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<td>November</td>
<td>Institutional Round Table presents Camy Condon and &quot;Multihandicaps, the Aging, and Multicultural Issues&quot; at the New Mexico School for the Visually Handicapped. 10 AM to 3:30 PM. Also includes a tour of the facility and a demonstration of technical aids. No fee. Contact Alicia McAninch, C/o NM School for the Visually Handicapped, 1900 White Sands Blvd., Alamogordo, NM 88310. Telephone 437-3505, Ext. 41.</td>
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<td>Native American Round Table tour of Shiprock/Farmington area. Alternate date of December 8. Visiting San Juan Community College, Navajo Community College, and possibly the Cultural Media Center. Hosting librarians are Harris Richard, Dr. Jassal, and possibly Corrine Herrera. Carpools will be available for the Shiprock/Farmington visit from Gallup and Santa Fe. Call Dixie in Gallup at 488-5402 (work), 722-4989 (home), or Alana in Santa Fe 988-6263 (work) or 471-8500 (home). Call Alana if you would like to organize a carpool from Albuquerque.</td>
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<td>December</td>
<td>NMLA Executive Board Meeting in Ruidoso</td>
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<td>7-8</td>
<td>NMLA Newsletter deadline for the special issue on &quot;You and Your Community: What's Your Image?&quot;. Please be thinking of how you are seen, what is your library's profile, and how is it made? Programming, community outreach, and public relations articles (both theory and practice) should be sent to the Guest Editor of this issue, Daryl Black, at the New Mexico State Library, 325 Don Gaspar, Santa Fe, NM 87503.</td>
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<td>January</td>
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<td>5-10</td>
<td>NMLA Newsletter deadline: the Preconference Issue.</td>
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<td>17-18</td>
<td>&quot;Working with Disturbed Clients&quot; (Workshop I) and &quot;Establishing Library Policies&quot; (Workshop II) will be presented by Ms. Mariana Steinberg, Ms. Steinberg, NSW, has presented her workshops at the last three California Library Association conferences. One-half day workshops: Workshop I will be offered on the 17th at 1:30 p.m. and again on the 18th at 9:30 a.m. Workshop II will be offered on the 18th at 1:30 p.m. Co-sponsored by NMLA and GALA. Contact Joe Sabatini (766-4845) for details.</td>
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<td>Native American Round Table tour of the Gallup Public Library and Ft. Wingate High School Library. Hosting librarians are Octavia Fellin and Dixie Howe. Alternate date for the tour is March 16. See Nov. 17 calendar entry for people to contact.</td>
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<td>May</td>
<td>Library Administrators Development Program at the College of Library and Information Services, University of Maryland. A two-week resident program. Contact Mrs. Marcia Hayleck, University of Maryland, College Park, Maryland 20742.</td>
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<td>Annual Seminar on &quot;English Libraries and Librarianship&quot; at Oxford University in cooperation with the University of Oklahoma.</td>
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The following NMLA members used the membership form and enclosed anywhere from $1.00 to $50.00 toward support of the NMLA Scholarship Fund. This year’s recipient, Vanessa Orbsen, is currently enrolled at the University of Arizona.

Paul Argiento
Lois Godfrey
Linda Avery
Peggy Tozo
Cheryl Whitlow
Linda Blazer
Betty Jackson
Joe Sabatini
Judith Crocker
Carol Sarath
Helen Saunders
Veronica Sieminski
Sarah Henderson
Irina Holkamp
Barbara Harris
Luella Martin
Helen Bronisz
Katherine Braman
Dorothy Dyke
James Dyke
Elsa Thompson
Marsha Dreier
Mary Kraemer
Christine Myers
Hebe Hight
Virginia Whitney

Donations can still be forwarded to:
Treasurer, NMLA
P.O. Box 3613, UPB
Las Cruces, NM 88009

Grants-In-Aid Compared to Jennings Bill

In 1981, S.B. 133, the Jennings Bill, appropriated $650,000 to be distributed to public, community, and regional libraries throughout the state. In 1984, S.B. 33, a similar bill, was not considered by the Senate Finance Committee. During this period, and since 1947, appropriations have been made to the State Library budget to provide grants to municipal and community libraries. In 1984-85, these grants amounted to $236,500. Here is a comparison between these two approaches to state supplemental funding for local libraries.

STATE AID

S.B. 133

PURPOSE
“Provide financial assistance to encourage and support community information services as part of a statewide network.”

INTENT
Supplement and encourage local effort.

SOURCE
Annual appropriation as part of the New Mexico State Library budget since 1947.

ELIGIBILITY
Several programs with varying levels of eligibility, depending upon the level of local support and organizational development.

DISTRIBUTION
Equitable distribution formula. Based upon factors of population served, local effort and support, number of outlets supported, and network participation. Legally constituted municipal libraries and community libraries participate.

EXPENDITURES
Must be predominantly for library materials, both print and non-print. Smaller amounts are allocated which may be used for staff training, interlibrary loan operating costs, audio-visual, and other equipment (with State Library approval).

ENFORCEMENT
“Municipalities... are prohibited from budgeting and spending for the library services and the purchase of books... an amount less than that budgeted for that item in the previous fiscal year.” No provision for penalties for violation.
N.M.L.A. Legislative Advocate Tom Horan reminded the librarians of the legislative process. He urged them to meet with local legislators long before the session to explain where their budget squeeze comes from and what their state grants-in-aid are for. He gave examples of how other states, such as Maryland, made a critical difference in the amount of money being appropriated to a particular program. Horan also said that libraries become more active in collecting state rules and regulations, which are very difficult to obtain.

Citizens understanding that the State Archives was considering a project to microfilm current rules to make them broadly available. Horan summarized his talk by urging the librarians to decide early on what they wanted, and then work together to get it.

Land of Enchantment Award

From "The Hitchhiker"

Over 5,000 young readers across New Mexico selected Judy Blume's Superfudge as the winner of the 1984 Land of Enchantment Children's Book Award. The Land of Enchantment Children's Book Award is sponsored jointly by the New Mexico Library Association and the New Mexico Council of the International Reading Association.

Each year, a list is compiled of approximately twenty-five books published within the last five years with interest and reading levels for students 4th through 8th grades. To participate, a student must read at least three of those books. The importance of the award is marked by the fact that librarians, parents, and teachers, as well as students, contribute to the selection process. This year's award will be presented during the Regional IRA Convention in Albuquerque, NM on January 24-25, 1985.

Blume Welcomes Award

Dear Friends in New Mexico,

I am delighted to learn that I have won the New Mexico Land of Enchantment Children's Book Award for Superfudge! It is a very great honor and especially meaningful to me because it comes straight from you.

For years my readers asked for a sequel to J udY in Nothing. I thought it would be a good idea to do it, too, but I didn't know how. Then, one morning when I was covered with soap, it suddenly came to me: suppose I gave the Hacker family a new baby. Would they be able to react to that? And then, to make it more interesting, what if I moved the whole family? I sat down at my typewriter and didn't stop writing until I was finished. I hope you had as much fun reading the book as I did writing it.

Thank you again for my very special award.

Love,

Judy Blume
A resolution proposing New Mexico League support for legislation that would set minimum educational qualifications for public library directors was defeated at the League's Resolutions Committee. The resolution had been submitted for consideration by Marcy Litzenberg, Director of the Municipal Library and Information System for the City of Clovis, and had not been advised or consulted by the Resolutions Committee, which passed without dissent. It read:

Statement by the Municipal Librarians' Association

The New Mexico Municipal Librarians' Association, a Subsection of the New Mexico Library Association, would like to go on record as opposing Resolution 84-12, Concerning Minimum Qualifications for Librarians. The Municipal Librarians' Association believes that the concerns expressed in Resolution 84-12, while valid concerns, are addressed adequately by the Rules and Regulations currently being used.

We are interested in improving library services in New Mexico by promoting the hiring of qualified librarians, and we feel that the current rules and regulations are working toward that end.

We urge you to vote against Resolution 84-12, Concerning Minimum Qualifications for Librarians.

One week later, on September 14, the New Mexico Library Association Executive Board was briefed on the controversy and passed a resolution supporting the League's Committee action. The resolution reads:

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Humanities Grant Awarded

The National Endowment for the Humanities has recently awarded a grant of $14,090 to Linnea Hendrickson, an independent scholar and former reference librarian, to complete a bibliography of criticism of children's literature over the next twelve months.

The bibliography, which will be published by reference book publisher, was approved by the Library Association's Executive Board. The law is unstructured to represent the city, county, and the Carver estate. The low level of funding required in the library's falling to $10.27, and ranking Clovis 36th among all municipal libraries in per capita expenditure.

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**New Mexico Library Association**

**MINI - CONFERENCE**

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 1984**

**THOMAS BRANIGAN MEMORIAL LIBRARY**

200 East Picacho Avenue
Las Cruces, New Mexico

**PROGRAM**

9:30 a.m.—10:00 a.m.  **COFFEE, ANNOUNCEMENTS, AND INTRODUCTIONS**

10:00 a.m.—11:30 a.m.  **"CAN WE COMMUNICATE WITH LIBRARY PATRONS?"**

Role playing with reaction by Patricia McCoy, NMSU Center for Counseling and Student Development.

11:30 a.m.—1:30 p.m.  **"THE AGONY AND THE ECSTASY"**

Catered luncheon with Parris Afton Bonds, a New Mexico author.

1:30 p.m.—3:00 p.m.  **COMMUNICATIVE COLOR IN THE LIBRARY ENVIRONMENT**

Dottee Mella, Color Psychologist

**REGISTRATION FEES**

(Includes Catered Luncheon)

NMLA Members $10.00
Non-NMLA Members $12.50

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE:**

October 26, 1984

**REGISTRATION**

NAME
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CITY
STATE
ZIP

**APPLICATION FOR THE JMRT**

**SHIRLEY OLOFSON MEMORIAL AWARD**

Please type the following information:

NAME
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EMPLOYER
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IMMEDIATE SUPERVISOR
YOUR POSITION
A.L.A. Membership Number
Member of JMRT
Location and year of first A.L.A. Annual Conference

How did you find out about this award?

Colleges/Universities attended; dates; degrees earned; previous library positions: **PLEASE ATTACH A SEPARATE SHEET WITH THIS INFORMATION. THANK YOU.**

**NMLA Membership Applies to You!**

— by Linda Blazer

Oops! I haven't sent in my NMLA membership form yet! What? Oh, of course! I think it's worth the money—the annual conferences feature outstanding programs, the newsletter is a high-quality, professional publication, and all kinds of interesting activities are held throughout the year. Examples? Sure, I can give you several examples: a recent all-day seminar with Daniel Fader, author of Hooked on Books; a CUS Microcomputer workshop with Bob Walton; the Native American Round Table Tour; and, of course, the first Mini-Conference is coming up... oh! You hadn't heard about the Mini-Conference? That's really an exciting idea—it's like taking the most interesting programs of an annual conference and condensing them into a one-day event. For more information, contact Phyllis Dillard at 646-2956.
Following a successful 1984 membership drive by the Friends of the Harwood Board allocated $15,000 to the 1984-85 library budget. That total represents more than 66% of the Friends' effort and includes funds carried over from last year in anticipation of this year's drives. The funds will be used to take UNM to the Town of Taos. That contribution, along with increased funding from the Town, plus appropriations and grants from Taos County, Taos Municipal Schools, Union Oil of California, and New Mexico State Library, helps make up the budget needed to maintain library functions through June, 1985.

Miss Wanda Graham, who has been A-V Director at Eastern New Mexico University for three years, has taken on the supervision of the Film Library as well. You can ask any questions about the film library, or need a catalog of films, by calling her at 562-2822.

Benita Weber, Head of Serials at the UNM General Library, has accepted a position at UCLA as Head of ORUN Service. ORUN is the online integrated system developed at UCLA Research Libraries comprised of modules for acquisitions, cataloging, binding, serials control and circulation. Benita will be at UNM through October 31.

Ellen Robertson, Reference Librarian at the UNM General Library, has accepted a position in the reference department of Norlin Library at the University of Colorado, Boulder. Her main responsibility will be for the online search service. Ellen will be at UNM through October 31.

Nellie Buffaloeatst, formerly of S.W. Jorn Polytchnic Institute, has left New Mexico to work at Tinker AFB library in Oklahoma.

The new Children's Librarian at the Thomas Branigan Memorial Library is Margaret Mageau, who officially joined the staff on September 12. Mrs. Mageau is a native of New Mexico and received her Bachelor of Science in Education from Wayne State University in Detroit. In 1971 she received her Master's in Library Science from Wayne State University.

Mrs. Mageau has been an elementary school teacher at the high school librarian in Algona, Michigan. She and her husband are pleased with the sunshine in New Mexico and are looking forward to a long tenure at TBML.

Barbara M. Bulley is the new Reference Librarian at San Juan College, Farmington. She was formerly librarian at Navajo Community College, Shiprock campus.

Eileen Mallon (formerly Eileen Esch), who was the Library Director at Carnegie Library in Las Vegas, N.M. during the 1970's, and active in N.M.L.A., has become an attorney. She graduated from the University of New Mexico School of Law in 1985, and has established a law practice in Albuquerque at 1202-D Pennsylvania N.E. #7110.

Sarah Beth Galloway, Roswell Public Library Director for the last four years, has resigned to move to Utah to be closer to her family. Tip Spain-Vandervort has been named as acting director while the Roswell Public Library Board conducts its search for a new director.

The Children's Library hosted the fall meeting of the Northern New Mexico Children's Round Table meeting on November 21st. This group meets quarterly to exchange ideas and participate in workshops on various aspects of a child's involvement with books and stories. The focus of this meeting was on the use of audiobooks. Daniel Engroff conducted a music workshop for children's librarians and daycare personnel. He demonstrated ideas that can be used by those with little expertise in music. The Round Table is always open to new people and ideas. Anyone wishing more information can contact Taos Children's Librarian Kathi Layden.

The San Juan College Library in Farmington will open its new addition soon with a ribbon-cutting ceremony scheduled for early December. The addition will increase the size of the library from 8,800 to 16,000 square feet, and will include an art gallery and a Southwest Room, as well as space for 50,000 volumes and increased study space.

LAND OF ENCHANTMENT


The GALA Executive Board met on Wednesday, September 12 to discuss future programs and projects. The fall lineup looks like this:

Nov. 7- Managing the Inner Child workshop by Janet Reihl. 7:30-8:30.
Dec. 11-Christmas dinner at the Marriott, 6:00 p.m.—No host. We will talk about her trip to Peru.

Jan. 17-18—Workshop with Marrianna Steinberg—"Working with the Problem Patron". Jan. 24—George Bernard Shaw—Our first general meeting was held at Kay Kelly's house. It was a cocktail party with much good food and interesting people attended and enjoyed getting acquainted with each other. For further information about GALA or its events, contact Bonnie Hatch at 848-2452.

Let's Talk About It:

Ann Pinney, Continuing Education Coordinator and consultant for the New Mexico State Library, is one of four people from New Mexico who attended a three-day orientation workshop for a national reading and discussion project.

Sixteen western states have been invited to send four-member teams to Pomonoca, California from September 21-24 to learn more about "Let's Talk About It", a two-year project sponsored by the American Library Association and funded by the National Endowment for the Humanities. The project is designed to offer large grants, mony, technical assistance, and materials to enable public libraries across the United States to present reading and discussion programs for out-of-school adults.

Other members of the New Mexico team are Allen Gerlach, New Mexico Humanities Council Coordinator; Elaine Shannon, Albuquerque Public Library Program Coordinator; Carol Cochran, professor of literature at the University of New Mexico.

"Let's Talk About It" is modeled after successful reading and dis­ cussion programs in New England, Virginia, and Michigan. A group of out-of-school adults meets weekly. These community members in a library community to discuss a selected theme based on books they all have read. The scholar makes a brief presentation about the book and its author, followed by small group discussions.

Through a competitive process, the national project will award subgrants to five of the states represented at the Pomonoca workshop. Interest from the following states has been expressed. Ohio, and Wisconsin have already received subgrants following the central region workshop last winter. Arkansas and Delaware will receive technical assistance. An eastern region workshop will be held in November.

Ultimately, 10 to 15 states will receive some $250,000 in assis­ tance for programs in at least 150 different public libraries. Local "Let's Talk About It" reading and discussion programs will begin in central states by late 1984, in western and eastern states by mid 1985.

Cooperative Grant Awarded

By Judy Pence

The New Mexico State Library has awarded a $10,000 Interlibrary Cooperative Grant to the Harwood Library of Taos, and the Donnelly Library at New Mexico Highlands University, to develop at the Harwood Library the capa­ bility of providing academic support to higher education in Taos.

Daniel Caffey, project coordi­ nator and director of the Harwood Library, indicated that grant money will be used to develop orientation materials for students and to work with Highlands Uni­ versity staff to coordinate the ac­ quisition and loan of materials.

Harwood staff members will be oriented to the needs of the college students as well.

In addition, a user's guide will be developed describing the Har­ wood collections, policies, and services. As an Instructor's guide describing these services will be distributed to the faculty of High­ lands and Northern New Mexico Community College.

InterLibrary Cooperative Grants are funded under the federal Li­ brary Services and Construction Act, and are administered by the New Mexico State Library, a division of the Office of Cultural Affairs.

Since our January 1, 1984 designation as the University Library, the University of New Mexico has been able to acquire a ten-year backfile of full patents granted between 1955 and 1964. We hope to have a twenty-year back­ file as a minimum. We are grad­ ually learning about working with patents and trade­ marks, and using the online database of the Patent and Trademark Office to locate two or three patent inquiries per day, ranging from simple inquiries about what is available, to tutoring individuals who want to do a patent search and who have never been exposed to the procedure before. We estimate that at least twenty inquiries per month, or patent queries are not campus related. Patent users run the gamut: individual inventors, companies researching a new product or process, institutional researchers working on their own activities, and researchers who have turned up a patent in the normal process of doing a literature search.

Our users are local, both by telephone and in person, are from people around the state. We believe that the patent collection is a valuable resource for the state and want to be able to work with both individuals and libraries to bring the interest of the patents is interested in patents and is able to conveniently come to Albuquerque, by all means have him give us a call and arrange for an appointment at his convenience. Often, though, people are not quite sure, and would like to get some pre­ liminary information before com­ mitting to a trip, or perhaps wish to work by telephone and mail from home. We are interested in trying to fulfill this need, also. The basis for a subject search of patents is to select appropriate keywords and subclass number. All of the New Mexico Selective Depositories for U.S. Government Publications are en­ rolled. Heartland is a selective de­ pository for the U.S. Patent Classifications, the Manual of Classification, Classifi­ cation Definitions, and the Official Gazette from the Patent Office. Any library can order the new edition of the free pamphlet and About Patents from the patent Office. It answers the most frequently-asked questions about patents in non-technical language. I believe we can collaborate on working with potential users in their home libraries, though in some cases, it will be a slower process. We always try to find those cases where a patron is able to estab­ lish through his own library a reference point. It is that what is satisfactory, a telephone call to us can provide a list of all the patent numbers ever issued which are relevant to a particular topic. These can then be previewed in the Gazette before ordering full patents at the Selective Depository rate. Since the Gazette is not so simple, we can do a CASSIS search, send the results by mail for the patron.

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Documents Round Table
Survey Wants You!

by Karen Jaggars

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UNM General Library, 277-7180

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State Fair Booth Committee Report

began from the management of the Fair. Our two signs were too heavy for the curtain rods at the rear of the booth, and they pulled over the curtains of several adjacent booths. The State Fair management requested that we find an alternative way of hanging the sign. The small sign, indicating who sponsored the booth, was hanging on the curtain rods at the back of the booth. The large sign with "Libraries Have It..." was placed in front of the booth standing on the floor. It is the recommendation of the committee that next year's committee use only the small sign to hang from the back of the booth or design a new one on canvas. The current signs are made of wood with wood letters, and they are too heavy to be hung safely by the current arrangement of curtains and collapsible rods provided by the N.M. State Fair.

The outgoing committee would like to meet with the new State Fair Committee to discuss a few of the problems inherent in preparing for and participating in the New Mexico State Fair.

Bylaws Committee Update

The Bylaws Committee has decided to review the text of each page of the Procedural Handbook and to divide the work into three parts.

Nominate Now!

TRUSTEE OF THE YEAR

This award is made to a trustee whose work on behalf of the local library has resulted in significant progress and/or achievement for that library. This award may also be given to a trustee in recognition of work in the promotion of library service within the state.

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The Librarian of the Year Award is made to individuals who have rendered outstanding library service. A person being nominated for this award should meet one or more of the following criteria:

1. Significant contribution to the advancement of libraries within the state, known and recognized in more than one community.
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This is the highest award the Association can give. This award is given to individuals who have made outstanding contributions to the purposes of the New Mexico Library Association. The award is not limited to librarians, but may be made to those who have helped the Association and/or the work of libraries in New Mexico. A person being nominated for this award should meet the following criteria:

1. Significant contribution to the Association and its activities throughout his/her library career in New Mexico.
2. The scope of activity has reached beyond his/her own work location. This person's achievements and contributions to Association goals are known within the library community of the state, as well as being recognized by other persons or entities in New Mexico.

A Call for Programs

Following the success of its first National Conference in Baltimore (1983), the Public Library Association (PLA), a division of the American Library Association, is currently soliciting program proposals for PLA's 1986 National Conference to be held in St. Louis, Missouri. The conference theme is "Public Libraries: Gateways to Growth." Program proposals should relate to public library services and appeal to the broad spectrum of public libraries: small, large, urban, rural, etc. The conference will be held from April 2-5, 1986. The deadline for submission of proposals is November 2, 1984.

For additional information and proposal forms, please contact: Penny Spokes Public Library Association/ALA 50 E. Huron Street Chicago, Illinois 60611 312/944-6780, Ext. 412
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