Hi everyone! Hope you all are well! Fall is coming up fast and I can smell the green chile roasting!

We are getting ready for the 2014 NMLA Annual Conference in Ruidoso, NM and I would like to invite you to attend! The conference will be held October 22nd – 24th at the Ruidoso Convention Center. We have an exciting line up of programs to present! From learning how to build a seed library to learning about e-book platforms. Other programs include creating your own collaborative learning network using social media, learning how to become a builder of communities and sustain partnerships, and getting ideas for the 2015 Summer Reading Program. Don’t forget to attend the NMLA Annual Membership meeting and NMSL Commission meeting.

Our Keynote Speaker is Regis Pecos. Mr. Pecos comes to us from the Pueblo of Cochiti and is the co-director of the Santa Fe Indian School Leadership Institute. He received his undergraduate degree in Political Science from the Woodrow Wilson School of Public Policy at Princeton University, where he recently finished a term as Trustee for the University. He is completing his doctorate degree at the University of California at Berkeley. He served as both Lt. Governor and Governor and is a lifetime member of the Tribal Council at Cochiti Pueblo. Regis served for 16 years as Executive Director of the New Mexico Office of Indian Affairs under four administrations. He is now Chief of Staff to the New Mexico Speaker of the House and co-founded the Leadership Institute. Regis has played a significant role with NM Tribal Libraries and I would like for him to talk about NM Libraries role within the NM Mexico Legislature.

We will be posting a digital and downloadable copy of the preliminary program at http://nmla.org/annual-conference/ Registration is open and you can pay online, check, or PO. If you have any questions please visit the http://nmla.org/annual-conference/

See you in Ruidoso!

Janice Kowemy

New Mexico State Library Update: The Makerstate

By Mary Kaminski, Marketing Specialist, New Mexico State Library, mary.kaminski@state.nm.us

This year, the New Mexico State Library partnered with New Mexico Highlands University, the Parachute Factory, and the state library’s parent agency, the Department of Cultural Affairs to create the Makerstate: an initiative to bring makerspace programs and activities to New Mexico public libraries. These community workshops
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welcomed children and families to try their hands at DIY projects from jewelry making to robot construction to 3D printing.

The goal of the Makerstate is to introduce and excite New Mexico youth about STEAM (science, technology, engineering, art, and math) and to do so in community spaces, where idea-sharing thrives. New Mexico has a rich heritage of making and putting makerspaces in public libraries introduces this concept to children in a fun and accessible way while they are developing skills and interests. Not only does the initiative promote STEAM, but more specifically it encourages digital literacy for kids, teens, and also adults who accompany their children to libraries. These hands-on programs expose families to new technology, as well as build a fundamental understanding of how electronics work.

The Makerstate program kicked off year one of a three-year plan, bringing the Summer Makerspace Tour to 30 programs at 20 public and tribal libraries throughout the state as part of the Summer Reading Program. It was a natural pairing, as this year’s summer reading theme was “Fizz, Boom, Read!” — which encouraged public libraries to incorporate science experiments appropriate for youth into their activities. The Summer Makerspace Tour attracted a diverse group of 1,132 children and their parents from all walks of life, truly making the Makerstate a project for all New Mexicans.

In its second year, the Makerstate initiative will canvass more library locations with “pop-up” makerspace events as well as collaborate with identified public libraries to implement in-depth, ongoing permanent makerspaces for New Mexico’s youth to utilize.

Rio Rancho Public Library Update

By Jenna Wells, Teen Librarian, Loma Colorado Main Library, jwells@ci.riorancho.nm.us

Rio Rancho’s public libraries and its Teen Advisory Group (TAG) are conducted a ‘Back-to-School Food Drive’ to support Ronald McDonald House Charities. From July 28 through Aug. 16. Donation bins were located inside the Loma Colorado Main and Esther Bone Memorial libraries and accessible during normal operating hours.

Trash bags, paper towels, Ziploc bags, paper plates, cereal, Pop-Tarts, granola bars, and bottled water were all collected.

The mission of the Ronald McDonald House Charities is to keep families together in order to help kids heal and cope better while in the hospital.

For more information, visit www.rmhc.org or www.riorancholibraries.org

Blogging at Capitan Public Library

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New Mexico Municipal Librarians Meet

By Joe Sabatini, jsabatini423@gmail.com

The NM Municipal Librarians Association held its annual meeting in conjunction with the New Mexico Municipal League Annual Conference in Albuquerque on August 27th. Twenty five public librarians attended the meeting, including librarians from Aztec, Deming, Lovington, Columbus, Edgewood and Taos. Lynette Schurdevin, Rio Rancho’s new director, brought four of her staff members. Karla Hunt, Library Director of the Village of Fort Sumner and NMMLA President, presided over the business meeting. There was a lively discussion of state aid, bond fund and federal LSTA distribution issues. Directors were favorable to the idea of holding a “Governor’s Conference on Libraries”, which would include citizens, public officials and students as well as the library community. This would require legislation and an appropriation. Interim State Librarian Michael Delello reported on the current status and activities of the New Mexico State Library. He summarized the process and progress of hiring a new State Librarian and filling other positions.

Patricia Moore, Technology Consultant at the State Library Development Bureau, gave a presentation about the Edge initiative, a management and leadership tool developed for public libraries by the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation and the Urban Library Council. Librarians can use the Edge toolkit to measure their libraries’ strengths and weaknesses against national service benchmarks. The toolkit also identifies resources available to develop improved technologies to address areas of need. It also provides reporting and presentation tools to help librarians to present library needs to the community and to public officials.

New Mexico Municipal League once again passed a resolution which supports passage of Library Acquisition GO Bond “B” on the November 4, 2014, ballot.

MPLA News

By LeAnn Weller, Public Services Librarian, UNM Valencia Campus, lweller1@unm.edu

The Mountain Plains Library Association Conference is held with the Arizona 2014 Conference this year on Nov. 12-14, 2014, at Radisson Fort McDowell Resort and Conference Center, in Scottsdale, Arizona. The conference theme is:

"Libraries: The Best of the West!". On Thursday Lee Rainie, Director, Pew Research Center - Internet, Science, & Technology Research, will speak on "The Next Library and the People Who Will Use It". Registration information and addition program information is available at the website http://www.azla.org/?page=2014AzLAMPLA#Program%20Schedule

Some interesting reading that I have found recently. I wish I knew how to use all of these technology tool listed in this article http://librariansonthefly.blogspot.fr/2014/06/50-tech-tools-every-teacher-librarian.html. I certainly haven’t read all 10 of these books: http://blog.thereadingroom.com/2014/08/10-must-read-books-about-libraries-librarians.html#more-1642. The NMC Horizon Report 2014 Library Edition examines key trends, significant challenges, and emerging technologies for their impact on academic and research libraries across the globe. It’s available at http://www.nmc.org/publications/2014-horizon-report-library and definitely worth looking at.
Rio Grande SLA to Host Copyright Summit

Rio Grande SLA to Host Copyright Summit
Friday, October 10, 2014
from 10:30 to 2:30
Albuquerque Hispano
Chamber of Commerce, 1308 4th Street SW, Al-
buquerque, NM 87104

Contexts of Copyright
Law: Prohibition or Pro-
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forming local policy for
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Our Speakers include
Carla Myers from the Uni-
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andra Siek and Sherri

Reaching the Littlest Library Patron

By Beth Nieman, Youth
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A great way to build your
patron base at the public
library is to offer programs
for babies and toddlers.

A few years ago, Carls-
cbad Public Library began
a weekly, hour-long pro-
gram called “Toddler
Time,” aimed at infants
and toddlers age 0-3 and
their families. For the first
teen to twenty minutes of
the program, library
staff and participants join
in creative movement and
learning with music, using
simple children’s songs
such as “The Wheels on
the Bus,” “Head, Shoul-
ders, Knees, and Toes,”
and the “Hokey Pok-
ey.” (We incorporate vo-
cabulary building activities
every week using songs
which help children learn
animal sounds, body parts,
colors, and the like.) The
remainder of the program
allows free play with age-
appropriate toys, board
books, puzzles, soft climb-
ing structures, and even a
tunnel to crawl through.

Community response to
this program has been
strong and sustained, with
anywhere from two to four
dozen participants attend-
ing each week. Library staff
soon realized that this was
an under-served popula-
tion. Parents tell us that
there is no other free pro-
gram offered locally for this
age group, and that they
appreciate the opportunity to
socialize with other families
of very young children, espe-
cially first-time parents who
want their children to meet
other babies and toddlers. In
fact, though staff wanted to
take a break from the pro-
gram during June and July to
focus on the summer read-
ing program, parents protest-
ed, so we incorporated it into
our summer schedule!

Our Friends of the Library
group offered funds to buy
some basic items for the
program, and each year we
are able to add or replace a
few items. We prepare a
short playlist of 5 or 6 songs
to use each week. One staff
member runs the CD player
while the other leads the
group in the action songs.
Favorite special activities
include parachute games,
bubbles, and a baby cos-
tume day in late October.
Favorite music artists in-
clude Raffi and Hap
Palmer. Clean-up time is
part of every program--a
useful skill that parents
want to teach their kids
anyway, and it means
library staff doesn't have
a big mess to put away.
Our program begins at
11:00 a.m. and ends at
noon--just in time for
lunch!

Maybe your community
needs a program like this,
too. It's a great way to
introduce new parents to
library resources for their
kids and get them into the
habit of making a
weekly library visit.
NMSU Library News Highlights

Senator Pete Domenici Archives: Ribbon Cutting Ceremony on September 16th

The New Mexico State University Library will host a ribbon cutting ceremony on Tuesday, September 16th at 10:30 am in the first floor lobby of Branson Library. The ribbon cutting will feature remarks from Dean of the Library, Dr. Elizabeth Titus, Dr. Larry Creider, Department Head of Archives and Special Collections, NMSU President Garrey Carruthers and former U.S. Senator Pete Domenici.

The New Mexico State University Library staff will host tours of the Domenici archives after the program. The public will have a chance to see unique and rarely seen artifacts and memorabilia from Senator Domenici's extensive career in New Mexico. A photo exhibit will also highlight the Senator's work in Washington, D.C., and in New Mexico. It will showcase the renovation of the space which now houses his collection which spans 3,000 linear feet.

NMSU Library extends Library Hours for upcoming academic year

The New Mexico State University Library is pleased to announce expanded library hours to better serve students in the 2014-2015 academic year. Zuhl Library on the NMSU main campus is now open during the Fall 2014 and Spring 2015 semesters from 7:30 am- 2 am on Monday through Thursday. Friday hours are 7:30 am- 8:00 pm, Saturday hours are 9:00 am- 6:00 pm, and Sundays the library will be open 10 am- 2:00 am. "The University Library is delighted to be able to extend the number of hours Zuhl Library. The Student Library Fee that was approved in Spring 2014 provides the funding to make this possible," said Dr. Elizabeth Titus, Dean of the University Library. "The fees that students pay are put directly to work for students at the Library," she said.

NMSU Library set to open study spaces

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The NMSU Library new staff/promotions announcements

Laura Baumgartner is the new Communications Specialist, Sarah Allison is the new Special Collections Librarian, Adam Heien has been added as a Political Papers Archivist, and Samantha Rich has been hired as the Assessment and Data Management Librarian. We also have two promotions to announce: Mardi Mahaffy is the current Interim Department Head of Reference and Research Services, and Susan Bontly now works in Reference and Research Services as a senior Library Specialist.
NMSU Library Offering Tours

The NMSU Library welcomes back students for the 2014-2015 academic year. NMSU Library offers numerous research services including access to information databases, full text content, research collections, personalized consulting, information literacy classes, and document delivery services.

NMSU Library is a destination for discovery and all are invited to join us for a 40 minute tour of both Zuhl Library and Branson Library. Advanced registration is not required. Tours will highlight some of our services and resources. On Thursday, September 18th, the NMSU Library will offer a Spanish language tour.

All tours start at Zuhl Library, 1st Floor Reference Desk on the following dates and times:

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http://nmla.org/annual-conference/
NMLA Business Meeting Minutes

By Robyn Gleasner, NMLA Newsletter Editor & Webmaster, rgleasner@yahoo.com

Minutes of business meetings of the preceding conference traditionally appear in the pre-conference issue of the NMLA newsletter; however, no notes were taken at the 2013 Business Meeting. Please see the post-conference November/December issue for a copy of annual reports from the board members and officers.

The deadline for the November/December issue is November 7, 2014. We want to hear about what is happening at your library! Please send stories and announcements to rgleasner@yahoo.com
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These members give extra each year because they believe in NMLA. Thank you, sustaining members! Your confidence is contagious.

Time to renew membership to NMLA

By David Hurley, Chair, Membership Committee, membership@nmla.org

Just about half of NMLA’s memberships have recently expired, or will be expiring in the next month or so. Look for a renewal reminder in your inbox soon. Or, you can be proactive and renew now at either online or by mailing in our membership form. There is no harm in renewing early!

Thank you to our Sustaining Members:– your support strengthens NMLA, and a stronger NMLA benefits all of our state’s libraries.
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NMLA Business Meeting: Friday, October 24, 2014, at 8:00 am