

FRIDAY BULLETIN

NEWS FROM THE ALASKA DIVISION OF LIBRARIES, ARCHIVES & MUSEUMS

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The main SLED Databases id and password changed on 6/27/2015. If you need the new ID/PW combination, please call our "SLED Databases Password Hotline" at 1-800-440-2919.

Most users will not need an id and password to log into the SLED Databases as anyone with an Alaska based Internet Service Provider (ISP) should be automatically logged into the SLED Databases. If you have an Alaska based ISP but get a password screen, please fill out the form at <http://alaskalibrarynetwork.org/get-help/>.

LISTEN ALASKA CIRCULATION HITS 29,000 IN JULY

Tracy Swaim, Executive Director, Alaska Library Network recently reported that Listen Alaska Plus served out 29,000 checkouts in July, well over the usual 25,000 average checkouts.

If you live in a [Listen Alaska Plus community](#) and have not yet experienced the joy of our collective e-books and audiobooks, visit <http://listenalaska.lib.overdrive.com>.

THANKS AND CONGRATULATIONS TO KAY JABUSCH, NEW MEMBER OF GOVERNOR'S ADVISORY COUNCIL ON LIBRARIES

The 8/13/2015 web edition of the Wrangell Sentinel reported that former Wrangell Public Library directory Kay Jabusch has been appointed to the Governor's Advisory Council on Libraries. She will serve until the end of 2016.

For more about Kay's appointment, visit

<http://www.wrangellsentinel.com/story/2015/08/13/news/former-head-librarian-appointed-to-governors-council/3363.html>

For more about the Governor's Advisory Council on Libraries, visit

<http://gov.alaska.gov/Walker/services/boards-commissions/board-factsheets.html?i=057>

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Mike Robinson of the University of Alaska Anchorage was recently published on the American Libraries blog:

New Privacy Guidelines for Ebooks

By Michael Robinson | August 7, 2015

<http://americanlibrariesmagazine.org/blogs/e-content/new-privacy-guidelines-ebooks/>

Mike announced that the Intellectual Freedom Committee (IFC) of the American Library Association (ALA) recently published "[Library Privacy Guidelines for E-book Lending and Digital Content Vendors](#)." According to Mike, "The document outlines principles for vendors to follow to protect the privacy of library users while delivering digital content and services."

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