

FRIDAY BULLETIN

NEWS FROM THE ALASKA DIVISION OF LIBRARIES, ARCHIVES & MUSEUMS

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STATE LIBRARY SEEKING PUBLIC LIBRARY AND CONTINUING ED COORDINATOR

The position of Public Library and Continuing Education Coordinator at the Alaska State Library is now posted on Workplace Alaska. The closing date is August 21, 2013. It is currently opened to Alaska residents only.

If you are interested in applying for this position, please go to Workplace Alaska at: <http://doa.alaska.gov/dop/workplace/> Click on Current Job Openings in the right column. In the search criteria select Library on the list.

This position is open due to the retirement of long-time Public Library Coordinator Aja Razumny.

If you have any questions about the position, please contact Sue Sherif by phone at 907-269-6569 (Toll-Free in Alaska: 800-776-6566) or by e-mail at sue.sherif@alaska.gov.

If you have any questions about the application process or the application form, please contact the Alaska State Division of Personnel and Labor Relations at 1-800-587-0430 (toll-free in Alaska) or 1-907-465-4095 (Juneau and out-of-state callers).

VIDEO: OVER THREE MONTHS CONSTRUCTION IN A MINUTE AND HALF

We've taken our daily construction site photos for the period from March 16, 2013 to June 19, 2013 and put them into a time lapse video on the SLAM project home page at <http://lam.alaska.gov/slam>. Take this opportunity to see three months of progress stuffed into a minute and a half.

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>.

OWL KNOWLEDGE CENTER: JOB APPLICATIONS

“Job Applications” is a Goodwill Community Foundation tutorial that you can access from the “Job Development” section of the Alaska KnOWledge Center at <http://library.alaska.gov/dev/knowledge.html>. This tutorial walks you through gathering your personal information, obtaining references and completing a job application. You can also download a Personal Information Worksheet in either Word or PDF format.

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ALASKAN SUMMER READING LIST FROM DOUG MCALLISTER

Last month the Turnagain Times featured a list of Alaskan books selected by Doug McAllister, the librarian in charge of the Anchorage Public Library's Alaska Collection. For the full list with annotations, visit <http://www.turnagaintimes.com/current%20issue/2013-06-20/between-the-pages.html>.

CHANGES AND ADDITIONS TO THE SELDOVIA PUBLIC LIBRARY

Tracie Merrill, member of the Seldovia Public Library's board, blogged last month about changes and new additions at the Seldovia Public Library, including the receipt of a crate from the Alaska State Library with toys, wooden blocks and board books. The post is titled “Something good this way comes” and can be read at <http://seldovialibrary.wordpress.com/2013/06/29/something-good-this-way-comes/>.

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With the enrollment for the Affordable Care Act beginning on Oct. 1, the Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS) and the American Library Association (ALA) announce new resources available to libraries.

An IMLS cooperative agreement with OCLC's WebJunction will result in online educational webinars, tip sheets and other resources to help library staff members respond to increased patron information needs related to the Health Insurance Marketplace. These resources include:

- [Sign-up opportunity](#) for anyone interested in receiving project activity updates, new online resources, webinar registrations and archived webinar recordings from WebJunction;
- [FAQs for library staff](#) with more information about WebJunction resources and the Health Insurance Marketplace;
- The link to the primary [U.S. government online tool](#) for delivering information to Americans about their healthcare options;
- [Info widgets for library websites](#), which will lead users directly to U.S. government info, available [in English](#) and [in Spanish](#).

American Library Association (ALA) President Barbara Stripling and IMLS Director Susan Hildreth issued the following joint statement:

“Providing resources that help librarians answer patron requests for health insurance information furthers the long-standing commitment of both IMLS and ALA to make information more widely available to the public. We are delighted to help connect libraries to these resources so they can provide timely information to their customers.

“While libraries provide information in a way that best suits their own communities, IMLS and ALA stand ready to help all libraries prepare for the anticipated increased demand for health-related information.”

Additional information on this initiative can be found at <http://www.webjunction.org/explore-topics/ehealth.html>.

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