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You're invited to NLA's 62nd Annual Conference on October 4-6, 2007 in Carson City.

Nevada Library Legislative Day 2007...March 22, 2007



President's Message

Debbie Jacobs



On March 22, 2007, Nevada Libraries will have their "Day" at the Nevada State Legislature. You, your staff, your Trustees and Friends are all invited to participate. If you are passionate about libraries and the services they offer, your voice needs to be heard.

It is only through participation by you, the members of the Nevada Library Community, that Legislators will know your needs and accomplishments. They need to hear from YOU on a one-to-one basis. Tell YOUR State Legislators what YOUR library needs are – not just financial. Tell them what your library can do for them, their families, and all the other citizens of Nevada.

On page 3 is the Legislative Day Agenda for March 22, 2007, and I hope that you can attend. Is it effective to have just a few librarians attending this event to speak to everyone, or is it more effective if we have many people talking about libraries? When hundreds of people gather for a particular function, we send a strong, noticeable message to our legislative body. This is our chance to speak about how all types of libraries impact our communities. Get involved and register for the



Nevada Library Day at the Legislature.

Please encourage the members of our library community to participate in this opportunity to network with the Nevada Library Community and the Nevada Legislature.

Plans for our annual conference this October are well under way. The Conference Committee, Dana Hines, Chairperson and Laura Oki, Co-Chairperson, is doing an excellent job of preparing for this wonderful event. The program is varied, interesting and provides something for everyone—Look in the next edition for a preliminary listing.

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See you all in Carson City!

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Saturday, April 14, 2007
Tune In To Kids Fair
10AM-4PM, Idlewild Park, Reno

A Celebration of Life and Learning Beyond the Screen.

Kids ages preschool through teen and their families are invited to this free event and will be inspired to live a real life, not a virtual life - it's about balance! There will be a wide variety of performances and activities in the areas of media literacy, reading, arts and culture, hobbies and recreation, math and science and health and fitness. Sponsored by Washoe County School District, City of Reno Neighborhood Advisory Boards, the City of Reno Parks, Recreation and Community Services and over 30 other community partners.

For more information about the sponsorship, volunteer opportunities for exhibiting, go to www.TuneInToKids.org or www.TuneInToKids.net

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Upcoming Events

2007

March 4-10: Teen Tech Week

March 22: Nevada Library Legislature Day

March 31: Nevada Young Readers' Award Statewide Teleconference. For information on sites contact Beth Heggeness at bheggeness@washoe.k12.nv.us

April 14: A Celebration of Life and Learning Beyond the Screen

April 15-21: National Library Week

April 17: National Library Workers Day

May 15: Nevada Young Readers' Ballots Due

October 4-6: NLA's 62nd Annual Conference

August 20-24: Library Leadership Institute

November 15: Nevada Young Readers' Award Recommendation Forms Due



The Nevada Library Association invites you to attend



Nevada Library Legislative Day 2007
 March 22, 2007
 Carson City, Nevada

Join NLA in informing our state legislators about Nevada's library issues.

Legislative Day Agenda

- 8:30 a.m. – 9 a.m. Registration
- 9 a.m. – 10 a.m. Nevada State Library and Archives, Conference Room A
100 North Stewart Street

Welcome – Daniel L. Walters, Chair,
Government Relations Committee
Status report - NLA lobbyist, Bob Crowell
- 10 a.m. – 11 a.m. Open – meet with your legislators or staff
Attend committee meetings
- 11 a.m. – noon Attend the Assembly or Senate sessions
- Noon – 1 p.m. Luncheon with legislators (catered)
Legislative Building, Room 3100
401 South Carson Street
- 1 p.m. – 3 p.m. Open – meet with your legislators or staff
Attend committee meetings

To meet legislative scheduling and catering deadlines, please RSVP before March 9.

RSVP to: Pat Marvel, LVCCLD Fax: (702) 507-3603 Phone: (702) 507-3613
Please complete one RSVP for each person attending.

YES! I would like to attend the event. Please arrange for me to sit with a legislator.

YES! I would like to attend the event. I have already made arrangements to sit with my legislator.

_____ (please provide name of legislator)

Name _____

Title _____

Library _____

Phone _____ Email _____



Carson City Hotels/Motels at State/Corporate rates:

The Plaza Hotel
801 South Carson Street
Toll free 888-227-1499 or 775-883-9500
Smoke-free, about three very short blocks from the Legislature
\$59.00 plus tax and includes Continental breakfast

Carson Station Hotel Casino (Best Western)
900 South Carson Street -
775-883-0900
Within walking distance from the Legislature.
\$50.00 plus tax and includes \$5.00 food coupon.

Hardman House Motor Inn
917 North Carson Street
775-882-7744
Still walking distance, albeit a little further.
Non-smoking except 5 rooms
\$52.72 plus tax and includes Continental breakfast.

Quality Inn Trailside Inn
1300 North Carson Street
883-7300 - a little more further.
\$49.99 plus tax, Continental breakfast. (AAA)

If you don't mind driving (and hunting for a parking space at the legislature):

Gold Dust West Hotel and Casino
2171 Hwy 50 East
885-9000.
\$69.00 plus tax and includes a \$5.00 food coupon.

Holiday Inn Express
4055 North Carson Street
Toll free 877-283-4055 or 775-283-4055.
\$60.00 plus tax and includes a Continental breakfast, indoor pool & spa, meeting & fitness room, high speed internet access. (AAA)

Library supporters should be sure to say they want the State or Corporate rate.

Oh, yes, if someone REALLY wants to splurge:

Bliss Mansion Bed & Breakfast
608 Elizabeth ... Over in west Carson City, across from the Governor's Mansion
887-8988 suites at \$165.
There is also a "bungalow" - check the website:
<http://www.blissmansion.com/>

Transportation

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886-NV-PRIDE (687-7433)

If you are flying and renting a car and have room in your car for another librarian please let me know at djacobs@washoe.k12.nv.us or if you need a ride let me know and I'll try to get everyone a ride with someone.

Nevada Legislative Hotline

The Legislative Hotline provides up-to-the minute information on the 2007 Nevada State Legislature and includes: agendas and hearing schedules, contact information, and identification of bills by subject. The Legislative Hotline will mail copies of bills and informational handouts and will help you with the Nevada State Legislature's Internet site (www.leg.state.nv.us).

The Hotline service is available from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. The public may reach the Hotline by calling 775-684-3300 or 1-800-995-9080 (in-state use only).



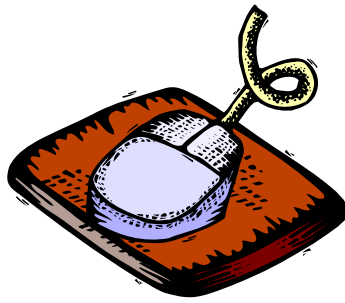
NLA wants and needs you!

Now is the time to renew your membership or join us again! Membership for the Nevada Library Association runs from January through December. You can fill out your membership form on-line at www.nevadalibraries.org and click on memberclicks or you can fill out the membership form you will find on page 11.



Nominations for 2008 NLA Board

It is my desire to present a varied slate of candidates that is representative of the diverse and skilled nature of the library community in Nevada. All NLA members possess talents and experience that can be of value to the mission of the NLA. Please start to consider the following positions: President Elect or Executive Secretary



NLAList

NLAList is an important communication tool that we use to keep everyone informed as to what is happening in Nevada and provide a forum for discussion. I would like to encourage all librarians and/or library users to sign-up so you can receive up-to-date information quickly!

NLALIST is an electronic list designed to provide information and a forum for discussion among individuals interested in libraries and librarianship in the state of Nevada. It is an open list with no moderator, which welcomes anyone with an interest in libraries and library services.

NLALIST will provide a place where topics of interest to librarians in Nevada can be discussed in a timely fashion. Announcements of meetings, conferences and continuing education courses are welcome, as well as job postings, roommate searches for conferences, reference questions or any other library-related subjects.

To subscribe to NLALIST, send an email to listserv@nevada.edu please leave the subject line blank, and type the following within the body/ message portion of the e-mail.

subscribe nlalist [first name last name]

Messages that you want to go to the list (and consequently to all subscribers) should be sent to the address: nlalist@nevada.edu.

After you have subscribed, please provide a brief introduction to the list, including your name, library affiliation and position (if any) and any other pertinent data you wish so that we might get to know each other better.

To sign off from the list, email to listproc@nevada.edu with the following request:

signoff NLALIST

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www.nevadalibraries.org

Bottom of page click on "Subscribe to the NLAList" and follow directions.

2007 NLA Awards

You have the opportunity to nominate one of your outstanding colleagues from around the state for the following NLA awards. Each and every one of you knows a very special person or persons who are key in making our libraries and library services top notch. So please review the criteria for each award and start to think about your nominations today.

LIBRARIAN OF THE YEAR/TRUSTEE OF THE YEAR

- For constructive accomplishments toward the advancement and extension of library service and the development of sound library policies; creative and effective interpretation of the library on a regional, local or national level;
- For notable activity in library legislation, recruitment, statewide planning, published writings, outstanding participation in NLA, ALA, MPLA, Friends of the Library, etc.;
- For broadened scope of service to the community, specialized services to children, young adults, senior citizens, the handicapped, etc.;
- For an outstanding contribution to library education, library techniques, library building, library management, establishment or organization of a new library or library system, or expansion and revitalization of an established library system or library;
- For a substantial financial assistance or endowment.

SPECIAL CITATION AWARD

- For constructive accomplishments toward the advancement and extension of library service and the development of sound library policies or the creative and effective interpretation of the library on a local or state level;
- For praiseworthy activity in library legislation, recruitment, statewide, planning, published writings, outstanding participation in NLS, ALA, MPLA, Friends of the Library, etc.;
- For broadened scope of service to the community, specialized services to children, young adults, senior citizens, the handicapped, etc.;
- For a praiseworthy contribution to library education, library techniques, library building, library management, establishment of a new library or library system or expansion and revitalization of an established library or library systems;
- For a substantial financial assistance or endowment.

DOROTHY McALINDEN AWARD

- For outstanding service to, or on behalf of, the association which is rendered by a member who is not a professional library employee.

2007 NLA Awards

NOMINATION FORM:

Person being Nominated: _____

Library of Nominee: _____

Award selection: _____ Librarian of the Year _____ Trustee of the Year _____ Special Citation Award _____ Dorothy McAlinden Award

Reason for nomination: _____

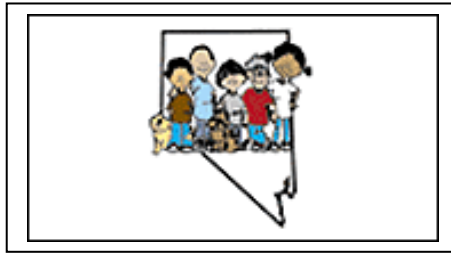
Additional text may be submitted on a separate page.

*Please e-mail, fax, or mail in your nominations to:

Nancy Hutchinson hutchinsonn@lvccld.org

West Las Vegas Library 951 W. Lake Mead Blvd. Las Vegas, NV 89106

Phone: 702-507-3990 FAX: 702-507-3996



Teen Tech Week - March 4-10, 2007

The Young Adult Library Services Association (YALSA), the fastest growing division of the American Library Association (ALA), is pleased to announce Teen Tech Week, a new YALSA celebration aimed at getting teens to use their libraries for the different technologies that are offered there, such as DVDs, databases, audiobooks, electronic games and more. Teen Tech Week will be celebrated for the first time March 4-10, 2007.

National Library Week – April 15-21, 2007

First sponsored in 1958, National Library Week is a national observance sponsored by the American Library Association (ALA) and libraries across the country each April. It is a time to celebrate the contributions of our nation’s libraries and librarians and to promote library use and support. All types of libraries – school, public, academic and special – participate.

National Library Workers Day - April 17, 2007

The Allied Professional Association of the American Library Association (ALA-APA) annually sponsors National Library Workers Day, which falls on the Tuesday of National Library Week. The purpose is to recognize all library workers, including librarians, support staff and others who make library service possible every day.



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NLA ANNUAL CONFERENCE
Nevada State Legislative Building
Carson City, Nevada
October 4-6, 2007
LIGHTER SIDE OF LIBRARIES

WELCOME

NLA President Debbie Jacobs and the 2007 Conference Committee welcome you to the City of Carson City! The committee is excited to present you with a week-end filled with events, educational programs and functions to enhance and further your career development. Be sure to mark your calendars now so that you can get in on all the action!

Nevada Young Readers' Award



The first Nevada Young Readers' Award was given in 1988 and ever since, the program has steadily grown to include more than 42,000 Nevada Young Readers' votes in 2006.

Participation of more readers also brings more nominations for the NYRA committee to read and consider. Dedicated librarians, teachers, and others read books, meet together, and decide upon the best of the best for the final list every year. The readers will gather across the state by teleconference on March 31, 2007 in order to select the final 2008 NYRA nominees.

The year 2007 marks the 12th year that Perma-Bound Books is a major sponsor of the Nevada Young Readers award. With Perma-Bound's help, NLA hosts the award winning authors and students at a gala event during the NLA conference, to be held this year in October in Carson City.

The NYRA breakfast, held at the end of the NLA Conference, is an exciting event because students get to meet and talk with the authors. The authors speak about their writing and answer student questions. Best of all, the students write the presentation speeches and give the awards to the authors themselves.

Current state NYRA chair, Beth Heggeness, hopes that everyone will add the NYRA breakfast to their NLA conference schedule and try to bring as many students as possible to the annual event. Please visit the NYRA webpage <http://www.nevadalibraries.org/Divisions/NYRA/index.html> for more information about NYRA.

Year-End Reports, Part 1

Scholarship Committee

Sidney Lowe

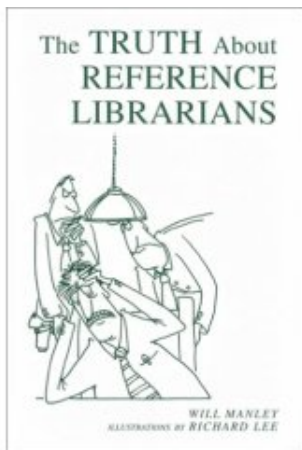
The NLA Scholarships Committee met in June to evaluate and rank eligible scholarship applicants. The following amounts were awarded:

McPhee/NLA Scholarship	\$5000
LSTA (for library certification students)	\$5000
IMLS (leftover amount from last round of awards)	\$6500
<u>University of North Texas (matching funds)</u>	<u>\$5000</u>
Total:	\$21,500

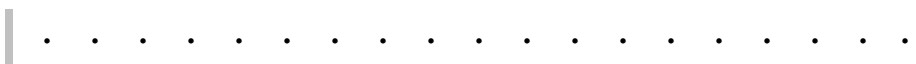
Additional IMLS monies were made available (thanks to Sara Jones!) and we were able to award them to eligible applicants in the amount of **\$29,878**.

Northwest District Annual Report Mona Reno, Chair

The Northwest (NW) District had a successful pair of speakers at the NLA Conference in North Las Vegas. On Thursday afternoon Teri Mark, the Nevada State Records Manager, presented “When Space is Scarce.” On Friday afternoon May Tang, R.D., University of Nevada Cooperative Extension presented “Nutrition and Stress.” Both presentations attracted over 50 people each and were received with attentive, involved and questioning audiences. It is wonderful to have people together to share information for the betterment of our libraries and ourselves.



For the 2007 Conference NW District has arranged for Richard Lee to be our speaker. Mr. Lee is the illustrator for Will Manly’s columns and books. The two men have produced several books together on libraries: *For Library Directors Only – Talking about Trustees* (Feb 1993), *The Manly Art of Librarianship* (July 1993), *Uncensored Thoughts: Pot Shots from a Public Librarian* (1994), *The Truth About Catalogers* (1995), *The Truth About Reference Librarians* (1996). This should be great. Please plan on attending.



2007 Membership

JANUARY 1 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2007

For membership questions or comments, please contact:
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- _____ NSCLS (Nevada School & Children's' Librarians)
- _____ PLATO (Public Libraries & Trustees Organization)

INTEREST GROUPS:

- _____ ACTION (All Classifications Teamed in One Network)
- _____ CAPTAIN (Collections, Automation, Preservation, Technical Services & Acquisitions in Nevada)
- _____ GODIG (Government Documents Interest Group)
- _____ INDEXING (Nevada Newspapers)
- _____ LIBRARY INSTRUCTION
- _____ NNAG (Nevada Networking & Automation Group)
- _____ NYRA (Nevada Young Readers Award)
- _____ RAISON (Reference & Information Searchers in Nevada)
- _____ REAL **NEW!** (Retired Employees All Libraries)

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- _____ Salary \$30,001-\$40,000(\$45)

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