

# FRIDAY BULLETIN

NEWS FROM THE ALASKA DIVISION OF LIBRARIES, ARCHIVES & MUSEUMS

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## NEWS FROM THE DIVISION

**HEROES FROM ANCHORAGE PL WIN ALASKA TEEN VIDEO CHALLENGE**



*Figure 1: Book Man offers advice on reading locations.*

As previously announced on AkLA-L, but worth saying again:  
The Alaska State Library is happy to announce the WINNER of Alaska's 2015 Teen Video Challenge

“Every Hero Has a Story”  
Anchorage Public Library  
Created by

Robert Cooley, Sarah Cooley, Corey Stafford, Zach Butch, and Madelyn Taylor

To view Alaska's winning video visit <https://vimeo.com/121518332>. To see what won in other states, visit the Teen Video Challenge page at <http://www.cslpreads.org/programs/teen-program/teen-video-challenge/>

## **MANGO LANGUAGES TIP: USE DESKTOP TO SIGN UP FOR ACCOUNT BEFORE USING APP**

Rerunning this item from last month because the issue has come up again.

We recently became aware of the fact that if you download the mobile app for Mango Languages without first having an account, it asks for you a library card number as shown below:

Find Mango

Soldotna Public Library - 7.32 mi  
Soldotna Public Library

Hooray! Your library has Mango!  
Take two steps to begin free language learning.

Name

Email

Password

Library card number

Sign up

[I don't have a library card](#)

As Alaska does not use library card authentication for Mango, there is no way to make this signup page happy. But if you create a Mango Languages account from a desktop computer at home or your library, you can login to the app with the id/password combination you chose.

Questions? Send them to Daniel Cornwall, Internet and Technology Consultant at [Daniel.cornwall@alaska.gov](mailto:Daniel.cornwall@alaska.gov). Thanks to the Soldotna Public Library for alerting us to this issue.

## **TECH TIP: MONITORING MENTIONS WITH GOOGLE ALERTS**

If you would like to see a sampling of how your institution gets talked about on the web, visit <https://alerts.google.com> and set up an alert for your institution. After you type in a search, you will see a preview of your alert results, which can be customized by:

- How often – immediately to once a week
- Sources – Automatic (everything), News, Blogs, Web, Video, Books, “discussions” (unclear) or Finance.
- Language
- Region
- How many – “best” or “all” We recommend all.
- Deliver to – email address or RSS feed

If you need more help creating an alert, see <https://support.google.com/alerts> or drop Daniel Cornwall a line at [daniel.cornwall@alaska.gov](mailto:daniel.cornwall@alaska.gov)

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

### **FOOD FOR FINES IN SOLDOTNA**

According to the Fairbanks Daily News Miner, this week the Joyce K. Carver Memorial Soldotna Public Library is running a food for fines week for the third year in a row. The event is held in honor of National Library Week and donations go to the Kenai Peninsula Food Bank. For more read:

[Soldotna library collecting food for fines](#)

*Fairbanks Daily News Miner*

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### **SUPERHERO MAGNET CRAFTS FOR LIBRARIES AND MUSEUMS**

Amy Marshall from the Craig Public Library noted a superhero crafting idea at:

[Superhero Comic Book Magnets](#)

*Crafts by Amanda*

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Libraries may find this craft idea helpful as part of an event for this year’s [Every Hero Has a Story Summer Reading Program](#).

It seems to us museums could find this helpful by swapping out the comics for any other pictures/drawings they'd like students to highlight. The materials needed for the base project are:

- Mod Podge Acrylic Shapes
- Old comic books
- Magnets
- Tools: Scissors, Mod Podge, pen

If your museum or library has a craft project you're especially proud of, we'd love to hear from you.

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