

FRIDAY BULLETIN

NEWS FROM THE ALASKA DIVISION OF LIBRARIES, ARCHIVES & MUSEUMS

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The Division of Libraries, Archives and Museums wishes everyone a safe and happy Fourth of July. No *Bulletin* will be published July 5th.

STATE IS ACCEPTING LIBRARY CONSTRUCTION GRANT APPLICATIONS

The Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development is accepting applications for the FY 2015 Library Construction and Major Expansion Matching Grant Program. The primary objective of the Library Construction and Major Expansion Matching Grant Program is to provide communities with the financial assistance needed to help construct a public library or make a major expansion and associated renovations to an existing public library.

Subject to appropriation, the program provides not more than 50 percent of the total proposed grant project costs to an eligible applicant. The application period ends 4:30pm, Friday, August 30, 2013. For

more information and application materials, visit
<http://commerce.alaska.gov/dnn/dcra/GrantsSection/LibraryConstructionGrantProgram.aspx>.

ICE CREAM SOCIAL GETS MELODRAMATIC IN ANCHORAGE

“Zounds! Foiled again!” declared staff at the Talking Book Center in Anchorage. “How on God’s green earth could both of our entertainments planned for the ice cream social cancel on the same day??”

There would be no Midnight Sun Guide Dogs to shake paws and woof gently at the patrons invited to the annual open house in Anchorage, nor would Lost at C, a local barbershop quartet attend to croon “A Bicycle Built for Two” to a roomful of appreciative listeners.

To the rescue!!

Lynn Craigholm, one of our intrepid patrons, stepped forward, doffed her red flowered hat, and offered her impromptu melodrama of a maiden with an unpaid mortgage, a dastardly banker eager to foreclose, a fast-trotting horse, and a handsome hero with money in the bank and a big heart.

Our ice cream melted during the torrid story...plus, the freezer was not working well in the kitchen. A good time was had by all!



1 - Lynn Craigholm entertains library patrons with a story and a napkin that served as the maiden’s hair ribbon, the banker’s mustache, and the hero’s cravat.



2The dastardly banker with the long mustache threatens the poor maiden. -

NEWS FROM L.A.M.S IN ALASKA

CRAIG PUBLIC LIBRARY PUSHES THE LIMITS

The Craig Public Library has been awarded one of 75 “Pushing The Limits” grants from The National Science Foundation! The original grant award to the 20 pilot libraries can be found at http://www.nsf.gov/awardsearch/showAward?AWD_ID=1010577. This year, the project expanded to 75 libraries nationwide. It’s a Science, Technology, Engineering, Math (STEM) program for adults and pairs book groups with scientists in the field for a more comprehensive understanding of the science and tech behind a number of non-fiction titles. This award is \$2,500 plus materials and staff training. Amy Marshall is thoroughly EXCITED about this because she wants to do more programming for adults and this looks like a way to get that going.

NEW ARCHIVED OWL VIDEO CONFERENCES

The following archived videos have been added to our OWL Archived Videoconferences page at <http://library.alaska.gov/dev/owlArchives.html> and are now available to be viewed on demand with no registration needed:

Digital Discretion - June 18, 2013

Presenter: Freya Anderson and Katie Fearer, Alaska State Library

Description: Do you deal with confidential information at work?

Do you sometimes use your home computer to catch up on a work task?

Do you deal with sensitive matters with your smart phone or tablet?

These are growing issues in our modern, mobile, and often wireless society. Freya Anderson and Katie Fearer of the Alaska State Library offer law, best practices and discussion on these issues.

Length: 1 hour 12 minutes

Supplementary material: Digital Discretion Guide – see <http://lam.alaska.gov/digitaldiscretion>

Maintaining Your Fuel Oil Tank - May 2, 2013

Presenter: Sarah Moore, Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation

Description: Sarah Moore of the Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation provides information on home fuel oil tanks.

Length: 1 hour 5 minutes

OPEN OWL CONFERENCES NEXT WEEK

The videoconferences listed below were open for other libraries to join as of press time. Please check the OWL Videoconference Calendar at <http://library.alaska.gov/dev/owlCalendar.html> to verify that a videoconference is still open to join.

Wednesday, July 3

1:00pm AkLA CD Roundtable - Weeding Meeting - OPEN

To join a program shown above, please contact UA video staff at 800-910-9601, then press #, and press 1.

To reach the Fairbanks OWL video staff by email, write to: ua-owlvideo@alaska.edu. Emails to this address will go to all the Fairbanks crew, so if someone is on leave or out for the day, your email will be answered by available staff.

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

FREE TECHNOLOGY WEBINARS FOR JULY

The programs listed below are aimed at a library audience, but could be helpful to Museums and Archives as well.

July 9 (9-10am)

How to Build Websites Like Hollywood Builds Movies (O'Reilly)

In this webcast, we'll look at the lifecycle of various Web development projects through the lens of Hollywood storytelling. Learn how to deliver successful projects that are on time, on budget, and meet customer expectations through a comparison of how the narrative structure of various films compares to different process models for site development. Not only will you come away with a better understanding of how to approach your next Web development project, but you'll also gain a greater appreciation for the life lessons taught by some of your favorite Hollywood films.

For more information and to register for this program, visit: <http://oreilly.com/webcasts/>

July 10 (9-10am)

3D Printing for Everyone: What you need to build your own 3D printer (O'Reilly)

In this webcast, I will introduce you to my open source 3D Printer that I built from a kit. I'll share my experiences of both joy and tears, from assembly and tuning, to modeling and printing. We'll cover the kinds of open source models, compare their commercial counterparts, talk about heat, plastic types and potential. If you are curious about 3D printing, but don't know much about it, I hope to cover all of the basics. If you have been doing your research, but have some pointed questions that will get you off the fence, I hope to answer those too. By the end of the session, my hope is you will all want to build 3D printers of your own, and have all of the information you need to get started.

For more information and to register for this program, visit: <http://oreilly.com/webcasts/>

July 11 (9-10am)

Location, Location, Location: Mastering HTML 5 Geolocation (O'Reilly)

Do you know where your users are? The HTML 5 Geolocation API is a JavaScript-based interface that allows you to programmatically get access to a user's approximate latitude and longitude. You can get a snapshot of their location or even continuous updates. The best part is the API is now built into many of the latest generation of browsers. In this hands-on webcast presented by Andy Gup, he'll step you through how the API works, as well as take an in-depth look at the data it provides and how to use it effectively. We'll nail the key things you need to know to implement this API into your existing systems right away. You'll learn that not all data is created equally. To hit home the concepts we'll demonstrate using the API in several real world scenarios and show how this information can be successfully integrated into a backend system for analysis.

For more information and to register for this program, visit: <http://oreilly.com/webcasts/>

July 18 (7-8am)

DIY Options for Mobile Websites (Texas State Library and Archives Commission)

Are you interested in do-it-yourself options for developing a mobile website for your library? The Texas State Library is planning on offering training on this topic, but we need your input. Christine Peterson of Amigos Library Services is conducting a 1 hour webinar, showcasing the following common DIY mobile options: Google Sites mobile templates, Kurago Kurogo Mobile Platform, jQuery Mobile, and Responsive Web Design using CSS media queries. In conjunction with the webinar, you will have an opportunity to vote via survey for the solution you would like to receive training on.

For more information and to register for this program, visit:
<https://www.tsl.state.tx.us/ld/workshops/webinars/index.html>

July 25 (7-8am)

An eBook Publishing Primer - what librarians need to know to help local authors (Montana State Library)

Where do local authors go to find out about self-publishing an eBook? Why, they should go to the library, of course!

Jo Flick of the Montana State Library and Jodi Christophe of the Missoula Public Library's Web-On-Wheels branch library will introduce librarians to several epublising options that they can share with local authors interested in self-publishing. Jodi and Jo will explain the issues and decisions that authors face when choosing which service they use to self-publish, they will provide links to many resources available to authors from epublising to researching copyright issues. Participants will leave this session with a working knowledge of how epublising works.

For more information and to register for this program, visit:

<https://app.mt.gov/cal/html/event?eventCollectionCode=msl>

July 31 (7-8am)

Tech Talk with Michael Sauers (Nebraska Library Commission)

In this monthly feature of NCompass Live, the NLC's Technology Innovation Librarian, Michael Sauers, will discuss the tech news of the month and share new and exciting tech for your library. There will also be plenty of time in each episode for you to ask your tech questions. So, bring your questions with you, or send them in ahead of time, and Michael will have your answers.

For more information and to register for this program, visit:

<http://nlc.nebraska.gov/scripts/calendar/eventlist.asp?Mode=ALL>

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