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EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES IN OREGON FROM THE OREGON STATE LIBRARY JOBLINE

<http://www.osl.state.or.us/staff/Library/Jobline.htm>

- 2/2 Youth Services Librarian/Specialist, Klamath Falls, OR
- 11/16 Librarian, Yount Adult, Tigard, OR
- 12/7 Head, UO Portland Library, Portland, OR
- 11/9 Library Aide II, Beaverton, OR
- 1/25 Library Assistant, Portland, OR
- 11/7 Public Services Librarian, Portland, OR
- 11/9 Head, Metadata Services & Digital Projects, Eugene, OR
- 1/14 Dean of University Library, Ashland, OR
- 12/21 Library Deputy Director, Portland, OR
- 12/21 Librarian, Douglas County, OR

- 12/14 Secondary Research Analyst, Corvallis, OR
- 11/27 Head of Public Access Services, Portland, OR
- 11/27 Customer Services Manager, Portland, OR
- 11/10 Librarian, Portland, OR

CALENDAR

Association News

Children's Services Division Mock Caldecott Workshop

Join library staff and educators from across the state for a fun and fruitful discussion of the best picture books of 2007! We'll hear from past Caldecott Committee members Nell Coburn and Steven Engelfried about the art of picture books and the experience of serving on the committee, break into small groups to discuss the books, and conclude with a vote for the most distinguished picture book of 2007.

Springfield Public Library
Saturday, December 1, 2007
9:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Visit www.olaweb.org/csd/ for a reading list and online registration!

Molly Carlisle, CSD Chair

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Small Library Grant Opportunity: The HOLA Project

Helping Oregon Libraries Achieve

The Oregon Library Association is pleased to announce a wonderful opportunity for Oregon library employees who serve populations of 10,000 or less to attend the OLA conference in April with ALL expenses paid. This is the library version of the all-inclusive cruise! The Conference is April 16-18, 2008 and is a joint conference with the Washington Library Association and will be held in Vancouver, USA

OLA received a gift from a very generous anonymous donor to provide grants for 10 different libraries to send an employee to the conference, with ALL expenses paid.

The grant includes:

1. Registration for the conference, including all meals
2. Registration for any preconference
3. Mileage reimbursement, meals and lodging if needed for traveling to and from Vancouver
4. Accommodations at the conference hotel
5. OLA membership for three years for the employee and the library

Funding for substitutes may be available to your library to allow it to remain open while you attend the conference.

Those who receive a grant will have a personal coach to introduce them to OLA and help them get the most out of this wonderful experience.

Details and applications will be available in January. For more information about OLA check the website, www.olaweb.org

Contact HOLA committee members for more info:

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Katie Anderson, Oregon State Library, katie.anderson@state.or.us, 503-378-2528

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Leah M. Griffith, Library Director, Newberg Public Library

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OLA MLS Scholarship Winners

Congratulations to OLA's First MLS Scholarship Award Recipients!

In June, OLA made its first awards to seven talented students enrolled in MLS programs at the University of Washington and Emporia State University's SLIM program. Congratulations to those receiving scholarships!

These students each received scholarship awards of up to \$2500 to assist them during the 2007 - 2008 academic year:

Melissa Anderson of Eugene, UW
Alana Carson, Portland, UW
Scott Deskins, Portland, Emporia
Lisa Elliott, Eugene, UW
Monique Lloyd, Halsey, Emporia
Rebecca Rice, Milwaukie, Emporia
Keli Yeats, Portland, UW

The new scholarship program is made possible by an LSTA grant OLA received to assist Oregon MLS students working on master's degrees in library and information science. OLA members also generously contributed to the scholarship initiative, at the conference scholarship fundraiser in April, and through the donor form at the OLA membership section of MemberClicks.

These awards are very much-appreciated by each recipient. A big Thank You to the OLA Executive Board, OLA donors, and OLA's new Scholarship Selection Committee members. The selection committee members did a fantastic job of carefully reviewing all scholarship applications OLA received, which were approved by the OLA board.

OLA's Scholarship Selection Committee members are: Gretchen Leslie (Forest Grove), Anne Carter (Eugene), Anne Pearsons (Portland), Carol Hildebrand (Eugene), Terry Rohe (Portland), Carol Ruggeri (Newport), and Gary Sharp (North Bend).

The Scholarship Committee is about to launch publicity requesting applications for the 2008 - 2009 scholarship program. The application process and deadlines will be included in the next Hotline. This second round of scholarships is made possible by a Library Services and Technology Act grant to OLA, administered by the Oregon State Library.

Gary Sharp, OLA MLS Scholarship Committee

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CSD Fall Workshop

Become involved with OLA's Children's Services Division, brush up on your early literacy skills and meet and network with other Children's Services staff!

Join us at the CSD 2007 Fall Workshop!

Salem Public Library
Saturday, November 3, 2007
10-4pm

Sign up and see the agenda at:
<http://www.olaweb.org/csd/fallwkshp.html>

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OLA Division & Interest Group Business Meetings at 2008 Joint Conference

This is a reminder for any OLA groups that want to have formal meeting time at the Joint Conference in April. Meeting rooms are available on Thursday evening from 5:30 to 6:30 and on Friday morning from 7:15 to 8:15. They will be assigned on a first-come, first-served basis and must be reserved by November 30, 2007.

Please contact me if you would like to reserve a room. I'll need to know the name of your group, your preferred time slot, and the approximate number of people you expect at your meeting. Let me know if you have any other questions.

A number of groups have already reserved their meeting times. I will be sending out confirmations to the contacts for those meetings today.

*Robert Hulshof-Schmidt, OLA/WLA Joint Conference Program
Committee Co-Chair*

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Happenings

LEO: A Sense of Place

A grant of \$363,576 has been awarded to the nonprofit Libraries of Eastern Oregon (LEO) by the Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS) for a regional project called "A Sense of Place."

The project unites partners of LEO under a common theme and will deliver a range of programs in the arts, sciences and humanities to 30 libraries in 2008 and '09. The programs are geared to lifelong learners of all ages from students through adults.

Partners include the Smithsonian American Art Museum, the Oregon Museum of Science and Industry, the Oregon Council for the Humanities, Portland State University and others. Each will provide

programs via in person presenters and videoconference that adhere to the theme. As examples, a stargazing program will focus on exploring the night skies of Oregon, Smithsonian art programs will explore interpretation of place through Western art, humanities programs will generate community discussion on the significance of place in society, creative writing workshops will lead students and adults to write about their own locales.

A Sense of Place also partners LEO with 17 rural museums in the region and helps forge partnerships with area art associations and artists. Small, rotating exhibits of artifacts from museums will be rotated at libraries and juried art shows of local artists will be held at participating libraries. Fifteen libraries will participate each year with three libraries receiving intensive programming during a nine week period.

LEO's project is one of only three library-museum collaborations to be funded by IMLS in this round of its annual National Leadership grants. For further information, please contact Jo Cowling, LEO chair and director of the La Grande public library at jcowling@eoni.com or Lyn Craig, LEO executive director at fossilinn@centurytel.net.

Marie L. Baldo

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Mid Valley Libraries Receive Grant for Services to Seniors

Under the leadership of the Independence Public Library, twelve libraries in Polk, Yamhill, Marion and Linn counties have received a grant through the Library Services and Technology Act to develop programs and collections for seniors in their communities. The libraries participating in the "Local Libraries Promoting Lifelong Learning" project are the public libraries of Dallas, Falls City, Independence, Jefferson, Lyons, Monmouth, Newberg, Sheridan, Silverton, Stayton, Willamina, and Woodburn.

Each library will offer three of eight informational programs developed by the project advisory group. A number of the programs will also be recorded for broadcast on local public, educational or government stations.

The grant additionally provides for the purchase of approximately 360 large print nonfiction books and 240 audio and DVD nonfiction titles which will be distributed among the participating libraries. These materials will be available to all borrowers in the Chemeketa

Cooperative Regional Library Service system.

The grant project is scheduled to run through the spring of 2008. For more information contact your local public library or the Independence Public Library at (503)838-1811 or by email at locallibraries@hotmail.com.

Beth Anne Huffine

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Outreach to Spanish Speakers Training

Library Development Services of the Oregon State Library, in partnership with WebJunction, Deschutes Public Library, Eugene Public Library, and Washington County Cooperative Library Service, with funding from the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation is pleased to offer library staff in Oregon the opportunity to attend a one day training session on outreach to Spanish speakers, especially as it relates to computer and technology access. We will be offering the training in nine locations and the first three will take place in November and early December. Registration for those three trainings is open now and registration is limited. The workshops are free and include lunch, snacks, materials, and mileage reimbursement. To register for the training or for more information please go to the Library Development website:
<http://www.oregon.gov/OSL/LD/technology/>.

MaryKay Dahlgreen

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Cool Ideas

The Oregonian Index Database (1852-1987)

The University of Oregon Libraries, with the help of Institute of Museum and Library Services funding and the Oregon State Library and several other sources, has completed the entries for a searchable index to The Oregonian from 1851 to 1987. The index is available to use at <http://libweb.uoregon.edu/dc/newspaper/oregonian/>. Proofing, authority control and elimination of duplicate records will continue throughout the 2007-2008 academic year. Find out more about this project at <http://libweb.uoregon.edu/govdocs/indexing/oregonianindexnotes.html>

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