

# FRIDAY BULLETIN

NEWS FROM THE ALASKA DIVISION OF LIBRARIES, ARCHIVES & MUSEUMS

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## NEWS FROM THE DIVISION

### MANGO LANGUAGES CHANGES COMING NEXT WEEK

The last time a State Library staff member signed into Mango Languages, we saw a link to *Say Hello to a Bigger, Brighter Mango* at <http://www.mangolanguages.com/mango/big-news-user/>.

This blog entry describes:

- The next generation Mango portal, Mango Connect, which will be rolled out on January 15th.
- The current and future availability of course placement tests.
- An intro to Mango Premiere – we have this available on our statewide subscription
- Mango Conversations – the merger of Mango Basic and Complete

### MANGO PREMIERE ADDS NINE NEW MOVIES IN FIVE LANGUAGES

Mango Premiere has added more movies in more languages. Check out the following (age guidelines are from Mango):

**French**

- La Moustache (18+) Learn more about this film at [Metacritic](#).

**German**

- Jerichow (18+) Learn more about this film at [Metacritic](#).
- Yella (18+) Learn more about this film at [IMDB](#).

**Italian**

- Corpo Celeste (13+) Learn more about this film at [Metacritic](#).
- Days and Clouds (18+) Learn more about this film at [IMDB](#).

**Japanese**

- Hospitalite (18+) Learn more about this film at [IMDB](#).

**Spanish**

- The Colors of the Mountain (13+) Learn more about this film at [Metacritic](#).
- Gigante (18+) Learn more about this film at [IMDB](#).
- The Window (13+) Learn more about this film at [IMDB](#).

Mango Premiere and the rest of Mango Languages can be accessed through the Digital Pipeline at <http://sled.alaska.edu/databases>.

**NEED A CONSULTING ARCHIVIST? APPLY BY JANUARY 30TH**

The [Alaska State Historical Records Advisory Board](#) (ASHRAB) has initiated a program to provide hands-on consultation to six small field archives across Alaska. Experienced archivists from the Sealaska Heritage Institute, UAA Archives & Special Collections, UAF Alaska & Polar Regions Collections, and Alaska State Archives will conduct preliminary work and travel to rural locations between mid-February and May to selected institutions to make best practices recommendations at no cost to the field institution.

The Program, sponsored by the ASHRAB and the National Historical Publications & Records Commission will provide three days on-site consultation about archival policies, procedures, and confidentiality of materials. The visiting archivist will address appraisal, description, arrangement, conservation needs, access, and security of archival documents. The archivist will provide training to assist staff in managing and preserving unique, irreplaceable materials.

Those interested in participating in the program must complete an Application Questionnaire by January 30, 2014. ASHRAB will select the institutions to receive assistance in mid-February.

For an Application Questionnaire or more information contact State Archivist Dean Dawson at [dean.dawson@alaska.gov](mailto:dean.dawson@alaska.gov)

**AKLA CONFERENCE AND CE GRANTS - HOW TO GET IT DONE**

A reminder from State Library Grants Coordinator Patience Frederiksen:

I want to remind you that the State Library is awarding up to 2 continuing education reimbursement grants to each public library outlet during FY2014. You can use the CE reimbursement grant to claim up

to \$1,000 for your costs in attending AkLA. You may use the second CE grant to send a staff member to AkLA.

Register for conference and make travel arrangements

1. Get approval to attend conference.
2. Register for conference on the AkLA web page <http://akla.org/anchorage2014/register/>
3. Make hotel reservations for your stay in Anchorage.
4. If you are staying at the Captain Cook, look under accommodations and travel on the conference web page for the number to call.
5. Tell the Captain Cook you are attending the AK Library Association conference to get the special conference rate of \$99 per night.
6. Schedule and pay for your travel to conference.
7. If you are flying to conference on Alaska Air, be sure to mention the conference discount code shown on the accommodations and travel web page to get a 7% discount.

Apply for a continuing education reimbursement grant (for public library staff only)

1. Go to <http://library.alaska.gov/dev/grants.html>
2. Select Continuing Education Grants.
3. Review the description document for limitations and guidance on CE grants.
4. Open the CE grant application and save it to your computer.
5. Fill out the application and write your short narrative on why you want to attend AkLA.
6. Sign it and arrange for your supervisor to sign it as well.
7. Send the grant application with narrative to the State Library in Anchorage.
8. We will let you know once it is approved.

To get reimbursed after conference

1. Go to <http://library.alaska.gov/dev/grants.html>
2. Select the CE grant reimbursement document.
3. Open it and save it to your computer.
4. Fill out all the forms and attach receipts for the reimbursement.
5. Make a copy of the reimbursement for your files and just in case it gets lost in the mail.
6. Send your reimbursement claim to the State Library in Anchorage.
7. We will reimburse your library. Your library should reimburse you.

I hope this helps!

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

**WANT TO LEARN COMPUTER PROGRAMMING?**

Across the country and within our professions computer programming is being touted as an important skill. Coral Sheldon-Hess offers some good starting points and advice on learning computer languages in a blog post at <http://www.sheldon-hess.org/coral/2014/01/so-you-want-to-learn-to-code/>.

If you live within driving distance of Anchorage and identify as a woman, you may wish to check out the Anchorage Programming Workshop. People who identify as non-female are welcome, as long as they are a guest of a female-identified person. For more information visit <http://www.anchorageprogramming.org/>.

### **LAST WEEK TO APPLY FOR AN AKLA SCHOLARSHIP!**

Since 1992, a year after Clara Sitter suggested the Alaska Library Association create a scholarship for students pursuing a Master of Library Science (MLS) degree, fifty-one Alaskans have been awarded the AkLA scholarship. Initially a single \$2000.00 scholarship was awarded each year. By 2001 the number of scholarships awarded and the amount of the scholarship had increased to \$4000.00 due to additional funding from the Alaska State Library.

While not all AkLA scholarship recipients have chosen to remain in Alaska, many of those that have remained have become library and community leaders. Some past AkLA scholarship recipients include: Elise Tomlinson, Director of the Egan Library for the University of Southeast, Juneau; Stacey Glaser, Director of the Chukchi Consortium Library, Kotzebue, and current AkLA President; Ann Dixon, Director of the Homer Public Library; Mollie Good, Director of the Valdez Consortium Library; Linda Wynn, Records Manager for Sealaska and past AkLA President.

The decision to pursue an advanced degree is never made lightly. Earning an MLS requires a huge commitment of time, energy and money, often involving individual and family sacrifices. Those Alaskans, who decide to pursue a Master's in Library Science, may be comforted to know that they have the support and financial backing of a larger library community.

Information on the Alaska Library Association scholarship is available online, <http://akla.org/scholarships/application-and-reference-forms/>. Completed application and reference forms must be received by January 15 of the award year. For more information contact Julie Niederhauser, [Julie.niederhauser@alaska.gov](mailto:Julie.niederhauser@alaska.gov) or call (907) 465-2916 or within Alaska, (888) 465-2916.

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