

FRIDAY BULLETIN

NEWS FROM THE ALASKA DIVISION OF LIBRARIES, ARCHIVES & MUSEUMS

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TEEN HEALTH & WELLNESS NEW PROMOTIONAL MATERIALS

From our friends at Teen Health & Wellness:

New Bookmarks and Posters!

Once the holidays are over, and the visions of sugarplums have ceased, how do you jolt your teens out of their winter stupor and jumpstart the new year? Let us help! We're excited to share our fresh, **new bookmarks and posters** - with two text options to choose from:

- **Bookmarks:** ['From Dating to Dyslexia'](#), ['From Bullying to Body Art'](#)
- **Posters:** ['From Dating to Dyslexia'](#), ['From Bullying to Body Art'](#)

What better way to grab attention and inform than with personalized posters and bookmarks? We'll customize these items with your institution name, url, or log in information - **[just let us know!](#)** Download these and more promotional materials for your school/library anytime, **[here](#)**.

Guidance For Counselors With New Letter

Do your school or community counselors know about **Teen Health & Wellness**? Created per customer request, our new counselor letter highlights the features guidance staff need most: from articles on applying to college and first interview smarts to "Stop Bullying" materials and 24/7 helplines.

Check out the letter [here](#).

Want this letter customized with your institution's access information? [We'll take care of it!](#)

NEWS FROM L.A.M.S IN ALASKA

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS FOR ALASKANA AWARD

It's that time of the year again to nominate your favorite Alaska works for the annual AkLA Alaskana Award. The deadline for submission is January 16, 2015.

The Alaskana award was established in 1994 to honor outstanding adult fiction and nonfiction works about Alaska published in any format. Works that will be considered make a significant contribution to the understanding of Alaska; exhibit originality, depth of research and knowledge of Alaska; and have been published in the calendar year preceding the AkLA conference (published in 2014) at which the award will be presented. The author is not required to be an Alaskan resident.

Information to include in the nomination:

- Author, title, place of publication, publisher, and date of publication (2014)
- Full description of the work being nominated
- Statement of the overall impact of the publication
- Supporting documentation for this nomination should include critical testimony, such as published reviews or specially written letters that evaluate the strengths and weaknesses of the nomination which will aid the review process.

Nominations must be received by Friday, January 16, 2015. You can mail, email or fax your nominations to Teresa Williams. Her contact information is below. If you have any questions, feel free to call.

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A new Pew Research Center report by Kristen Purcell and Lee Rainie reports:

“Rather than crushing them with too much information and making it hard to find useful material, most Americans say the internet and cell phones have brought benefits in learning, sharing and diversifying the flow of information into their lives. A new survey by the Pew Research Center finds that the vast majority of Americans believe their use of the web helps them learn new things, stay better informed on topics that matter to them, and increases their capacity to share ideas and creations with others.”

For the full report: <http://www.pewinternet.org/2014/12/08/better-informed/>

TEN TIPS FOR POWERPOINT

We thought a number of tips offered in the 12/9/2014 *Rapid E-Learning Blog* post “Top PowerPoint Tips” at <http://www.articulate.com/rapid-elearning/top-powerpoint-tips-e-learning/> would be helpful to staff working in any environment.

KNOW SIXTH GRADERS? – LEAD THEM TO ANSWER 2.0 (STEM)

SERRC - Alaska's Educational Resource Center, is recruiting 6th-grade students to apply for a unique science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM) program - ANSWER 2.0.

ANSWER 2.0 is a pilot project aimed to expand STEM education for underserved and underrepresented middle school students. The project is designed to cultivate students' interest in STEM, build STEM skills and proficiencies among diverse groups of young people, and build a supportive social context.

This project will select 45 students to participate over the next three years. ANSWER 2.0 is an all-expense-paid program for participants that includes monthly webinars to engage students in program objectives and introduce them to the vast STEM career paths; annual career awareness sessions in Juneau; and annual residential summer camps in Nenana.

For more information about ANSWER 2.0 and to download the student application, go to <http://www.serrc.org/direct-student-services/sciencemath> or contact Darcy Markovich, Program Coordinator, at Darcym@serrc.org.

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