Greetings All,

July has arrived along with the wonderfully warm weather!

I am pleased to report that at the June board meeting we passed the 2017-18 NMLA budget; asked for some changes to the Annual Conference budget; and updated and are in process of renewing our contract with Linda O'Connell, NMLA Administrative Assistant.

As of now we have finalized the 2017 Annual NMLA conference programs and are now in process of notifying the presenters. Thank you to Lea Briggs and her team in working through this lively process!

After some clarifications and adjustments, the 2017 Annual NMLA conference budget has been approved. Thank you to Marian Royal for working on this. I am looking forward to the annual conference!

The NMLA website has opened up registration for vendors and Linda is working hard to keep on top of the vendor list. Thank you, Linda.

Also on the NMLA website, we have added to the home page current job announcements. Thank you, Robyn, for your ongoing work to keep our website current.

Finally, Sharon Jenkins, NMLA past-president and current nominations chair, is in process of preparing for the online elections for the 2017-18 year. The notifications for voting will be sent out in August with a September 1 deadline. Watch your email in-box for the opening of elections. For those who do not receive notifications via email, a hard copy will be mailed out. Way to go, Sharon!

Until we meet again - stay cool!

Lynette Schurdevin
NMLA President

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Santa Fe Opera Workshops at Silver City Public Library Summer Program

Lillian Galloway, Programming and Outreach Librarian, Silver City Public Library, lgalloway@silvercitymail.com

The Silver City Public Library hosted two workshops for children and teens facilitated by Santa Fe Opera teaching artist Charles Gamble during our summer reading program. On Wednesday, June 14, Gamble led children to create and stage an original story following the Hero’s Journey, a pattern that many myths, folktales, and even movies follow. The hero leaves home on a quest for something that is missing, meeting new
Santa Fe Opera Workshops (continued from page 1)

friends and encountering dramatic obstacles and fierce adversaries on the way. Before returning home, the hero is dramatically transformed. Children planned the story with the help of Gamble and a few adult family members and library staff. Library staff and volunteers assisted with some simple costumes and makeup, and then the children brought their story to life in a whirlwind world premiere.

The story they designed was about two princesses, sisters whose grouchy stepmother unfairly forced them to pursue only “ladylike” activities like braiding their hair. The princesses wanted to learn how to ride horses and fight, and to go on adventures. One night they escaped their castle and went on a dangerous adventure to find the Sword of Freedom, which would allow them to pursue their dreams. They encountered several obstacles along the way, including a crafty fox, a pack of hungry gnomes, and a bridge over a rushing river guarded by an ogre. We all appreciated the creativity and enthusiasm of the group of participants as they presented their tale to us!

On Thursday, June 15, Gamble offered a workshop on theatrical improvisation geared toward older children/teens. The workshop focused on techniques to nurture students’ innate curiosity, creativity, and ability to make connections with others. Participants practiced high-end listening, a skill needed for telling a story collaboratively. For example, in one of the exercises Gamble and one teenager sat next to each other and pretended to be a pair of conjoined twins. The pair would speak by taking turns, each saying one word at a time to complete sentences. It was an exercise in on-the-fly improvisation, each participant having to think quickly to choose a word that would make the sentence logical—and sometimes funny!

We appreciate the opportunity to collaborate with the Santa Fe Opera to bring this unique opportunity to our community’s youth. Information about how to contact Opera educational outreach staff can be found at https://www.santafeopera.org/contact-us

The Silver City Public Library can be found at silvercitypubliclibrary.org, and you can contact us at 575-538-3672 or ref@silvercitymail.com.
Octavia Fellin Public Library has been busy this summer hosting the Summer Reading Program. This year’s theme, “Build a Better World” was a big hit among the young people and for us. We offered 3D robot printing through our Maker’s Club program, which gave the participants a chance to design and print robots. Another favorite program was Bricks 4 Kidz. This Albuquerque based group brought STEM learning to the Children’s Branch allowing participants to create moving objects out of Legos. Creativity and Building a Better World go hand in hand very well. So young people have been able to not only enjoy their summer but also build on their STEM knowledge.

We have had great success promoting our 3D printer and hope to have community members submit 3D prints in the months to come.
2017 NMLA Nominations and Elections Preliminary Slate of Candidates

Submitted by the Nominations and Elections Committee: Sharon Jenkins, Paulita Aguilar,

Vice-President/President-elect candidate
John Sandstrom

Treasurer (choose 1)
Michael Gutiérrez
Bridget O’Leary-Storer

Member-at-Large (choose 2)
Cordelia Hooee
Kyla Johnson
Alyssa Russo
Katherine Skinner

Please see https://nmla.org/committees-sigs/nominations-elections-committee/ to view the candidates’ bios. Ballots will be sent out to the membership the first week of August. Ballots will be due September 1st.

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Dennis Daily, Associate Professor and Archives and Special Collections Department Head at NMSU Library was one of thirteen individuals in 2017 in the U.S. who earned a Digital Archives Specialist Certificate (DAS) from the Society of American Archivists. Participants in the program completed coursework within 24 months and passed comprehensive examinations in February/March 2017. Nine courses were required from four tiers addressing seven core competencies. Since 2011, 325 individuals have completed this program.

Katherine Terpis, most recently the Assistant Dean of Libraries for Assessment & Development at Indiana University of Pennsylvania, will join our administrative team as Associate Dean on August 1, 2017. She has an M.S.L.S. from Clarion University of Pennsylvania and an M.ED. in Interdisciplinary Psychology and Business from Frostburg State University, Frostburg, Maryland.

Kassie Ckodre, will be joining the Office of Advancement staff as a Director of Development starting July 1, 2017. She will be supporting development and fundraising activities for New Mexico State University Library and the College of Health and Social Services. April Anaya, our former major gift officer will continue to work with the university library’s top donors and on annual giving activities.

The New Mexico State University Library has just received a naming gift of $100,000 from Dr. Humboldt Mandell to honor the legacy of his parents. An exhibit gallery located on the 4th floor of Branson Library will be named the Humboldt Casad and Evangeline Smith Mandell Exhibit Gallery. The endowment created by this gift will support processing of Rio Grande Historical Collections.

The Hardman/Jacobs Green project is nearing completion. For New Mexico State University Library there are new outdoor tables, benches, trash/recycling containers, new garden areas and bicycle racks surrounding Zuhl Library. In addition, a new pedestrian walkway has been created on one side of Zuhl Library.

On July 1, 2017, New Mexico State University Library will officially begin activities associated with the implementation of ExLibris Alma/Primo. Carol Boyse, Systems Department Head, will work with her implementation team to do the migration. Our current target date for entirely moving to the new system will late December 2017.
UNM University Libraries News

Submitted by Patricia Campbell, College of University Libraries & Learning Services, University of New Mexico, pcamp@unm.edu

University Libraries’ Associate Professor Suzanne Schadl is the newest president of the Seminar on the Acquisition of Latin American Library Materials (SALALM), an international organization charged with helping libraries develop their collections of Latin American research and teaching tools. Suzanne is in the midst of planning the 63rd SALALM Conference, in Mexico City next July. It is co-hosted by El Colegio de México. Read more.

Centennial Science and Engineering Library launched two new collaborative spaces for the UNM community in the Spring including a new studio with virtual reality equipment. “It’s a presentation, communication and collaboration space here at Centennial Library, where we’ve focused on bringing a wide variety of new technologies into a space where our students and faculty can experiment with new ways of communicating their work,” said Karl Benedict, director of research data services. Read more.

The UL has many interesting events coming up for the semester including a lecture series “People and Places” organized by the Center for Southwest Research and Special Collections (CSWR) and a monthly “Coffee and Code” series planned by the Research Data Services unit. Scheduled events for the fall can be found on the library calendar of events.

CSWR faculty member, Michael Taylor, writes a regular monthly news post featuring fascinating and little known aspects of our special collections. Recent entries include, “Founding Fictions: Dime Novels of the American Revolution”, “The Mexican Bookplate Collection” and “Mini to the Max: Compact Living for Science Geeks.” You can read these and more on the Library Newsroom.

Local Author Corner

Congratulations to local author, Lois Ruby, for winning the Oklahoma Children's Book Award, the Sequoyah Medal, for her book Doll Graveyard. This book is part of Ruby’s “Hauntings” series, which is about a girl who discovers a doll graveyard in her backyard. She discovers many things about the dolls and the girl who owned them.

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NALSIG Meeting Photos

Submitted by Joe Sabatini

SCC/MLA Save the Date

Submitted by Gale Hannigan, ghannigan@salud.unm.edu

You are invited to Albuquerque for the annual Medical Library Association/South Central Chapter meeting, October 13–17! Consider coordinating your trip to Albuquerque with Balloon Fiesta – but remember hotel rooms and airfares are tight that time of year. There will be two activities related to Balloon Fiesta (for a small additional fee). Click here to register today!

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2014 Go Bond Critical Reminder

By Lynette Schurdevin, NMLA President

Many of us have begun a new fiscal year. What a good time it is for us to review our state 2014 General Obligation Bond funds and plans for spending down the funds!

It is very important that our libraries expend their 2014 state GO Bond funds by the final date of April 1, 2018. As of July 2017, a library that is on pace to meet this requirement should already have at least 50 percent of their allocation spent and submitted to the State Library, Higher Education Department or Public Education Department for reimbursement by the end of FY17. Timely expenditures by the largest libraries weigh more heavily in calculating the report that Committee members review.

The NMLA Legislative Committee will soon be presenting a 2018 Library Bond Request to the Legislative Finance Committee to be considered by the Legislature for placement on the 2018 November ballot. When we have this discussion the LFC will be reviewing how much has not been spent from the state 2014 GO Bond. To help make this conversation feasible it will help that the outstanding balances be very low.

So please begin the review and expedite spending down the 2014 GO Bonds as soon as possible!
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NMLA Membership Update

Submitted by David Hurley, NMLA Membership Chair

As of July 1, our new institutional membership in NMLA comes with a great new benefit: Two complementary registrations at NMLA events during the membership year! This can be two registrations at our annual or mini conferences, or one registration at each. Any institutional member that joins or renews after July 1 is eligible.

Membership costs $250 year and is open to libraries, library boards, friends groups, foundations, and other non-profit organizations that support libraries. Businesses selling products or services to libraries can still join as Commercial members, which includes advertising in our newsletter or conference program.

A few frequently asked questions about the new membership:

Q. Do you have to know who will attend the conference when you join NMLA?
A. No, you can decide who will attend once conference registration ends. If you send one person to the annual conference, you can send a different person to the Mini.

Q. Does the conference registration have to be used by someone at the institution?
A. No, if a Friends group wants to use their complementary registrations to send library staff to the conference, that’s fine.

Q. Can my organization purchase membership by PO?
A. Yes! You can purchase your membership by purchase order, check, credit card, or even PayPal. Full information is at nmla.org/membership

If you have any other questions, contact the Membership Committee at membership@nmla.org.
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