Welcome to our 2020 Annual Conference!

This is the year of the Virtual Conference. The ALA has moved to such events in light of Covid-19, and NMLA has followed suit. The NMLA Board voted to go virtual this year, and we are doing so with reduced fees, programs presented in Zoom rooms, and the ability for members to stay in the comfort of their offices or homes and be a part.

Many thanks to the Conference Committee, who has stepped up to this challenge! Last year was a large conference hosting the MPLA at NMLA. This year the challenge has been to provide a virtual experience- and to expand our abilities through Zoom. This conference is a beginning of what is to come, as groups within NMLA will be also providing a YouTube channel for virtual professional development, and webinars to help our libraries and librarians explore inexpensive venues for continuing education.

Since last year, we have all struggled to keep our connections vibrant with the Covid-19 pandemic. In my situation as an Academic Librarian at New Mexico Tech, we went through a review of our services online, and then in a reservation system for students to sign up for computers and study areas with social distancing and mitigation programs. You may have done something similar in your setting. And, through it all we have continued serving our communities. We have kept our visions and missions as Libraries alive. Our patrons have continued to receive support - albeit in different forms and presentations.

As you attend this year's conference, find rooms and presentations that pique your interests, support your work, and create pathways to connect with colleagues. Welcome new librarians, and be open to chats from others about your area of work and service. Let's support each other in our profession as librarians!

Thank you for participating in this year's Annual Conference!

David E. Cox, outgoing President of the NMLA Board

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Welcome to the 2020 Virtual Annual Conference!

Had I known that as I was choosing the theme of this conference, "2020 Vision for the Future", what changes were to come in just the next few months I may have looked for another theme. The year 2020 has given us all many challenges and heartaches but also many ways to rise above things and dig deep inside ourselves to find our strengths.

In a way the theme for this year's conference may really herald the beginning of our future as librarians and how we serve our communities. From public, special, academic and school we have analyzed our programming and services, re-tooled and moved forward. I am proud of all the libraries in this state, the initiative, resilience and creativity you have shown (and the rise in bubble bath, toilet paper and ice cream sales) has made a lasting mark on all your communities.

This first-ever virtual conference for NMLA was begun as the board realized the possible direction of things to come. I have been hoping for more virtual access to the conference and other professional development, especially for the farther flung parts of the state, for a while now. Little did I realize it would take being drug through a cactus field all in one go to start it!

This conference has been a labor of love, bubble bath, ice cream, hair-pulling and laughing to organize. My fabulous conference committee was such a big help during this process. They had to pull me off the ledge on several occasions and give advice to form and reform ideas and processes to make this zombie apocalypse conference year manageable. We have all learned so much in so short a time... I am so appreciative of you all.

Please enjoy this conference, learn things and hopefully meet new people! This is the by far the best value and most unusual conference we have ever had.

I look forward to my year as President of this amazing organization. Thank you for supporting the NMLA and attending this historic Annual Conference.

J. Melanie Templet, outgoing Vice-President, incoming President of the NMLA Board

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**2020 NMLA Conference Planning Committee**

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Thank you, also, to our technology gurus William Lucero and Jennifer Davidson!
A scientist-turned-politician-turned-businessman, Harrison Schmitt has had a varied life experience. He grew up in Silver City, New Mexico and was educated at the California Institute of Technology (Caltech) in Pasadena, the University of Oslo, as a Fulbright Scholar, and Harvard University, where he received a Ph.D. in geology in 1964.

He was employed by the U.S. Geological Survey in its astrogeology branch at Flagstaff, Ariz. (1964–65). Where he developed the geological field techniques that would later be used on the Moon before joining the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) where he oversaw examining the lunar soil and rocks Apollo astronauts returned from their missions. He was assigned to the Apollo 17 mission, his first journey into space, in December 1972 as the Lunar Module pilot. He was the only trained scientist to walk on the Moon.

Schmitt and commander Eugene A. Cernan were the last men on the Moon, spending a record breaking 22 hours and 5 minutes on the lunar surface and breaking the distance traveled record logging 22 miles.

In 1973 Dr. Schmitt was appointed as one of the first Sherman Fairchild Distinguished Scholars at California Institute of Technology. This appointment ran through July 1975 and concurrently with his NASA duties. In 1974, Schmitt took on additional duties as Chief of Scientist-Astronauts. After his mission, he had an active role in documenting the geologic information from the Moon and was appointed Assistant Administrator for NASA’s Energy Program Office.

After leaving NASA, Schmitt was elected to the U.S. Senate from New Mexico in 1976 but was defeated in a bid for a second term in 1982. Since 1982, Schmitt has worked as a corporate director, adjunct professor, consultant and freelance writer and speaker on geology, space, space science, business and public policy. He is the author of “Return to the Moon” that describes a private enterprise approach to providing lunar Helium-3 fusion energy for use on Earth.
Session 1: 10:30 am - 11:30 am

Room 1: Teaching the Civil Rights Movement through Primary Sources and Graphic Novels

Civil rights education is often criticized for being limited to biographies of a few leaders and the "I Have a Dream" speech. In this session, participants will learn how civil rights resources can transform their collections and the way they teach the civil rights movement. Primary sources from the Library of Congress will be paired with graphic novels to help secondary students learn about this decades-long movement. Lesson plans and other resources will be shared.

Public Libraries, School Libraries

Karen Gavigan, School of Information Science, University of South Carolina

Room 2: Rudy Ruiz, Latino Author and His Books

Attendees will learn about the work of an exciting new Texas-based Latino author, Rudy Ruiz. Ruiz will discuss his new book The Resurrection of FULGENCIO RAMIREZ, as well as briefly talk about Valley of Shadows (his forthcoming second novel releasing from Blackstone in 2022).


Rudy Ruiz, author

Room 3: Cataloging Clinic

Feel free to bring your cataloging problems! We have all the diagnostic tools. All insurances accepted! Drop in to visit and chat. Bring your cataloging questions and problems. Bring copies of title pages, etc. We will share tips and free resources.


Bradley Carrington, Margaret Van Dyk, Joseph Angelo, New Mexico State Library

Room 4: Homeless Patrons: How to compassionately (and confidently) handle problematic behavior

Do you have patrons who bring in too many bags? Smell really bad? Panhandle in your library? Argue with you and other patrons? This interactive training is much more than simple “sensitivity training.” You will learn why homeless individuals do what they do and the practical tools for resolving problems. There is a special focus on mentally ill and/or addicted patrons. After this training, you will have more confidence with homeless patrons. This training is based on the ALA book, “The Librarian’s Guide to Homelessness.”

Academic Libraries, Public Libraries

Ryan Dowd, www.homelesslibrary.com
Room 5: Go! Set! Ready! Doin' the Online Pivot!

The COVID-19 pandemic thrust every academic institution into what The Chronicle of Higher Education dubbed “the online pivot,” leaving many to feel as though the starter pistol fired before any of us was ready! For many libraries, this was a natural extension of pre-existing online services. Although librarians’ facility with technology uniquely positioned us for a smoother transition, it was not without its challenges. In this session, Sarah breaks down SFCC Library’s response to the online pivot into three phases: GO! – our “rapid response” to the immediate information needs of our patrons; SET! – what services and best practices we adopted once the dust settled; and READY! – what we have taken away from this experience to be ready for a fully-online summer... and possibly fall. Session will include breakout time for small-group collaboration.

Academic Libraries

Sarah Hood, Santa Fe Community College Library

Exhibits: 11:30 am – 12:30 pm

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**Session 2: 12:30 pm - 1:30 pm**

**Room 1: Building Community Through Book Clubs**

We will explore actionable insights from BookBrowse's research report, "The Inner Lives of Book Clubs.” Topics include: The factors most successful groups have in common; what people want from a book group, and how well-placed Public Libraries are to meet this need. We will also look at how to run multiple, diverse book clubs by partnering with the community and how to engage book clubs even when library buildings are closed. The program is relevant to librarians whether running book groups or providing readers’ advisory to those in groups. All attendees will receive a free PDF of the full 60-page report. More about the report at https://bookbrowse.com/innerlives.

**Public Libraries**

**Davina Morgan-Witts**, BookBrowse

**Room 2: Tribal Outreach and Intellectual Property Training in the Four Corners Region**

Indigenous populations have struggled with cultural appropriation and control over their intellectual and cultural property. Within the four-corner states (AZ, CO, NM, & UT) there are 53 federally recognized tribes. Only five tribes have taken advantage of the United States Patent and Trademark Office’s tribal insignia trademark program. Our ultimate project goal is to create an educational outreach program about patents and trademarks to underserved populations in tribal areas near the four-corners states.

**Academic Libraries, Public Libraries**

**David Irvin**, New Mexico State University Library; **Alfred Mowdood**, J. Willard Marriott Library, University of Utah

**Room 3: NOT Just The Facts - 5 Types of Nonfiction**

A review of Melissa Stewart’s 5 Types of Nonfiction will be explored. A sample book list will be available upon request.

**Public Libraries, School Libraries**

**Lex Seifert**, Perma-Bound

**Room 4: Esperanza - Bringing Books - and Hope - to Incarcerated Teens**

A panel of library advocates will share the story of the creation of, challenges faced, and continued success of the Esperanza Book Club. Esperanza is not your typical book club in that it meets monthly in a juvenile detention center and focuses on providing teens who are incarcerated with opportunities to read and discuss current YA literature in a supportive environment. We will share tips about book selection, funding, statistics, obstacles, and memorable moments.

**Public Libraries, School Libraries**

**Jackie Dean**, Border Regional Library Association; **Sharon Amastae; Kitty Spalding**
Room 5: *Is it Really Free on the Internet?*

We hear everything is "free on the internet" but is it? If it isn't, what is the effect? John Sandstrom is looking into these questions using citations from 50 dissertations published in 2017.

**Academic Libraries**

John Sandstrom, New Mexico State University

**Session 3: 1:40 pm – 2:40 pm**

**Room 1: 8 Ways to Empower Lifelong Reading**

Reading matters, and in 2020 we want to help you foster a love of reading in your community. Learn about OverDrive features that will help you reach and delight more users this year and turn them into lifelong readers.

**Public Libraries**

Abbey Patton, OverDrive

**Room 2: Journeys and Pathways: Oral Histories of Contemporary Pueblo Women in Service, Leadership and the Arts**

I will give a short introduction and show a video featuring clips of twenty Pueblo women interviewed for this oral history project. These videotaped interviews and transcriptions are currently helping at the Indian Pueblo Cultural Center Library and Archives.

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Jonna Paden, Indian Pueblo Cultural Center Library & Archives

**Room 3: Workforce Solutions - An Important Connection to Libraries**

The New Mexico State Library (NMSL) has introduced two new programs to assist New Mexicans improve their educational skills, obtain certifications for jobs and advance their careers.

1. The **Learning Express Library** Career Center offers 36 different entry-level career pathway certifications related to in-demand fields like Allied Health, Social Services, Culinary Arts, Real Estate, Building Trades, Law Enforcement, Legal Services, and Education. To facilitate learning, a range of free supplemental materials are available to help learners prepare for job certification tests.

2. The **Career Online High School** program brings adult students over 19 years of age back into the educational system and prepares them for jobs in growing sectors of the economy. Students earn a high school diploma and credentialed career certificate at the same time.

3. Don't forget, NMSL also offers **Jobs Now** through Brainfuse which provides live interactive online job coach combined with online resources to guide you through the necessary tasks to get a job. The robust features of Brainfuse will be reviewed to assist librarians patrons interested in improving their
job skill sets, assessing their talents for specific careers, creating a resume that results in calls for job interviews and practice mock interviews with a virtual job coach.

In collaboration with New Mexico Department of Workforce Solutions (NMDWS) and their 23 Career Connection Centers statewide the NMSL will provide access to career certifications with existing NM industries and occupations. The Connection Centers throughout New Mexico assisting job seekers in identifying employers, applying for jobs, assessments for specific occupations, resume assistance and much more.

Attendees will learn how to collaborate with colleagues in the Career Connection Centers with both parties assisting their community residents in advancing their skills and obtaining work post Covid-19.

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**Jimmie King, Ebco; Yolanda Cordova, Department of Workforce Solutions; Joy Poole, New Mexico State Library; and Hillary Fox, GALE-Cenage, Director, Consortia West**

**Room 4: Transgender 101 Workshop**

Adrien Lawyer, Co-Director of the Transgender Resource Center of New Mexico, provides basic training including a chance to engage in dialogue and have your questions answered directly. Our objective is to increase visibility and awareness, sharing information and potentially new language, while addressing common misunderstandings and biases that routinely affect members of our community. This is a valuable training for anyone working in public service, and for anyone seeking ways to create more inclusive, accessible spaces.

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**Adrien Lawyer, Transgender Resource Center of New Mexico**

**Room 5: Intellectual Freedom Stories From A Shifting Landscape**

Intellectual freedom is a complex concept that democracies and free societies around the world define in different ways but always strive to uphold. Libraries have been responsible for protecting this right, but what does it mean in practice? How do library workers handle the ethical conundrums that often accompany the commitment to defending it? These questions are addressed in the newly published book, Intellectual Freedom Stories: From A Shifting Landscape (ALA, 2020) edited by Val Nye. Come to the session to learn what you can do to protect intellectual freedom and support social justice at your library.

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**Valerie Nye, Santa Fe Community College**
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Session 4: 2:50 pm – 3:50 pm

Room 1: Not Such an Odd Couple: Lessons Learned When Libraries and Museums are Conjoined

Within the City of Las Cruces, youth services provided by both the Museums and the Library have been joined under an umbrella program called "Children and Teens." All programming and staff for both entities are taken from the same budget line and use the same achievement benchmarks despite having very different missions and ways of operating. In this presentation, youth librarians and museum educators talk about the lessons learned and how we've been able to capitalize on each other’s strengths.

Public Libraries

Brita Sauer and Tracee Waters, Thomas Branigan Memorial Library, City of Las Cruces; Stephanie Hawkins, Las Cruces Museum of Nature & Science, City of Las Cruces

Room 2: J.R. Willis: Postcard Artist and Old Town Arts Entrepreneur

Joseph Roy "J. R." Willis (1876-1960) had a remarkable and colorful New Mexico career as an entrepreneur of the arts. Coming to Gallup in 1917, he operated a camera store and was involved in the beginnings of the Gallup Intertribal Indian Ceremonial. He published thousands of beautiful but stereotypical postcards about Native Americans and the Southwest, and was called "New Mexico's Aspen King" for his many landscape paintings. In 1938, he built the home, studio and artists compound next to the Albuquerque Country Club which is known today as the Casas de Sueños Historic Inn.


Joe Sabatini, Retired, Volunteer at Indian Pueblo Cultural Center


The New Mexico State Library has been deploying broadband to libraries statewide for two years through our Broadband for Libraries Program and Broadband for Libraries Infrastructure Fund. The State Library has made broadband deployment a priority and taken its broadband game up a notch. Libraries are seeing the beginning of things. Web 2.0 is broadband. Web 3.0 is 10 gigabits a second! It’s important to acknowledge the investment in fiber for libraries throughout New Mexico.

Come learn about the impact high speed broadband is having on both tribal and Public Libraries throughout the state and the savings realized through E-Rate for this important infrastructure investment in rural New Mexico. Participants will be encouraged to provide examples of how broadband access for everyone creates opportunities for education, for healthcare, for jobs and careers. It’s a game changer!

Public Libraries, School Libraries

Joy Poole and Richard Govea, New Mexico State Library
Room 5: A Look at New Archival Resources and Collections at NMSU & UNM

New Mexico’s two principle research libraries, at New Mexico State University and the University of New Mexico, both hold extensive archives and special collections for the study of the region’s history. These dynamic institutions continually grow, with many new collections added each year. As archivists arrange and describe these collections for public access, the pool of unique research resources on New Mexico history grows deeper and wider. Archivists from these two institutions will discuss newly acquired or newly processed collections that hold enormous potential for historical study of New Mexico.

Academic Libraries

Dylan McDonald, Dennis Daily, and Jennifer Olguin, New Mexico State University; Portia Vescio and Tomas Jaehn, University of New Mexico

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Session 5: 4:00 pm – 5:00 pm

Room 1: New Mexico's Museum Libraries

Months into the open-ended closure of New Mexico's museums, the librarians overseeing the specialized collections and research services housed within them are challenged to envision their futures beyond the immediate crisis. In this session, our panel of museum librarians from the New Mexico Department of Cultural Affairs will introduce an open discussion of the ongoing professional issues specific to these unique library environments, and the current and near-term challenges and opportunities presented to us and our institutions by the COVID-19 pandemic, the economic crisis, and the movement for racial justice.

Special Libraries, Museum Libraries

Brian Graney, Bartlett Library and Archives, Museum of International Folk Art; Allison Colborne, Library, Museum of Indian Arts and Culture/Laboratory of Anthropology; Kathleen Dull and Heather McClure, Fray Angelico Chavez History Library, New Mexico History Museum

Room 2: Paying Attention to Indigenous YA

With the Yazzie/Martinez case now informing all conversations about equity in New Mexico education, school librarians recognize that the books we purchase and promote for pleasure reading have tremendous power to shape student perceptions of the world and each other. Panelists will discuss the importance of choosing YA books in every format/genre that fully and accurately represent indigenous peoples, as well as the criteria they themselves use as readers, publishers, and curators of collections for middle and high school students.

Public Libraries, School Libraries

Jennifer Guerin, Santa Fe Indian School; Debbie Reese (Nambé Pueblo), writer/creator of American Indians in Children's Literature blog; Lee Francis (Laguna Pueblo), CEO Red Planet Books, Native Realities Press, and IndigiPopX; Janice Kowemny (Laguna Pueblo), Laguna Public Library; Jazlynn Martinez (San Ildefonso Pueblo and Nambé Pueblo), SFIS student, Class of 2021

Room 3: Free Cataloging Resources

It's no secret that many of the well-known library cataloging resources cost a significant amount of money. However, there are wide array of resources available to help you get your cataloging done that are completely free. This session will explore free resources for classification, subject headings, MARC, map cataloging, RDA and more. We'll also look at some free resources that will help you learn how to catalog and strengthen your cataloging skills. This session is open to everyone who has an interest in cataloging, from total beginners to seasoned metadata wizards.

Public Libraries, School Libraries, Special Libraries

Joseph Angelo, New Mexico State Library
Room 4: Food for Thought: Addressing Food Waste, Food Access, and Food Insecurity through Rural Libraries

Imagine grocery shopping at a Dollar Store. That’s a reality for people living in rural poor food deserts. The Southern Adirondack Library System and the Comfort Food Community food pantry launched the Fresh Food Collective Farm-2-Library initiative to reduce food waste by gleaning at local farms, then distributing the produce through rural libraries where food scarcity, limited food pantry access, and transportation limit access to fresh fruits and vegetables. Since launching, more than 5,000 pounds of fresh produce was shared, creating and deepening relationships with the community while fostering renewed interest in library services by previously reluctant users.

Public Libraries

Erica Freudenberger, Southern Adirondack Library System (NY)

Room 5: Using Picture Books to Spark Civic Action

Children’s literature reflects the world around us, and has the power to inspire, educate, and engage readers in social action. This workshop will discuss specific pictures books (both fiction and nonfiction) and exercises that educators can use to build empathy, as well as to model, inspire, and practice the confidence and skills children of all ages need to use their voices for social change, and to actively participate in their public life — as children and adults.


Julie Segal Walters, children’s book author and civic action consultant

SIG & Group Meetings

5:00 pm – 6:00 pm

Room 1: Museum Libraries
Room 2: NM Academic Libraries SIG
Room 3: Government Information SIG
Room 4: NMCAL
Room 5: Association of School Libraries (ASL) SIG

Zoom Room: Digital Collections (DCS) SIG
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NMLA Business Meeting (Room 1): 9:00 am – 10:00 am

Awards Ceremony (Room 1): 10:00 am – 10:30 am
Sponsored by Amigos Library Services and EBSCO

Exhibits: 10:30 am – 11:00 am

Session 1: 11:00 am – 12:00 pm

Room 1: Making Sense of Our World: Picture Books & Primary Sources

All students should have the opportunity to read and explore books that reflect the lives they lead as well as windows into different perspectives and experiences. When choosing those culturally relevant books for our students, we can enrich the conversation by adding related primary sources. Primary sources are great tools for engagement. They also help children build their understanding of historical events. Learn how two school librarians pair primary sources with the latest diverse book titles to engage students and help them make sense of their world.

School Libraries

Tracy Nichols, John Baker Elementary, Albuquerque Public Schools; Susan Bowdoin, Mitchell Elementary School, Albuquerque Public Schools

Room 2: Social Media Crash Course

New to using social media for your library or professional presence? We can offer help in getting started and navigating Instagram and Twitter. After a brief introduction to these platforms we will offer demonstrations of some simple graphic design websites and applications.

School Libraries

Serenity O'Brien, Eugene Field Elementary Community School, Albuquerque Public Schools; Terri Gaussoin, Janet Kahn School of Integrated Arts, Albuquerque Public Schools

Room 3: Let This Dynamic Duo Answer Your Graphic Novel Questions

Graphic novels aren't just about superheroes. They include memoirs, non-fiction, minority voices, manga, and many other rich genres. A dynamic duo of a library media specialist and an English teacher of a graphic novel course are here to answer your questions.

This presentation explores: What makes a quality graphic novel? What makes the genre of comics its own unique art form? Can graphic novels make you smarter? How do graphic novels use panels, bleeds,
perspective, realism, negative space, and texture to help tell a story? How can you use graphic novels to teach students the art of storytelling? What is the graphic novel’s cultural influence? Are they appropriate for independent reading? For ESL? What are some successful cross-promotional strategies for your collection? With a heavy emphasis on teens, this presentation also explores: How can you build a graphic novel collection with strong cross-curricular connections (including hot titles and core titles)?

Public Libraries, School Libraries

Tim Jones and Mitch Greenwell, Trinity High School, Louisville KY

Room 4: "Don't Judge a Book by Its Cover" - The Information You're Missing

This presentation will focus on publisher resources that go beyond the books they supply. These resources provide libraries, educators, parents and students digital resources that support parent/educator involvement, expand on book content, and bridge text with technology.


Chris Batscha and Karin Trujillo, Gumdrop Books

Room 5: Community Impact with Career Online High School

The New Mexico State Library is offering public libraries the opportunity to participate in this special program that allows citizens to complete their high school education with an accredited high school diploma and gain a career path and new workforce skills along the way! Please join us for an in-depth overview of the program and how it will benefit your library, your patrons and your community.


Diana Doetzel, GALE and Hilary Fox, GALE

Are you missing the famous NMLF Raffle this year? Like the NMLA conference, we have gone virtual! But you can still play and win real (not virtual) prizes!!

Funds raised will be used for Community Relief Micro-Grants to help address COVID-19 safety issues, the economic recession, or help the library address aspects of the domestic social justice movement.

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Young Adult Author Luncheon & Author Talks: 12:00 pm – 1:30 pm

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Exhibits: 12:00 pm – 1:30 pm

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Session 2: 1:40 pm – 2:40 pm

Room 1: Go Digital with Destiny Discover and Collections

Is your district a Follett Destiny user? The Destiny Discover interface holds great possibility for helping K-12 learners easily access print and digital resources in your collection and beyond. Join us to learn about Destiny Discover, including what it is, how to customize your interface, configure it as your library home page, and explore how to use Destiny Collections to collaborate with teachers to engage and inspire students.

School Libraries

Susan Bowdoin, Mitchell Elementary, Albuquerque Public Schools; Jennifer Hale, Follett School Solutions

Room 2: Turning an Introduction to Online Sources into Game Day: Using a Collaborative Game Approach to Introducing Learners to Online Sources

This session will describe how two educators collaborated to create a March Madness-style competition that combined direct instruction, hands-on activities, and a collaborative approach to finding and evaluating sources in an effort to help students take ownership of their own research. This three-sided approach gave learners the skills they needed to successfully use online sources, time to apply those skills, and a motivation to hone those skills.

School Libraries

Beth Ebenstein Mulch and Laurel Taylor, T.C. Williams High School Library (VA)

Room 3: Maintaining Equity When Students Aren’t at School

When COVID-19 forced schools to shift to online learning, school personnel scrambled to address the needs of their students—in particular, those most vulnerable. Hear how three New Mexico librarians reached out to their students, finding innovative ways to engage students and ensure their continued access to their education.

School Libraries

Sara Sabol, Library Services and Instructional Materials, Albuquerque Public Schools; Mary Chappell, S.Y. Jackson, Albuquerque Public Schools; Barbara Gabaldon, Atrisco Heritage High School, Albuquerque Public Schools; Jennifer Guerin, Santa Fe Indian School
Room 4: *Subject Cataloging Workshop*

We will cover the basics of classification (Dewey and LC), the basics of subject headings (LCSH) and genre/form headings (LCGFT). Learn how to analyze your resource for its subject aspects. Learn how to find correlations among subject cataloging terms and classification numbers. We will cover mostly non-fiction but will also look at headings that can apply to fiction, too. We will demonstrate the licensed tools, but will certainly show you the many tools that are available for free.

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*Bradley Carrington, Margaret Van Dyk, and Joseph Angelo, New Mexico State Library*

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Room 5: *Developing a Collaborative Mindset for More Effective Advocacy*

This workshop will explore new ways professionals can develop a co-creative and collaborative mindset to better engage with legislators, governing boards, and community members to create engagement, increase support and more effectively advocate for libraries and library programs.

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*Marian Royal, NMLA member, Retired librarian, Life and Leadership Coach*
Session 3: 2:50 pm – 3:50 pm

Room 1: Authentic Literacy with Digital Tools: Support for ALL Students using MackinVIA for Distance Learning

Explore different literacy tools available to enhance comprehension and engage learners for distance learning. Fonts, dictionaries, read-alongs can assist with students who have special needs, providing accessibility to our vulnerable populations. Learn how MackinVIA and its digital tools can help advance student achievement.

School Libraries

Bobbi Craig, Mackin Educational Resources

Room 2: Virtual Reference to Teens in a COVID 19 World

This workshop will demonstrate my journey to provide academic research support to high school students using Online Content Delivery Platforms like Google Classroom, well, because school is canceled due to COVID 19.

Public Libraries, School Libraries

Emily Porter, Curie High School Media Center, Chicago Public Schools

Room 3: Kindness Isn't Enough: Social Justice & Our Youngest Learners

“Kindness Isn't Enough” Teaching elementary school age kids to “be kind” is good, but helping young people understand how injustice exists in our world today is directly connected to our motivations of teaching kindness. And it's just as important. Much of the injustices in our country today are seeded in racial and gender prejudice. By reading books from diverse authors and addressing the inequities with even the youngest readers, we can help students make real-world connections about why "being kind" is just the first step on the road to social justice.

School Libraries

Tracy Nichols, John Baker Elementary, Albuquerque Public Schools

Room 4: Got MARC?

BestMARC can make complex metadata issues go away and takes the worry out of you having to maintain the data within your circulation software. You will learn how to search BestMARC for records, create templates and original cataloging. Adding award notes, update subject headings, brief to full update, add reading programs and other enhancements is quick. Learn to fix errors, run enhancements and global edits, and group them into workflows.


Cindy Beekircher, Mitinet Library Services; Karin Trujillo, Gumdrop Books
**Room 5: New Mexico Archivist Affinity Group**

At last year’s NMLA meeting, several in attendance discussed the need for more opportunities to socialize and support New Mexico archivists in their work. Tentatively scheduled for mid-March 2020, archivists interested in creating a framework for statewide networking and support were set to meet for the first time. The gathering was cancelled due to COVID-19, so a subsequent survey was instead sent out to a number of archives-focused organizations across the state; 35 individual responses were received. We wish to engage NMLA members with the results of this survey and collaborate on next steps.


**Jonathan Pringle,** University of New Mexico Health Sciences Library & Informatics Center; **Dylan McDonald,** New Mexico State University Library Archives & Special Collections

**Session 4: 4:00 pm – 5:00 pm**

**Room 1: Get Enchanted with the New Mexico's Children's Book Award**

Across the state of New Mexico, children and teens are developing a love of reading through involvement in the only children’s choice book award in the state: the Land of Enchantment Book Award. With four reading lists covering the interest levels of all students from Kindergarten through high school, teachers and librarians will have no problem finding a book to engage every reader in their school or library. Join us to learn more about the 2019-2020 winners and explore the nominees for this year (2020-2021).

**Public Libraries, School Libraries**

**Deanne Dekle,** New Mexico State Library; **Barbara Gabaldón,** Atrisco Heritage High School, Albuquerque Public Schools; **Serenity O'Brien,** Eugene Field Elementary Community School, Albuquerque Public Schools; **Natasha Carty,** Tres Volcanes Community Collaborative School, Albuquerque Public Schools; **Emilio Romero,** Albuquerque Public Schools

**Room 2: Bridging the Gap in a COVID Learning Environment**

This presentation will focus on resources that support hybrid, blended, distance and on-site learning. These resources provide libraries, educators, parents and students digital content that support curriculum, literacy development, student assessment, even world languages and special education. We will also focus on our free, continuous online training and PD sessions throughout the year, for school and district staff, and how it will assist with keeping them up-to-date and provide them support using these resources, as well as integrating and assigning materials using educational platforms like Google Classroom, Canvas and others.

**Academic Libraries, Public Libraries, School Libraries, Special Libraries**

**Chris Batscha,** Gumdrop Books
Room 3: Supporting Social Justice with Students Using Graphic Novels

This session will present an overview of graphic novel titles dealing with critical social justice issues in different curriculum areas like Science and History and align titles with the AASL National School Library Standards for Learners, School Librarian, and School Libraries and the Common Core Standards. Presenters will provide a variety of useful resources and instructional strategies and there will be opportunities for participants to share ideas on how to use specific graphic novels with students.

School Libraries

Kasey Garrison, Charles Sturt University (Australia); Karen Gavigan, University of South Carolina

Room 4: El Voto Femenino: Sufragistas Latinas luchando por el derecho al voto

Celebrating the U.S. centennial of the Women’s Vote, this exhibit features Latinas from the international Hispanic diaspora who were instrumental in women’s suffrage worldwide. Twenty-four countries and seventy-one women are featured in the exhibit. As well as the online exhibit, online activities, articles, and more have been created. Join in for a tour and some history and stories.


Cassandra Osterloh, National Hispanic Cultural Center

Room 5: Caring for the Mind: Providing Mental Health Information at Your Library

The individuals attending this presentation will: Gain awareness of mental health issues; learn to respond to challenging reference questions for mental health information; be informed of tools for collection development and mental health research including the latest web sites and databases.


Edward Caldwell, Gibson D. Lewis Health Science Library, University of North Texas Health Science Center

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CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR AWARD WINNERS

Community Service Award - Cynthia Aguilar, Santo Domingo Pueblo Library

Cynthia Aguilar is a Tribal Librarian at Santo Domingo Pueblo Library. She has been a librarian for over twenty-five years and has experience in elementary school libraries and public library settings. Cynthia was the school librarian at Laguna Elementary School for 14 years and a Tribal Public Library Director about 15 years at Santo Domingo Pueblo Library. Cynthia is a member of NMLA and the Native American Libraries Special Interest Group in which she served a Chair and Vice Chair. Cynthia and her library are part of the Middle Rio Grande Pueblo Tribal Consortium bringing high speed internet to her community. Cynthia is a tribal member of Santo Domingo Pueblo and is a fluent Keres speaker.

Legislator of the Year Award - Derrick J. Lente, House of Representatives

Derrick is a son of two Pueblos in New Mexico (Isleta & Sandia Pueblos). Raised in a traditional Pueblo family, his parents often worked two jobs to raise he and his two older brothers. Those examples would help mold his values of hard work, dedication, tradition and family. Derrick attended Bernalillo Public Schools from kindergarten through his graduation from Bernalillo High School. Derrick took remedial courses at Central New Mexico Community College, transferred to the University of New Mexico and earned a Bachelor of Arts degrees in Intercultural Communications and in English. Derrick went on to study law at the University of New Mexico School of Law. He was the first male from his Pueblo to earn a Juris Doctorate degree. In addition to a law degree, Derrick was also elected to the Board of Editors for the Tribal Law Journal and earned his certificate specializing in Federal Indian Law. Derrick is a businessman and in 2008 followed his dream of entrepreneurship when he acquired a company with offices in New Mexico and California. After years of hard work and dedication, Derrick was employing over 800 New Mexicans and thousands more in other States. Derrick sold the company in 2013 when his company was considered to be one of the largest solely owned Native American companies in the United States. Derrick has been a professor and visiting speaker in many universities across the United States. He has first-hand experience working on Federal, State and Tribal issues. Derrick has been identified and awarded the “40 Under Forty” award by both the New Mexico Business Weekly and The National Center for American Indian Enterprise Development. In 2017 Derrick took his oath of office as a member of the New Mexico House of Representatives. Representative Lente represents NM House District 65. In 2018, he was awarded the “Democratic Party of New Mexico's Rising Star” and honored by the All Pueblo Governors Council in the same year with the “Governors Award.” Representative Lente is running for
reelection in 2020 to serve a third term as a member of the New Mexico House of Representatives where he currently is in leadership as Chairman for the House Committee on Agriculture and Water Resources. Derrick, his wife Kassandra, daughter Jade, sons Mostin and Easton make their home in Sandia Pueblo where he owns and operates his family farm, Lente Farms.

**Library Amigo Award - Melissa Carlisle, Friends of The Public Library (Albuquerque)**

Melissa has been the Administrative Coordinator for the Friends of the Albuquerque Public Library since 2001. Before that, she volunteered for the Friends for five years, sorting books, coordinating sales, and serving on the Board of Directors. In her current position she oversees over 50 volunteers, manages the bookshop and book sales, and handles the administrative duties of the Friends. Melissa's first job, while attending the University of New Mexico, was in the Serials Department at UNM's Zimmerman Library. A lifelong book lover, she credits her passion for books to her parents. They were freelance writers and frequent library users who got her involved in their projects at a very young age. Melissa considers it a privilege to be able to work for a non-profit supporting the Library.

**New Mexico Library Leadership Award - Melveta Walker, ENMU, Portales**

Melveta Walker, a native of Portales, discovered early in life what she wanted to do most of all – be a librarian. As a second grader, her first weekly “duty” was to stamp the books in the tiny library at Lindsey Grade School. She was hooked! Imagine her disappointment when someone else was assigned that job the next week. Never mind. She just brought a candy bar to whoever had the job for the week and they gladly traded jobs with her. She worked in all the school libraries every year through high school. Because there were no colleges close to New Mexico that taught library science, she started to Eastern New Mexico University in 1958. In 1959, she found library science courses listed in the Undergraduate catalog, but not in the class schedule, so she “badgered” Dr. James P. Dyke, the Library Director, until he agreed to "teach one class if she could find 8 students who were interested." She found 12 in the next 30 minutes. From then until 1984, a student could earn a teaching minor (7 classes) in library education at ENMU - Portales Campus. After that, those classes were taught at ENMU-Clovis which later became Clovis Community College.

After graduating from ENMU, Melveta went to the Navajo Reservation as a "Teacher with duties in the library." Immediately, she began “advocating”(badgering) the BIA administration to establish a position description for a librarian, and to require a certified librarian in every school
with 5th grade or above. Then in 1966, she attended Northern Arizona University and began work on a Masters in Library Education. In the fall of that year, her badgering paid off and the BIA established Librarian positions in all schools with 7th grade and higher. She received her master's degree in 1970 and, in addition to her library position at Tuba City Boarding School, began to consult with all the BIA schools on the Navajo Reservation to establish libraries.

In 1980 Melveta Walker, Alana McGratten, and Nellie Buffalomeat were appointed to a 3-person White House Committee to establish library standards for all Bureau of Indian Affairs schools comparable to or higher than public school standards.

Mrs. Walker retired from the Bureau of Indian Affairs in 1988, moving home to Portales. That first year she volunteered to help the ENMU Library put their library collection online, after which she stayed home for 18 months putting pottery making. Then Dr. Edwin Dowlin asked her to come back on a 6 months temporary basis while the circulation supervisor stayed home for 6 months. Three months later, the assistant director left to be a public school librarian, and she filled in that vacancy. When Dr. Dowlin retired in 1999, Mrs. Walker was asked to fill in temporarily until a national search could be started. That never happened..

NMCAL is the organization of New Mexico Academic Library directors which advocates for professional development, distance education library service, shared resources, communication, legislation, etc.

In 2006, Melveta was the incoming president of NMCAL, and she has only one item on her agenda: shared resources. It had been discussed for many years, but it just hadn't happened. "We've talked about it for years. Now it's time for us to do something or stop talking about it." (Here comes that badgering again.) The executive committee gathered information about common needs and determined that the greatest need was for two electronic databases appropriate for all higher education libraries in the state. Melveta negotiated with the vendor, and badgered them into providing those databases for 17% of what the cost would be if they were purchased by the individual libraries. Because of that success, eight more databases were purchased collectively at a 70% savings the next year. A collection management system was the next consortial purchase. After various ways of financing these purchases were tried, the legislature was asked to add language to the General Obligations Bond process that would allow shared resources to be included.

Meanwhile, back on the ENMU campus, Melveta was “badgering” Physical Plant to modernize Golden Library and bring up the power, internet, lights, etc. to accommodate the electronic age equipment. After several proposals were turned down as “too expensive for just a patch up, the administration proposed a total renovation of the 1953 structure to the GO Bond legislative process. The citizens of New Mexico approved, and the planning and design were begun. After six years of planning, redesigning, re-redesigning, and much collaborative discussion, the Golden Student Success Center was ready to open for its expanded purposes: Library, Tutoring Services, Distance Learning, Student Testing online, Art Gallery, and coffee shop. At the beginning of this process, Melveta promised Dr. Gamble that she would stay the course – plan, move the library out of the building, keep library services available, move back and make sure it was operating
successfully before she retired. She did and now, at 80 years of age, it’s time to pursue whatever vigorous activity she can find.

**NMCAL Librarian of the Year - Poppy Johnson-Renvall, Central New Mexico Community College Libraries**

Poppy Johnson-Renvall (Simon Fraser University, BA ‘99) currently holds the position of Director of Libraries at Central New Mexico Community College (CNM) in Albuquerque, New Mexico. After working as an ESL teacher in Japan she went on to earn her Masters of Library Science degree at the University of British Columbia in 2005. In the summer of 2005 Poppy took the position of Director of Media Services at Golden Library at Eastern New Mexico University. In 2008 Poppy moved into the position of Library Director at Mesalands Community College in Tucumcari, New Mexico. These positions gave her the experience to become the Associate Director and then the Director of Libraries at CNM which has an enrollment of just under 30,000 students at 6 campuses throughout Albuquerque. A member of the New Mexico Consortium of Academic Libraries since 2005, Poppy served as its president in 2019-2020.
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