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## President's Message

*Carol ELloyd*

NLA's Annual Conference is rapidly approaching. Here is my **Top 10 List** of reasons everyone should attend:

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1. The opportunity to network with colleagues.
2. Learn what's new in the profession.
3. Acquire new methods of library advocacy.
4. Talk to vendors about products and new developments.
5. Attend workshops on a wide range of topics.
6. Enjoy the President's Dinner at the Churchill County Museum.
7. Engage with 2 keynote speakers.
8. Tour NAS Fallon, home of TOPGUN.
9. Meet Nevada author Laura McBride.
10. Enjoy Fallon, the *Oasis of Nevada!*

## Nevada Libraries: Shaping the Future

Be a part of it!



## NEVADA LIBRARIES SHAPING THE FUTURE

Nevada Library Association's 69<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference  
Fallon Convention Center  
100 Campus Way Fallon, Nevada 89406  
October 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> 2015

## Conference Hotel Information

Reserve your room at the Holiday Inn Express. Get the Conference rates only by calling the hotel directly at 775-428-2588.

The group code is Nevada Library Association, NLA or NBA. Conference price is \$82.99 per night (tax not included)

## Conference Schedule

<b>Tuesday - October 13, 2015 Registration Opens at 7:30 am</b>				
	<b>LA PLATA</b>	<b>FAIRVIEW</b>	<b>OASIS</b>	<b>VENDOR HALL</b>
7:30 am-8:45 am	Southern District	NED NCRL	NYRA ACTION	
<b>9:00 am-10:15 am</b>	<b>WELCOME/KEYNOTE <i>Dale Erquiaga, Superintendent of Public Instruction</i></b>			
10:30 am-11:25 am	NV Reads 2015 Book Discussion: We Are Called to Rise with Robbie DeBuff and Laura McBride	Streaming Video with <i>Brian Schuck and Cyrus Ford</i>	NYRA – Author to be announced	OPEN
11:30 am-1:00 pm	LUNCH AND VENDOR VISITS			
1:00 pm–1:55 pm	AASL’s President-elect <i>Audrey Church</i>	Intellectual Freedom Issues in Libraries with <i>Katherine Rankin</i>	NYRA – Author to be announced	OPEN
2:00 pm–2:55 pm	Used Books into Big Bucks with <i>Evelyn Moschella</i>	Nevada Libraries by the Numbers with <i>Daphne DeLeon</i>	NYRA – Author to be announced	OPEN
3:00 pm-3:55 pm	Repurpose Your Library with <i>Carol Lloyd and Brenda Owens</i>	Civic Technologies with <i>Mark Futterman and Danielle Milam</i>	Getting Involved with NYRA with	OPEN
4:00 pm–4:55 pm	Statewide Ebsco Database overview with <i>Donna Liss</i>	Trustee Boot Camp panel Discussion with <i>Michael Saunders, Dr. Ron Heezen, Kim Farnham</i>	"Jump Start Student Writing with Poetry!" with <i>Linda Boyden</i>	OPEN
<b>6:00 pm–8:00 pm</b>	<b>PRESIDENT’S DINNER at “The Best Little Museum on Highway 50, America’s Loneliest Road”</b>			

<b>Wednesday - October 14, 2015</b>				
	<b>LA PLATA</b>	<b>FAIRVIEW</b>	<b>OASIS</b>	<b>VENDOR HALL</b>
7:30 am -	REGISTRATION			
7:30 am – 8:30 am	RAISON	REAL	NSCLS	
8:30 am – 10:00 am	<b>WELCOME/KEYNOTE – <i>Dr. Wayne Wiegand, American library historian, author, and academic</i></b>			
10:10 am – 11:10	STEM, STEAM and Makerspace on a Shoestring <i>with Jessica Dyk</i>	How to Win Elections and Influence Politicians <i>with Patrick Sweeney</i>	The Power of "Stories and Reading" ....with Dr. Wayne Wiegand and panel	OPEN
11:10 am – 12:30	LUNCH, VENDOR VISITS and RAFFLE			
12:30 pm – 1:25 pm	"OMG: Going Dewey-Free!" <i>with Amy Dodson</i>	Presenting Archival Materials on a Shoestring <i>with Dana Miller</i>	"Changing Perceptions About Diversity, One Picture Book at a Time" <i>with Author/Illustrator/S storyteller Linda Boyden</i>	CLOSED
1:30 pm – 2:30 pm	Redefining Success with and Innovative Service in Public Libraries <i>with Amy Dodson</i>	Lifescapes Memoir Writing for Seniors: Looking at the Past to Shape the Future <i>with Julie Machado and Marc Johnson</i>	Legal Reference Resources for Public Library Staff <i>with Christine Timko</i>	CLOSED
2:30 pm – 2:45 pm	BREAK			
2:45 pm - 3:45 pm	Reconciling Authority Files: Now and for the Future <i>with Carol Ou</i>	The Nation at Our Fingertips: Nevadans and the Digital Public Library of America <i>with Amy J. Hunsaker</i>	Using an Open Source ILS in your Library <i>with Todd Goatley-Seals</i>	NAS FALLON TOUR

## Continuing Ed...

### Nevada State Library and Archives

NSLA provides access to continuing education, including webinars, on a variety of topics. Check out the webpage often, as new information is added and the calendar gets updated regularly, under Development Services at: <http://nsla.nevadaculture.org/> or on the event calendar at <http://206.194.194.122/evanced/lpd/eventcalendar.asp>

### WebJunction

WebJunction provides monthly webinars on a variety of topics. Webinars will be archived for several months following an event.

<http://www.webjunction.org/events/webjunction.html>

## Library 2.0 Virtual Conference



The date is set for the Library 2.015 Worldwide Virtual Conference. The fifth annual global conversation about the future of libraries is scheduled for **Tuesday, October 20th, 2015** from 7am - 8pm US Pacific / 10am - 11pm US Eastern.

(What time is that? Here's an [International Time Zone Converter](#)).

The conference will be held entirely online and is free to attend. Everyone is invited to participate in this open forum designed to foster collaboration and knowledge sharing among information professionals worldwide.

Check it out at <http://www.library20.com/2015>

## ALA Delegate Report

At the ALA Annual Conference San Francisco-2015, I attended ALA Council sessions I, II & III. Key resolutions adopted and passed were:

**Annual Conference Resolution Against Mass Surveillance of the American People.**

**Annual Conference Resolution Denouncing the Systemic Racism that Motivated the South Carolina Shootings.**

**Annual Conference Resolution on Gun Violence.**

For a complete list of actions taken during ALA Annual Council-2015 please visit:

[http://www.ala.org/aboutala/sites/ala.org.aboutala/files/content/governance/council/council\\_actions/2015\\_annual\\_actions/Actions%20%2815AC%29%20FINAL.pdf](http://www.ala.org/aboutala/sites/ala.org.aboutala/files/content/governance/council/council_actions/2015_annual_actions/Actions%20%2815AC%29%20FINAL.pdf)

Steve T. Dimoulas – Nevada Chapter Councilor

## ***A Fine Idea: CSN Libraries Do Away with Late Fines***

The CSN campus libraries have always been in the business of helping students, from providing much-needed research resources to hosting events that let students de-stress during finals. But as of July 1, 2015, the libraries have gone a step further in making sure that financially stretched students have one less thing to worry about. Late materials will no longer accrue overdue fines.

The reasoning for discontinuing late fines came about when discussing the fines' effect on student success. If student success is the overall goal of the library and the college, they thought, why not remove barriers that are within the library's power to remove?

CSN Library Director Beth Schuck said that asking students to pay a dollar for a week late book seemed silly, especially when print books and materials don't circulate as often as they may have in the past. With the rise of digital collections and changes in student checkout behavior, there's less of a demand from other students to check out items that are already in use.

"E-books do not have late fees and/or due dates, and thus it creates a confusing model for some students. Many of our students don't have any spare money to pay these fines, and the library doesn't want to stand in the way of student's retention or eating meals because they returned something to the library a few days late," she continued.

Encouraging resource use and creating a positive connection with the library is also important to ensure that students do return again, persist in their classes, and ultimately make it through college successfully. With most of the support services on campus being offered for free, and other community college libraries already moving to this model, the change made sense.

CSN libraries will continue to bill students for lost items, items returned damaged, and significantly overdue materials in order to cover replacement costs. Schuck believes they will collect about one third of the money previously collected, since lost items constitute a higher dollar amount per transaction.

While the libraries are still spreading the word about this new policy during the first few weeks of classes, positive effects can already be seen. Students across the campuses have stated their appreciation that the library is truly thinking about their needs.

*Submitted by*

## ***Spanish Springs Celebrates a Decade***

It doesn't seem like ten years, but on Sunday, May 31<sup>st</sup>, 2015 the Spanish Springs Library (Washoe County Library System) turned 10!

Almost 700 people came to the celebration which lasted all day and included refreshments from SaveMart (2 delicious cakes and lemonade). The information table at the entrance was graced by beautiful flowers from Washoe County Library System and copies of winning bookmarks from our bookmark design contest. There was live music by Shiloh, a Brūka Theatre production of "The Wishing Well," and a "selfie station" at our Tech Bar. STEM and STEAM toys and games were on tables in the Periodicals and Children's areas all day, with on-going TumbleBooks showing in our Story Room, photo-ops as a super-hero, a very popular library-themed scavenger hunt where you could win a book, an adopt-a-baby-library-plant station, and, of course, cake.





Our spectacular cake



Bookmark contest winner

Library Director Arnold Maurins introduced Commissioner Vaughn Hartung (District 4) and former Library Director Nancy Cummings who spoke about Spanish Springs Library and the ensuing 10 years. Nancy handed out the bookmark contest winner awards, which she and Terri Farley, author of *The Phantom Stallion* series, had judged.

County Manager John Slaughter read the “**Spanish Springs Library Day**” proclamation. Many former Spanish Springs Library staff came to the event, including former Manager Corinne Dickman. The Friends of Washoe County Library had a sign-up table. The music floated through the air. Everyone got to meet and mingle, and play at the different stations. It was really a fun party!

Thank you to everyone who helped us with this endeavor, including our volunteers and staff, (Arnie Maurins, Tammy Cirrincione, Jennifer Oliver, Sandie Sheldon, Diana White), Nancy Keener and Shawn Polka who ran our Tech Bar and MiP (aka Meep, our library robot), all the former staffers and staff from around the system (it was great to see you all!), Nancy Cummings and Elwood Schmidt, Terri Farley, John Slaughter, Commissioner Vaughn Hartung, and all of our patrons!

*Submitted by Julie Machado, Managing Librarian, Spanish Springs Library, WCLS*

### ***Looking for a few good candidates...***

Elections are just around the corner and we are looking for candidates for the following positions: President-Elect, Finance Chair, and Executive Secretary. This is a great opportunity to gain knowledge and experience *and* truly make a difference. Deadline to submit your nomination is September 18, 2015. Check the NLA website for the Nomination Consent Forms.

Scott Harris, Elections Committee Chairman

***How about you? Got library news? A favorite patron story? Or a tidbit about a dynamite trustee or volunteer? This is a great forum for sharing what's happening in YOUR library. Please send to [nla\\_news@yahoo.com](mailto:nla_news@yahoo.com)!***