

FRIDAY BULLETIN

NEWS FROM THE ALASKA DIVISION OF LIBRARIES, ARCHIVES & MUSEUMS

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SLED DATABASES PASSWORD HAS CHANGED

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/>.

SUMMARY OF STATE LIBRARY JAPANESE BOMB TALK WITH ROSS COEN

The State Library’s “Since You Asked” blog recently blogged about Coen Ross’s July talk on his book *Fu-Go: The Curious History of Japan's Balloon Bomb Attack on America*. Read the summary and find more resources on this odd campaign at:

Learning about Japanese balloon bombs with Ross Coen
<http://askasl.blogspot.com/2015/08/learning-about-japanese-balloon-bombs.html>

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

HOW TO DESTROY COLLECTIONS WITH SOCIAL MEDIA

Freya Anderson of the Alaska State Library sent us an article we found to be fun, interesting and helpful. If you have digital objects, see if your practices are hurting or helping your collection publicity:

How to destroy special collections with social media

<http://sarahwerner.net/blog/2015/07/how-to-destroy-special-collections-with-social-media/>

One of the more subtle threats this article points out is letting history become a simple object of ridicule. Turns out you can be both humorous and contextual.

ROUNDUP OF FREE GRAPHICS AND PRESENTATION SOFTWARE

Check out free tools available to help you edit photos and create presentations in a new Computers in Libraries article:

Le, Avery. "[technology essentials: top 10 FREE computer tools FOR law librarians.](#)" *Computers In Libraries* 35, no. 6 (July 2015): 10-15. *Academic Search Premier*, EBSCOhost (accessed August 7, 2015).

This article should be freely accessible to any Alaska resident with an Alaskan Internet Service Provider (ISP). If you can't get in, either call 1-800-440-2919 or fill out the ALN help form at <http://alaskalibrarynetwork.org/get-help/>.

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