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Thursday, February 23 – Pre-Conferences and Other Events

9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.  Tanana
The OWL Project in Alaska
Shane Southwick, Sue Sherif, Matthew Shiffler and Steve Shields

9:00 a.m. - 10:30 am.  Minto
EBSCOhost 101: Search for Relevant Articles Fast with EBSCOhost
Lisa Dennis, EBSCO

9:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.  Rampart
Open the Door: Steps for Convening Civic Dialogues in Your Library
Kara Dillard, Bill Hall and June Pinnell-Stephens

10:45 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.  Minto
EBSCOhost 201: Beyond Basic Searching: Getting the Most from EBSCOhost
Lisa Dennis, EBSCO

12 noon - 1:30 p.m.  Northern Latitudes
Buffet Lunch (pre-paid meal ticket required)

1:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.  Harper
Winning Your Next Budget Battle: Building a Position of Strength for Your Library
Merris Sumrall

1:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.  Yukon
AkASL: Top 25 Websites and E-Books and Web 2.0 in Action – BYOT (Bring Your Own Technology)
Ericka Drain, Ann Morgester, Nichole Roohi and Robin Turk

1:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.  Rampart
What Do I Count? Collecting Qualitative Statistics for Reference Assessment
Bella Karr Gerlich and UA librarians

5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.  Gold West
Opening Reception Honoring Exhibitors

7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.  Northern Latitudes
New Members Conference Orientation and Conference Coach & Rookie Social
New Members Roundtable
7:15 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.   Harper
E-Council Dinner (for members of E-Council, pre-paid meal ticket required)
Michael Robinson

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Friday, February 24

6:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.   Northern Latitudes
Hotel Continental Breakfast

7:15 a.m. - 8:15 a.m.   Harper
College Credit for Conference Attendance Orientation
Trina Carter

8:30 a.m.   Gold East/Middle
Conference Opening
Guest: Jeff Jacobson, Chief of Staff, Fairbanks-North Star Borough

8:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.   Gold East/Middle
Keynote Program: The Anythink Libraries
Pam Sandlian-Smith

10:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.   Gold West
Coffee Break near Exhibits

10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.   Harper
Deciding If and What Open Source is Right for You
Peter Murray, LYRASIS

10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.   Room 108
Patents - Help Your Users Locate Information
Judie Triplehorn

10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.   Rampart
What is an ANLAMS? What Does it Mean for Alaska Libraries, Museums, and Archives?
Sue Sherif and Linda Wynne

10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.   Yukon
President’s Program: Building Library Clout in a Tough Climate
Merris Sumrall

10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.   Minto
Video Conferencing Best Practices
Matthew Shiffler and Donna Rohwer

10:30 a.m. - 12 noon   Tanana
Search Like a Pro 2012
Nancy Warren

10:30 a.m. - 12 noon   Room 112
SLED Advisory Group
Suzan Hahn and Lisa Smith

11:45 a.m. - 12:45 p.m.   Room108
PNLA Q & A
Sara Saxton
11:45 a.m. - 12:45 p.m.  Minto
Cataloging Roundtable
Caroline Hassler, Chair

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11:45 a.m. - 12:45 p.m.  Harper
Intellectual Freedom Committee Meeting
June Pinnell-Stephens

11:45 a.m. - 12:45 p.m.  Yukon
President’s Program: Marketing That Makes a Difference
Merris Sumrall

1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.  Gold East/Middle
State of the State Luncheon (pre-paid meal ticket required)
Linda Thibodeau and Clark Gruening

2:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.  Gold East/Middle
AkLA General Membership Meeting and Awards
Michael Robinson, AkLA President

3:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.  Gold West
Coffee Break near Exhibits

4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.  Northern Latitudes
Choose Your Own Database – BYOT (Bring Your Own Technology)
Robin Turk

4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.  Minto
Mango Languages: Simple as Un, Tree, Drei
Freya Anderson

4:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.  Yukon
Everyone is Creative
Pam Sandlian Smith

4:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.  Harper
Beyond Focus Groups 101
Colleen Cook

4:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.  Tanana
Summer Reading Program 2012
Sue Sherif

4:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.  Gold Middle
ListenAlaska Partners Meeting
Nina Malyshev

4:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.  Rampart
Let NoveList Find Your Next Book to Read
Lisa Dennis, EBSCO and Georgine Olson

5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.  Gold East
Pasta Bar Dinner (pre-paid meal ticket required)
Carol Diebel, Director of the UA Museum of the North will give a welcome and brief talk.

7:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.  University of Alaska Museum of the North
Dessert Reception  (pre-paid registration required)
Buses will leave from the Westmark

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Saturday, February 25

6:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.  Northern Latitudes
Hotel Continental Breakfast

7:00 a.m. - 7:30 a.m.  Harper
AkASL Travel Grantees Meeting
Robin Turk

7:15 a.m. - 8:15 a.m.  Rampart
Academic Roundtable Business Meeting
Daria Carle and Jane Fuerstenau, Co-Chairs

7:15 a.m. - 8:15 a.m.  Room 112
Special Libraries Roundtable Meeting
Teresa Williams, Chair

7:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.  Harper
AkASL Executive Board Meeting
Robin Turk, President

8:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.  Yukon
National Broadband Policy: What it Means for Your Library
Bob Bocher

8:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.  Room 112
Civic Engagement Roundtable Meeting
June Pinnell-Stephens

8:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.  Rampart
Statewide Databases Coordinating Committee
Steve Rollins, Chair

8:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.  Tanana
Library Marketing Toolkit 101
Patience Frederiksen

8:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.  Minto
The Choice is Yours: Bringing the Young Reader's Choice Award to Life in Your Library
Sara Saxton

8:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.  Harper
How to Set Up an Oral History Program at Your Library
Robyn Russell

9:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.  Gold West
Coffee Break near Exhibits

10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.  Rampart
The Most Useful Comparison to Make is Your Library Against Itself Over Time
Colleen Cook

10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.  Room 110/112
Talk Tables
Aja Razumny and State Library Coordinators

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10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.  Northern Latitudes
AkASL General Membership Meeting
Robin Turk, President

10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.  Yukon
Internet Privacy: What Do I Know About You?
Nancy Warren

10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.  Minto
Secrets of the Stressed Out Brain
Heather Higgins

10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.  Room 108
The Ted Stevens Papers Project: A Study in Documenting Contemporary Government and Politics
Mary Anne Hamblen and Elsie Eckman

10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.  Tanana
ListenAlaska: Highlights and Best Practices
Nina Malyshev, Coordinator

10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.  Harper
Steampunk: A Rapid Romp Thru the Genre
Georgine Olson

11:30 p.m. - 12 noon  Gold West
Break in Exhibits and Kindle drawing

12 noon - 1:30 p.m.  Gold East/Middle
Authors to Alaska Luncheon (pre-paid meal ticket required)
Featured Speaker: Sneed B. Collard III
“Bucking Out - Exploring New Frontiers in Children's Literature”

1:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.  Gold East/Middle
Guest Author Book Signing

2:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.  Yukon
Net Neutrality
Bob Bocher

2:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.  Northern Latitudes
Battle of the Books Title Selection Workshop
Erika Drain and Shelly Logsdon

2:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.  Harper
Alaska Native Language Archives
Gary Holton, Michael Krauss and Stacey Baldridge
2:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.  Room 112
Succession Planning: Cultivating Tomorrow’s Leaders Today
Nina Malyshev

2:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.  Masonic Lodge (corner of 10th and Noble, kitty corner south of
the Westmark)
Puppet Power!
Miriam Dunbar and Nicole Eiseman
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2:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.  Tanana
What do You Want to Know About E-Books?  Come and Ask
Ann Morgester, Jodee Kuden and panel

2:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.  Rampart
Alaska in Motion: Alaska Film Archives at UAF
Angela Schmidt and Dirk Tordoff

2:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.  Minto
Jack’s Brain, Jill’s Brain
Heather Higgins

4:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.  Gold West
Break

4:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.  Northern Latitudes
Alaska Library Network General Membership Meeting
Nina Malyshev

4:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.  Yukon
The Mystery Thriller: Understanding and Writing Our Favorite Genre
Sneed B. Collard III

4:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.  Minto
The Future Ready Imperative
Cindy Romaine and Ken Wheaton

4:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.  Harper
Alaska Native Issues Roundtable Annual Meeting
James Simard, Chair

4:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.  Tanana
Library Lightning Talks: 7 Minute Talks on Just About Anything
Karen Jensen, Coordinator

4:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.  Room 108
Manage Your Library, Not Your Technology: OCLC Web Scale Management Services
Cynthia Busse, OCLC

4:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.  Rampart
Alaska’s Digital Archives, Inside and Out
Paul Adasiak

4:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.  Room 112
Conducting Marketing Research That is User Centered and User Sensitive

Julie Niederhauser and Shari Kitchin

6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.  Gold East/Middle
Conference Dinner (pre-paid meal ticket required)
Featured Speaker: Ishmael Hope, Alaska Native storyteller

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Sunday, February 26

7:00 a.m. - 8:00 a.m.  Harper
Alaska Library Network Board of Directors Meeting
Nina Malyshev

8:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.  Northern Latitudes
Conference Breakfast (pre-paid meal ticket required)
Featured Speaker: Jason Shiga, Illustrator and Cartoonist

9:45 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.  Gold West
Web Scale Discovery Services: The Promise, The Hype, and The Reality
Michael Robinson

9:45 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.  Yukon
Empowering Voices: Communities Speak Out for Libraries
Molly Raphael, President of the American Library Association

9:45 a.m. - 11:15 a.m.  Minto
Insights on Becoming Future Ready
Cindy Romaine

9:45 a.m. - 11:15 a.m.  Harper
Collection Development Roundtable
Karen Jensen

9:45 a.m. - 11:15 a.m.  Tanana
Appily Ever After: Picture Book Apps
Ann Dixon

9:45 a.m. - 11:15 a.m.  Room 112
Meeting Mental Health Reference Needs in Alaska
Julie Niederhauser and Sigrid Brudie

9:45 a.m. - 11:15 a.m.  Rampart
How to Make an Interactive Book Program for Small Groups
Jason Shiga

11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.  Minto
E-rate Applications for OWL Bandwidth Libraries
Valerie Oliver

11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.  Room 108
Authors to Alaska Roundtable
Charlotte Glover, Chair
11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.  Yukon  
E-book Legalese  
Jodee Kuden

11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.  Chena  
IT Interest Group Discussion  
Walker Wheeler

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11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.  Room 112  
Alaska Internet Circle of Safety  
Jacque E. Peterson

11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.  Tanana  
Public Library Roundtable Annual Meeting  
Joyce McCombs, Chair

11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.  Harper  
New Members Roundtable Meeting  
Coral Sheldon-Hess

11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.  Rampart  
Early Learning, Imagination Library, & Best Beginnings  
Barbara Brown

12:45 p.m. - 2:15 p.m.  Gold East  
Endnote Luncheon (pre-paid meal ticket required)  
Featured Speaker: Molly Raphael, President of the American Library Association  
“Libraries: Essential for Learning, Essential for Life”

2:30 p.m. - 3:15 p.m.  Minto  
AkLA E-Council Meeting  
Linda Wynne, President of the Alaska Library Association

2:30 p.m.- 4:30 p.m.  Harper  
Governor’s Advisory Council on Libraries Meeting  
Patience Frederiksen

Thank you all for attending AkLA 2012 and have a safe trip home.