Do You Have Questions About the USA PATRIOT Act?
We Have Answers.

Compiled by the Legislation and Intellectual Freedom Committee of NMLA
Elizabeth Haskett, NMLA LIF Committee Chair

The following links provide information about the impact of the USA PATRIOT Act on libraries. These links are also on the NMLA web site. If you need additional information, call: Elizabeth Haskett, 505-897-8816 (Taylor Ranch Library).

1) Do you need background information, current information or a copy of ALA’S Resolution? Go to ALA’s Guidelines for Librarians on the USA PATRIOT Act: http://www.ala.org/Template.cfm?Section=Intellectual_Freedom_Issues&Template=/ContentManagement/ContentDisplay.cfm&ContentID=34781

The latest news on the USA PATRIOT Acts I and II, what to do if the FBI comes to your library, a copy of the USA PATRIOT Act, and ALA’s resolution on the USA PATRIOT Act.

2) Do you need help writing a policy about the USA PATRIOT Act? Go to the NM State Library: http://www.stlib.state.nm.us/libraryservices/develop/patriotactpolicy.pdf
This is the State Library’s policy and procedures for responding to law enforcement requests for patron information.

3) Do you want to find out what is happening at the federal level? Go to Thomas and search current legislation: http://thomas.loc.gov/ Current bills as of Sept. 2003 are: S. 1158 & companion bill H.R. 1157; S. 436 & companion bill H.R. 2429; S. 1507; S. 1552 & S. 1709.

4) Do you want to find out what is happening in New Mexico? Go to the New Mexico State Legislature: http://legis.state.nm.us/ Check under memorials.

5) Do you want information from the Federal Government?. Go to the Department of Justice: http://www.lifeandliberty.gov/

6) Do you want more background information? More national information? The latest news? Go to the American Civil Liberties Union: http://aclu.org

NMLA Award Nominations Sought

Each year awards are given for outstanding members of our library community. Think about people you know who would qualify. Is someone in your library retiring after years of faithful service? Do you work with someone who has led the way for libraries to succeed? Anyone in your community instrumental in promoting libraries? Awards are: Honorary Life Membership, NM Library Leadership, Legislator of the Year, Community Achievement, and NM Amigo. A description of these awards and a nomination form are at www.nmla.org/awards. Nominate those people you want to see recognized during the NMLA Conference in April. Send nominations & letters of support by Dec. 12 to: Kirsten J. Shields; Albuquerque/Bernalillo County Library System; 501 Copper N. W., Albuquerque, NM 87102; kshields@cabq.gov; 505-768-5113.
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New NMLA Telephone Number

NMLA has gone wireless!
The number is 505-400-7309.
The 800 number is disconnected.
President's Message
November 14, 2003
Eileen Longsworth, NMLA President

Political activity is a multi-faceted, all year long fact of life for successful NM Libraries. This means that working with other appointed officials, such as college deans, city managers, school superintendents and others at every juncture to help them achieve their goals while at the same time, actively lobbing these same people, the Legislature and Governor’s staff for additional resources. All of these efforts are aimed at the same thing — outstanding library services for our students and customers.

How can an NMLA member, who is not directly working with the “movers and shakers”, participate in this activity? Here are a few suggestions:

1. Be a great example of an outstanding librarian, and provide the best possible services in the most achievable, cost effective way.
2. Tell everyone about your library services, your accomplishments — get your story out! Tell anyone you can in the media, but don’t forget to tell your neighbors, fellow workers, board or anyone and then ask them to tell others.
3. Use facts and figures to demonstrate your story whenever applicable. For example, tell a superintendent how old your books are, and use dates and percentages. Tell a counselor how many library card holders you have. Tell a student newspaper about the average costs of important periodicals. Tell a legislator about how his or district voted in the last library bond election.
4. Be enthusiastic about what you are doing. Make a difference in someone’s life.

Our best media campaign is our high quality, day to day service. If we are truly proud of what we do, and think it is important, then we convey that message to others. What helps a library director make a point with a mayor is that librarians are connecting with citizens and voters every day. Who wouldn’t want to support great service that is cost effective and popular?

It is easy to be a politically active librarian. Try some of these ideas, and let us know if they work!

Education Committee
Encourages Applicants
Julia Clarke, NMLA Education Committee

Members of the Education Committee encourage qualified candidates to apply for the Marion Dorroh Scholarship and Continuing Education “mini-grants.” The scholarship provides $2000 to a NM library student pursuing an advanced degree in Library Science. Eligibility requirements include:
1) currently accepted or enrolled in an ALA-accredited library school
2) current NMLA member
3) residence in New Mexico during the year preceding the application.

The Continuing Education Fund supports requests to attend workshops, conferences and other related activities. Up to $200 can be awarded per individual request. Application forms and additional information can be found on the NMLA website: www.nmla.org/scholarships.html Julia Clarke represents the Education Committee and can be reached at (505) 768-5122.
Advocacy for School Libraries:
On the Move
Barbara VanDongen; Chair, Advocacy for School Libraries

Collection Development Workshops.
The ASL-SIG sponsored an array of collection development workshops across the state during the past year with a total attendance from all regions of more than 300 librarians and educators. If you missed our on these workshops and want to schedule one for your school district, contact Barbara VanDongen (vandongen@aps.edu).

Recommended Purchase Lists for GO Bond Funds.
In cooperation with the NM Task Force for School Libraries ASL developed recommended purchase lists to help school librarians use the GO Bond money to bring their libraries up-to-date. The bibliographies focus on the time-sensitive sections and materials for literacy support. Hard copies were mailed to schools through the sponsorship of Bound-to-Stay-Bound, Follett, and PermaBound. The lists are posted on the websites of each of those companies for easy selection and ordering: www.btsb.com, www.titlewave.com, www.permabound.com.

2002 GO Bond funds for New Mexico public school libraries.
The State Department of Education and the State Library in conjunction with the NM Task Force for School Libraries have determined the allocation amount for each eligible public school library. A procedural letter will be mailed to each school district announcing the funding distribution, guidelines for spending, and the process for ordering and paying the invoices. The ASL group will be mailing letters to school librarians to share the same information.

The NM School Library Independent Reading and Information Literacy Curriculum.
A new school library curriculum has been developed over the last 2 years by the ASL Curriculum Committee for individual districts and schools to use as a foundation for developing site-appropriate student learning activities and assessments. The curriculum is based on the Standards and Benchmarks model used by NM for its core curriculum. A copy of the curriculum was mailed to about 650 school libraries with an invitation to attend the first ASL sponsored workshop on Sept. 6 when the curriculum was introduced. The document was enthusiastically embraced for addressing the need to shift from library skill competencies to standards-based literacy learning. The workshop also addressed implementation of the curriculum for the 18 participants. The afternoon session was a training program for regional curriculum trainers who will conduct workshops for their colleagues. A similar workshop was offered at the Mini-Conference in Gallup with 51 participants in attendance. A curriculum implementation program will be offered again at the NMLA Conference in April 2004.

The School Library Material Act and 2004 GO Bond.
The ASL in partnership with the NM Task Force for School Libraries won passage last session of the School Library Material Act. The Act provides school library materials funding similar to textbook funding. Unfortunately, Governor Richardson vetoed the money attached. The ASL-SIG's major legislative goal this year is to obtain legislative funding for the Act and to obtain Governor Richardson's support as well. School libraries will need this funding to maintain collections since they have been updated. NM libraries will also be lobbying this year to have GO Bond Funding placed on the ballot again in 2004. ASL sees this as essential to our effort to bring our libraries up to standard. Last time we got half of what we needed and requested. Another GO Bond infusion should bring us close to minimum standards.

School librarians play a significant role in getting the word to their legislators about local school library needs. ASL regional coordinators would appreciate all the help possible in contacting local legislators on both of our legislative issues. Anyone who is interested in helping to build our legislative network should contact Stephanie Eagle (Eagles@belen.k12.nm.us).

NMLA's Advocacy for School Libraries group working in partnership with the NM Task Force for School Libraries has accomplished an impressive array of achievements in the first three years of its existence—thanks to the dedicated voluntary contributions of many New Mexico school librarians.
Vista Grande Library Programming
Susan Sheldon, Library Director

The Vista Grande Library, located in Eldorado, Santa Fe County has had many exciting programs. Michael McGarrity spoke on Nov. 20th about his latest mystery, Everyone Dies. A reception was held for a quilt show & sale and quilts will hang through Dec. with some replacements made in honor of the holidays. The quilts have been very popular; people from the community and just visiting the area have come by to see the show from the time the first notices went out. A dozen quilt books were donated and processed in time for the reception. Library hours are Tue, Wed, Thu, 1-6 pm and Fri, Sat, 12-5 pm. for people to come by. The library will have a big book sale on Sat & Sun, Dec. 13 & 14, from 10-4 pm, and the quilts will be viewable as well.

When the school year began, a parent of a boy attending the elementary school next to the library asked if her son and some friends could use the library to play chess. The school closes every Fri. at noon so this seemed a good time for getting a group of chess players together. Steve, a new library volunteer/board member, who enjoys chess offered to help, thinking it would be fun. He is a retired teacher from New York. It was expected that about 12 - 14 children would be interested. A notice went out and at the first meeting there were 2 dozen children. By the 2nd meeting there were 45! butter or lard?). The afternoon Entertainment Session will feature 5 different performers/groups. Workshops will be held in November; Fri., Nov. 14, 2003; Alamosa Library, 6900 Gonzales Rd. SW, Albuquerque Mon., Nov. 17, 2003; Thomas Brànigan Memorial Lib., 200 E. Picacho Ave., Las Cruces Wednesday, Nov. 19, 2003; Portales Public Library, 218 S. Ave. B, Portales

Erna Fergusson Library Dedication
Albuquerque/Bernalillo County Library System

On Nov. 1, 2003 at 10:00 am, the newly reconstructed Erna Fergusson Library, 3700 San Mateo NE, was dedicated by Martin J. Chavez, Mayor, Councilor Sally Mayer, and other Community, City and State officials. The 15,500 square foot state of the art library was built on the site of the original building and is open 6 days a week. At the geographic center of the City, it serves all Albuquerque and Bernalillo County residents as one of 17 libraries in the system. The original Erna Fergusson Library opened in 1966, and was completely reconstructed and expanded during the last two years.

Library Director, Eileen Longsworth, has described the new Erna Fergusson Library as the “jewel of the library system.” The building was designed by Edie Cherry/Jim See Architects and constructed by Newt and Butch’s Roofing and Sheet Metal, Inc. The building project cost, excluding library materials is $3.1 million dollars, paid for out of City and State bond funds. The building has over 100,000 library books, audiovisual items and magazines as well as public access Internet computers. The attractive children’s area has a “secret door” for young readers into the tall tower in the SW corner of the building. A community meeting room will be available for library programs and neighborhood events. During Nov., members of the public were also be given the opportunity to sign a special bookplate, and place it in a library book to help celebrate this event, and their love of reading.

ALA Equality Award
Call for Nominations

Want to recognize a colleague who has promoted equality in the library profession? Wish to honor a peer or mentor who has made a scholarly contribution in an area like pay equity or affirmative action?

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The American Library Association seeks nominations for the ALA Equality Award. Donated by Scarecrow Press, Inc., a member of the Rowman & Littlefield Publishing Group; the Equality Award is given annually to an individual/group for outstanding contribution toward advancing equality in our profession. The deadline for nominations is Dec. 31, 2003 (postmark date). The form and additional information are available at: http://www.ala.org/Template.cfm?Section=Awards17&template=ContentManagement/ContentDisplay.cfm&ContentID=25468 If you have questions or comments, contact: Ellen Crosby, Chair of the ALA Equality Award Jury, ecrosby5@comcast.net; Phone: (317)255-3193

Nominations For Library Programming Award
Ann Symons, Marshall Cavendish Award Jury Chair

Want to recognize a school or public library for their excellence in library programming? The Marshall Cavendish Excellence In Library Programming Award is an annual award consisting of $3,000 and a citation of achievement, that recognizes either a school or public library which demonstrates excellence in library programming by providing programs that have community impact and respond to community needs. Advocacy, partnerships and creativity of use of resources, regardless of the size of the library, will be taken into consideration. Eligible programs or particular interest for consideration includes: support of educational programs, library programs for children and adults, reading and literature programs for children, library programs for young adults, programming for multi-ethnic groups, community outreach, literacy programs and providing programs and services for persons with disabilities.

Donated by Marshall Cavendish Corporation. Application form at: http://www.ala.org/Template.cfm?Section=Awards17&template=ContentManagement The deadline is Dec. 1, 2003. If you have questions contact the ALA Awards Office at awards@ala.org.

Online Library Courses
Have you been wondering where you or your staff can take credit courses in library science conveniently, and at a reasonable price? Are you trying to get credits to comply with the No Child Left Behind Act? The Library and Information Technology Program at Doña Ana Branch Community College in Las Cruces (a branch of New Mexico State University) will be offering several 8-week, 3 credit courses. All courses are offered ONLINE!

Courses being offered in the spring semester include:
LSC 100: Introduction to Library and Information Services (Jan. 14 – Mar. 10)
LSC 110: Information Resources I (Jan. 14 – Mar. 10)
LSC 140: Multimedia Materials and Presentations (Mar. 17 – May 12)
LSC 175: Civic Involvement
LSC 203: School Library Media Specialist (Mar. 17 – May 12)
LSC 221: Cooperative Experience
LSC 240: Internet Resources and Research Strategies (Jan. 14 – Mar. 10)
LSC 270: Library Technology: Capstone (Mar. 17 – May 12)

Non-degree seeking students who desire single classes for professional development are welcome, and students may also choose to complete coursework leading to an Associates Degree in Library & Information Technology or a Certificate of Completion in Library & Information Technology. The program also offers courses that fulfill the state requirement for Library Media Specialist Endorsement. For further information, please contact: Susan Pinkerton, Assistant Professor, Library and Information Technology Program; Doña Ana Branch Community College, P.O. Box 30001, MSC 3DA; Las Cruces, NM 88003-8001; 505-527-7567; fax 505-528-7280, spinkert@nmsu.edu

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2004-2005 Land of Enchantment
Children’s List

Pictures at an Exhibition by Anna Harwell Celenza
Things Will Never Be the Same by Tomie DePaola
El Cucuy! A Bogeyman Cuento in English and Spanish by Joe Hayes
The Three Armadillos Tuff by Jackie Hopkinson
Under the Quilt of Night by Deborah Hopkinson
My Brother Made Me Do It by Peg Kehret
Island Book One: Shipwreck by Gordon Korman
Vampire State Building by Elizabeth Levy
Judy Moody Gets Famous! by Megan McDonald
Almost to Freedom by Vaunda Nelson
High Tide in Hawaii by Mary Pope Osborne
Junie B. Jones, First Grader (At Last!) by Barbara Park
Four Ugly Cats in Apartment 3D by Marilyn Sachs
The Mysterious Matter of I.M. Fine by Diane Stanley
Lizards for Lunch: A Roadrunner’s Tale by Conrad Storad

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Young Adult List

Crispin: The Cross of Lead by Avi
Stand Tall by Joan Bauer
The Sisterhood of the Traveling Pants by Ann Brashares
Ruby Holler by Sharon Creech
A Face First by Pricilla Cummings
The Case of the Missing Bird Dog by John Erickson

New Mexico Calendar
Available from NMSU Library

Jeanette Smith, Library Administration, NMSU Library

The staff of the New Mexico State University Library’s Rio Grande Historical Collections has developed an attractive and educational 2004 calendar entitled “New Mexico: The Land and Its People.” The new, larger-sized calendar contains historic images of New Mexicans working on the land, hunting, exploring, and simply enjoying the outdoors. The 2004 calendars, which make wonderful gifts, are currently on sale for $6.00. To order, please go to the 2nd floor offices of Zuhl Library at NMSU or contact the NMSU Library at (505) 646-1508. For more information, contact Lesley Mackay, the library’s development officer, at (505) 646-3642.

Photo credit: Dennis Daily, NMSU Library
NMSU Library Artists Exhibit Work
Jeanette Smith; Library Administration, NMSU Library

Dennis Daily and Lenny Silverman, both of New Mexico State University Library’s Archives & Special Collections Department, showed work in Fall gallery exhibitions. Both artists’ work were also featured on recent NMSU Library postcards. Dennis Daily, the reprographics manager in Archives & Special Collections, collaborated in a two-person multi-media installation, Image/Media, in Sept. at the Frances McCray Gallery at Western New Mexico University (WNMU) in Silver City. Daily and WNMU photography professor Matthew Sommerville exhibited work that included still photographs, sound recordings, video projection and built environments.

The black and white photographs and sound recordings for Daily’s exhibition “La Imagen Guadalupana” document activities surrounding the Dec. 12 fiesta of the Virgin of Guadalupe, as expressed in the pilgrimages, worship and dances of the neighborhoods around the city of Durango, Mexico. Daily said, “La Virgen de Guadalupe, the patron saint of the Americas, has come to symbolize the inseparable embrace of indigenous and Spanish cultural/religious practice and the process of mestizaje in general.” For more information, contact Dennis Daily, 505-646-4727 or ddaily@lib.nmsu.edu.

Lenny Silverman, also of Archives & Special Collections, had a one-man show entitled “Atmospherics” at NMSU’s Corbett Center Art Gallery in Sept. Silverman said, “Seeing the tornado in “The Wizard of Oz” left an indelible impression on me. I’ve always been fascinated by the drama of the ever-changing sky: an approaching storm, display of lightning, flaming sunset, velvet cloak of twilight, clouds of every shape and color, rust-colored lunar eclipse.” Silverman works primarily in pastels and watercolor. In the early 1980s, he focused primarily on weather and other sky phenomena; which led to his offering art and graphics under the name Whirlwind Designs. His art has been shown in numerous shows and meteorological conferences. For more information, contact Lenny Silverman at 505-646-7487 or lsilverm@lib.nmsu.edu.
OCLC Project Opens WorldCat Records to Google
Barbara Quint

OCLC has announced that it will begin testing the opening of WorldCat records to Google access. The project will extract a 2 million record subset from the more than 53 million records in the WorldCat database. The subset will target the most popular and widely available books by only selecting records with a minimum of 100 libraries holding each item. Searches on Google will retrieve the records and link through OCLC to library holdings. The move expands the scope of the Open WorldCat yearlong pilot project to make library resources available from non-library Web sites and will “test the effectiveness of Web search engines in guiding users to library-owned materials.” (Details can be found at http://www.oclc.org/worldcat/pilot/default.htm.)

Until the launch of the Open WorldCat pilot, the only end-users that could reach WorldCat records were required to use FirstSearch, most probably in a library setting. The announcement urged OCLC member libraries to participate in the program in order to increase the visibility of library collections to current and potential patrons, as well as enhance the image of libraries to administrators and funding agencies and improve the quality of material accessible from the Web.

The Foundation also conducted a drawing during the NMLA Mini-conference held in Gallup Oct. 17. The first place winner was Susan Sheldon of Santa Fe for the complimentary night at the Hyatt Regency in Albuquerque. The second place T-shirt was won by Seth Ward, a school principal from Crown Point. These proceeds also go toward grants given by the Foundation.

If you are interested in applying for one of the grants, go to the NMLA website and then to the link for NMLF. The next deadline is Jan. 31, 2004. For more information, contact Charlene Greenwood at 505-256-1379 or charlenelibn@cybermesa.com.

NM Library Foundation News
Charlene Greenwood, NM Library Foundation

The New Mexico Library Foundation has been the beneficiary of Ben Wakasigh’s running ability. Ben, the former NM State Librarian, who moved to Oregon, ran in the Portland Marathon and did quite well – and the Foundation did quite well. He offered to do this as a fund raising activity for the Foundation. There were pledges that amounted to over $3,000. This money will go toward the grants that the Foundation gives to libraries. Thank you Ben!

The Mountain Plains Library Association’s conference was with the Nevada Library Association and REFORMA. It was held in Lake Tahoe Nov. 5-8. The theme was “Basque in Knowledge: Read It, Hear It, Know It @ your library.” It included many excellent, relevant programs as well as a “Literary Evening” with many authors autographing their books, a “President’s Dinner” with awards, and a “Lake Cruise” with Mark Twain. There were 525 attendees (Nevada usually has 250) from 28 states – 9 from NM. The next MPLA conference will be held jointly with CO in Denver Oct. 20-24, 2004. Put it on your calendars now. MPLA will be having a joint conference with NMLA in the spring of 2007.

The MLA Leadership Institute was held at Ghost Ranch the week of Nov. 9. This is the second year of a three-year commitment. EBSCO is the major sponsor. Maureen Sullivan was again the leader of the Institute. Reviews have been excellent. NM had 3 attendees selected for this honor. We hope to have them report in the next newsletter.

New Mexico Library Association Newsletter

Charlene Greenwood, NMLA Representative

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Los Alamos National Lab & APS
Sign Agreement for Content
Hosting License

Los Alamos National Laboratory (LANL) has obtained a license to the American Physical Society’s entire collection of PDFs and XML data for local content hosting. The cooperative agreement under which the license was signed includes the APS online journals Physical Review, Physical Review Letters, Reviews of Modern Physics, and Physical Review Online Archive (PROLA). APS and Los Alamos will use Open Archive Initiative (OAI) protocols to keep the Los Alamos copy synchronized with the APS original version.

“Licensing our electronic archive while maintaining its integrity and currency is a remarkably complex operation, and we are pleased to join Los Alamos as partners in this effort,” said Thomas J. McClrath, treasurer and publisher of the American Physical Society. “By moving deliberately with a leading technical partner, we hope that a product of maximum usefulness and longevity will be achieved. It is especially noteworthy to APS that Los Alamos will offer other libraries and institutions access to the collection through its integrated service. Fair value for the licensing agreement was paid by Los Alamos, reflecting both parties’ desire to address the challenge of supporting the distribution of scientific information during the transition from the classic print-oriented environment to digital distribution.” Mark Doyle, assistant director of Journal Information Systems for APS, added, “Developing a robust, distributed electronic archive that is easy to keep in sync and up to date is an essential component of the APS digital archiving strategy. Our partnership with Los Alamos’ Research Library is an ideal vehicle for exploring and solving the myriad issues that arise in such an effort. We hope that our work will be a foundation from which others can learn.”

Herbert Van de Sompel, leader of the Digital Library Research and Prototyping Team at Los Alamos, said, “Our collaboration with the APS on this project has interesting technical challenges. We are looking into using the Open Archives Protocol for Metadata Harvesting to transport both APS metadata and full-content toward Los Alamos’ repository.” Rick Luce, Research Library director, added, “This agreement will provide a set of critical physics content that we can richly integrate into our information environment and services.”

The American Physical Society is a membership organization that is dedicated to the advancement and diffusion of the knowledge of physics. APS publishes leading international physics journals, organizes major scientific meetings and provides strong outreach programs in education and international and public affairs.

Los Alamos’ Research Library is the home of the Library Without Walls, internationally recognized as a pioneering, state-of-the-art, large-scale digital library. LANL is operated by the University of CA for the National Nuclear Security Administration (NNSA) of the U.S. Department of Energy and works in partnership with NNSA’s Sandia and Lawrence Livermore national laboratories to support NNSA in its mission. Los Alamos develops and applies science and technology to ensure the safety and reliability of the U.S. nuclear deterrent; to reduce the threat of weapons of mass destruction; proliferation and terrorism; and to solve national problems in defense, energy, environment and infrastructure.
Member Update


New Mexico Library Foundation

**Innovation in Library Services**

Do you have original ideas for library services and need a little money to make them a reality? Consider applying for a mini-grant for up to $1000. To find out about it, go to www.nmlf.org and find the link to NMLF.

Celebrating its 10th anniversary, the New Mexico Library Foundation is a tax deductible foundation serving the libraries and library organizations of the state by providing grants and services. Your donations are welcome in your name or to honor another person. Make checks payable to "NMLF" and send to the address above.
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