Message from the President

Dr. John Sandstrom, NMLA President, president@nmla.org

Surprise! As most of you know, our President, Marian Royal, took a new job in Seattle and resigned the presidency. So, in accordance with the by-laws, I will be serving out her term and them serving my own. I would like to thank everyone who is giving so much of their time and experience in helping me make this a successful extended term. As always, when you are head of an organization such as ours, you have a bit of an agenda in addition to the organizational one. I have two major items on mine.

First, I am planning a listening tour, NMLA Comes to You. This will be me coming to different parts of the state to listen to NMLA members, library users, board members, and those who aren’t members or who currently don’t use the library. In addition to in-person discussions around the state, I am also hoping to have at least one session over the internet. The goal in this is to let me get a better understanding of the different libraries in the state and to develop an understanding of what we as an Association need to be doing.

Second, we need to develop a strategic plan. Our last one ended a few years ago and it would help me and the board to have an updated plan in place. If you are interested in serving on the NMLA Adhoc Strategic Planning Committee, please let me know at president@nmsu.org. My personal goal is to have it available for

Spring Library Program Wrap Up at Carlsbad Public Library

Beth Nieman, Youth Services Librarian, Carlsbad Public Library

Carlsbad, NM -- A round of tea parties, paper crowns, and fun stories about treating others with kindness wrapped up Carlsbad Public Library’s spring story time sessions for preschoolers and their parents during the week of April 24.

Children and parents enjoyed a brief read-aloud program, including "Tea Party Rules" by Ame Dyckman, "May I Please Have a Cookie?" by J. E. Morris, and "Burger Boy," by Alan Durant. Following the stories, children decorated bright paper crowns to wear
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discussion at the Spring Workshops in 2019 and finalized by our annual meeting in the fall.

Kudos to Kathleen Dull and Robyn Gleasner for the work getting WildApricot up and running. Bridget O’Leary-Storer for the work she is doing in the Treasurer’s Office, and Bradley Carrington and Kelli Murphy for the work they and their committees are doing on the Annual Meeting. I really appreciate it. It is with regret I have accepted the resignation of Stephanie Wilson as the ALA Councilor for NMLA. I look forward to her rejoining us in a more active role in the future. I have asked Lynette Shurdevin, our past president, to step in through our next election. She will be our representative at ALA Annual. This fall, in addition to the positions we would normally be filling, we will also elect a Councilor to fill out the rest of Stephanie’s term. Upcoming things to look out for:

- The Call for Proposals for our Annual meeting is open, please see the link on our homepage. Submissions are due June 15th.
- The call for nominations will be coming out soon, so please be thinking if you would like to be considered for a leadership position in the Association.
- If you would like to host a NMLA Comes to You session, please send me an email. While I can’t visit every library in the state, I would like to visit as many regions as I can.

Keeping Young Minds in Motion during Spring Activities at Roswell Public Library

By Claire Gutierrez, Children’s Librarian, Roswell Public Library, originally published in the Municipal Reporter at http://issuu.com/nmmlmunicipalreporter/docs/may_final?e=23841679/60792078

Attending spring break programs at the library not only helps combat boredom over the week-long break, but also provides fun-filled ways to learn new things as well as keep those brain gears turning. This year, the Roswell Public Library Children’s Department provided six days of activities for children, teens and adults, ranging from arts and crafts, to STEM-related (Science, Technology, Engineering, Math) digital video production, and even health and wellness.

Each year during spring break, the Children’s Department strives to provide engaging and unique activities to the Roswell youth that are fun and educational and help improve or exercise fine motor skills and creative thinking. This year’s activities began with a 45-minute session of yoga for ages 10-18 led by the library’s part-time Reference Librarian Colette Speer, who also teaches yoga. The free session of yoga allowed tweens and teen to gain relaxation, healthy body image, and improved self-esteem.

The following evening, kids enjoyed the monthly Brick by Brick/littleBits Mashup program where we bring out the Children’s collection of Legos and littleBits, which are color-coded, magnetic electronic modules that can be mixed and matched to create small inventions and teach circuitry in a simple and fun way. Legos are also a great way to sneak in engineering and math while they play.

One of my passions is seeing young people discover a new type of art and make it their own. I discovered zines (pronounced zEEn) a couple years back. Zines are commonly known as self-published, small-circulation works of original art, text or other images reproduced with a photocopier. Those who attended the Zine Scene workshop were able to take old magazines and other materials to create their own unique zine to take home or make copies of to share with friends. The zines that were

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NMLA 2018 Scholarship Opportunities

Submitted by Kevin Comerford, NMLA Education Chair, kevco@unm.edu

The New Mexico Library Association will once again offer the Marion Dorroh and College Scholarship programs for 2018. Program descriptions and application procedures are described below. Application forms are available on the NMLA Website. If you have questions, please contact Kevin Comerford, Education Committee chair at kevco@unm.edu.

Marion Dorroh Memorial Scholarship
The Marion Dorroh Memorial Scholarship supports new library professionals in New Mexico. The program provides scholarship awards to students enrolled in advanced degree programs in library and information science at ALA-accredited colleges and universities. This scholarship is available to both full-time and part-time students.

To Apply:

- Submit your completed application by June 1, 2018.
- Download and complete the Marion Dorroh Scholarship Application Form at http://nmla.org/scholarships-grants.
- Include the following documents with your application:
  - Your current Résumé
  - A one-page statement of your professional goals
  - Transcripts from all your post-high school work (unofficial copies are acceptable)
  - Three letters of reference, at least one of which is from a librarian
  - A copy of your acceptance letter or the name and phone number of an official at the library school you will be attending who can provide confirmation of your acceptance
- Email or send the completed application to the NMLA Education Committee Chair at the address below.

College Scholarship Fund
The NMLA College Scholarship Fund supports New Mexico library workers who are pursuing an undergraduate degree in library technology or school library certification. It can also be used for graduate study toward a teacher-librarian endorsement.

To Apply:

- Submit your completed application by the June 1, 2018 deadline.
- Download and complete the NMLA College Scholarship Application Form at http://nmla.org/scholarships-grants.
- Include a one-page statement of your professional needs, goals and intent to serve New Mexico’s libraries with your application.
- Email or send the completed application to the NMLA Education Committee Chair at the address below.

For more information about any of the NMLA Grant or Scholarship Programs, contact:

Kevin Comerford
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Parish Library Mural Project Winner

Parish Memorial Library will look a little different when students return to classes in the fall. Many will notice a new mural adding color and character to a wall of the library’s basement. The University Libraries announced Robbin Lou Bates is the winner of the Parish Memorial Library Mural Competition. Bates, an MFA student in the Painting & Drawing program, will paint the mural under one of the Parish Library skylights this summer, and it will be unveiled at a ceremony and reception in the fall. Read the full story.

Hulsman Undergraduate Library Research Award Winners Announced

Thanks to a generous donation, University Libraries awarded six undergraduate students with the inaugural Jim and Mary Lois Hulsman Undergraduate Research Award. The six award winners honored at a ceremony in April are Jesse Yelvington, Ashley Koger, Patrick Latimer, Ellerie Ann Freisinger, Anastasiya Andriyash and Luisa Pennington. They are the first students to receive the honor, implemented specifically to recognize undergraduate research. Read the full story. Online Exhibit 'And Yet She Persisted' Showcases University Libraries Collections

“And Yet She Persisted: Documenting Women's History in New Mexico” is a new online exhibit exploring women's history in the Land of Enchantment. The exhibit was created in celebration of Women’s History Month 2018 and to honor the arrival of Dr Garnett Stokes, UNM's first female president. The exhibit was conceived and curated by Mary Wise, assistant professor and digital humanities librarian, and Amy Winter, program specialist, of the Digital Initiatives and Scholarly Communication Program (DISC) in the College of Libraries and Learning Sciences at the University of New Mexico.

New University Libraries Facility

Each year University Libraries adds more than 20,000 physical items to our collections – requiring nearly ½ mile of shelving – without the possibility of adding more square feet to existing buildings.

Recently we have been allocated an existing UNM building, located on the South Campus, to use as a Library Annex. The Library Annex will house less-used library materials in a climate-controlled, high-density

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environment allowing us to address significant space constraints in our existing Central Campus libraries – Zimmerman, Centennial Science & Engineering, Fine Arts & Design and Parish Memorial Libraries.

Planning is just beginning for how we will use the new facility and what structural changes need to be made to the space. The Annex should be ready for library use in early 2019. Material moved to the Annex will continue to be available through both electronic delivery as well as courier pickup and delivery.

We are just beginning the planning process for the Annex, an undertaking that will continue through the summer and into the fall. Our first steps involve analyzing circulation and use data for our collections. We will also incorporate information on peer library holdings and identify what items we have that are unique. By the summer’s end, our library faculty and staff will have the results of this analysis compiled and ready for discussions with the campus community.

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or a semi-formal tea party. Colorful table cloths, assorted cups, plates, and saucers gathered from local thrift stores, and cute stuffed animal centerpieces adorned the tables. Library staff members and the Friends of the Library provided pink lemonade, apple juice, and assorted baked treats for children to enjoy. Three separate tea parties were hosted to include all the children who have been attending library story times since last fall, with over 70 children participating.

NMLA on Social Media

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Tall Tales in Taos

Submitted by: Dave Mansfield, Assistant Librarian, UNM Taos

UNM-Taos Library and the Center for Academic Success and Achievement (CASA) recently hosted Storyteller Joe Hayes for two storytelling sessions on April 25, 2018. Joe is a New Mexico treasure who for over 40 years has been enchanting audiences with original stories and traditional lore from Hispanic, Native American and Anglo cultures. He also tells most of his stories in both English and Spanish, so children of all ages can be exposed to both languages in an engaging way.

Over 200 members of the Taos community came out to hear Joe’s unique, animated storytelling style. Joe’s energy and enthusiasm when speaking is contagious, and adults are swept up by the magic as much (and sometimes more) than the children in the audience. For him, the listeners are an integral part of the storytelling process and help guide how the stories are told.

Since 1982 Joe Hayes has published over 25 books and released many spoken word CDs of his tales. His books have received the Arizona Young Readers Award, two Land of Enchantment Children’s Book Awards, four IPPY Awards, a Southwest Book Award and an Aesop Accolade Award. Joe’s books have also been on the Texas Bluebonnet Award Master List three times, and Ghost Fever/Mal de Fantasma—selected by Texas school children—won the Texas Bluebonnet Award for 2006-2007, the first bilingual book to achieve that distinction.

If your library is looking for an enlightening, engaging, entertaining yet educational program keep in mind we have a treasure in Joe Hayes right in Santa Fe.

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New Membership Platform

Submitted by Kathleen Dull, NMLA Membership Committee Chair, membership@nmla.org

Greetings from the membership committee. We are excited to announce that we are working with a new membership management platform. This new system will allow you to join and renew easily online through our current website. You can change your membership level if new circumstances apply, update your contact information, join SIGs, and request to join committees. (Committee appointments will be made by the President).

During the transition between systems we have not been sending out renewal notices. Now that the new system is up and running, we’ll be sending out renewal notices soon. When you log in to the membership part of the site, the email address we have on file for you is the username. We’ll be sending out password reset emails along with the renewal notices.

If you have any questions, including not knowing which email address we have on file, don’t hesitate to send us an email: membership@nmla.org. If your organization needs a PO, or needs to continue a paper renewal, just let us know.

Many thanks to Robyn, David, Bridget, and the stellar membership committee for all of their work getting the new system online.

A Tribute Resolution Honoring the 70th Anniversary of MPLA

Whereas, libraries are best able to serve communities through sharing and collaboration;

Whereas, the Bibliographic Center for Research (BCR) was established in 1935 to provide regional collaborative support for sharing materials but not for sharing services;

Whereas, librarians served by BCR recognized the need for shared service support which led to representatives from Colorado, Kansas, Nebraska, North Dakota, South Dakota, Utah and Wyoming to meet in 1947 to design a new regional library association to promote the development of librarians and libraries by providing significant educational and networking opportunities;

Whereas, this new organization was established as the Mountain Plains Library Association (MPLA) on August 29, 1948;

Whereas, MPLA became a twelve-state organization with the addition of the states of Arizona, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, and Oklahoma;

Whereas, MPLA became formally affiliated with the American Library Association (ALA) in 1958;

Whereas, MPLA continues to promote the development of librarians and libraries by providing significant educational and networking opportunities through:

- Hosting Leadership Institutes since April 21, 2001 where library consultant and ALA Past President Maureen Sullivan along with selected mentors help attendees achieve their leadership potential;

- Partnering with the member states to host the MPLA annual conference in conjunction with the State’s conference on a rotating basis to connect with all library communities;
NMLA Annual Conference Call for Proposals

Submitted by Bradley Carrington, NMLA Conference Program Chair, programs@nmla.org

Now you can organize your plans and your programs, your test results and your amazing findings, your good news and your fun events -- share them with us as presentations at the NMLA Conference this fall! Submit your presentation proposals and we'll look forward to learning and sharing your ideas.

Proposal submission form: https://goo.gl/forms/w3y7s6BFyhweMH132

The New Mexico Library Association is seeking proposals for our annual conference, which will be held in Albuquerque, NM, October 31-November 2, 2018. We especially encourage first-time presenters to submit their proposals. Your program doesn’t have to connect with our conference theme. Any presentation helpful to New Mexico librarians is a good presentation!

Here are some important things to know:

- Proposals must be submitted by JUNE 15, 2018.
- Include as much detail as possible on the proposal form.
- If you would like to present more than one session, please submit a separate form for each session.

All applicants will be notified in writing of the status of applications by June 30, 2018.

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produced varied from a collection of cute cats, a wild animal book, a collection of celestial bodies, and even mini comic books.

The following day the library hosted two sessions of Rock Painting. Youth and their parents got to create cool animal and mandala rocks. Primary colors (red, yellow, blue) and black and white paint were provided to teach color theory and encourage exploration of color mixing. Encapsulating all four aspects of STEM were two sessions on how to create a unique stop-motion short film around the theme Earth Day. Stop motion is a cinematographic technique whereby the camera is repeatedly stopped and started, for example to give animated figures the impression of movement. Young patrons received a presentation on a very brief history of animation, from black-and-white films, cartoons, animation and stop-motion films. They were instructed on how to use the free iOS app iMotion to capture their shots and string them together to create a motion picture. The science and engineering aspects were addressed by having each participant choose a subject pertaining to how to keep the earth healthy and do research using books, then create a storyboard and use materials to make their idea come to life. Math was used when counting frames to help figure out how long their film would be and how many shots it would take to make their objects appear to move.

Lastly, the library provided an educational and creative outlet on the importance of writing letters for National Card and Letter Writing Month. Based around the book and templates from "Happy Mail: Keep in touch with cool & stylish handmade snail mail!" by Eunice Moyle of HelloLucky, children received a lesson on how to address a letter and an envelope to send by mail. With all the technology and its common distractions, writing a letter or sending a personal card re-humanizes human interaction and helps to reinforce relationships. Each participant had the opportunity to write a letter or postcard, then decorate and address an envelope to send to someone.

The Roswell Public Library continues to strive to provide free educational programs that reinforce creative expression and encourage life-long learning.
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