

FRIDAY BULLETIN

NEWS FROM THE ALASKA DIVISION OF LIBRARIES, ARCHIVES & MUSEUMS

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June Artifact of the Month

Nushagak basket (Yup'ik)

Learn more about Sheldon Jackson Museum's [artifact this month](#).

View previous Artifacts of the Month at http://museums.alaska.gov/sheldon_jackson/artifact_of_month.html.

NEWS FROM L.A.M.S IN ALASKA

UAS EGAN LIBRARY: TONGASS NATIONAL FOREST AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHS

We recently learned that the Egan Library of the University of Alaska Southeast has a collection of aerial photographs of the Tongass National Forest. Here's some details about the collection from its [Research Guide](#):

The collection consists of over 9,000 aerial photographs of Southeast Alaska taken between 1976 and 1998. Scales differ but are generally either 1:12,000 or 1:16,000. One set for Berners Bay (1987) has a scale of 1:80,000. Most photographs are color. Photographs are organized by U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) topographic quadrangles (1:63,360 series). Each quadrangle has its own index map on which the location of each photograph is marked. Photographs should be used together with the index maps. For more detailed maps, users may want to also consult the USGS topographic quadrangle maps in the adjacent map case.

To see which USGS topographic quadrangles are covered, refer to either the coverage map or the coverage list below.

- [Topographic Quad Coverage Map](#)
- [Topographic Quad Coverage List](#)

This collection will be housed on the Main Level next to the Alaska topographic maps case. As of April 2016, processing is in progress. Completed geographic sections will be shelved as they are ready.

The photos are also held by the USDA - Farm Service Agency Aerial Photography Field Office (APFO) in Salt Lake City Utah. This office can provide copies of photographs. See the collection [Research Guide](#) for contact information.

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

CROWDSOURCING HUMANITES: SHAKESPEARE'S WORLD

For the next few weeks we'll be featuring crowdsourced projects in the humanities. Some will involve transcriptions, others will involve identifications of items. We want to highlight what is now possible and point you to where you can learn about building your own project.

Shakespeare's World- <https://www.shakespearesworld.org>

Transcribe handwritten documents by Shakespeare's contemporaries and help us understand his life and times. Along the way you'll find words that have yet to be recorded in the authoritative Oxford English Dictionary, and which will eventually be added to this important resource.

Think something like this built around your collection would be helpful? Zooniverse is letting anyone build similar projects. See <https://www.zooniverse.org/lab> for details.

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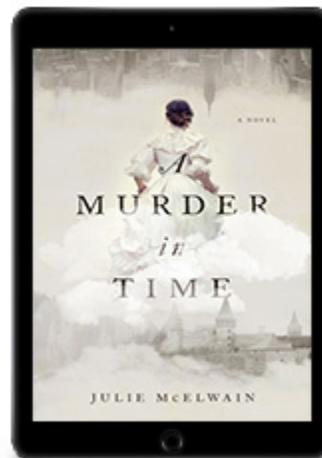
Because we're aware of at least one museum that does reading clubs, we thought we'd share this Alaska Digital Library/Overdrive notice more broadly than libraries:



A MURDER IN TIME

by Julie McElwain

June 23rd - July 7th, 2016



Dear Library Partner,

The [Big Library Read \(BLR\)](#) is back and we're thrilled to announce the winning title is:

***A Murder in Time* by Julie McElwain**

When brilliant FBI agent Kendra Donovan stumbles back in time and finds herself in a 19th century English castle under threat from a vicious serial killer, she scrambles to solve the case before it takes her life—200 years before she was even born.

A Murder in Time will be available for unlimited access on your OverDrive-powered website between June 23 and July 7 for the duration of your lending period. The title, along with a promotional spotlight at the top of your page, will be added at no cost.

Alaskans living in [Alaska Digital Library member communities](#) can access *A Murder in Time* June 23 at <http://alaskadigitallibrary.net>.

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