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National conferences are amazing: ALA, PLA, and others are librarian wonderlands of people, programs, and exhibitors. Yet it always seems like something is missing, and for me, they don't quite compare to NLA Annual.

NLA's Annual Conference is a really good fit for me. It was my third conference, in Elko 2009, where I realized it felt more like a reunion than a conference: it felt like coming home. Seeing all these familiar faces pulled in from all corners of the state made me smile, while the people I talked to and skills I learned made me feel proud to be a Nevada librarian.

Although I am originally from back east, Nevada has been my home for over ten years. I love that this state is a complete spectrum of the West with endless open spaces, shimmering cities, and nice neighborhoods; with desert, lake and mountains; with country music and good ol' boys coexisting with dubstep and Burning Man hedonists.

That's what makes NLA Annual so special: the diverse and unique librarians from around the state coming back to the ranch to share stories and get our education on.

I can't wait to see what's going on at your library, to learn about the programs and resources that worked for you, and to hear about the challenges you have overcome.

Maureen Sullivan will motivate the pants off you, Jamie LaRue will inspire you, and our other experienced and innovative speakers will recharge your batteries. Get excited about special events and to speak with vendors about new products and services. Connect with some of the 100+ librarians from across the globe attending KohaCon'13 right next door.

For those who attend there is some measure of responsibility to your colleagues and members who can't make it. Take that spark of an idea from NLA'13 home with you, let it glow and grow in your head on the flight or drive home. Soon you will light up with that aha moment when you realize how that idea could improve service at your library and make yet another difference in enriching people's lives.

It's up to us to take those ideas from NLA '13 and light the way.

John Crockett



...Upcoming Conferences and Events...

- ***NLA 2013 Annual Conference, Reno, NV*** ***Oct. 17-18***
 - ***ALA 2014 Midwinter Meeting, Philadelphia, PA*** ***Jan. 24-28***
 - ***PLA 2014 Annual Conference, Indianapolis, IN*** ***Mar. 11-15***
 - ***ALA 2014 Annual Conference, Las Vegas, NV*** ***June 26-July 1***
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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>

Infopeople

Infopeople provides training for the California State Library. Although the training they provide is for California libraries, they do allow free access to their archived webinars.

<http://infopeople.org/>

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>

Have You Registered?

Registration for the 2013 Nevada Library Association Annual Conference is available on NLA's website at:

<http://www.nevadalibraries.org/conference13/registration.html>

Conference is October 17th and 18th in Reno, NV.



Conference Highlights

Wednesday (pre-conference)

- * State Council on Libraries and Literacy-9:00-12:00 at South Valleys Library...
- * Library Director's Meeting- 1:00-5:00 at South Valleys Library
- * NLA Board Meeting- 5:30-8:30 at Sierra View Library

Thursday:

- * Maureen Sullivan keynote speech on her tenure as ALA President, her Library Connecting Communities initiative, and being on the frontlines of e-book negotiations with publishers.
- * Maureen Sullivan - Trustee workshop
- * Jamie LaRue - Trustee workshop: "Making Each Other Look Good"
- * YA Author and NYRA winner Sharon Draper workshop
- * Makerspace workshops - one hands-on program, one show and tell, Q/A panel

Friday:

- * Jamie LaRue keynote speech - E-books and Libraries: From Gatekeepers to Gardeners
- * Jamie LaRue workshop - Leaders Growing Leaders: Issues and Best Practices
- * NYRA Awards with Devin Scillian, Sharon Draper, and Richard Paul Evans
- * Author/Illustrator Devin Scillian: The Serious Business of Writing Humor
- * Program with local youth authors Suzanne Williams and Teri Farley

Special Events

President's Reception at the Downtown Reno Library

Thursday October 17, 6:30 - 9 pm

Everyone is welcome to attend this event; NLA and KOHA conference attendees, vendors and significant others. Tickets are \$25 and may be purchased through [online conference registration](#).

Highlights:

- tour the historic Downtown Reno Library, the "park in a library," after hours
- tour the 1960s-era bomb shelter beneath the building
- NLA Awards Ceremony
- Pub Quiz - form a team and test your trivia wits against other librarians- prizes awarded
- music by The String Beings quartet
- gourmet 1960s-era catering by Heather Beaupre
- locally made wine and beer and the Atomic Cocktail

Roundtrip transportation from the Atlantis to the Downtown Reno Library provided.

Conference of Intermountain Archivists Luncheon

Friday, October 18, noon - 1:30 pm

KohaCon'13 Field Trip: Lake Tahoe Guided Tour and Paddlewheel Boat Tour

Saturday, October 19

Join the KohaCon13 folks for a guided bus and boat tour of Lake Tahoe. KohaCon13 provides the passenger coach transportation with guide up to Lake Tahoe's east shore with a destination of South Lake Tahoe. From here go for an excursion on the Tahoe Queen a traditional paddlewheel sightseeing boat that leaves from South Lake Tahoe for 2 ½ hour cruises. The boat has three decks, indoor and outdoor seating, two bars, and food service. It's a wonderful way to relax and take in the stunning views. South Lake Tahoe also offers shopping, restaurants, and other activities. The coach transportation is courtesy of KohaCon13, the paddlewheel boat tour is \$50. You can register in person at the conference registration desk on the mornings of 10/17 and 10/18. This is an amazing experience and quite a deal at \$50 for an all-day guided bus and boat tour. And you get to hang out with some of the coolest people in the world: librarians!

Washoe Hours Increase

At its July 17 meeting, the Washoe County Library System Board of Trustees approved increased hours at two Washoe County Library branches. Beginning Wednesday, September 4, 2013, Incline Village Library at 845 Alder Avenue and the North Valleys Library at 1075 North Hills Blvd will both be open 35 hours per week.

The new hours for the Incline Village Library will be Tuesday through Saturday from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.

The new hours for the North Valleys Library are as follows:

- Tuesday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.
- Wednesday through Friday, 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.
- Saturday, 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.

“Library hours are evaluated based on usage trends,” says Library Director Arnie Maurins. “Increasing open hours is an ongoing goal, and the action taken by the Library Board is another step to providing the best possible library service to this community with the resources that are available.”

Storey County Library Needs Help!

Community Chest, Inc. received a grant to support our local library and stabilize library services for Storey County residents. However, we need your help.

The Community Foundation Partnership Grant is a matching grant. We need to raise \$15,000 and the foundation will match our library grant with \$15,000. The total amount of \$30,000 will fund a part time qualified library staff person, outreach, supplies, and library fees associated with electronic/audio books and interlibrary loan systems. Please call Pamela at Community Chest, Inc to learn more about the grant.

This grant gives us the chance as a community to pull together for a precious

resource: books, electronic books, information at your fingertips, and a positive place to go. Our children's imaginations come alive through books. We have until December 31 to raise \$15,000. Please donate whatever you can - small or large.

Please contact Pamela Abercrombie at Community Chest, Inc. for more information on or to donate to Community Chest's library matching grant. Donate online at www.communitychestnevada.net Contact information 775-847-9311 or pamela.communitychestnevada@gmail.com

Henderson District Elf

HDPL is offering a convenient service for families, an Internet-based tool for keeping track of what's due, overdue and ready for pickup. Users can keep track of one or more library accounts in one place and receive reminders before items are due.



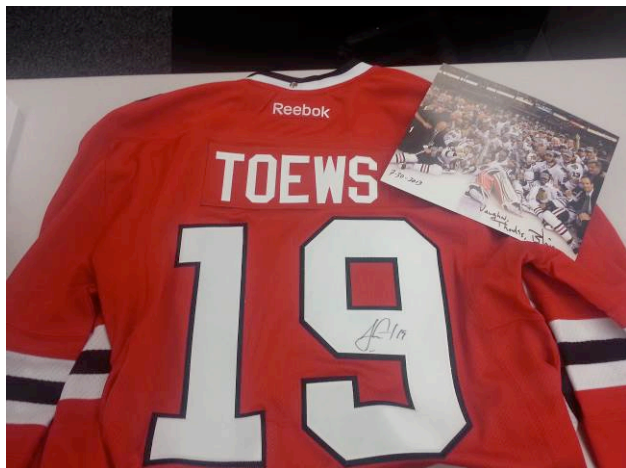
Library Elf

Sign up for Library Elf to keep track of what's due, overdue & ready for pickup.

Great for families with multiple cards... keep track of it all under one account.

Autographed Blackhawks Jersey on Display at Spanish Springs Library

A Chicago Blackhawks jersey was donated to the Washoe County Commissioners by Wirtz Beverage Nevada. The jersey was signed by the team captain after the Blackhawks won the Stanley Cup. Rocky Wirtz, Chairman of the NHL Champions Chicago Blackhawks and president of Wirtz Beverage Group, recently brought the trophy to Spanish Springs, Nevada.



A copy of the article about the Stanley Cup visit, a team photo and the signed jersey is on display at the Spanish Springs Library.

"It is exciting that the 2013 Stanley Cup Champions have a local tie to Washoe County," says Commissioner Vaughn Hartung. "This recent donation really belongs to the community, and having a display at the Spanish Springs Library gives us all the opportunity to share in this victory."

Submitted by Jennifer Oliver, Public Information Officer

LVCCLD Names Deputy Director

Thomas Fay will oversee the Library District's public services functions, including 13 urban branches, an outreach homework center, 11 outlying library branches, the virtual library, collection and bibliographic services, community outreach, adult and youth services, contract services with the city and county detention facilities and the Computer Assisted Literacy in Libraries program.

LVCCLD Hours Increase

As of Tuesday, September 3, 2013, the Las Vegas-Clark County urban branches are open an extra evening hour Monday through Thursday, from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Friday, Saturday and Sunday hours will remain the same, at 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

ALA Leadership Institute

Nikki Winslow, Branch Manager of the LVCCLD's Spring Valley Library was one of 40 librarians selected from a highly competitive national pool to participate in [Leading to the Future](#), a new four-day immersive leadership development program for future library leaders offered in August by the American Library Association (ALA).

Led by leadership experts Maureen Sullivan (2012–2013 ALA President) and Kathryn Deiss (Content Strategist for the Association of College and Research Libraries), the institute took place in August and was designed to help participants develop and practice their leadership skills so they can better help the libraries and the communities they serve thrive in a future that promises continued turbulence and uncertainty.



Nikki was selected based on a number of criteria including the type of library, professional responsibility, geography, gender and race/ethnicity, as well as demonstrated leadership potential, readiness for increased responsibility, professional achievement and community involvement. *Submitted by Pat Marvel, LVCCLD*

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DISTRICT: ☐ Northeast ☐ Northwest ☐ Southern

SECTION:

☐ NCRL (Nevada College & Research Libraries)

☐ NSCLS (Nevada School & Childrens' Librarians)

☐ PLATO (Public Libraries & Trustees Organization)

INTEREST GROUPS: (Free of charge, select groups you want to be involved in)

☐ 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 (Retired Employees All Libraries)

☐ SSRP (Statewide Summer Reading Program)

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☐ Salary Under \$20,000 (\$30)

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☐ Salary \$20,001-\$30,000 (\$40)

☐ Institution (\$70)

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