

FRIDAY BULLETIN

NEWS FROM THE ALASKA DIVISION OF LIBRARIES, ARCHIVES & MUSEUMS

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CATALOGING LIBRARIAN FOR ALASKA STATE LIBRARY (JUNEAU)

Catalog Librarian in Juneau

Position closes at 5 pm on Tuesday, February 27, 2014

Open to Alaska Residents only

They say that librarians want to search, while users just want to find. A key factor for turning a search into a find is accurate and thoughtful cataloging. If you feel passionately about helping people find Alaskan resources, both behind the scenes and in direct public service, please consider joining our team.

The incumbent of this position will serve as the primary cataloger for the State Libraries, providing consistent, accurate bibliographical access to state resources in the Alaska State Library system via the online catalog. They will handle a wide variety of materials, including state publications, local and federal publications, Alaskana, photographic collections,

manuscripts, maps, electronic resources, audiovisual materials, and more.

This position is also tasked with monitoring and maintaining collection control through the OCLC database and SIRSI online catalog. The incumbent serves as a resource to cataloging and classification groups statewide and on discussion groups nationwide. The position provides reference and circulation assistance to patrons, and is responsible for supervising one Office Assistant.

The successful candidate will have a strong background in cataloging with an eye to future trends and possibilities, demonstrated critical thinking skills, and the ability to adapt to changing needs and technology.

Our ideal applicant will possess some or all of the skills and experience listed below:

- Original cataloging experience, including non-English materials, old materials, and specialty formats such as maps, photograph collections, manuscript collections, audiovisual materials, and electronic resources.
- Name authority co-operative (NACO) representative training and experience.
- Experience creating and maintaining records in OCLC and a major integrated library system (ILS) such as SirsiDynix Symphony.
- Cataloging in a consortial environment, working with an ILS system administrator and with other catalogers to resolve system issues and to create and maintain standards.
- Experience working with the public.
- Experience helping others with cataloging issues and a desire to help others in the state or nationally.
- Supervisory experience
- Familiarity with cataloging standards such as AACR2 and RDA.

For the full description and to apply, go to Workplace Alaska at <http://doa.alaska.gov/dop/workplace/> and search on librarian.

DIGITAL LEARNING DAY IS NEXT WEDNESDAY 2/5/2014!

Across the country, libraries and schools will be celebrating Digital Learning Day next Wednesday, 2/5/2014. Here in Alaska, Governor Parnell [has proclaimed](#) the date as Digital Learning Day and we'll celebrate with a number of activities you can find at <http://library.alaska.gov/is/digitalLearning1.aspx>

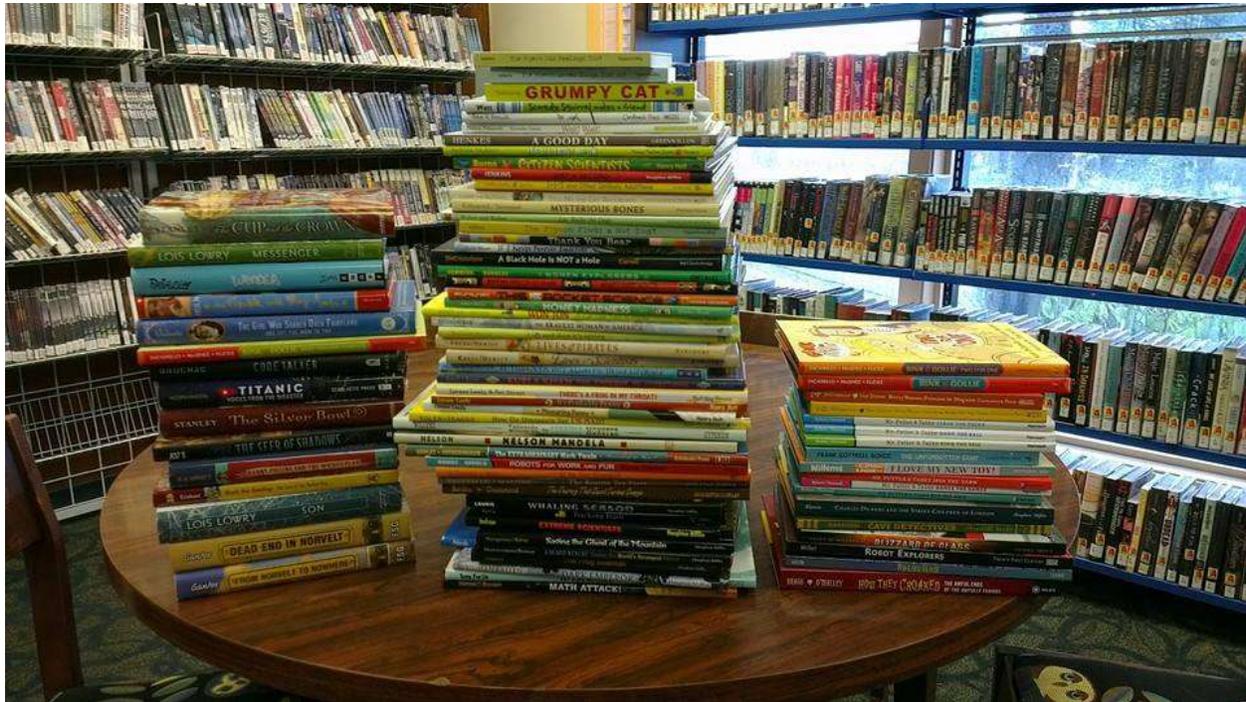
MONEY FOR YOUR LIBRARY?

The Federal Universal Service Fund (a.k.a. E-rate) for schools and libraries application period is open right now. This fund gives schools and libraries up to a 90% discount on their phone and Internet bills. The deadline for applying for this funding is March 26, 2014 and the Alaska State

Library has someone on staff to help you complete this application. If you have questions, contact Valerie Oliver at valerie.oliver@alaska.gov and she can get you started on the required forms!

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The Craig Public Library just received 65 new children's books thanks to The Libri Foundation's Books for Children program. Included in the shipment was a further 18 math and science themed books donated through the generous efforts of Hal Berenson and Laura Ackerman, bringing the total donation to 83 books worth in excess of \$1,400! The library held a Welcome Party for the books after the Toddler-Preschool Story Time on Friday, January 24th.

STAR TREK VOYAGER AND THE UAA ARCHIVES

In a post called [The unpredictability of archives](#) on the [UAA Archives & Special Collections blog](#), Arlene Schmuland documents the twisty trail that led from Europe, to the stars and back to Alaska. Just one more demonstration of how you simply cannot predict in advance what an archival collection will be used for or who will use it.

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The National Art Gallery has a free [mobile app](#), "Your Art," that includes an art tour just for kids. With the Kids Tour, young art lovers (ages 7-12) can tune in to learn about more than 50 of the world's greatest paintings. Kids can choose to hear interesting stories and details about works by such masters as Peter Paul Rubens, Edgar Degas, Claude Monet, and Winslow Homer.

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