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I normally would write up my conference experience in this newsletter issue but this year the Wyoming Library Association/Mountain Plains Library Association 2005 Conference made their first attempt in streaming numerous presentations for your online experience. If you were unable to attend the conference, you may watch the webcasts of the conference sessions at: <http://tclib.org/mpla/index.html>. The webcasts will be available for viewing for thirty days after the conference (until November 15th).

Getting Started

To watch our archived Webcast you will need any recent Macintosh or Windows Computer, Windows Media Player, and a fast internet connection.

Testing Windows Media Player

You can test that your Computer is appropriately configured for Windows Media Player streaming by clicking our test movie.

Tips For Viewing Webcast

Check out a list of what to expect when viewing our Webcast.

Handouts from the various conference sessions can be found at: <http://www.usd.edu/mpla/documents/handouts/2005/index.html>

We also experimented with a conference **blog** this year. It can be viewed at:

<http://mplawla2005.blogspot.com/>



Outgoing MPLA Executive Secretary Joe Edelen surrounded by past and present MPLA Presidents.

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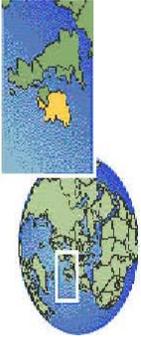
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Biography as Literature: Reading for Information and for Pleasure

Presented by Karla Wendelin

Anderson, Laurie Halse. *Thank You, Sarah: The Woman Who Saved Thanksgiving*. Ill. by Matt Faulkner. Simon & Schuster, 2002.

Appelt, Kathi. *Miss Lady Bird's Wildflowers*. Ill. by Joy Fisher Hein. HarperCollins, 2005.

Blumberg, Rhoda. *York's Adventures with Lewis and Clark*. HarperCollins, 2004.

Brown, Don. *Odd Boy Out: Young Albert Einstein*. Houghton Mifflin, 2004.

Christensen, Bonnie. *The Daring Nellie Bly: America's Star Reporter*. Knopf, 2003.

Demi. *Mother Teresa*. McElderry, 2005.

Fleming, Candace. *Ben Franklin's Almanac: Being a True Account of the Good Gentleman's Life*. Atheneum, 2003.

Giovanni, Nikki. *Rosa*. Ill. By Bryan Collier. Henry Holt, 2005.

Harness, Cheryl. *Franklin & Eleanor*. Dutton, 2004.

Krull, Kathleen. *A Woman for President: The Story of Victoria Woodhull*. Ill. By Jane Dyer Walker, 2004.

Poole, Josephine. *Anne Frank*. Ill. By Angela Barrett. Knopf, 2005.

Rockwell, Anne. *They Called Her Molly Pitcher*. Ill. By Cynthia von Buhler. Knopf, 2002.

Rumford, James. *Sequoyah: the Cherokee Man Who Gave His People Writing*. Houghton Mifflin, 2004.

Stamaty, Mark Alan. *Alia's Mission: Saving the Books of Iraq*. Knopf, 2004.

Winter, Jeanette. *The Librarian of Basra*. Harcourt, 2005.

Yolen, Jane. *My Brothers' Flying Machine: Wilbur, Orville, and Me*. Ill. By Jim Burke. Little, Brown, 2003.

The Arts

Barasch, Lynne. *Knockin' on Wood: Starring Peg Leg Bates*. Lee & Low, 2004.

Bolden, Tonya. *Wake Up Our Souls: A Celebration of Black American Artists*. Abrams, 2004.

Brown, Don. *Mack Made Movies*. Roaring Brook, 2003.

Bryant, Jen. *Georgia's Bones*. Ill. By Bethanne Andersen. Eerdmans, 2005.

Burleigh, Robert. *Seurat and LaGrande Jatte: Connecting the Dots*. Abrams, 2004.

Bustard, Anne. *Buddy: The Story of Buddy Holly*. Ill. By Kurt Cyrus. Simon & Schuster, 2005.

Christensen, Bonnie. *Woody Guthrie: Poet of the People*. Knopf, 2001.

Davies, Jacqueline. *The Boy Who Drew Birds: A Story of John James Audubon*. Ill. By Melissa Sweet. Houghton Mifflin, 2004.

Duggleby, John. *Artist in Overalls: The Life of Grant Wood*. Chronicle, 1995.

Gherman, Beverly. *Norman Rockwell: Storyteller with a Brush*. Atheneum, 2000.

Greenberg, Jan. *Romare Bearden: Collage of Memories*. Abrams, 2003.

Greenberg, Jan & Sandra Jordan. *Action Jackson*. Ill. By Robert Andrew Parker. Roaring Brook, 2002.

Kerley, Barbara. *Walt Whitman: Words for America*. Ill. By Brian Selznick. Scholastic, 2004.

Lasky, Kathryn. *A Voice of Her Own: The Story of Phillis Wheatley, Slave Poet*. Ill. By Paul Lee. Candlewick, 2003.

LeTord, Bijou. *A Bird or Two: A Story about Henri Matisse*. Eerdmans, 1999.

Markel, Michelle. *Dreamer from the Village: The Story of Marc Chagall*. Ill. By Emily Lisker. Henry Holt, 2005.

Partridge, Elizabeth. *The Land Was Made for You and Me: The Life and Songs of Woody Guthrie*. Viking, 2002.

Partridge, Elizabeth. *Restless Spirit: The Life and Work of Dorothea Lange*. Viking, 1998.

Rappaport, Doreen. *John's Secret Dreams*. Ill. By Bryan Collier. Hyperion, 2004.

Reich, Susanna. *José! Born to Dance*. Ill. By Raúl Colón. Simon & Schuster, 2005.

Rubin, Susan Goldman. *The Yellow House: Vincent van Gogh & Paul Gauguin Side by Side*. Ill. By Jos. A. Smith. Abrams, 2001.

Ryan, Pam Muñoz. *When Marian Sang*. Ill. By Brian Selznick. Scholastic, 2002.

Troupe, Quincy. *Little Stevie Wonder*. Ill. By Lisa Cohen. Houghton Mifflin, 2005.

Winter, Jeanette. *Beatrix*. Farrar Straus Giroux, 2003.

Yolen, Jane. *The Perfect Wizard: Hans Christian Andersen*. Ill. By Dennis Nolan. Dutton, 2005.

Sports

Bruchac, Joseph. *Jim Thorpe's Bright Path*. Ill. By S.D. Nelson. Lee & Low, 2004.

Cline-Ransome, Lesa. *Major Taylor, Champion Cyclist*. Ill. By James E. Ransome. Atheneum, 2004.

Cooper, Floyd. *Jump!: From the Life of Michael Jordan*. Philomel, 2004.

Winter, Jonah. *Roberto Clemente: Pride of the Pittsburgh Pirates*. Ill. By Raúl Colón. Atheneum, 2005.

Collective Biographies

Chin-Lee, Cynthia. *Amelia to Zora: Twenty-Six Women Who Changed the World*. Ill. by Megan Halsey & Sean Addy. Charlesbridge, 2005.

Jones, Charlotte Foltz. *Westward Ho!: Eleven Explorers of the West*. Holiday House, 2005.

O'Connor, Jane. *If the Walls Could Talk: Family Life at the White House*. Ill. By Gary Hovland. Simon & Schuster, 2004.

Rappaport, Doreen. *We Are the Many: A Picture Book of American Indians*. Ill. By Cornelius Van Wright & Ying-Hwa Hu. HarperCollins, 2002.

St. George, Judith. *So You Want of Be an Explorer?* Ill. By David Small. Philomel, 2005.

Shetterly, Robert. *Americans Who Tell the Truth*. Dutton, 2005.

Sandler, Martin W. *America Through the Lens: Photographers Who Changed the Nation*. Henry Holt, 2005.

Thimmesh, Catherine. *Madam President: The Extraordinary, True (and Evolving) Story of Women in Politics*. Ill. By Douglas B. Jones. Houghton Mifflin, 2004.

Poetry

Hopkins, Lee B. *Lives: Poems about Famous Americans*. Ill. By Leslie Stauf. Harper Collins, 1999.

Lewis, J. Patrick. *Heroes and She-Roes*. Ill. By Jim Cooke. Dial, 2005.

Lewis, J. Patrick. *Freedom Like Sunlight: Praisesongs for Black Americans*. Ill. By John Thompson. Creative Editions, 2000.

Nelson, Marilyn. *A Wreath for Emmett Till*. Ill. by Phillipe Lardy. Houghton Mifflin, 2005.

Paul, Ann Whitford. *All by Herself*. Ill. By Michael Steirnagle. Harcourt, 1999.

Useful Easy-to-Read series

"First Biographies," Pebble Books

"Lives and Times," Heinemann Library

"The Life and Work of" (Artists), Heinemann First Library

"On My Own Biography," Carolrhoda



Top 10 Reasons Why Audiobooks Are Great For Kids

Based on the most commonly heard phrases out of the mouths of babes.

1. "I'm bored." Terrific entertainment for readers, pre-readers, and reluctant readers.
2. "Are we there yet?" Keeps kids (and you) happy (and quiet) on long car rides.
3. "I didn't hear you." Encourages and enhances listening skills.
4. "But I don't wanna read." Promotes reading—audiobooks get kids excited about books and reading in general. It's also a great alternative for tackling that long summer required reading list.
5. "Buy me something." A perfect opportunity to buy your kids something fun and educational.
6. "But I have no one to play with..." Makes a great all-by-myself activity.
7. "We have nothing to do." Makes a great group activity with family, friends or classmates.
8. "Read me a story." All kids love to be read to—audiobooks are always accessible when readers aren't able to read.
9. "Mommy, what does ^*!@ mean?" It's perfectly wholesome and appropriate entertainment—the kind parents don't have to worry about.
10. "There's noting on TV." They're right.

—Listening Library



THE BENEFITS OF READING



ALoud TO YOUR CHILD

*You may have tangible wealth untold;
Caskets of jewels and coffers of gold.
Richer than I you can never be –
I had a mother and father who read to me.*
by Strickland Gillilan

- ♥ Children who are read to learn to read more easily than those who are not.
- ♥ Reading to children stimulates their curiosity and imagination, entertains and gives pleasure. It stretches their attention span, improves listening comprehension, imparts knowledge and information in order to think better and communicate more successfully.
- ♥ Children's ability to understand what they read depends on background knowledge, what they already know. The more your child is read to, the more he/she will learn for use in reading later.
- ♥ You should read aloud to your child on a regular basis from books he/she cannot yet read but is able to comprehend and enjoy. A father's early involvement with books and reading can do much to elevate books to at least the same level as baseball, football and hockey in a child's estimation.
- ♥ Reading to your child leads to meaningful conversations that give you a chance to share thoughts and feelings. It helps your child grow emotionally and it brings you closer together.
- ♥ Reading provides an opportunity for your child to hear book language. It provides a reservoir of words and increases vocabulary. Through reading, children discover the meaning of many words that they would never come across in ordinary talk because people use words in books they do not use in speaking.
- ♥ Reading provides the opportunity for your child to listen to a broad spectrum of books and for you to model good reading.
- ♥ When you read to your child you send the message that reading is a valued activity in your home. You are helping to create a lifetime reader. The love of reading comes from the home.
- ♥ Learning to read takes practice. Loving to read takes enthusiasm. So read with your child often and instill the wonder of reading.
- ♥ Reading helps us grow, head and heart. It prepares children for school and helps them do better once they get there. It's a special time for children to be close to adults who care for them.

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"A Visit from D.W." has been scheduled at the Ravenna Auditorium, Wednesday, November 9th as the kickoff for Children's Book Week by the Ravenna Public Library. Kim Brown from Litchfield, Marc Brown's famous sister, D.W. will talk at 4:00 at the Auditorium (on the south corner of the Library block). Children will draw a picture of Arthur along with D.W. The hour long presentation will feature a slide show and a "wealth of information about Marc Brown, as only a sister could!" Marc Brown books will be available for purchase at the Auditorium starting a half hour before (3:30 pm) and after the presentation. Pass the word in your community and local schools. Contact Pam Miska at Ravenna Public Library if you plan to attend or if you have any questions.



Large Print Computer Training Materials for Working with the Senior Population

Web Wise Seniors, Inc., 305 Woodstock Rd. Eastlake, Ohio 44095. Website is www.WebWiseSeniors.com.

Basic Computers for Beginners 0-9748237-0-8

Microsoft Word for Beginners 0-9748237-1-6

E-mail for Beginners 0-9748237-3-2

The Internet for Beginners 0-9748237-2-4.



Favorite Books to Recommend to the Reluctant Boy Teen Reader from the YALSA listserv

- *Stormbreaker* – Anthony Horowitz
- *Son of the Mob* – Gordon Korman
- *Hidden Talents* – David Lubar
- *Monster* – Walter Dean Meyers
- *Stuck in Neutral* – Terry Trueman
- *True Confessions of Charlotte Doyle* – Avi
- *Someone is Hiding on Alcatraz Island* – Eve Bunting
- *Spy High Series* – A.J. Butcher
- *Artemis Fowl* – Eoin Colfer
- *Bucking the Sarge* – Christopher Paul Curtis
- *Bud, Not Buddy* – Christopher Paul Curtis
- *The Watsons go to Birmingham* – Christo-

pher Paul Curtis

- *Bronx Masquerade* – Nikki Grimes
- *The Outsiders* – S.E. Hinton
- *Acceleration* – Graham McNamee
- *How Angel Peterson Got His Name*– Gary Paulsen
- *Imani All Mine* – Connie Porter
- *The Lightning Thief* (Percy Jackson and the Olympians, Bk. 1) – Rick Riordan
- *Rats Saw God* – Rob Thomas
- *Inside Out* – Terry Trueman
- *Black and White* – Paul Volponi
- *Uglies* – Scott Westerfeld



NLA 2005 Award Winners

Meritorious Service: John Seyfarth
 Mari Sandoz: Dr. Joseph Wydeven
 Trustee Citation Award: Gerald Bryant
 PLS Excalibur: Wendy Anderson
 C&U Distinguished Service: Dana Boden
 SCYP Mad Hatter: Kathy Schultz
 Paraprofessional of the Year: Jenni Puchalla
 NMRT Mentor of the Year: Becky Pasco
 S&I Distinguished Service: Karen Stefero and Beth Goble

NEMA 2005 Award Winners

Dr. Marilyn Moore, Lincoln NE, President's Award
 Deborah Smith, Pleasanton, NE, Distinguished Media Service Award
 Julie Hehnke, Grand Island, NE, Sound Off for Media Award

Save these dates: March 9 & 10 will be our Youth Services Retreat. Day two will be the Summer Reading Program Workshop with Presenter Patti Sinclair.

Newly added to the System Professional Collection is **Bridging the Digital Divide in the Spanish Speaking Community** in DVD format. Contact the System Office to borrow.

Also new is the book **Bridge Out of Poverty**.



A celebration of the written word, Children's Book Week introduces young people to new authors and ideas in schools, libraries, homes and bookstores. Through Children's Book Week, the Children's Book Council encourages young people and their caregivers to discover the complexity of the world beyond their own experience through books. Children's Book Week will be observed November 14-20, 2005.



At one Swedish library, you can borrow books—and a lesbian: A Swedish library, realizing that books are not the only things being judged by their covers, gave visitors a different opportunity to borrow a Muslim, a lesbian, or a Dane.

For the full article, see:

http://www.advocate.com/news_detail_ektid19850.asp



Dewey Classification Class Offered

Does this book on houseplants go in gardening (635.9), botany (581.6), or interior decorating (747)? If you have a nodding acquaintance with Abridged Dewey Decimal Classification and Relative Index but would like to feel more comfortable with using this important tool, join us for a series of three one-and-a-half-hour Web sessions. All you need is a computer with Internet access and a telephone.

Sessions will include discussion on assigning classification numbers when a topic might fall under more than one discipline, choosing the right number based on Notes and Manual entries, building numbers using the tables, and a look at OCLC's Abridged WebDewey.

The Online Cataloging Courses are live presentations that you access from your own computer via the internet, with audio available via a toll-free conference call. To participate, all you need is your telephone and your web browser.

To register or read more about the classes

visit: <http://www.nlc.state.ne.us/netserv/cataloging.html>

Prerequisite: Basic Skills "Organization of Library Materials" or some library experience.

CE Credits: 4.5 hours for the series of three sessions

Instructor: Devra Dragos, Cataloging Librarian, Nebraska Library Commission

Fees: None

Time: 10:00-11:30 am (Central Time)

Three Sessions:

November 30

December 7

December 14

Class Size Limit: 20 participants



Free Children's Consumer Health Video

The McGoogan Library of Medicine has a free copy of the video "Following the Clues: A Visit to the Doctor and the Library" available to Nebraska libraries. This short video is aimed at young children and shows the steps involved in making a doctor's appointment, checking in at the reception desk, and undergoing a physical exam. This video also shows a child and her family requesting health information at their local library.

To order a free copy go to:

www.unmc.edu/library/video.html or contact Marty Magee at the McGoogan Library of Medicine, UNMC, 986706 Nebraska Medical Center, Omaha NE 68198-6706

The video is available in VHS: Spanish, Sudanese-Nuer, English with Captioning or English. It is also in DVD format which includes all languages.

Meridian Library System Youth Services Grants 2005-2006

INTRODUCTION:

The Meridian Library System is offering two five hundred dollar (\$500.00) grants to member libraries and media centers for projects or programs impacting services to children or teens. Applications will be judged in a competitive process by the Meridian Library System Board. Awards will be made in January, 2006. Depending upon the number of applications received, preference will be given to those libraries or media centers who did not receive a youth services grant in 2004-2005.

AWARD CRITERIA:

1. Clear convincing application.
2. Strong needs statement with documentation.
3. Innovative and creative programs.
4. Ability to see the project through to conclusion.

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Complete and sign the following form.
2. Submit original and nine (9) copies of this form by the application deadline or the application will not be considered.
3. Submit completed application to:
Meridian Library System
3519 Second Avenue, Suite B
Kearney, NE 68847

Application must be postmarked by December 15, 2005. The Meridian Library System disclaims responsibility for applications received beyond the closing date.

APPLICANT ORGANIZATION:

Organization Name:

Address:

Contact Person and Title:

Telephone Number:

E-Mail Address:

Title of Project:

PROJECT OR PROGRAM INFORMATION: (attach the following information to this application form)

Project Description: Provide a brief (150 words or fewer) summary of the project, including the project title and the estimated beginning and the end dates.

Project Narrative:

- NEEDS STATEMENT - List and explain why this project/program/service is needed. Please be factual and objective.

- PROJECT GOALS AND OBJECTIVES, INCLUDING TARGETED AUDIENCE - Objectives should be measurable.

- PROGRAM/METHODS STATEMENT – Include description of program and methods you plan to use in order to reach the goals and objectives of the project/program/service. Be specific.

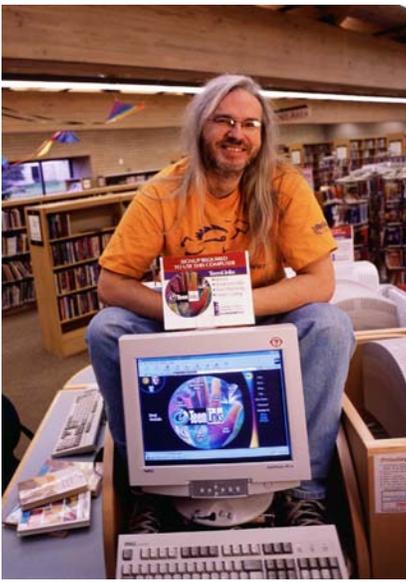
- PROPOSED PROGRAM BUDGET – Divide into the following categories: personnel expenses, operating expenses, equipment, other expenses. *If materials are being ordered, include an itemized list.*

- PROJECT TIMETABLE

- EVALUATION – What results do you expect from this project? How will your project make a difference?

SIGNATURE OF PROJECT DIRECTOR: (Applications without a signature will be disqualified.)

_____ Date: _____



This workshop is jointly sponsored by the Nebraska Library Commission and the Regional Library Systems.

You Are, but IM: Best Practices and New
 Directions to Serving Young Adults in
 Schools and Public Libraries
 Presented by Patrick Jones

December 1, 2005 at Seward Memorial Library
 December 2, 2005 at Holiday Inn Express, No. Platte

Registration/Refreshments: 8:30-9:00
 Workshop (includes lunch): 9:00-4:00
 6.5 continuing education units from the
 Nebraska Library Commission

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Note: The Nebraska Library Commission will pay for a hotel room for one night prior to this workshop for anyone traveling over 200 miles in one direction. Please contact Sally Snyder at 800-307-2665/ssnyder@nlc.state.ne.us for complete details.

Registration Form

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Starting January 5, 2006...

**LIBR 1210 PUBLIC SERVICES IN
LIBRARY AND INFORMATION SCIENCE**

4.5 Quarter Hours

Online

Winter Term, 2006

January 5, 2005 – March 17, 2006

This course will provide students with an understanding of principles and best practices in public services, including:

- Assessing customer needs
- Use of information tools
- Outreach services
- Proactive public services
- Data-driven decision making
- Diversity of customers and their needs
- Legal aspects of library policies
- Effects of current legislation
- There will be one face-to-face meeting as part of a library tour: Students will choose between either Ogallala on Saturday, March 4th or Lincoln on Sunday, March 5th



Requirement for Library Technology Assistant Associate of Arts Degree option offered through the Nebraska Community Colleges.

Prerequisite: LIBR 1010 Introduction to Library and Information Services, from Metropolitan Community College (Omaha) which may be taken at the same time.

Interested? Call Southeast Community College Today:
Mike Pegram, Student Advisor
1 (800) 642-4075 ext. 2788
SCC-Lincoln Campus

<http://www.southeast.edu>

General registration for Winter 2006 term begins December 1, 2005

Class Instructor: Jodene Glaesemann jglaesemann@aol.com 402-476-7240

<http://www.mpcc.edu>

Starting January 9, 2005...

LIBR 2200 INTRODUCTION TO LIBRARY COLLECTION MANAGEMENT

3 Semester Hours / 4.5 Quarter Hours

Online

Spring Term, 2006

January 9, 2006 – April 21, 2006

Orientation: Saturday, January 7, 2005

(1:00 P.M. in Omaha or No. Platte)

This course will provide students with an understanding of principles and best practices in collection management, including:

- Collection Management Policies
- Selection Practices and Procedures
- Material Acquisition
- Intellectual Freedom
- Collection Evaluation
- Intellectual Property Issues
- Weeding, Donations, Resource Sharing
- Materials Preservation, and more



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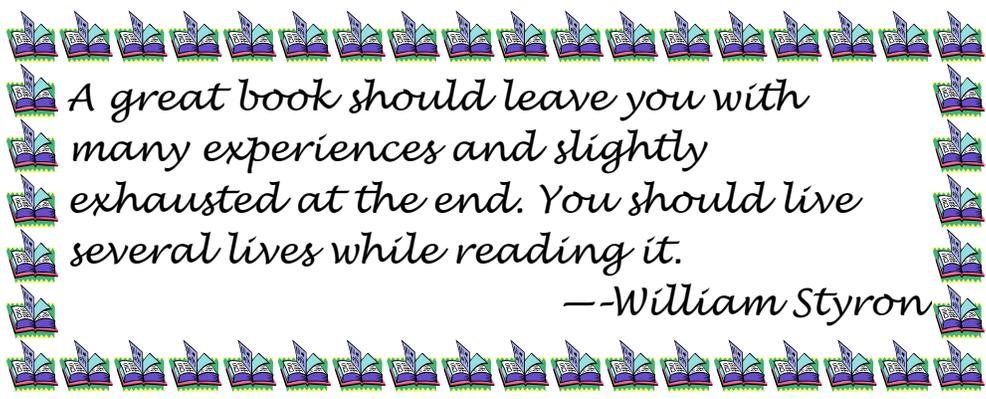
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