

# FRIDAY BULLETIN

NEWS FROM THE ALASKA DIVISION OF LIBRARIES, ARCHIVES & MUSEUMS

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## NEWS FROM THE DIVISION

### INTERNET LIBRARIAN CONFERENCE: READ ALL ABOUT IT

We sent Internet & Technology Consultant Daniel Cornwall to the Internet Librarian conference this week. He posted raw notes from the sessions he attended to <http://librarianfromalaska.wordpress.com/tag/internetlibrarian/>. Sessions of the broadest interest to Alaskan Libraries, Archives and Museums include:

[Internet Librarian: 30 Apps in 40 Minutes](#)

[Internet Librarian Rough Cut: Awesome Mobile Apps](#)

[Internet Librarian Rough Cut: Tuesday Keynote – Radical Collaboration – Nina Simon](#)

[Internet Librarian Rough Cut: Reading 2.0: Using Technology to Promote Books, Not Replace Them](#)

Questions or comments about these notes can be sent to Daniel.

## NEW INFORMATION ON TEEN HEALTH AND WELLNESS

Teen Health and Wellness, available on SLED, has had some updates. Here's our vendor's note on the changes:

### **Ebola: Don't get scared. Get informed.**

As the number of confirmed cases of Ebola rises, health officials across the world prepare for the disease's spread. Our [Ebola article](#) features a detailed timeline of up-to-the-minute developments on the current outbreak.

[Ebola: What You Need to Know](#) gives you the essentials: from myths and facts, to breaking news, and more. Now, with special added access to articles from our [Core Concepts: Biology](#) database, it's a great way to get in-depth information on the science behind the disease: from the structure of a virus to how it's spread. Don't let rumors go viral - get the facts [here](#).

### Veterans and PTSD

As Veterans Day approaches, we try to think of ways to observe this holiday in a meaningful way. View this [student-created video](#) on veterans and PTSD featured on our PTSD article page and learn more about a disorder that many of our veterans struggle to cope with.

### Rebel With a Cause: Make Your Own PSA Video!

Submit your own PSA video for a chance to win a Barnes & Noble gift card! From depression to dating to green living, spread the word about any *Teen Health & Wellness* topic you feel passionate about. You can work individually or as a team; all have an equal chance to win! Be sure to **submit your video by December 1st** for a chance to be one of three randomly chosen winners.

Check out the guidelines [here](#).

Get inspired by other student-created videos in our [video gallery](#).

### Tell Your Story

All year, teens have been contributing their amazing, poignant personal stories to *Teen Health & Wellness*. Sharing a challenge you've overcome is more than empowering; it's also a way to connect with others. Reach out and help someone better understand their experience through your own. It's a powerful way of saying, "You are not alone."

Each week, we feature a different personal story on our homepage. [See this week's story](#) and have students [share their own](#).

### New & Updated

We are committed to keeping Rosen Digital resources relevant. Here is the latest:

- **Get "Appy":** [Teen Hotlines app](#) now available for iPad, Android tablets, and Chromebooks
- **Updated Articles:** covering [Bullying and Cyberbullying](#), [Choosing a College](#), [Being Part of a Military Family](#), and more
- **New Videos:** covering [PTSD](#), [Self-Image](#), [Bulimia](#), and more
- **Text-to-speech and instant translation** into 80 languages, including Spanish, French, Chinese and more. See how these features work [here](#).
- **Social bookmarking** allows users to share content on Facebook, Twitter, Tumblr, Google+, Reddit, and more with just one click

**For a comprehensive look at all that's new**, click [here](#).

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

### ALASKA LIBRARY ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIPS FOR GRADUATE LIBRARY STUDIES

AkLA has established a scholarship program to support the education of librarians for Alaska's libraries, including school libraries. The stated purpose is to provide financial assistance to worthy students pursuing graduate studies in Library Science and to encourage graduates to return to Alaska to work in professional library positions. Preference is given to qualified applicants meeting the federal requirements of Alaska Native ethnicity.

Three scholarships of \$4,000 each may be awarded: one for a Master's Degree candidate, one for School Library Media Certification (the B. Jo Morse Scholarship), and a third from either category.

To be eligible for the scholarship, an applicant must be an Alaskan resident who:

- possesses a Bachelor's Degree or higher from an accredited college or university;
- is eligible for acceptance, or is currently enrolled, in a graduate program in Library and Information Science leading to a Master's Degree or School Library Media Certification, from a university program accredited by the American Library Association;
- is or will be a student during the academic year, semester, or academic quarter for which the scholarship is received; and
- makes a commitment to work in an Alaskan library for a minimum of one year after graduation as a paid employee or volunteer, or for two semesters for one semester's financial assistance.

Completed applications must be received by January 15 of the award year. If you are interested in applying, copies of the guidelines and application forms are available online at <http://akla.org/scholarships/application-and-reference-forms/>. If you have questions about graduate library studies or would like paper copies of the scholarship application, contact:

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## **OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **ALASKA LIBRARIANS AND TEACHERS: JOIN THE HOUR OF CODE**

The Hour of Code is a one-hour introduction to computer science, designed to demystify code and show that anybody can learn the basics. This event is a global movement reaching tens of millions of students in 180+ countries. Anyone, anywhere can organize an Hour of Code event. Any time during December 8-14, Computer Science Education Week, host an Hour of Code event to show that anyone can learn coding basics, and have fun doing it! One-hour tutorials are available in over 30 languages. Tutorial topics include: Write Your First Computer Program, Learn Javascript Basics, My Robotic Friends, A Taste of Python Programming, and Build Your Own Game. No experience needed. Ages 4 to 104. To learn more about it and sign up: <http://hourofcode.com/us>

### **THE BIG READ: APPLY THROUGH JANUARY 28, 2015**

The Big Read supports organizations across the country in developing community-wide reading programs which encourage reading and participation by diverse audiences. These programs include activities such as author readings, book discussions, panel discussions, lectures, art exhibits, film series, music or dance events, theatrical performances, and other events and activities related to the community's chosen book or poet. For details: <http://www.neabigread.org/guidelines.php>

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