

# FRIDAY BULLETIN

NEWS FROM THE ALASKA DIVISION OF LIBRARIES, ARCHIVES & MUSEUMS

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## NEWS FROM THE DIVISION

### ONGOING SLED DATABASES TIPS ON STATE LIBRARY FACEBOOK PAGE

You spoke and we listened. At the recent Alaska Library Association conference, Daniel Cornwall was requested to share information about the SLED Databases, together with screenshots, and despite being in the Anchorage office this week, he has already started, with Facebook posts highlighting how you can “search [Most] ALL. THE. THINGS” with the search box on the main SLED page and Academic Search Premier.

Check out these posts on our Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/AKStateLibrary/>, and follow us to see more examples and tips. Check out SLED at <http://lam.alaska.gov/sled>.

### TWO SLAM REQUESTS FOR PROPOSALS

#### **Alaska State Museum Issues RFP 2016-0500-3373 for Cafe Concessions in the Fr. Andrew P. Kashevaroff Building**

The Division of Administrative Services of the Department of Education and Early Development on the behalf of the Alaska State Library Archives & Museums is seeking the best vendor for the coffee bar (tentatively named Andre's) at its soon-to-be-completed Fr. Andrew P. Kashevaroff Building (APK),

located at 395 Whittier Street in Juneau, Alaska. APK is the site of the Alaska State Museum and reading/research rooms of the Alaska State Libraries and the Alaska State Archives.

For more information see <http://notice.alaska.gov/180639>

### **Alaska State Museum Issues RFP 2016-0500-3374 for Gift Shop Concessions in the Fr. Andrew P. Kashevaroff Building**

The Division of Administrative Services of the Department of Education and Early Development on the behalf of the Alaska State Library Archives & Museums is seeking the best vendor to operate the gift store at its soon-to-be-completed Fr. Andrew P. Kashevaroff Building (APK), located at 395 Whittier Street in Juneau, Alaska. APK is the site of the Alaska State Museum and reading/research rooms of the Alaska State Libraries and the Alaska State Archives.

For more information see <http://notice.alaska.gov/180640>

## **OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **DEADLINE TODAY! GRANT TO ATTEND NORTHWEST ARCHIVISTS ANNUAL MEETING**

The Native American Collections Roundtable of the Northwest Archivists is offering three \$500 scholarships to attend their annual meeting in Seattle, April 28-30, 2016, and they've extended the deadline to TODAY! See <http://northwestarchivists.org/nacr-scholarship> for information about the scholarship, including eligibility and how to apply.

For more information, contact Natalia Fernandez by calling 541-737-3653 or email [natalia.fernandez@oregonstate.edu](mailto:natalia.fernandez@oregonstate.edu) with the Subject Line: NWA NACR Scholarship Application.

### **GREAT STORIES CLUB: THE ART OF CHANGE**

“A reading and discussion program for at-risk teens,” the Great Stories Club provides participants with books, training, online resources, and technical and programming support. This year's theme is The Art of Change: Creation, Growth and Transformation. The featured titles – Sherman Alexie's “The Absolutely True Diary of a Part-Time Indian,” Marjane Satrapi's, “The Complete Persepolis,” and M. K. Asante's “Buck: A Memoir” – explore fitting in (or not) and “protagonists who move forward towards positive change by, among other factors, their involvement in the creative arts.”

To find out more about this program, including how to apply, see <http://programminglibrarian.org/articles/apply-now-great-stories-club-art-change>. The deadline to apply is April 15<sup>th</sup>.

### **ALA'S JAMES MADISON AWARD TO CO-FOUNDER OF OPENGOV FOUNDATION**

The James Madison Award from the American Library Association, “honors organizations or individuals who have championed, protected and promoted public access to government information and the public's right to know how it functions.” This year, Seamus Kraft, co-founder and chief executive of the OpenGov Foundation, was honored for his work toward improved access and transparency to government information.

## **SURVEY SHOWS LIBRARIES RESPONDING TO CHANGING 21<sup>ST</sup> CENTURY NEEDS**

The Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS) has released the results of a 2013 survey of public libraries, with aggregated data from 97% of public libraries in all 50 states, Washington, DC, and Puerto Rico. According to the survey, usage has changed. Some highlights include:

- There were 96.5 million attendees at almost 4.3 million public programs at public libraries in FY 2013, an increase in attendance of 28.6 percent for all programs since 2006. The role of public libraries as community gathering places is bolstered by these increases.
- Attendance at children's programs has increased by 29.7 percent over 10 years, with 67.4 million attendees at children's programs and 6.1 million attendees at programs for young adults.
- In FY 2013, 6,569 public libraries reported having e-books, an increase of 14.6 percent from FY 2012.
- In addition to e-books, public libraries provide access to digital, audio and video materials. Like e-books, these materials can be downloaded and used either on devices loaned by the library or on patrons' personal devices. Additionally, 67.3 percent of public libraries offered downloadable audio materials in FY 2013.
- Public libraries circulated 2.4 billion materials of all types and formats in FY 2013, a 10-year increase of 25.4 percent. Libraries lent 835.6 million children's books and materials in FY 2013. This is a 10-year increase of 22.7 percent.
- There were 333.9 million user sessions on public access computers. This is a decrease of 9.2 percent from FY 2010.
- In FY 2013, the public invested over \$11.5 billion in revenue to public libraries. After adjusting for inflation this reflects no change from the previous year and a 10-year increase of 7.5 percent.

From the IMLS press release

For the complete report, see

<https://www.ims.gov/sites/default/files/publications/documents/plsfy2013.pdf>.

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