*
- Sustainability of Rural Broadband Networks (PDF)  
*Rich Greenfield, Telak Consulting*
- The Library 'Triple Play' – Why It Matters for Alaska Communities (PDF 44kb)  
*Larra Clark, ALA Office for Information Technology Policy*
- National Broadband Policy and Community Anchor Institutions  
*John Windhausen, Director, Schools, Health and Libraries Broadband (SHLB) Coalition*

- National Broadband Policy and Universal Service Reforms  
*Bob Bocher, Fellow, ALA Office for Information Technology Policy*
- Alaska OWL Overview and Progress Report, September 2012  
*Sue Sherif and Shane Southwick, Alaska OWL Project*
- E-rate Funding  
*Valerie Oliver, State of Alaska E-rate Coordinator for Schools and Libraries*

## **NOW ONLINE: DAN DEROUX'S HISTORY OF ALASKA**

Selections from Dan DeRoux's recent "History of Alaska" exhibit from the Alaska State Museum have been placed online at [http://museums.alaska.gov/online\\_exhibits/deroux.html](http://museums.alaska.gov/online_exhibits/deroux.html).

## **AVAILABLE ONLINE: DZAX DINA XUDHOY = SPRUCE-PITCH MAN STORY**

As part of its project to digitize Alaska Native language materials, the Alaska State Library Historical Collections has posted the following item to Alaska's Digital Archives:

Maillette, Hannah. 1987. *Dzax Dina Xudhoy = Spruce-pitch man story : a traditional story told in Holikachuk Athabaskan*. McGrath, Alaska: Iditarod Area School District.

To view this document, visit <http://vilda.alaska.edu/cdm/ref/collection/cdmg21/id/15475>.

## **DIGITAL PIPELINE REMINDERS**

If a Digital Pipeline (<http://sled.alaska.edu/databases>) resource asks you for an id and password, call 1-800-440-2919 for the current id and password to get immediate access to your resource.

If you have an Alaska based Internet Service provider, you are eligible for "no password" access. To get this, fill out the "Send a message to ALN" form at <http://alaskalibrarynetwork.org/get-help/>.

Mango Languages and the Testing and Education Reference Center (TERC) require you to create a free account for full access.

Any other Digital Pipeline questions? Use the "Send a message to ALN" form at <http://alaskalibrarynetwork.org/get-help/>.

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

### **CALL FOR NOMINATIONS FOR ALASKANA AWARD**

Have you read a good Alaskana book this year? The Alaskana Award Committee is looking for nominations for the annual AkLA Alaskana Award. Don't worry, if you haven't read anything yet, you have plenty of time. Deadline for submissions will be February 1<sup>st</sup>, 2013.

When nominating a publication, please provide the following information:

- Author, title, place of publication, publisher and date of publication

- Full description of the work being nominated
- Statement of the overall impact of the publication
- Supporting documentation for this nomination should include critical testimony, such as published reviews or specially written letters that evaluate the strengths and weaknesses of the nomination which will aid the review process.

Nominations should be sent to Teresa Williams via email at: [twilliams@anchoragemuseum.org](mailto:twilliams@anchoragemuseum.org).

If you have any questions, you can contact:

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Jim Simard at (907) 465-2926, [james.simard@alaska.gov](mailto:james.simard@alaska.gov)

## **OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **RISE OF THE EREADERS**

A new Pew Internet study titled “E-book reading jumps; print reading declines” found that 75% of the country consider themselves book readers, about the same as last year. They also found evidence that this reading is shifting to ereaders and tablets and that about 1/3 of Americans own one or the other. For more, visit <http://libraries.pewinternet.org/2012/12/27/e-book-reading-jumps-print-book-reading-declines/>.

### **ROLE OF LIBRARIES – ANOTHER DEBATE**

Last week, the New York Times published the thoughts of four people under the odd title of “Room for Debate: Do We Still Need Libraries?” All four writers appear to agree that libraries in the United States have an ongoing role. It’s the details that are up for debate. See more at <http://www.nytimes.com/roomfordebate/2012/12/27/do-we-still-need-libraries?hp>.

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