

# FRIDAY BULLETIN

NEWS FROM THE ALASKA DIVISION OF LIBRARIES, ARCHIVES & MUSEUMS

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## **NEWS FROM THE DIVISION**

### **JUNE SLAM CONSTRUCTION PHOTOS NOW AVAILABLE**

Visit <http://lam.alaska.gov/slam> for new photos of our building project. You'll see that the pace of vault construction has picked up.

### **NOW ONLINE: KAY PARKER: PLAYING WITH LIGHTNING, RAVENSTAIL WEAVING**

The Alaska State Museum has posted an online version of their exhibition of Kay Parker's ravenstail weaving work at [http://museums.alaska.gov/online\\_exhibits/kay\\_parker\\_2013.html](http://museums.alaska.gov/online_exhibits/kay_parker_2013.html). According to the exhibit page ravenstail weaving is an ancient form of twining used to create robes with bold and dazzling geometric designs.

### **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>.

## **FY2014 GRANT-IN-AID AWARDS**

The Alaska State Museum has announced the awarding of 22 grants totaling \$105,600 to Alaska museums and cultural centers for museum projects around the state. The following awards were made:

Applicant	Project	Amount
Simon Paneak Memorial Museum, Anaktuvuk Pass	Internship Program	5,400
Sheldon Museum and Cultural Center, Haines	Internship Program	3,800
Eagle Historical Society and Museums, Eagle	Multi-media equipment	2,000
Ahtna Heritage Foundation, Glennallen	Exhibit fabrication	1,350
Beringia Center of Culture and Science, Nome	Traveling Exhibit Development	2,000
Carrie M. McLean Memorial Museum, Nome	Multi-media equipment	2,000
Friends Tanana Valley Railroad Museum, Fairbanks	Exhibit fabrication	2,000
Hope Sunrise Historical Society, Hope	Exhibit signage	1,039
Kodiak Maritime Museum, Kodiak	Office equipment	2,000
Seldovia Museum, Seldovia	Exhibit Supplies	2,000
Sitka Historical Society, Sitka	Collections internship	2,000
Talkeetna Historical Society, Talkeetna	Heating system	2,000
Alpine Historical society, Sutton	Exhibit signage	7,995
Alutiiq Museum, Kodiak	Book publication	10,000
Anchorage Museum Association, Anchorage	Collections internship	6,824
Clausen Museum, Petersburg	Collections shelving	4,895
Cordova Historical Society, Cordova	Exhibit equipment	9,528
Inupiat Heritage Center, Barrow	Intuitional planning	6,780
Museum of the Aleutians, Unalaska	Artifact mounting for displays	10,000
Museums Alaska, Anchorage	Museum conference	9,000
Palmer Museum	display walls and cases	5,797
Pratt Museum, Homer	LED lighting upgrade	7,192

For more information about these awards, contact Scott Carrlee by phone at 907-465-2901 or by email at [scott.carrlee@alaska.gov](mailto:scott.carrlee@alaska.gov).

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

### ALASKA LIBRARY NETWORK WINS ALA AWARD

We recently received the following news from ALA/Tutor.com about their 2013 BetterTogether Awards:

We would like to congratulate Palm Beach County Library for winning the \$1,000 grant in our BetterTogether contest! Their Families Reading Together program provides children in preschool through 2nd grade with a picture book and parent/child extension activity. Programs based on the selected book are then offered by their library, school, child care center and bookstore partners. We wish them the best of luck with their program as it launches again this November!

The Show Favorite award, as voted by ALA Annual 2013 attendees, goes to Alaska Library Network for their Bridging the Gap program! Bridging the Gap promotes Alaska's resources that improve student success and enhance skills for adult learners. The promotional campaign includes posters, brochures, kitchen magnets and advertisements in buses in Anchorage. Congratulations, Alaska!

We want to extend our sincerest thanks for your entries. They were inspirational, creative and motivational. We hope that you are still able to bring your programs to life. Please keep me posted on your programs' progress; we would love to see the results of all of your hard work!

Thank you for inspiring us!

## OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

### LIBRARY AS PUBLISHER ARTICLE IN AMERICAN LIBRARIES

The *American Libraries* website recently featured an article by Jamie LaRue titled *Wanna Write a Good One? Library as Publisher* which examined the potential for libraries and community partners to grow writers in their own communities. The article can be read at <http://www.americanlibrariesmagazine.org/article/wanna-write-good-one-library-publisher>.

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