

FRIDAY BULLETIN

NEWS FROM THE ALASKA DIVISION OF LIBRARIES, ARCHIVES & MUSEUMS

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2012 PUBLIC LIBRARY STATISTICS NOW AVAILABLE

The latest edition of Alaska Public Library Statistics (2012) has been published to the web at <http://library.alaska.gov/dev/plstats/plstats.html>. Data is in Excel format and also includes contact information and information about library funding and staffing levels.

DATABASES BY ALASKANS WEBINAR ARCHIVE NOW AVAILABLE

Looking for some gravel? Want to know if you live near a contaminated site? No? Perhaps you'd like basic information about schools or an address for a business owner. No matter your Alaska-related information need, chances are good that a state agency has put that information in a database. This archived webinar introduces some Alaska agency databases that are available, and demonstrates a few of them in depth.

Direct link to webinar: <http://library.alaska.gov/is/video/databasesbyalaskans2013.html>.

For other Alaska State Library Information Services webinars, visit http://library.alaska.gov/is/info_services_training.html.

ASL FREE IMAGES WEBINAR ARCHIVE NOW AVAILABLE

Looking for free, high-quality images to add to your publication or newsletter? This archived webinar introduces viewers to government and commercial sources of royalty free and/or public domain images.

Direct link to webinar: http://library.alaska.gov/is/video/asl_free_images.html.

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ALASKA STATE LIBRARY HISTORICAL COLLECTIONS OFFERS POETRY READING

If you're in Juneau on Tuesday, May 21st, stop by the Alaska State Library Historical Collections at noon for Poetry Across Generations, a poetry reading featuring Woosh Kinaadeiyí, Nora Marks Dauenhauer, Richard Dauenhauer, Mike Christenson, Bill Merk, Jacque Boucher, Kate Laster, Christy NaMee Eriksen and other talents. The reading is free and open to the public. For more information, contact Anastasia Tarmann at 907-465-2924.

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Rosanna McInnes introduced OWL volunteer Taylor Haller in a Seldovia Public Library blog post on 5/8/2013. During her first month as a volunteer Taylor has "learned how to operate the new OWL VTC equipment, helped install new computers in the library, assisted with Writing Club activities, and has used her photography skills to help produce a video about Seldovia that features local children." For more about Taylor, visit <http://seldovialibrary.wordpress.com/2013/05/08/meet-our-newest-owl-volunteer/>.

BARANOV MUSEUM OFFERS VIRTUAL TOUR WEDNESDAY MAY 29TH, 2PM

From the most recent Baranov Museum e-newsletter:

Join us, online, for a FREE Virtual Tour of the Baranov Museum with a special theme: Grass Baskets. "Walk through" the museum & get a special sneak peek at some of the collections behind the scenes. This tour will be led by Sarah Short, Curator of Education. Q&A with Anjali Grantham, Curator of Collections, will conclude the tour.

Email education@baranovmuseum.org for a Google+ Invite to participate.

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