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## President's Message Scott Clonan

Hello All,  
Just a quick update...  
The annual conference is fast approaching; it will be held at the South Point Hotel and Casino. The conference team is working on getting registration open by the middle of June, so look for an announcement soon. The programing is looking very interesting and it will be entertaining as well as informative. I would like to thank my conference team and everyone that will be presenting at the conference.

I am still looking into how to best move forward as a 501 C 3 organization. It is looking as though the best way to achieve this will be to form a secondary organization that will handle scholarships and summer reading. This organization will be funded by the license plate fund and hopefully will be able to attract some corporate donors. I have someone with a great deal of experience helping look into this matter but I will need a committee to complete the formation of the new organization. Also the new organization will need a separate board. Which means there will be plenty of opportunities to help in the future.

If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact me at [Clonan.NLA@gmail.com](mailto:Clonan.NLA@gmail.com).

P.S. If you have any ideas for Facebook let me know and I'll pass them along.

Scott Clonan  
NLA President

## *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>

### **PLA/ALA**

Online courses, webinars, workbooks, forums and more available (for members) at

<http://www.ala.org/onlinelearning/> or <http://www.ala.org/pla/onlinelearning>

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## *Upcoming Conferences and Events...*



- [NLA Annual Conference, Las Vegas, NV October 17-19, 2016](#)

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## *Openings*

The **Elko-Lander-Eureka County Library Board of Trustees** is seeking applicants for the Director position with:

-Appreciation of cultural diversity and economic underpinnings of a rural Northeastern Nevada Community.

-Visionary goals for future success of the Library System.

- Successful experience as a library advocate.

Additional information and an application can be found on the Library's website,

[www.elkocountylibrary.org](http://www.elkocountylibrary.org) . The deadline is July 8, 2016.

**Boulder City Library** is searching for a new Library Director to help create the future in our community!

Submit cover letter, resume, and 3 professional references by 7/31/2016 to: Chairman, Search Committee, Boulder City Library District, 701 Adams Blvd., Boulder City, NV 89005. Please no e-mail applications. Visit our website at [www.bclibrary.org](http://www.bclibrary.org).

Questions can be addressed to [mccoydr@cox.net](mailto:mccoydr@cox.net)

**Douglas County Public Library** is hiring for two positions. For complete job descriptions, and to apply, go to <http://agency.governmentjobs.com/douglasconv> Deadline to apply is July 25, 2016.

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## NEVADA LIBRARY ASSOCIATION AND DREXEL UNIVERSITY ARE INVESTING IN YOUR FUTURE

Through a collaboration between Nevada Library Association and Drexel University, members and their immediate family members have the opportunity to receive a highly-respected, top-quality online education at a 10-40% tuition savings.

As a pioneer of online education, Drexel has been at the forefront of taking traditional programs and creating cutting-edge, interactive, engaging online courses. By offering programs entirely online, students can earn their degree while maintaining their careers, their families and their schedule.

Nevada Library Association members enjoy the following benefits:

- Access to over 140 online degree and certificate programs
- 10-40% new student partner tuition savings for Nevada Library Association members and their immediate family members
- An online, no-cost application
- Deferred billing options available
- Dedicated support from enrollment to graduation
- Additional benefits for military service members, veterans and their immediate family

Drexel offers more than 140 online programs in business, education, medicine, nursing, law, engineering, hospitality, sports, art, technology, security, and many more.

**Learn more about Partnerships Benefits:** <http://online.drexel.edu/nla>

**Try Online Learning for Free...attend an upcoming Test Drive:** [online.drexel.edu/test-drives](http://online.drexel.edu/test-drives)

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### *Did you know?*

There are 22 public library entities serving Nevada: ten county libraries, nine district libraries, one city-county library, one municipal library district, and one tri-county library system. While public library service is available in all regions of the state, some areas have a very minimal level of service, and much of that populace is underserved.

Large libraries support the two University of Nevada campuses in Reno and Las Vegas. There are also five colleges with main libraries and branches cooperatively linked with the catalog and circulation services of Nevada's University and College system.

Nevada has 17 public school districts including over 550 school sites. At least 35 special libraries offer varying levels of service to the public throughout the state.

*From the IMLS website at <https://www.imls.gov/sites/default/files/state-profiles/plans/nevada5yearplan.pdf>*

## ***NLA Award Nominations***

The time has come to show your appreciation to the hardest working people you know. The Nevada Library Association is accepting awards nominations for 2016. NLA award nominations are due by **Friday, August 26, 2016**.

There are three categories you can nominate someone for:

### ***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***

- 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 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 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 system;
- For a substantial financial assistance or endowment.

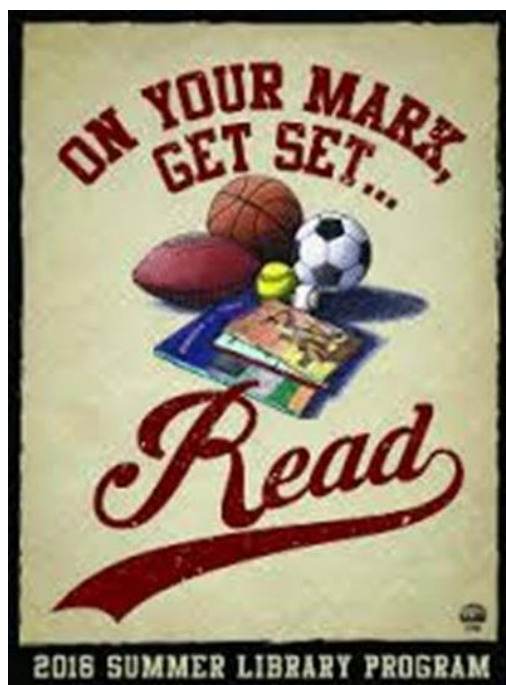
### ***Dorothy McAlinden***

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

The nomination form, along with more information about the history of the awards, can be found on the Nevada Library Association website at [nevadalibraries.org](http://nevadalibraries.org).

Please send all nominations to [chiarandinim@lvccld.org](mailto:chiarandinim@lvccld.org).

## Elko Gets Ready to Read



Sponsored by Barrick Gold North America, Elko County Library's "Ready, Set, READ!" summer reading program is scheduled to run June 13th through July 23rd with a wide range of activities available for children of all ages. Children will track their reading minutes during the summer, checking in with the Library and reporting their progress occasionally as they earn incentives and participate in other activities.

Toddlers (ages 0-3) participate by completing nine pre-literacy activities, with a parent, while having the opportunity to attend a monthly toddler time and/or a weekly story time. Youth (ages 4-11) read 2 hours a week, complete a report, and share their thoughts, about their reading, on a weekly basis with the librarian. Youth also have the opportunity to participate in weekly crafts, three Day Camps (Armed Services Boot Camp, Beginning Hip-Hop Dance, and Yoga for Youth), and a monthly Tween Book & Movie Club along with Maker Monday activities. Teens (ages 12-18) can record reading/volunteer minutes while having the choice to attend two day camps (Birds/Wilderness Survival and Hip-Hop for Teens) along with the Teen Book Club and Maker Monday activities offered by the Library. The five teens recording the most minutes

during the summer will receive a "reading" mug filled with gift certificates from local Elko businesses.

Other activities include an Ice Cream Social (sponsored by Spoon Me), a Family Scavenger Hunt, a LEGO Read Day, and a Picnic at the city park. These activities are designed to encourage the entire family to be part of the reading experience.

In conjunction with the Children's Summer Reading Program the Elko County Library is offering an Adult Summer Reading Program. The "Ready, Set, READ" theme is promoting a healthy lifestyle. With health and fitness in mind the library will be hosting two classes (Introduction to Yoga and Juicing Basics). Another item on the agenda of promoting exercise and reading is Exercise Your Mind Bingo. Adults will also be able to participate in weekly drawings for the book reviews they submit. Patrons are welcome to relax at the library while being creative with our freeform artwork Zentangle table.

During the "Ready, Set, READ!" Summer Reading Program Elko County Library will be offering "**Read Down Your Fines.**" A dollar will be waived from the patrons' account for each set of 15 minutes they read at the library. The maximum total of fines that can be waived is \$10.00. This is a great incentive to encourage patrons with large balances on their accounts to reduce their fines.

Elko County Library is excited to work with the surrounding communities during the 2016 summer as adults and children of all ages participate in Ready, Set, READ!

*Submitted by Holly Whittle (Youth Services Librarian) & Annette Robinson (Circulation Supervisor)*



## Gateway to Tech Learning

Information Technology Gateway Training (ITGT) is underway at Churchill County Library. ITGT will fulfill a critical need for homegrown, entry-level IT professionals. Students can earn industry certifications in Microsoft and CompTIA, CISCO Routing and Switching, and a sequence of three Graphic Communications classes prepares students for web design.



Submitted by Carol Lloyd, Churchill County Library

## Washoe County Library Brings its Collection to Amazon

An interesting app called Koios lets patrons check the library for a title before they buy on Amazon. This free download lets you know if an item you're viewing on Amazon is available through Washoe County Library System (WCLS). It's the perfect tool for current cardholders and other readers hoping to save money.

"We want people to easily find the library's resources," says WCLS Internet Services Librarian John Andrews. "People are already using Amazon to discover new books and authors. Offering Koios to our users brings us closer to our goal of connecting with our users online, where they already are."

Usually, a library's collection is only searchable through the library's website. But Koios allows users see if the title is available at their library right on Amazon, so they never miss an opportunity to borrow instead of buy. Koios is available in twenty libraries nationwide and is now available in Washoe County. (from WCLS website)

## Churchill County Library Kicks off Summer Reading

Churchill Library's Summer Reading program offers a multitude of programs, including music, science, and magic. Kids can also participate in yoga, theater and writing programs.



Magician Justin Impossible entertains and amazes at the Summer Reading kick-off.

## Game On in Elko



**GAME TIME**  
Thursdays!

...every Thursday in the library

Join in the fun!  
3:30 p.m.

