

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).

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: INTERVIEWING SKILLS

“Interviewing Skills” is another Goodwill Community Foundation tutorial linked from the “Job Development” section of the Alaska KnOWLedge Center at <http://library.alaska.gov/dev/knowledge.html>. The “Interviewing Skills” tutorial has sections on:

- Types of interviews
- What to prepare BEFORE an interview
- What to do DURING an interview
- Following up AFTER an interview

In addition to these lessons, the tutorial offers photos and advice on avoiding inappropriate appearance and grooming during an interview as well as tips on researching the organization you are applying to.

NEWS FROM L.A.M.S IN ALASKA

PHOTOS FROM AKLA 2013 IN VALDEZ NOW ON FLICKR

As previously announced on AkLA-L but worth memorializing here, Ellen Davis has put together an AkLA Flickr set of photos for the 2013 Conference. They are a mix of Ms. Davis’ excellent pictures along with photos uploaded by others. The photo set is available at <http://www.flickr.com/photos/aklibraryassoc/sets/72157633027501047/> and can also be accessed from the AkLA homepage as well as AkLA’s Facebook page.

NEW MUSEUM FOR FAIRBANKS

A post on the Alaska Museums list noted that the newest museum in Fairbanks is the Alaska Mining Hall of Fame Foundation Museum, located at the old Odd Fellows Hall at 825 First Avenue, Fairbanks. They

also have a web presence at <http://alaskamininghalloffame.org>. Check out the “Inductees” section for biographies of people voted into the Hall of Fame.

The new museum was featured in a 7/12/2013 Fairbanks Daily News Miner article at http://www.newsminer.com/news/dermot_cole/latest-downtown-museum-to-feature-alaska-mining-history/article_8529f41a-eac8-11e2-8c6b-0019bb30f31a.html.

HOMER PUBLIC LIBRARY REVIEW OF LISTEN ALASKA BOOK

In a Homer Public Library blog post, reviewer David Bernard takes a look at *Wave* by Sonali Deraniyagala, a story of a woman who lost her parents, husband and two sons in the December 2004 tsunami. This book is available through Listen Alaska and Mr. Bernard’s review can be found at <http://homerpubliclibrary.wordpress.com/2013/08/01/book-review-wave/>.

Listen Alaska is available to people served by the libraries listed at <http://listenalaska.lib.overdrive.com/A7AD0807-34A2-4CDE-82BE-F8880DEEB93A/10/50/en/libraries.htm>.

NEXT WEEK ON OWL

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, August 7

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

Friday, August 9

12:00pm French Language Group -- 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.

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