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Thursday, October 26th @ 11:00am-11:50am

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LIBRARY STORIES
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A DOCUMENTARY BY MARY LANCE AND BEN DAITZ
“The national fight for the right to read means more people are talking about libraries than ever before. But what are they saying? Intellectual freedom challenges are part of the work, but so are literacy programs and services to immigrants, collection development, preservation and repair, community engagement, and all the other good work libraries do. Taking this moment in the spotlight to tell our best stories will help us get the win!”

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Welcome to the 2023 NMLA Annual Conference, Browse, Borrow, Renew! 100 Years of Sharing, Advocacy, and Innovation.

Our centennial year is upon us and this year we celebrate New Mexico's libraries and library workers and the work we do and have done together as an association. 100 years! What an accomplishment. We are lucky to celebrate this milestone and lucky to call ourselves the librarians of New Mexico. Here's to another 100!

This year NMLA Vice President, Ruben Aragon, alongside our fabulous Program Committee and Local Arrangements Committee, has created a conference to continue our education in the practical work of librarians like book binding, collection development, and cataloging as well as the fundamental calls of our profession like library advocacy, mentorship within the profession and the freedom to read. I'm excited to learn from all of you, network with you and celebrate NMLA100!
Welcome to the New Mexico Library Associations Centennial celebration. It is an honor to have ALA President Emily Drabinski as our keynote speaker. This year’s theme is, “Browse Borrow Renew – 100 years of sharing, advocacy and innovation”.

There have been many changes in libraries through the years. Going from physical collections (print), to a gateway of resources on shelves and beyond walls today (electronic). Collaboration of multiple variations of libraries with GO Bonds has been very successful moving libraries forward. I would like to acknowledge the NMLA Executive Board and the Program and Local Arrangements Committees for making this Conference happen.
WEDNESDAY
October 25

9:00AM–4:00PM
Pre-Conference Sessions

12:00PM–4:30 PM
Conference Registration Outside Exhibitor’s Hall

12:00PM–4:00 PM
NMLA Board Meeting
Marbella Room

1:30 PM–4:00 PM
Vendor Registration, Setup, & Conference Registration
Exhibitor Hall

4:30 PM–6:00 PM
Opening Reception with Exhibitors

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PRE-CONFERENCE SESSIONS
October 25

Full Day 10AM-4PM
100 Years of New Mexico Libraries: A Dive into our History
Various presentations and presenters
Location: Special Collections Library

Half Day Presentations & Activities

• **Is Bigger Better? The Surprising Relationship Between Collection Size and Access Equity**
  Presenters: David Vinjamuri and Joseph Huberty
  9:00AM-Noon
  Location: ABQ Marriott Pyramid North

• **Developing your Library's Collection Development Policy to keep patron's browsing, borrowing, and renewing**
  Presenters: Robyn Gleasner, Deirdre Caparosa, Julia Kelso, and Rachel Altobelli
  9:00AM-Noon
  Location: UNM Health Sciences Library and Informatics Center

• **Using Connected Learning to Co-Create Library Learning for Youth**
  Presenters: Kelly McCabe and Brynn Cole
  1:00PM-4:00PM
  Location: ABQ Marriott Pyramid North

• **Bookbinding Workshop**
  Presenter: Todd Christensen
  1:00PM-4:00PM
  Location: ABQ Marriott Pyramid North
WHAT DID I LEARN ON WEDNESDAY?

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THURSDAY
October 26

8:00AM–9:00AM
Registration, Coffee & Tea in Exhibitor Hall

9:00AM–10:30AM
Keynote Address by ALA President Emily Drabinski

10:30AM–11:00AM
Break and Refreshments
  • Exhibitor Hall
  • NMLA Board Meeting
  • Kokopelli Room

11:00AM–11:50AM
Thursday Presentation Session 1
  • New Mexico State Library Commission Meeting
  • Emerging Technologies Learning Program at NMSU Library
    Presenters: Kevin Comerford, David Irvin, and Nathan Camp
  • IT Transformations: Libraries and the Technology that Makes Us
    Presenters: Jenna Wells, Cheryl Williams, and Destyni Baca
  • “Library Stories: Books on the Backroads” with the Filmmakers
    Presenters: Ben Daitz and Mary Lance
  • New Mexico Library Association: A Century of Accomplishments
    Presenter: Joe Sabatini
  • Archives SIG / NALSIG (joint meeting)
  • Digital Collections SIG
12:00PM–1:00PM
LUNCH BREAK

1:00PM–1:50PM
Thursday Presentation Session 2

- Ranganathan Was On To Something: Facets of Classification
  Presenter: Anna Szczepanski

- Joy of Genre
  Presenters: Lin McNickle and Sally Berg

- Self-Publishing Local History Utilizing Amazon KD Publishing
  Presenters: Cynthia Shetter, Richard Melzer, and John Taylor

- More Than Idle Chit-Chat(GPT): How The Library Can Be A Leader In Campus Conversations About AI Generative Text
  Presenter: Sarah Hood

- EBSCO BiblioGraph
  Presenter: Greg Padilla

- Public Library Directors SIG

2:00PM–2:50PM
Thursday Presentation Session 3

- Tackling Burnout in New Mexico's Libraries: A Roundtable Discussion
  Presenters: Erin Wahl and David Irvin

- Share and steal to win friends and influence people? How years of borrowing, advocating, and innovating have improved our perspectives and notions of success.
  Presenters: Annie Epperson, Elena Rosenfeld, and Carol Satersmoen

- Advocacy at the New Mexico Legislature
  Presenters: Shel Neymark and Joe Sabatini

- A Threat to the Future: A Century (and a quarter) Years of Comics Censorship, Bannings, and Burnings
  Presenter: Jeff Benham

- Bonds 4 Libraries SIG
- Government Information SIG
3:00PM–3:20PM
Coffee Break with Exhibitors

3:20PM–4:10PM
Thursday Presentation Session 4

- **Name that (Government) Resource!**
  Presenters: Susanne Caro and James Phelps

- **Lessons Learned from the Negative Library Work Experiences Survey**
  Presenter: Amadee Ricketts

- **Accessing resources for civil legal concerns: A compendium for library patrons.**
  Presenters: Juan Abeyta, Sovereign Hager, and Natalie M. Meyers

- **Library Development Updates from the State Library**
  Presenters: Dale Savage, Patricia Moore, Kelly McCabe, and Carmelita Aragon

- **EBSCO's New Book Ordering Platform, Plus the Latest on EBSCO eBooks**
  Presenter: Scott Wasinger

- **SirsiDynix Users Group Meeting**

4:20PM–5:10PM
Thursday Presentation Session 5

- **Public Libraries as Partners in Telemedicine**
  Presenter: Dana Abbey

- **NMSL Youth Services: Summer Reading, Kits and More!**
  Presenter: Kelly McCabe

- **Respect In, Respect Out: Community, Chaos, and Keeping the Good Order of the Library**
  Presenters: Dawn Adkins and Clayton Roberts

- **Care and Feeding of Vendor Representatives**
  Presenter: John Sandstrom

- **School Libraries SIG**
- **Technical Services Cataloging Clinic**

6:00PM–8:00PM
NMLA Awards Reception
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FRIDAY
October 27

8:00AM–9:00AM
Registration, Coffee & Tea in Exhibitor Hall

9:00AM–9:50AM
Friday Presentation Session 1

- Cataloging Basics
  Presenters: Bradley Carrington, Joseph Angelo, & Sarah Obenauf

- Social Emotional Learning in the Library
  Presenters: Jessica Silva and Jenny Dean

- Banned Books Jeopardy ... not just a game any more!
  Presenter: Kathy Barco

- Renewing the Print Book Through Innovating Ideas
  Presenters: Karin Trujillo and Kim McCain

- Kids Read and Vote for Their Faves
- Rural Libraries SIG

9:50AM–10:20AM
Coffee Break with Exhibitors

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10:20AM–11:10AM
Friday Presentation Session 2

- Building Love of Reading & Community With NM Battle of the Books Clubs
  Presenters: Helen Stein and Karin Trujillo

- Ages and Stages: Refreshing our understanding of Youth Development
  Presenters: Brynn Cole and Kelly McCabe

- Canva, Chopping Mats, and Color Coding: Programs in Series
  Presenter: Deanna Duffy

- Going Beyond Question and Answer–test prep with Brainfuse
  Presenter: Diane Bizzle

- CloudSource OA from SirsiDynix
  Presenter: Rick Branham

- NMCAL Business Meeting

11:15AM–11:45AM
Friday Lightning Talk Session 3

- Part 1: MPLA, Your Regional Library Association
  Presenters: Amadee Ricketts and Erin Renee Wahl

- Part 2: Beer, Books, and Beavers: Ways to connect outside of the library
  Presenters: Sarah Jones and Michele Robertson

- Part 1: Are We Getting Lost in the Cloud?
  Presenter: Julia Kelso

- Part 2: Health Literacy Book Club Kits
  Presenters: Kristin Proctor and Amy Weig-Pickering

- Part 1: Weaving Resilience: Results of a study on pandemic response at NM public libraries
  Presenters: Kathleen Pickering and Eli Guinnee

- Part 2: Library GO Bond Updates
  Presenters: April Kent and Ruben Aragon

- Part 1: Digging in the Desert: Finding Sources on New Mexico’s Libraries
  Presenter: Sarah Edwards Obenauf

- Part 2: Renew Virtual Reference: The Personal Touch
  Presenters: Victor Baeza and Beth Fuchs
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Lunch Break & Author Luncheon

1:20PM–2:10PM
Friday Presentation Session 4

• Pathfinders and Proteges: A Knowledge Sharing Session on Mentorship in All Its Forms
  Presenter: Nadia Orozco-Sahi

• How Rio Rancho Stopped Book Banners in their Tracks—A Library Victory Story
  Presenter: Jason E. Shoup

• "Dia" Children's Day/Book Day
  Presenters: Flo Trujillo and Elizabeth Martinez

• Refresh your Gale skills and reimagine instructional collaboration
  Presenter: Jennifer Hale and Misty Horning

• Open Access SIG / Assessment and Statistics SIG (Joint Meeting)

2:15PM–2:45PM
Friday Lightning Talk Session 5

• Part 1: Level Up Your Library: Video Games in Library Collections
  Presenters: Gina Centineo and Kathleen Gray

• Part 2: Generation Advocates: Volunteers in the Library
  Presenter: Sara Armstrong

• Part 1: Order in the Court: Working with Lawyers in a Courthouse Library
  Presenter: Rebecca Potance, Kendra Patlak, and Cassandra Wenzel

• Part 2: New Mexico Library Foundation: Funding Changing Needs in New Mexico Libraries
  Presenters: New Mexico Library Foundation Trustees

• Part 1: Outreach With Free Summer Programs at the Academic Library
  Presenters: Susan Asplund and Regina Bouley Sweeten

• Part 2: Reading Accessibility for Blind and Print Disabled, Young and Old
  Presenter: Jennifer Finley-McGill

• Part 1: Renew your Library with Project Management
  Presenter: Robyn Gleasner

• Part 2: Simple strategies to better stacks management
  Presenter: Marcy Botwick
WHAT DID I LEARN ON FRIDAY?

JOT DOWN ANY NOTES FROM DAY 3 HERE:
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Rank them! (1-12) How would you prioritize these ALA Bill of Rights policies? Find a friend—did they have the same top priority? If not, try to convince them! Write your ranking in the circles below.

**Access**
All information resources that are provided directly or indirectly by the library, regardless of technology, format, or methods of delivery, should be readily, equally, and equitably accessible to all library users.

**Confidentiality/Privacy**
Protecting user privacy and confidentiality is necessary for intellectual freedom and fundamental to the ethics and practice of librarianship.

**Democracy**
A democracy presupposes an informed citizenry. The First Amendment mandates the right of all persons to free expression, and the corollary right to receive the constitutionally protected expression of others. The publicly supported library provides free and equal access to information for all people of the community the library serves.

**Diversity**
We value our nation's diversity and strive to reflect that diversity by providing a full spectrum of resources and services to the communities we serve.

**Education and Lifelong Learning**
ALA promotes the creation, maintenance, and enhancement of a learning society, encouraging its members to work with educators, government officials, and organizations in coalitions to initiate and support comprehensive efforts to ensure that school, public, academic, and special libraries in every community cooperate to provide lifelong learning services to all.

**Intellectual Freedom**
We uphold the principles of intellectual freedom and resist all efforts to censor library resources.
The Public Good

ALA reaffirms the following fundamental values of libraries in the context of discussing outsourcing and privatization of library services. These values include that libraries are an essential public good and are fundamental institutions in democratic societies.

Preservation

The Association supports the preservation of information published in all media and formats. The association affirms that the preservation of information resources is central to libraries and librarianship.

Professionalism

The American Library Association supports the provision of library services by professionally qualified personnel who have been educated in graduate programs within institutions of higher education. It is of vital importance that there be professional education available to meet the social needs and goals of library services.

Service

We provide the highest level of service to all library users. We strive for excellence in the profession by maintaining and enhancing our own knowledge and skills, by encouraging the professional development of co-workers, and by fostering the aspirations of potential members of the profession.

Social Responsibility

ALA recognizes its broad social responsibilities. The broad social responsibilities of the American Library Association are defined in terms of the contribution that librarianship can make in ameliorating or solving the critical problems of society; support for efforts to help inform and educate the people of the United States on these problems and to encourage them to examine the many views on and the facts regarding each problem; and the willingness of ALA to take a position on current critical issues with the relationship to libraries and library service set forth in the position statement.

Sustainability

ALA is supporting the library community by showing its commitment to assisting in the development of sustainable libraries with the addition of sustainability as a core value of librarianship. This consists of practices that are environmentally sound, economically feasible and socially equitable. Libraries play an important and unique role in promoting community awareness about resilience, climate change and a sustainable future. They are also leading by example by taking steps to reduce their environmental footprint.
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