

FRIDAY BULLETIN

NEWS FROM THE ALASKA DIVISION OF LIBRARIES, ARCHIVES & MUSEUMS

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SCHOOL LIBRARIAN LEADERSHIP ACADEMY 7/28-8/1

The School Librarian Leadership Academy will be held this summer from July 28th – August 1, 2014. Each day will last from 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

(CLASS FULL-Contact Jacque to have your name put on the wait list.)

This 3 credit graduate level course is available to Alaskan certified school librarians. Space will be limited so please email Jacque if you are interested in being put on the list. Our speakers list has not yet been finalized, but we do have Shannon Miller coming up to talk about Common Core and Gail Petri from the Library of Congress. Contact Jacque at the State Library at Jacque.peterson@alaska.gov.

NEWS FROM L.A.M.S IN ALASKA

NEW LIBRARY FOR TOGIAK

We are very happy to share this press release from the Togiak Public Library:

After four years of work, the Togiak Public Library & Cultural Center is proud to announce the opening of its new library. Constructed from part of the old Togiak School, this project was a result of generous donations from the Rasmuson Foundation, the Pebble Partnership, the Harry & Jeanette Weinberg Foundation, and the Bristol Bay Economic Development Corporation.

The newly renovated space features more room for more books as well as additional public computers and as new resources for the library's pre-literacy program for children under age 5. The old Public Library had boarded up windows, holes in the walls and floor, leaky roof, and very limited space.

Village Manager, Darryl Thompson, of the City of Togiak secured the major portion of the grants. Greg Cejka's Shop Class from Togiak School constructed the exterior handicap ramp. The Board of the Togiak Public Library and Cultural Center includes: Corey Cejka, President and OWL Tech advisor, Michael Lee, Vice President and Computer Tech consultant, Jim Forbes, Treasurer, Dale Richesin, Secretary, Librarian, and Grant Writer, Greg Cejka, Board Member, and Brian Mason, Board Member, and Imagination Library Coordinator, Drew Williams, Board Member, and Kyle Chapman, Board Member. In addition to these board members, library volunteers have included Jamie Acovak, Nekayla Martin, Regina Williams, Kareem Roberts, Paul Frazier, Anita, Atakitlig, Jacelyn Gosuk, Kevin Raimey, Paul Frost, Robin Jones, Theo Weber, and many others. We have also appreciated support from Alaska Island Airlines, Dillingham Library, Senator Lisa Murkowski, the Imagination Library, the Alaska Food Bank, the Alaska State Library, Pick.Click. and Give, the Institute for Museum and Library Services, the Gates Foundation, the Fisheries Foundation, and E-Rate.

The new library will be dedicated at an open house later in April.

With the permission of L. Dale Richesin, we are also pleased to share these photos of the move:





We hope that pictures of the new library will be available soon!

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The Young Adult Library Services Association (YALSA)'s Makerspace Resources Taskforce created an awesome new resource just for you! Access it and other tools and tips at [http://wikis.ala.org/yalsa/index.php/Maker %26 DIY Programs](http://wikis.ala.org/yalsa/index.php/Maker_%26_DIY_Programs).

While aimed at libraries, it looks like many of the resources would be useful to museums with hands-on educational programs.

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We think the following announcement from the Association for Library Collections & Technical Services (ALCTS) will be of interest to archives and museums as well as libraries:

Preservation Week <<http://www.ala.org/preservationweek>> is a presentation of the Association for Library Collections and Technical Services (ALCTS), and will be held April 27–May 3, 2014.

Two free webinars will offered during that week: on April 29 affordable ways to preserve family keepsakes will be highlighted and on May 1, the session will cover the best ways to preserve scrapbooks. The webinars will each begin at 1 p.m. CDT and will last about one hour. Registration is required. To register and learn more go to ALCTS Events <<http://www.ala.org/alcts/confevents>>.

The webinars are:

Low-Cost Ways to Preserve Family Archives

<<http://www.ala.org/alcts/confevents/upcoming/webinar/042914>> (Tuesday, April 29). Presented by Karen E. K. Brown, preservation librarian for the University at Albany, SUNY University Libraries. What can we do to protect our collectables from damage even if we don't think we have a perfect place to keep them? Learn about possible risks from handling and the environment, and practical, inexpensive ideas to keep collections safe to help ensure what you have can be shared for many years to come. ALCTS thanks Archival Products <<http://www.archival.com/>> for sponsoring this webinar and supporting Preservation Week.<<http://www.ala.org/preservationweek>>

Preserving Scrapbooks

<<http://www.ala.org/alcts/confevents/upcoming/webinar/050114>> (Thursday, May 1).

Presented by Melissa Tedone, conservator at Iowa State University Library. Scrapbooks can be challenging to preserve since they often contain a diversity of materials. Learn about common problems with long-term preservation of scrapbooks and identify the most stable materials and bindings for new scrapbooks. ALCTS thanks Gaylord <<http://gaylord.com/>> for sponsoring this webinar and supporting Preservation Week.

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