

# FRIDAY BULLETIN

NEWS FROM THE ALASKA DIVISION OF LIBRARIES, ARCHIVES & MUSEUMS

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## NEWS FROM THE DIVISION

### SLAM MAY 2013 QUARTERLY CONSTRUCTION REPORT POSTED

Check out the latest State Library Museum Archives (SLAM) Project news by reading our two page May 2013 Quarterly Status Report available at <http://lam.alaska.gov/slam>.

### TWO MONEY SMART WEEK VIDEOS FROM STATE LIBRARY

The Alaska State Library recorded two talks of their "Money Smart Week" events the last week of April. The two recordings below are now available from the library home page at <http://library.alaska.gov>:

*Financing your growing business with Margaret O'Neal* – Ms. O'Neal provided entrepreneurs an overview of current financing options available to Southeast Alaska businesses and discussed ways to prepare for applying for business financing.

*Paying off debt with Sarah Lewis* – Ms. Lewis covered ways to increase family and financial resilience through strategies for paying off debt: assessing "good" vs. "bad" debt, what to pay off first, managing credit card debt and planning debt payoff schedule.

## VOLUNTEER FACTS FROM THE 2012 ALASKA PUBLIC LIBRARY STATISTICS

Last week we announced that the 2012 spreadsheet of Alaska Public Library Statistics had been posted to <http://library.alaska.gov/dev/plstats/plstats.html>. Shari Kitchin works at the State Library and is active in the Juneau library community. She took a stroll through the spreadsheet and found these interesting stats about volunteers in Alaska's libraries:

*93% of Alaska Public Libraries have volunteers.*

*There are seven Alaska Public Libraries run by volunteers.*

Here is a list of the libraries, the number of volunteers working, and how many hours each library is open.

Coffman Cove	17	34 hrs/wk	50 wks/yr
Cold Bay	7	10 hrs/wk	48 wks/yr
Glennallen	19	31 hrs/wk	51 wks/yr
Hope	7	18 hrs/wk	52 wks/yr
Seldovia	14	15 hrs/wk	52 wks/yr
Togiak	10	30 hrs/wk	50 wks/yr
Tok	23	27 hrs/wk	52 wks/yr

*Top 10 Alaska Public Libraries for number of volunteers*

Homer	983
Anchorage	423
Fairbanks	408
Petersburg	196
Sitka	184
Juneau	153
Palmer	114
Barrow	109
Haines	93
Soldotna	50

*Top 10 Alaska Public Libraries for percentage of registered users who volunteer.*

Chiniak	18.1 %
Tenakee Springs	15.1 %
Lake Minchumina	11.7 %
Homer	9.6 %
Whale Pass	9.5 %
Naknek	7.3 %
Eagle	6.8 %
Petersburg	6.5 %
Igiugig	6.4 %
Hyder	6.3 %

Thanks to all the Alaskan Public Library volunteers!

Though we often think of library volunteers as freely taking part in providing service, we can also say that they are like plants not deliberately planted. They establish roots in our libraries and communities and help them flourish.

If you've found some interesting facts gleaned from reading through the *Alaska Public Library Statistics*, we'd love to hear from you.

### **AUTHENTICATING NEW ACQUISITIONS: ADVICE FROM STEVE HENRIKSON**

Eventually, nearly every library, archives and museum will be offered "something special." But how do you tell the real finds from the dishonest hoaxes? Steve Henrikson, Curator of Collections for the Alaska State Museum offers suggestions on how to do your due diligence in an article in issue 64 of the *Alaska State Museum Bulletin*. Read Steve's article and more at <http://museums.alaska.gov/Bulletin/bulletin.html>.

### **STILL TIME TO APPLY TO BE ALASKA'S NEXT STATE RECORDS MANAGER**

The Alaska Department of Education and Early Development, Division of Libraries, Archives & Museums, Alaska State Archives is recruiting for a Records Analyst III position in Juneau.

This position serves as the State Records Manager and directs the Records & Information Management Service for Alaska. The incumbent provides leadership to the State Archivist and to top executive staff of all state departments regarding the orderly creation, administration, and disposition of state records (including digital). The position also recommends and/or decides strategies for the effective maintenance and description of state records in accordance with the AS 40.21, Management & Preservation of Public Records Act. This position authors records retention schedules.

The salary for this position is \$5,718/month. The application period closes on Tuesday, 5/28/2013 at 5pm.

To view the complete description, minimum qualifications and to apply, visit <http://workplace.alaska.gov> and search for "Records Analyst" using the "keywords search" under the "job search" section of Workplace Alaska.

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

### **ALASKA MUSEUM SNAPSHOT DAY 2013 FEATURED ON FLICKR**

Museums Alaska, with the help of the Alaska State Museum, organized a Museum Snapshot Day on April 20, 2013 where museums from around the state submitted "day in the life" style photos. The results can be viewed at <http://www.flickr.com/photos/museumsalaska/sets/72157633390357824/>.

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