Preliminary Conference Program

THURSDAY PRECONFERENCE ACTIVITY

Historic Walking Tour of Los Alamos
2pm-4pm. Participants meet at Mesa Library. Registration is closed.

The preconference will begin with a historic walking tour of Los Alamos, covering many of the high-points of the town’s history. This will be followed by a ½ hour guided tour of the Los Alamos Historical Society Museum. Finally, the group will walk over to the new Municipal Building for a tour of the archives.

We are sorry to announce that the preconference activities previously planned have been canceled by the United States Government. Both Bandelier and Los Alamos National Laboratories are on furlough until further notice. If you did register for one of these preconference activities, please join us instead on a journey through time - to explore the unique history of Los Alamos, New Mexico. Send any questions to nmlaminiconference@gmail.com

HAPPENING AT MESA LIBRARY

10:00-11:30 a.m.  New Mexico State Library Commission Meeting*
12:00 -4:00 p.m.  NMLA Board Meeting*
3:00-5:00 p.m.  LSTA Advisory Council Meeting
5:30-7:00 p.m.  Opening Reception - Welcome
                NMCAL celebration
                Music, Tapas, Art, Joy & Colleagues.

Opening Reception Sponsored by NMCAL and BookSystems

The New Mexico Consortium of Academic Libraries (NMCAL) will hold a ribbon cutting ceremony at Mesa Public Library in Los Alamos during the opening reception to celebrate an initiative five years in the making. We will celebrate the new collaboration between universities and colleges in the state to collectively purchase a set of databases that will provide every student, as well as all patrons of academic libraries, with access to reliable, quality information. NMCAL is a consortium of 39 academic libraries in New Mexico that works to assure effective access to information through the collaborative efforts of academic libraries in New Mexico. For more information contact Chris Schipper at 505-566-3249.

*These meetings are open to the public. Please feel free to join the conversations!
FRIDAY ALL DAY
• Throughout the conference, the Mesa Library Gallery, 2nd floor, will host a group show entitled Expressions in Book Arts featuring wildly inventive artists’ books (books as art and art in the form of books). Courtesy of the Santa Fe Book Arts Group.
• Explore the Exhibit Hall in Fuller Lodge to visit, shop, knosh, bid for treasures in the Silent Auction.
• Re-Charge and Check-Out the “Tech-Lounge” in Mesa Library. All Day Demos – Technology playground in Mesa Library IT Classroom. Check-out 3d printers -and more! Courtesy of New Mexico State Library.

FRIDAY CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

PROGRAMS  8:15 – 9:00 a.m.
CURTIS Room  NAL-SIG Meeting
THRONE Room  ASL-SG Meeting
ZIA Room  Building Community  
-Elizabeth Martineau, Los Alamos Community Education Group
  Libraries hold a unique position in communities, and, as such, they can be an enabling force that builds and empowers communities to grow. Every community, large and small, has valuable resources and strengths that can be leveraged to build capacity and increase the positive impact of programs. I will describe the challenges and accomplishments of establishing the Los Alamos Community Education Group, which is made up of various community organizations and schools working together. We will discuss strategies that may be used to build community. Finally, I will discuss my experiences with owning a “Little Free Library.”

MESA 1  The Role of Librarians in the Affordable Care Act in New Mexico  
-Patricia Bradley, UNM Health Sciences Library
  It is becoming evident that libraries, particularly public libraries, will be called upon to serve a role in rollout of the Affordable Care Act (ACA). On October 1, 2013 open enrollment in the Health Insurance Marketplace begins for coverage as early as January 2014. Topics to be covered:
  • What is the Affordable Care Act?
  • What is the role of libraries in the Affordable Care Act?
  • Key resources for the Affordable Care Act.
  • Links to other organizations with information on the Affordable Care Act.
  • Health Insurance Literacy.

MESA 2  EBSCO Discovery Service (EDS) Training and Update Session  
-Mike Crowe, Lisa Jones, EBSCO and Dennis Davies-Wilson, UNM-Los Alamos Library
  EbSCO representatives, Mike Crowe and Lisa Jones, will provide training and updates for EbSCO Discovery Service (EDS) subscribers.
KEYNOTE 9:15-10:15 a.m.

It’s not about Libraries! It’s about Learning!
-Gail Dickinson, AASL President & Associate Dean for Graduate Studies and Research in the Darden College of Education at Old Dominion University in Norfolk, Virginia

Learning and Libraries have always gone hand in hand. Now more than ever, librarians are becoming embedded in the learning process for both students and faculty. In a learning society, libraries remain at the heart of learning. As 20th century libraries slowly fade, we have to look ahead to 22nd century libraries. As learning changes and becomes more personal, where is the role of the library and the librarian? Gail Dickinson, current president of the American Association of School Librarians, looks at how all types of libraries may both change and stay the same in this new world.

PROGRAMS 10:30 – 11:30 a.m.

CURTIS Room

In Order for Libraries to Grow, Prioritize with Inventory: The TLC Inventory Process at Ruidoso Public Library -Jennifer Stubbs, Ruidoso Public Library

Is your library planning a move (to new quarters, fewer shelves, or different ILS)? Are you part of a floating collection and need to reevaluate how many books for each branch? Are you a school librarian or media specialist ready to tackle an annual inventory (also called Stocktake) when school ends this year? Save your library time, money, and stress by running an inventory first.

Have you ever wondered what TLC’s Inventory or RealTime Inventory software do? Ruidoso Public Library spent several months incrementally exploring the hardware, processes, and results. If you are interested in how inventory can benefit your library or how to walk through the process on your own, please attend. If time permits, resources to defend why to perform inventory will follow. Prizes.

THRONE Room

Libraries and Common Core Standards: Digital Resources that Bring the Library into the Classroom -Heather Dahl, Gale-Cengage

The Common Core Standards wait as an opportunity for librarians to reclaim the critical role as the central place of instruction. Digital resources and contextualized interfaces allow for libraries to harness the world of information so that students can create meaning and gain knowledge. Libraries can extend influence beyond the classroom and lead the implementation of the Common Core Standards. Come to this session hosted by our new Gale Representative for (& from!) New Mexico, and former school librarian.
PROGRAMS 10:30 – 11:30 a.m.

MESA 1  Up in Smoke? Researching Marijuana Law on the Internet
- Rob Mead, New Mexico State Law Library

  The general public is often hazy about how internet research works. They're even hazier about how law works. This presentation will help librarians teach their patrons to do basic state and federal legal research using free (or cheap) internet sites. We'll cover statutes, regulations, and caselaw research for marijuana and medical marijuana laws, including how new laws are created in the proverbial smoke-filled rooms.

MESA 2  STEM to READ in Your Library
- Ryanne Gorland, New Mexico State Library

  STEM to Read is an early literacy initiative from the New Mexico State Library, that unites the learning principles of Every Child Ready to Read with STEM (science, technology, engineering, math) concepts. In its initial phase, STEM to Read will enroll 5 pilot libraries to partner with museums. Additionally, NMSL is sponsoring professional development workshops that will be presented by Saroj Ghoting, a nationally-recognized leader in the world of libraries and early learning and a consultant for the PLA and the ALSC on the Every Child Ready to Read early literacy initiative. This presentation will introduce the STEM to Read initiative, promote the upcoming professional development workshops, and introduce to libraries how they can participate in STEM to Read -- or enhance existing programming with science-based early learning concepts to their patrons and libraries. The presentation will feature a discussion and an open-house/hands-on learning experience for attendees to explore, play and learn.

PROGRAMS 11:45 a.m. - 12:45 p.m.

CURTIS  Grow with STEM and Common Core using K-5 Mentor Texts in Your Library
- Shirley Duke, Author-Educator

  You have a collection of books in your library yet you need to include the Common Core in your lessons – but how? Learn how you can use books from your own collection to develop lessons that include Common Core State Standards and Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) subjects in the library. In this presentation, elementary school librarians will participate in a sample lesson using a mentor text, Planting the Wild Garden, from Teaching Stem and Common Core with Mentor Text by Anastasia Suen and Shirley Duke. You’ll follow a lesson that you can teach and will take home strategies and ideas you learn by actually participating. After the lesson, you can easily see new ways to include the Common Core into your own library lessons suitable for grades K-5.

THRONE  School Library Round Table Discussion
- Rachel Altobelli, Marian Royal-Vigil, Albuquerque Public Schools
PROGRAMS 11:45 a.m. - 12:45 p.m.

ZIA Open Forum – New Mexico State Library
    - Devon Skeele, David Hurley, NMSL

MESA 1 Battle of the Books: What’s Happening Now and Where Are We Heading?
    - Diana Zavitz and Lorrie Stepetic, Battle of the Books SIG
      Battle of the Books is a volunteer program that has been run by school librarians, public librarians, and teachers for many years. It is a fun and challenging program that encourages reading and rewards participation in a competition about books! Over the years students who share a love of reading have met in a variety of locations to participate in a quiz show environment about the books selected for that school year. However, putting on a statewide Battle is a huge undertaking! Therefore, a discussion has begun to envision a new way to handle logistics and Battle sites, so that more students throughout the state can be involved. Join us to learn more about this valuable literacy effort and to make plans for the future.

LUNCH
1:00-2:00 p.m. Fuller Lodge.
Meal and Entertainment provided for everyone courtesy of EBSCO Publishing.

Mrs. Gus: From Root to Reality
    - her life and the lives of those she has touch have been blessed, touched, enlightened and changed forever! Don’t miss a chance to laugh and celebrate literacy with our very own Ms. Brenda Hollingsworth-Marley. She was voted by the Alibi as one of the state’s top 5 favorite librarians... and was then known by the name, Mrs. Pickett!

PROGRAMS 2:15-3:15 p.m.

CURTIS Room Money Doesn't Grow On Trees: Share Its Cultivation at Your Library
    - Jennifer Stubbs, Ruidoso Public Library
      Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago created Money Smart Week (R), an April programming idea for all types of libraries (public, academic, special, youth/school). Ruidoso Public Library shares our two years' experience, specifically: Speaker recruitment, Event promotion, Post-program reports and analysis, and Lessons Learned. Whether you have heard of Money Smart Week or seek programming ideas, please drop in. For more information on Money Smart Week, please visit http://www.moneysmartweek.org
PROGRAMS  2:15-3:15 p.m.

ZIA Room  
**Christmas Revels: The 1919 New Mexico Mounted Police Raid on Santo Domingo Pueblo**  -Joe Sabatini, Local & Regional History SIG  
Leo Crane was a Bureau of Indian Affairs official who wrote two books about his experiences in Arizona and New Mexico from 1911 to 1928. His “Christmas Revels” chapter on a little-known incident in 1919 inspired me to seek additional information, leading to the discovery of the remarkable resources in the Institute for Pueblo Indian Studies at the Indian Pueblo Cultural Center. The attempt by state militiamen to seize cattle rustlers during the Christmas day dance almost resulted in their massacre. The incident was a precursor of the united Pueblos’ struggle to defeat the Bursum Bill and preserve their lands and way of life in the 1920s.

THRONE Room  
**Using Mother Goose on the Loose in your Library**  -Cory Eckert, Octavia Fellin Public Library  
In 2012, the Octavia Fellin Public Library became the only library in New Mexico to offer the award-winning early childhood literacy program Mother Goose on the Loose. The Mother Goose on the Loose program, developed by educator and librarian Betsy Diamant-Cohen, is a comprehensive step-by-step storytime plan that is easy to follow and to use for training staff new to children’s services. OFPL chose it because it incorporates parent interaction and teaches parents nursery rhymes and fingerplays they can take home to use with their children. Staff or managers interested in hearing about the program from a professional who has instituted it are invited to join in to learn a new method of training staff for storytimes. For those interested in purchasing the Mother Goose on the Loose book with CD-Rom, it is $85 and available from www.ngol.net.

MESA 1  
**Advocating for Teaching and Learning Through the School Library**  -Gail Dickinson, AASL  
Now more than ever, the importance of the teacher-librarian as teacher of skills, dispositions, responsibilities, and self-assessments in the school is central to student learning. Common Core implementation activities provide a window of opportunity for teacher-librarians to show their stuff in the instructional process. In this session, participants will work to focus on challenges facing school librarians to plan with classroom teachers, teach today’s students in a relevant and meaningful way, and document student learning progress to share with parents and administrators. The session will end with a discussion of the broad issues facing New Mexico school librarians. Resources from AASL freely available on their website will be highlighted.

MESA 2  
**eBooks and Libraries: An Overview and Issues**  -Emily Veenstra-Ott, University of New Mexico Libraries  
This presentation provides a foundation on how eBooks work and how they are acquired by libraries. Specific acquisition models will be provided based off the practices used within the University Libraries at UNM. After a basic understanding has been reached, information will be provided on common eBook issues and troubleshooting options.
PROGRAMS  3:30-4:30 p.m.

CURTIS Room

**Blow, Show, Know, Grow! How Balloons Can Boost Literacy**

-Kathy Barco, Albuquerque Bernalillo County Libraries

Early Literacy is what children know about reading and writing before they can actually read and write. As Literacy Coordinator for the Albuquerque/Bernalillo County Library System (ABC Library for short), Kathy Barco presents workshops throughout the community that showcase the library’s Every Child Ready to Read® (ECRR) early literacy program. Designed for parents, grandparents, and caregivers, her workshops highlight the five components of ECRR: Reading, Writing, Talking, Singing, and Playing. These basics cultivate early literacy skills in a fun and painless way, and many folks already use them without realizing it. Employing various low-tech “literacy doodads” such as balloons, yarn, and cookies, Kathy will demonstrate how the ECRR model can be adapted for emerging readers of all ages. With some small but powerful changes to your storytimes and/or literacy interactions, you may not only change someone's life, but empower them as well! Lots of audience participation and great handouts!

ZIA Room

**Bonds For Libraries-SIG Meeting**

THRONOE Room

**Academic Libraries-SIG Meeting**

MESA Rotunda

**Art+Books=Fertile Ground: Museums in Libraries and Libraries in Museums**

-Carol Meine, Mesa Public Library

Mesa Public Library is very fortunate to have some 'extras' for a public library: a beautiful, dedicated gallery space within the library building as well as a circulating art collection of framed art that patrons can check out just like books. In New Mexico, so rich in arts and cultural assets, what common ground do libraries and museums share? How do patrons and visitors grow from the possibilities created by the cross pollination of books and art? During the NMLA mini-conference, the gallery will host an exhibition of wildly inventive artists' books (books as art and art in the form of books) from the Santa Fe Book Arts Group, BAG, entitled Expressions in Book Arts. In this session, we will explore the exhibit in a gallery walk through and talk about the idea of visual literacy or learning new ways of looking. We will also explore new technology featured in the gallery, a touch screen computer with links to interactive websites related to each gallery exhibit.

MESA 2

**An Online Map of New Mexico's Literary Heritage**

-Ellen Bosman & Najah Methqal Al-Shanableh, New Mexico State University

Discusses the creation of a database-driven, searchable/browse-able, multilevel, multimedia online research tool to foster interest in New Mexico’s literary heritage and demonstrates the database. Topics covered include the origins of the project, the purpose and goals, finding funding, research methods for identifying relevant content, and the technical/programming issues related to the project. The presenters are also interested in receiving participant feedback as a means to improve the database.

MESA 1

**The Edge Initiative: Making Your Community's Technology Needs Count**

-Brenda Hough, TechSoup & Devon Skeele, New Mexico State Library

The Edge Initiative is coming to New Mexico! This Public Library Association project gives libraries a tool to assess their technology needs against national benchmarks, and develop community plans. The NM State Library will lead the effort and a representative from Lyrasis will describe the work being done currently and the upcoming the opportunity for New Mexico.

We hope you enjoy your stay on the mesa. Our many thanks to the staff of Mesa Library for their hospitality and energies to host the 2013 MiniConference, and to our Sponsors whose generous donations made this event possible.