

FRIDAY BULLETIN

NEWS FROM THE ALASKA DIVISION OF LIBRARIES, ARCHIVES & MUSEUMS

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We're looking for a creative, outgoing professional who is passionate about libraries and Alaska. Work with a fun and highly motivated team in a supportive environment to:

- *Promote awareness of Alaska State Library services to State agency employees*
- *Coordinate and support a small, professional team of highly motivated staff in library educational and other outreach activities*
- *Provide reference and bibliographic services to State agency staff and to the public*
- *Keep up to date on the latest marketing and promotion literature and share best practices*

Experience is great, but your professional, collegial attitude and willingness to try new things are perhaps more important for this position.

For more information and to apply, go to Workplace Alaska at <http://agency.governmentjobs.com/alaska/default.cfm>, scroll past the search criteria, and search on librarian. For consideration, please be sure to cover all the skills and experience areas listed on the announcement.

This position closes Monday, November 25th, at 5 pm. If you have any questions, please contact Freya Anderson at freya.anderson@alaska.gov or 907-465-1315. Or, contact Julie Niederhauser, our former Outreach Librarian, to find out her take on the position. You can reach Julie at julie.niederhauser@alaska.gov or 907-465-2916.

LIBRARY AND PROFESSIONAL TITLES ON LISTEN ALASKA PLUS

Both to support employees of the State of Alaska around the state, and to support Alaskan libraries, the Alaska State Library is adding ebooks and audiobooks to Listen Alaska Plus on a variety of professional topics. Sample titles include:

The Accidental Law Librarian
Accountable Governance
Balanced Scorecard
Ethics and Integrity in Public Administration
Lean Analytics
Learning Web Design
Managing in the Middle
Propose, Prepare, Present
Public Program Evaluation
Will there be Donuts?

Employees of the State of Alaska are provided access regardless of location, so if you don't offer Listen Alaska Plus, please have State employees in your community contact the State Library at asl@alaska.gov or 907-465-2920 for information on how they can check out books. For general information on you're your library can participate in Listen Alaska Plus, please contact Nina Malyshev at the Alaska Library Network at nina.malyshev@alaska.gov or 907-269-6567.

NEWS FROM L.A.M.S IN ALASKA

KETCHIKAN PUBLIC LIBRARY IN PRIZE-WINNING BUILDING

At their recent convention, the Alaska Chapter of the American Institute of Architects recognized the Ketchikan Public Library building with two awards:

2013 Design Honor Award
2013 Peoples Choice Design Award: Most Alaskan

Congratulations to the Ketchikan Public Library on the award, and also to their architects, Bettisworth Welsh Whiteley, LLC, and Perkins+Will.

See images of at <http://www.ournewketchikanlibrary.org/design.html>, or do an internet image search on Ketchikan Public Library for loads more cool pics. What a beautiful, welcoming space for...Ketchikanians?

ALASKA LIBRARY ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP FOR GRADUATE LIBRARY STUDIES

AkLA has established a scholarship program to support the education of librarians for Alaska's libraries. The stated purpose is to provide financial assistance to worthy students pursuing a Graduate Degree in Library Science and to encourage graduates to return to Alaska to work in professional library

positions. Preference will be given to an individual meeting the federal definition of Alaska Native ethnicity. The amount available this year is \$4,000. The recipient will be announced at the AkLA Conference, February 27-March 2 in Anchorage. To be eligible for the scholarship, an applicant must be an Alaskan resident who:

- possesses a Bachelor's Degree or higher from an accredited college or university;
- is eligible for acceptance, or is currently enrolled, in a Graduate Degree program in Library and Information Science in a university program accredited by the American Library Association;
- is or will be a student during the academic year, semester, or academic quarter for which the scholarship is received; and
- makes a commitment to work in an Alaskan library for a minimum of one year after graduation.

Completed applications must be received by January 15 of the award year.

The application is online at <http://akla.org/scholarships/application-and-reference-forms/>
If you have questions or need copies of the guidelines and application forms, contact:

AkLA Scholarship Committee

Alaska State Library, attn.: Julie Niederhauser

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The joint Society of American Archivists-American Library Association-American Alliance of Museums Committee on Libraries, Archives and Museums (CALM) presents Small Museums, Libraries and Archives Advocating to Preserve Our Heritage. This webinar will be on Wednesday, December 4th, 10-11:30 am Alaska time. The cost is \$50 for non-members, with discounts for some members of the Alliance.

LAMs preserve and share our cultural heritage, but we're seeing a growing need for effective communication and advocacy in order to do so. See how other libraries, archives, museums, and historical societies have built awareness and increased collaboration, and learn about tools that can help. Hear about issues that our organizations are advocating for: preservation, copyright, privacy, and funding. For more information and to register, see the announcement at <http://aam-us.org/resources/online-learning/small-museums-libraries-and-archives-advocating-to-preserve-our-heritage>.

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