

Hi Welcome!

Welcome to the 2007 Alaska Library Association Annual Conference and welcome to our beautiful state capital. Amelia Jenkins and the other member of the conference committee have worked tirelessly to put together a conference that I am sure you will find to be both educational and entertaining. Congratulations to the committee. Make sure to let them know that you appreciate their efforts. Enjoy the conference, enjoy Juneau, and have a great time.

Joe D. Elia, AkLA President

Presenters

Kevin King

Kevin King is Lead Librarian in Teen Services at the Kalamazoo Public Library. He recently served as a member of the 2005 Margaret A. Edwards Award Committee and is currently a member of the Teen Read Week Committee and the 2007 Great Graphic Novels Committee. Kevin writes a monthly column for VOYA about teen programming called "Get with the Program."

RoseMary Honnold

RoseMary Honnold is the Young Adult Services Coordinator for the Coshocton Public Library in Coshocton, Ohio and is serving on the YALSA Teen Read Week Committee. She is the creator of the "See YA Around" website and the author of: *101 + Teen Programs that Work*; *Serving Seniors*; *More Teen Programs that Work*; and *The Teen Reader's Advisor*.

Marsha Qualey

Marsha Qualey is the author of many young adult novels including: *Too Big a Storm*; *One Night*; *Close to a Killer*; and *Revolutions of the Heart*. Her books have appeared on numerous best-of-the-year lists. Her novel *Thin Ice* was nominated for an Edgar Award by the Mystery Writers of America and her books are frequently included on state, school and library reader's choice lists.

Karen Hyman

Karen is the South Jersey Regional Library Cooperative Executive Director and a national speaker on reinventing your library. She is the 2003 recipient of The ALA/ASCLA Leadership Achievement Award.

Carolyn Brodie

Carolyn Brodie, a professor in the School of Library Science at Kent State University (KSU), has worked with Greg Byerly for over 15 years doing workshops, getting grants, writing articles, and traveling Ohio doing over 100 workshops for Ohio's youth services and K-12 librarians. She helped create the Reinberger Children's Library Center and was one of five teachers to receive the Kent State Distinguished Teacher Award in 2005.

Sondra Stanway

Sondra Stanway worked for many years taking care of books and paper materials at the Alaska State Library Historical Collections. She has come out of retirement to share her secrets with us on material repair and preservation.

Steve Shields

Steve Shields runs an IT consulting company, Shields Networking, based in the Puget Sound area. He has designed and delivered customized curriculum for the Alaska, Oregon, and Washington State Libraries.

Dale Musselman

Dale Musselman, Training and Support Specialist at WebJunction, has been working in support of public libraries for the past eight years. Before coming to WebJunction he worked for six years in the US Public Library Program at the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation. Dale has a background in education and holds an M.Ed. and BFA from Western Washington University .

Ric Iannolino

Ric Iannolino works as coordinator of the Tribal Family Youth Services diagnostic clinic within the Tlingit-Haida Central Council. This clinic is the largest in the state of Alaska. He is an active member of an international group of native health services, studying Fetal Alcohol Syndrome and determining the best approaches for treatment. The Tlingit-Haida FASD clinic serves any citizen of Southeast Alaska age 2 years and above.

Unshelved Guys

In their Keynote Address, Bill Barnes & Gene Ambaum, creators of Unshelved, a comic strip about a library, will describe how they happened to start making comics about a library. They will entertain us with burning questions such as: how it is received in the library world? With the general public? Who are the characters in the strip and the stereotypes they drew on (and rejected) in developing them? They will talk about the real-life stories and the new business of web comics.

Judy Freeman

Judy Freeman is a well-known speaker, consultant and writer on all aspects of children's literature, storytelling, booktalking, and school librarianship. She is a visiting lecturer in the School of Information and Library Science at Pratt Institute in New York City, where she teaches courses in children's literature and storytelling. Judy Freeman is the author of *Books Kids Will Sit Still for* and writes the "Wild About books" column.

Stephanie Greene

Stephanie Greene is the author of the highly acclaimed "Owen Foote" series of beginning chapter books for kids as well as *Betsy Ross and the Silver Thimble*; *Falling into Place*; *Not just Another Moose*; *Queen Sophie Hartley*; and *Show and Tell*.

Lisa Wozniak

Lisa Wozniak works at WebJunction as a product associate on the learning team where she manages various learning programs. Previous to WebJunction, Lisa worked with New York City schools implementing a web-based classroom system to ensure student access to technology.

Mary Lou Caskey

Mary Lou Caskey is currently director of the Mid-York Library System in Utica, New York and responsible for all the activities of the system which includes 43 member libraries. She works closely with a Board of Trustees and with public officials on funding issues, developing partnerships, grant writing and planning, and is the spokesperson for all member libraries.

Kimberly Bolan

Kimberly Bolan is a library consultant based in Indianapolis, IN. She works with public and school libraries throughout the United States specializing in facilities planning and design, service and process analysis and management, technology management, teen services, community awareness, and marketing. Ms. Bolan is the author of *Teen Spaces: The Step-by-Step Library Makeover*, *Technology Made Simple*, and numerous journal articles.

Rob Cullin

Rob Cullin is the co-founder and vice president of E•vanced Solutions, Inc., an Indiana-based software company committed to developing web-based productivity solutions for public libraries. Rob is the author of *Technology Made Simple* and the author and community editor for WebJunction's Technology Planning section.

June Pinnell-Stephens

June Pinnell-Stephens recently retired as Collection Services Manager at the Fairbanks North Star Borough Public Library. She received the Robert B. Downs Intellectual Freedom Award from the University of Illinois Graduate School of Library and Information Science in 2003 and the Roll of Honor Award from the Freedom to Read Foundation in 2004. She is a past-president of the Alaska and Pacific Northwest Library Associations, and served four terms as president of the ACLU of Alaska.

Nancy White Carlstrom

Nancy White Carlstrom's story ideas come from the past as much as the present. *Wild Wild Sunflower Child Anna* was the first book she wrote, but *Jesse Bear, What Will You Wear?* was the first to be published. It began as a song she sang to her son, and it was accepted for publication on his second birthday!

Dr. Rosita Worl

Dr. Worl serves as the President of Sealaska Heritage Institute and is Assistant Professor of Anthropology at the University of Alaska Southeast. She has a Ph.D. and an M.S. in Anthropology from Harvard University, and a B.A. from Alaska Methodist University. Dr. Worl has received many honors and works with several different Native organizations. She is an accomplished lecturer, author, and professor.

Candace Morgan

Candace served Director of Community Library Services at Fort Vancouver Regional Library for 21 years and is currently an adjunct faculty member at Emporia State University School of Library and Information Science and Portland State University Hatfield School of Government. Candace is Vice-President of the Freedom to Read Foundation and a member of ALA's Committee on Professional Ethics. She is chair of the steering committees for Lawyer's for Libraries and Law for Librarians.

Greg Byerly

Greg has been instrumental over the past 20 years in developing Ohio's three library networks. He developed the OhioLINK project and served as the project consultant for the Ohio Public Library Information Network. He is also the consultant for the INFOhio project. Greg has worked with Carolyn Brodie for over 15 years, doing workshops for Ohio's youth services and K-12 libraries. Greg is currently an Associate Professor of Library and Information Science at Kent State University.

Conference Schedule

\$ Ticketed event

Pre-Conference Sessions

9am-4pm

Part One of Wireless in Libraries: considerations and concern.

Steve Shields
This session will focus on the various concerns and issues for public libraries offering wireless Internet access to patrons. Includes an overview of different wireless technologies, review of basic networking concepts, how wireless fits into an existing network architecture, and wireless security.

9am-12pm

Bookbinding and Repair. Sondra Stanway
Sondra will cover the basics of book repair and binding, skills that will keep your collection in tip-top shape.

Maintenance and Security for Public Access Computers. Dale Musselman
Use MS Shared Computer Toolkit (free software) to lock down a computer to make it like the Gates PC's.

1pm-4pm

Teen Programming Ideas.

RoseMary Honnold
Spice up your programming aimed at a hard-to-reach audience: teens and young adults. Rose-Mary will offer a wealth of ideas to bring young patrons into the library.

Cataloging for Absolute Beginners.

Audrey Badger
How to get what you've got to those who want it. Eight simple steps to cataloging an item from "Where do I put it?" to "How do I get it there?" For beginners and beyond. Answers to basic cataloging questions.

Part Two of Wireless in Libraries: hands-on lab.

Steve Shields
Please pre-register for Part 2 if you want to get hands-on experience. Space will be limited. Participants will incorporate the concepts discussed in "Wireless in Libraries - Part 1" to actually create their own WiFi networks by configuring wireless access points, applying security, and learning how troubleshoot wireless networks.

Law for Librarians.

Candy Morgan
An overview of the laws and cases librarians need to develop policies and procedures to run their libraries in compliance with current legal requirements. This session is part of a national effort from ALA to spread the information from a "train-the-trainers" workshop in Chicago last spring.

Thursday, February 22: Pre-conferences

9am - 12pm

1	Teen advisory boards. <i>RoseMary Honnold</i>
2	Bookbinding and repair (class size limited). <i>Sondra Stanway</i>
3	Maintenance and security for public access computers (class size limited). <i>Dale Musselman</i>
4	Wireless in libraries part 1: concerns and issues. <i>Steve Shields</i>

1pm - 4pm

5	Wireless in libraries part 2: hands-on (class size limited). <i>Steve Shields</i>
6	Teen programming ideas. <i>RoseMary Honnold</i>
7	Cataloging for absolute beginners. <i>Audrey Badger</i>
8	Law for librarians. <i>Candy Morgan</i>

1pm - 4:30pm

9	Tour of the Juneau Mineral Info Center, new NOAA facility library, and Egan Library with 45 minutes at the Glacier Visitor Center. \$
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5:30pm - 7pm

10	E-council dinner at the Sandpiper \$
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7pm - 7:30pm

11	Meeting for first time attendees, meeting for continuing education credit
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7:30pm - 9pm

12	Opening reception at the State Museum. <i>Off Minor Jazz Trio</i>
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Friday, February 23

7:30am - 8am

13	AkASL travel grant recipients meeting. <i>Barb Bryson</i>
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8am - 9am Meetings

14	AkASL general meeting. <i>Barb Bryson</i>
15	Intellectual freedom committee. <i>June Pinnell-Stevens</i>
16	Adult readers RT. <i>Georgine Olson</i>
17	Cataloging RT. <i>Christie Ericson</i>
18	Special libraries RT. <i>Leslie Wood</i>
19	Government documents RT. <i>Daniel Cornwall</i>

9am - 10:30am Keynote

20	Unshelved. <i>Bill Barnes & Gene Ambaum</i>
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10:30am - 10:50am Break

Earning College Credit

Make the most of your Conference Experience: Earn a CE College Credit for attending the AkLA Conference.

In 2007, the Alaska Library Association will once again offer an opportunity to earn one graduate level Continuing Education college credit. This credit, offered through the University of Alaska Anchorage, satisfies the Alaska Department of Education requirements for recency credits for certification renewal.

The cost? \$100 if you register by Jan 31, 2007 and \$125 if you register later. The requirement? You must attend at least 15 hours of conference activities, document and summarize sessions attended, and write a 3-5 page paper. Please consider making the most of your AkLA Conference experience, and sign up to earn a CE college credit!

10:50am - 12:20pm Sessions

21	Introduction to new technologies (computer lab). <i>Steve Shields</i>
22	Books for curriculum. <i>Judy Freeman</i>
23	Basic legal reference techniques. <i>Katie Fearer</i>
24	So that's what my book is about! What a writer learns from readers. <i>Marsha Qualey</i>
25	Electronic presence and outreach: beyond your library's website (museum conference room). <i>OCLC Presenter</i>

12:30pm - 2pm

26	State of the State Luncheon. \$ <i>Kay Shelton, Clark Gruening</i>
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2pm - 3:30pm Sessions

27	Graphic novels from the inside out. <i>Bill Barnes & Gene Ambaum (Unshelved)</i>
28	Issues of fetal alcohol spectrum disorder and literacy. <i>Ric Iannolino</i>
29	Manage and maintain your Gates library computers (Computer lab). <i>Dale Mussleman</i>
30	School library advocacy and collaboration. <i>Greg Byerly & Carolyn Brodie</i>
31	Talking without jargon: improving library/IT relations. <i>Kim Bolan & Rob Cullins</i>

3:30pm - 4pm Break

4pm - 5:30pm Sessions

32	Books kids will sit still for. <i>Judy Freeman</i>
33	Traditional intellectual property rights of the Tlingit vs copyright law. <i>Linda Wynne</i>
34	Explore WebJunction's new design (computer lab). <i>Lisa Wozniak</i>
35	The big read. <i>Karen Keller</i>
36	Top 10 things I've learned about managing libraries. <i>Mary Lou Caskey</i>

6pm - 7:30pm

37	Exhibitor's reception
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7:30pm - 9pm

38	Authors' dessert reception at downtown public library. \$ <i>John Unzeker, guitar</i>
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Saturday, February 24

7:30am - 9am

39	Battle of the Books selection session
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8am - 9am Meetings

40	Public library RT
41	Native issues RT
42	Academic library RT
43	Government documents RT
44	SLED committee meeting

Travel

Alaska Airlines offers travelers to the AkLA conference a 10% discount off their published excursion fares, except companion and other promotional fares, for travel to Juneau from all of AK Airlines and Horizon Air cities between February 18th and 28th. Any change or cancellation after ticketing is subject to a service charge. All fare rules and blackout dates apply.

To get the 10% discount when booking on-line at alaskaair.com, participants should enter eCert code ECCMR9023 in the eCert code box when filling out the Flights Quick search box.

For those interested in a detailed description of what is allowed on this particular meeting code, click on the question mark after inputting the eCert Code to pull up a screen giving general advisories regarding the use of eCerts.

Then click on "view" in the pop up screen.

Conference Attendance Award

Eligibility: Any AKLA member from the region in which the annual conference is to be held.

Criteria: Available to individuals with an interest in their own career development.

Application process: Applicants submit an application stating how attendance will enhance their education and duties and how travel funds will be used.

The application must be sent to the State Library Continuing Education Coordinator by January 25. Successful applicants agree to attend all three days of conference, keep a daily log describing sessions attended, and will write a one-page summary of their conference experiences for *Newspoke*.

Submit to: AkLA Conference Attendance Award Committee, Alaska State Library
344 W. 3rd Ave STE 125
Anchorage, AK 99501
Phone: 800.776.6566
Fax: 907.269.6580

9am - 10:30am Sessions

45	Putting free public wi-fi access into action at your small- or medium-sized public library. <i>Kimberly Bolan & Rob Cullins</i>
46	Databases for Alaskans (and more) for students. <i>Freya Anderson</i>
47	Partnerships and collaborations: the voices project. <i>Ann Myren</i>
48	Beyond Library Journal: great selection aids for adult and youth services librarians. <i>Charlotte Glover</i>
49	The four "S"s of teen services. <i>Kevin King</i>

10:30am - 11am Break

11am - 12pm Sessions

50	BCR network update (museum conference room). <i>Brenda Bailey-Hainer</i>
51	The memoirs' smoking gun: a look at the memoir genre. <i>Natalie Forshaw</i>
52	Why pay money for it? <i>Mike Robinson</i>
53	Academic library databases. <i>Greg Byerly</i>
54	Selecting children's picture books: discussion of Caldecott winners and illustration in children's books. <i>Carolyn Brodie</i>

12pm - 1:30pm

55	Authors to Alaska lunch. \$ <i>Stephanie Green</i>
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1:30pm - 2:30pm

56	AkLA membership meeting
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2:30pm - 3:30pm Sessions and Meetings

57	E-council meeting
58	From citation to full text. <i>Mike Robinson</i>
59	Tech support help desk project. <i>Tim Larabee</i>
60	Koha open source program (museum conference room). <i>Darla Grediagin</i>
61	Alaska 67. <i>Bruce Merrell</i>
62	The management paradox. <i>Jason Openo</i>
63	Poetry: the natural language of children. <i>Nancy White Carlstrom</i>

3:30pm - 4:30pm Talk Tables

A smorgasbord, a chop suey, a mishmash of ideas to share about libraries.

3:30pm - 4:30pm Poster Sessions

64	Guys read. <i>Jonas Lamb</i>
65	Basic legal reference techniques and research guides. <i>Katie Fearer</i>
66	Bouchercon, world mystery convention. <i>Nancy Clarke</i>
67	Teachers as researchers: librarian and faculty collaboration in teaching the literature review in a distance delivered teacher education program. <i>Jennifer Brown & Thomas Duke</i>
68	E-Rate: 10 years of funding. <i>Valerie Oliver</i>
69	Tech support help desk project. <i>Tim Larabee</i>

Accommodations

The Goldbelt Hotel

51 Egan Drive Juneau, Alaska 99801
907.586.6900
toll-free: 888.478.6909
fax: 907.463.3567
conference rate: \$104 mountainside
\$109 waterside

The Prospector Hotel

375 Whittier Street Juneau, Alaska 99801
907.586.3737 (Alaska)
800.331.2711 (US and Hawaii)
fax: 907.586.1204
conference rate: \$99/single, \$99/dual \$109/
triple \$119/quad
see website for more listings
www.akla.org/juneau2007

4:30pm - 6pm Sessions

70	Get government services at home or library. <i>Daniel Cornwall</i>
71	Comics and graphic novels in the library. <i>Kevin King</i>
72	If money was no object...finding funds by getting grants. <i>Patience Frederiksen</i>
73	Linking culture and academia. <i>Linda Wynne</i>

7pm - 10pm

74	Awards banquet. \$
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Sunday, February 25

8am - 9am meetings

75	Databases for Alaskans
76	Collection development RT
77	Authors to Alaska
78	Dirlead
79	AkASL e-board meeting

9am - 10:30am sessions

80	Mythbusters: demystifying millennials. <i>Leza Madsen</i>
81	General trends in technical services. <i>OCLC Presenter</i>
82	Customizing ILLiad for optimal ILL workflow. <i>Casey Bywater</i>
83	Copyright basics. <i>Freya Anderson</i>
84	Program idea sharing for children. <i>Sandra Strandtmann</i>

10:30am - 11am break

11am - 12:30pm sessions (1.5 hrs)

85	Copyright in a digital universe. <i>Kate Gordon</i>
86	New trends and authors in science fiction. <i>Georgine Olson</i>
87	Preservation actions to support legacy collections. <i>OCLC Presenter</i>
88	Making the library indispensable. <i>Cherie Feely</i>
89	Promoting Alaskan libraries. <i>Nina Malyshev</i>

12:30pm - 2pm End-note

90	Reinventing your library. <i>Karen Hyman</i>
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