ALASKA LIBRARY ASSOCIATION NAMED ONE OF FORTY HEROES OF CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS

On behalf of AkLA, David Ongley, President, accepted this award when the Alaska Library Association was named one of 40 Heroes of Constitutional Rights at the American Civil Liberties Union 40th Anniversary Liberty Awards Gala on January 22, 2011 at the Dena'ina Convention Center in Anchorage. Also honored were Willie Hensley, Ernest Gruening, Bill Egan, Katie Hurley, and Molly Hootch, among others. The ACLU cited AkLA's 1994 First Amendment Award in recognizing our organization: "The First Amendment is only words. The librarians of this state give life and blood to those words, and through their efforts breathes our freedom."

Sue Sherif
Alaska State Library
Dear AkLA members,

This is my first “Letter from the President” for Newspoke, although it’s a bit premature since I do not assume the gavel from David Ongley’s capable hands until the AkLA conference in Juneau. Last year I was elected to a three-year term (President Elect 2010, President 2011, and Past President 2012). This is a new arrangement that AkLA instituted to provide continuity and allow the President Elect to become familiar with the operations of the association. For the past year I have attended the E-Council meetings and have been responsible for a modest set of other duties. I’ve learned a lot from my fellow members and feel much better prepared than I would be otherwise. And luckily David will continue to serve in the role of Past President. So the new arrangement seems to be working!

We had a robust slate of candidates in the December elections and several new officers joined the Executive Board this year. **Linda Wynne**, the incoming President-Elect, is a records manager at the Alaska State Library. She is the chair of Alaska Native Issues Roundtable and has been active on the national level in ALA, including work on the Traditional Cultural Expressions Task Force. **Julie Niederhauser**, the incoming Secretary, is a librarian at the Kenai Community Library where she has worn a number of hats. She currently works in Adult Programming and Cataloging. **Sara Saxton**, the new PNLA Representative, worked for a number of years as a Youth Services librarian at the Tuzzy Consortium Library in Barrow but has recently relocated and is now the Youth Services librarian at the Wasilla Public Library.

Two officers continue their able work on the Executive Board—**Patty Linville** as Treasurer and **Sue Sherif** as ALA Representative—while we bid adieu to outgoing Secretary **Joyce McCombs**, PNLA Representative **Helen Hill**, and Past President **Mary Jo Joiner**. Many thanks for their years of service and hard

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work! Finally, a special note of thanks to M. J. Grande, the Coordinator for this year’s conference in Juneau, and all the volunteers who are working to make this year’s conference a success.

Looking at the year to come, there are a couple of initiatives that will have statewide impacts. It looks like the Library Construction and Major Expansion Grant Program is once again not in the governor’s proposed capital budget.

Last year, lobbying efforts by AkLA members (David Ongley, Patty Linville, Mary Jo Joiner, et al.) were successful in getting the Legislature to add six library construction projects to the final capital budget. This year we will need to lobby again for individual library construction projects to be included in the final capital budget. In addition, we need to ensure Public School Library Collection Development Grants and the Alaska State Library are funded adequately.

More broadband is coming! Online With Libraries (OWL) is a major project to enhance public computer centers and broadband access at more than 100 public libraries across the state. It’s being coordinated by the Alaska State Library and funded by Broadband Technology Opportunities Program (federal stimulus BTOP), the Bill and Melinda

Dear Senators and Representatives,

The Alaska Library Association celebrated the 50th anniversary of its founding last year. Our early members came together for a statewide conference for the first time on April 7, 1962. We will meet again this year from February 17 to 20 in Juneau. We hope we will see you there. I am proud to have been the AkLA president this past year and to have carried on the great traditions that have brought forward the work of this organization since early statehood. Here is our Mission Statement:

* The Alaska Library Association provides leadership and advocacy for the educational and political concerns of the library community in Alaska.

* The Alaska Library Association encourages cooperation among libraries and related groups, safeguards intellectual freedom, and promotes access to information for all Alaskans.

We believe that libraries are a fundamental building block of any democracy, a cornerstone institution of a free society. We would like to see an active library in every community and school in the state, staffed by well-trained and certified librarians, with unfettered access to information of all kinds. Towards these ends we seek your cooperation and assistance.

We have specific requests and concerns we would like you to be aware of this legislative session. Public Library Construction and Major Expansion Grant Program. This program is the first significant funding for construction of libraries in over twenty years. You created this grant program in 2008. It was designed to provide equitable funding for libraries throughout the State regardless of political representation. Project ratings are need-driven and based on work toward completion and planning. Funding the grant has been an on-going struggle. We would like to see the regulations and grant process streamlined and the program funded on a continuing basis.

In addition, AkLA also supports funding for the projects needed in Fairbanks and Anchorage although they are outside the scope of this grant program. Research indicates that schools with certified, well-trained librarians who are allowed to work with teachers and the curriculum produce students who consistently score higher on tests than do students in schools without librarians. School librarianship should not be taken lightly. It can be a powerful force in the development of critical thinking and research skills. In the past 10 years,
Gates Foundation, the Rasmuson Foundation, and the Alaska Department of Education and Early Development. (More details at http://www.library.state.ak.us/dev/owl.html).

The FCC recently made changes to the e-rate program to allow schools to extend Internet access to their communities after hours and has redirected $8.7 billion in fees from the Universal Service Fund away from subsidizing phone lines to subsidizing broadband that can support voice and data. In addition, the Alaska Department of Commerce, Community and Economic Development (DCCED) is forming a task force at the request of the governor to look at ways to accelerate the development of affordable broadband throughout the state.

I have been nominated to represent AkLA/libraries on this task force so please let me know if you have specific ideas, issues or concerns.

I look forward to serving as AkLA President in the year to come with assurance that I can call on my colleagues throughout the state to provide me with guidance and assistance.

Mike Robinson
2010 AkLA President-Elect & 2011 AkLA President

AkLA supports the role of libraries in a democracy to provide open access to information for all Alaskans. Access to information is an essential element of good government. Our ability to govern ourselves depends on having access to information about all aspects of the issues that face us. The library serves as one of the primary sources of information for the entire community, regardless of a person’s interests, background, age or economic status. To help Alaskans make informed decisions and participate fully in the democratic process, libraries must be able to provide unfettered access to material from which individuals may select the information and viewpoints they find appropriate for themselves and their families.

Under the auspices of the Alaska State Library, knowledgeable experts are employed that are entirely at your service. There is, in addition, another body of library experts whom you can always count upon to give accurate and thoughtful advice. The Governor’s Advisory Council on Libraries has been formed to provide the State Library and the legislator’s advice on the federal LSTA plan, development, and evaluation of library services in Alaska. I will be joining that body as my term of office expires February 19, and I become the AkLA Past President. I look forward to meeting with this group and providing input on the library issues that concern the state government. As ever, the Alaska Library Association is prepared to work with you for the betterment of all Alaskans. My successor as President, Michael Robinson, has been briefed and is well prepared to talk to you when the need arises.

David Ongley, President
Alaska Library Association
IN MEMORY
IRENE COPELAND

Irene Copeland, a librarian for 20 years in the Anchorage School District, passed away in Valdez in January 2010. Irene served as a librarian at Airport Heights Elementary, Muldoon Elementary, Dimond/Mears, Chester Valley Elementary and Susitna Elementary in the 60s and 70s. In the late 70s and early 80s, she served as the Instructional Materials, Audio-Visual, Media Services Specialist and worked with all elementary and secondary librarians.

Don Judd, an ASD administrator, worked with Irene Copeland for many years. He has this to say about Irene's influence on the library program for the Anchorage School District:

“If anyone deserves a Gold Medal for professional library work at the elementary and secondary schools in the Anchorage School District, the first would be Irene Copeland. She, without a doubt, was initially involved in the promotion of greatly increased square footage for space, quality collections and library-rated furnishings for the elementary and secondary schools. These opportunities occurred in the late 1960s and increased in the 1970s. She tirelessly worked with principals in the design and equipping of school libraries. I was one of many, as the school district rapidly expanded, who enjoyed her professional partnership. She provided the best of guidance! Her influence, including the college level classes she taught at the University of Alaska, Anchorage, were, however, never fully recognized by the ASD or UAA at her retirement in 1983. Mrs. Copeland was an outstanding contributor in the development of the ASD school library/media centers. What we see in the recently built schools are reflections of her work. She was always willing, ready and able to recommend high quality design and budget considerations for school libraries. Her dedication to quality was truly contagious and professional. I shall forever be indebted to Mrs. Copeland's contribution to quality in the design and equipping of the ASD school libraries. She was really a great person on staff.”

Donald Judd  
ASD Administrator  
Retired  

Nina Prockish
Dear AkLA Members,

I’m very pleased to announce the results of the recent election of AkLA officers.

- President Elect: **Linda Wynne**
- Secretary: **Julie Niederhauser**
- PNLA Representative: **Sara Saxton**

Email notices for the election were sent to 391 personal and honorary members. Additionally, paper ballots were sent to 15 members. A total of 169 votes were tallied. Thank you for voting.

My personal thanks to all of you who stood for election. It is encouraging to see such a fine slate of candidates.

(This is an AKLA List message)

David Ongley, 2010 President
Alaska Library Association

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Martha Shepard, former Alaskan librarian, would like to spend a month or so in Alaska this summer. She and family members would be glad to do a home exchange or a housesitting gig. They live in Asheville, North Carolina—which was just chosen by Fodor’s as #1 in its *21 Places We’re Going in 2011*. If interested, please contact Martha Shepard at msatyakima@aol.com.
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AKLA-Anchorag kicked off the year with a presentation by UAA student Kato Haunga on her efforts to create the first Tongan Library. For our next meeting we hosted a panel discussion by journalists—Patrick Doherty, Michael Carey and Tony Hopsinger—on the state of their profession (disturbingly similar to our own). Two of our four major activities were frankly political. In March AkLA-A sponsored a candidate forum for Assembly hopefuls prior to spring election. The event, held at UAA, was hosted by Steve Rollins and organized by Patience Frederiksen and Clare Stockert. The second was a face-to-face meeting with Mayor Dan Sullivan. The mayor, although articulate and candid, nonetheless painted a bleak picture for the coming budget season. We are looking at further devastating cuts to our public libraries. Finally, we had a presentation in November by Professor David Levy of the UW Information School on creating programs for librarians and patrons to deal with our “information-saturated world.” AkLA-A once again sponsored a flower basket in downtown Anchorage and members took a field trip to observe the basket and socialize. We were also a “corporate sponsor” for APL’s Beyond the Stacks in February. And tenacious triad Elaine Daw, Jill Galbraith and Kerri Geppert were the Dewey Decimators for the Biz Bee with AkLA-A and members contributing to the Alaska Literacy Project. AkLA-A officers for 2010 were Jim Curran, Karen Keller, Mollie Bynum and Nina Prockish.

Jim Curran
AkLA-A 2010 President

Z. J. LOUSSAC LIBRARY TO GET NEW TEEN CENTER BY SUMMER 2011

The Anchorage Public Library and the Anchorage Rotary Club have teamed up to create a pertinent, vibrant center in the Z. J. Loussac library for teens aged 12-18 where they can study, research, collaborate and interact in a stimulating and safe environment. Local teens have selected the name Teen Underground for this space. The Teen Underground project began in fall 2010 and will open by Summer 2011.

For more information, go to:
http://teenuground.org/

Clare Stockert
Development Director
Anchorage Public Library

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The Alaska State Archives has three interns this year, perhaps the first interns the State Archives has ever employed.

University of Alaska Southeast History Professors David Noon and Zachary Jones developed a new social studies internship program this year, and the Alaska State Archives has two positions. Gernot Bucheli and Jeremiah Fletcher started work January 11. They will develop skills to arrange and describe archival series, both a brief introductory session involving small, “simple” series, and a larger, more complex project involving 15 to 20 cubic feet. Bucheli and Fletcher will also “shadow” State Archives staff to learn extended archives functions, and will tour collateral institutions, including State Microfilm Services, Alaska State Library Historical Collections, State Museum, Sealaska Heritage Institute and Alaska Electric Light and Power.

Sarah Bornstein is a Juneau resident attending Simmons College in Boston. She contacted State Archivist Dean Dawson and requested to volunteer during her Christmas break. Bornstein has already interned elsewhere in arrangement and description; therefore, we decided to offer her an internship in archives appraisal, something in which few interns get pre-employment training. Sarah began December 11 and finished January 14. She says her work introduced her to working with much larger collections, such as the eight series of Regulatory Commission of Alaska records, which measures several hundred linear feet.

Larry Hibpshman
Alaska State Archives

The Alaska State Archives recently made three Juneau area public information presentations. In October, State Archivist Dean Dawson and Senior Archivist Larry Hibpshman spoke to professor Zachary Jones’ Archives Administration class at UAS. Dawson spoke on the State records management and archives programs. Hibpshman made a Powerpoint presentation titled I’m A Government Archivist. Everyone seemed to enjoy both presentations.

The Powerpoint is available to anyone who would like to see it.

During the Alaska Municipal Clerks Association annual meeting in late October and early November the Archives held an open house with tours and a slide show for attendees and the general public. On Sunday, Dawson and Hibpshman presented a tour and discussion for about 60 clerks that focused on local community records in the State Archives.

Larry Hibpshman
Alaska State Archives
Listening Below the Noise: A Meditation on the Practice of Silence, by Anne D. LeClaire, 2009. For almost 20 years, the author has been observing a day of silence and not speaking for a 24-hour period twice a month. Listening Below the Noise chronicles the positive effects that her practice has had on her life: her improved ability to listen both to her inner voice and to others, to be kinder and more respectful, to slow down and savor, to be more present and mindful, to honor nature, to have reverence for life, and to be more in tune with the rhythms of life. LeClaire also talks about how her experiences have affected her relationships with others and how she learned to accept (after years of denying it) that her days of silence were a spiritual practice. It is a thought-provoking and inspiring book. (Jude Baldwin, Fairbanks NSB Public Library)

How We Decide, by Jonah Lehrer, 2009. Throw out the ideals of Socrates, and don’t touch Mr. Spock with a ten-foot pole: the conscious, rational thought of the prefrontal cortex is hardly the be-all and end-all of good decision-making. In How We Decide, Lehrer discusses how we make many of our complex decisions, for good or ill, with the emotional, pre-rational brain. In fact, when faced with a large number of criteria, we often make better decisions when we take some time away from the facts and then go with our gut. This was an eye-opener for me and is a curative for anybody who clings mercilessly to ideals of personal responsibility. (Paul Adasiak, UAF Elmer E. Rasmuson Library.)

Romancing Miss Bronte: A Novel, by Juliet Gael, 2010. This is one for all of you English Literature majors. It is well written and although a novel, it is for the most part historically based. Focusing on Charlotte Bronte, the reader becomes
Meet Alexia Tarabotti, a rare breed of human with no soul. Her unnatural state means she can kill the vampires and werewolves that are integrated into Victorian England society. But what happens if she falls for a werewolf? This is a rollicking good read. Pick it up when you need an instant diversion! (Nicole Roohi, Goldenview Middle School Library)

Legend of a Suicide, by David Vann, 2009. This stellar collection of linked stories and a novella truly captures the moments of triumph and extreme pain as a young boy struggles to understand who his father was in the wake of his suicide. Set in Ketchikan and the islands west of Prince of Wales, Vann has created a work that will latch on and remain in your thoughts long after you have put it down. The stories and novella are available individually as ebook titles through ListenAlaska. Vann will visit Southeast Alaska libraries sometime late spring or early summer 2011; stay tuned. (Jonas Lamb, Juneau Public Libraries)

How I Killed Pluto and Why It Had It Coming, by Mike Brown, 2010. Cal Tech Astronomer Mike Brown is best known for his discovery of the tenth planet—dubbed Planet Xena—with its small moon Gabrielle (and if you have visions of a Warrior Princess and her spunky sidekick at this point, don’t worry, it's what he and his team were aiming for...) The world in 2005 was abuzz with excitement that a planet beyond and larger than Pluto had finally been discovered. But...Xena and other sorta-kind planetary objects beyond Pluto led to a debate about the meaning of what is and isn’t a planet. The result? Not only is Xena not a planet, neither is Pluto. While we can hate Dr. Brown for this, it’s a lesson in the growing pains and changes that
occur in scientific fields. Quirky, fun and fast-paced, it’s serious about what happened to Pluto, but light enough that you can’t really hate (or begrudge) the author for changing your view of the solar system. Well... maybe just a little. (Amy K. Marshall, Craig Public Library)

Fannie’s Last Supper: Re-creating One Amazing Meal from Fannie Farmer’s 1896 Cookbook, by Christopher Kimball, 2010. Ever wondered what it was like to cook, keep house, dress, set a table or even just eat in the Victorian era? Find answers and learn amazing things about cooking and home keeping at the turn of the century in this book that I found enchanting from start to finish. Kimball (host of the PBS program America’s Test Kitchen) recreates every part of Fannie’s twelve-course Christmas dinner party in his vintage Boston home. The entire project was also filmed for a PBS special. Using original recipes and authentic cooking techniques (including how to make gelatin before Jello was invented!) and hard to find (in this day and age) ingredients, it’s part history, part mystery, and all fun. Recipes are included as are some amazing photos of the dinner and table settings. A book to whet your appetite! (Joyce McCombs, Delta Community Library)

If you combine Antiques Roadshow with the FBI, the result is Priceless: How I Went Undercover to Rescue the World’s Stolen Treasures, by Robert K. Wittman, 2010, the founder of the FBI Art Crime Team. This fast paced, highly readable book takes you behind the scenes as Robert and his team recover priceless art and artifacts including the golden armor of a Peruvian warrior king, a rare Civil War flag, and the headdress Geronimo wore at his final powwow. Both my husband and I loved this book and came away with huge admiration for the author. (Charlotte L. Glover, Ketchikan Public Library)

Dog books are one of my favorites and I’ve read several this year. Oh joy! Another new dog book! Through a Dog’s Eyes: Understanding our Dogs by Understanding How They See the World, by Jennifer Arnold, 2010. Arnold is the founder and executive director of Canine Assistants, a service-dog school, so she really does know a little bit about training and motivating dogs to do what humans need them to do. The tasks canine assistants do for people are awe inspiring. The book has stories of dogs saving their companions’ lives and making lives richer physically and emotionally. The stories of special dogs and the special people they

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At one point Hoffman took his 17 year old daughter along on a bus careening over particularly dangerous Andean mountain passes. He ate and drank whatever food and water were available. In most cases, the locals kindly took special care of him. And he survived. It's an oddly jaunty look at the downfall of capitalism. (Larry Hibpshman, Alaska State Archives)

The Lunatic Express: Discovering the World . . . via Its Most Dangerous Buses, Boats, Trains & Planes, by Carl Hoffman, 2010. This particular lunatic took a five month round-the-world tour, using airlines with spectacular crashed-with-all-aboard records and buses, trains and boats of similar reputation.

Chalcot Crescent, by Fay Weldon, 2010, provides a glimpse at an alternate near-future in London. The narrator is an elderly woman and her voice is very authentic for one whose memories may or may not be authentic and who has trouble remembering what is real and what is not. The book is oddly engaging and hard to put down despite the grim portrayal of life and government surveillance of individuals. National Meat Loaf, the current staple food, may or may not resemble Solyent Green. It's an oddly jaunty look at the downfall of capitalism. (Mary Jo Joiner, Kenai Community Library)

APPLY FOR SCHOLARSHIPS TO THE ALASKA NATIVE LIBRARIES, ARCHIVES, MUSEUMS CONFERENCE

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The Alaska Native Libraries, Archives, and Museums Summit 2011 is fast approaching, and it is now time to apply for a scholarship; the scholarship application deadline is February 28, 2011.

For a scholarship application, please email Angela Demma at anlams@alaska.gov or call 907-269-4611 to leave a message. We hope to see you in April for the Summit! 

Linda Thibodeau, State Librarian and Director
Division of Libraries, Archives, and Museums
Alaska Department of Education and Early Development

Cloverleaf Corporation Publishing invites all school and public libraries to get involved. In addition to providing support materials, Cloverleaf will be contributing over 6500 hardcover copies of titles from its multiple-award-winning Montooth series to libraries nationwide.

Ruskin, Fl. — To celebrate the release of Montooth 2: Race for the Ryland Ruby by Robert Jay, a new book in the award-winning Montooth series, Cloverleaf Corporation Publishing is pleased to announce an innovative and extraordinary program for public and school libraries.

Cloverleaf introduced the appropriately novel promotion for the new Montooth book release at the American Library Association conference. In conjunction with the release of Montooth 2: Race for the Ryland Ruby (ISBN: 978-0-615-40119-5, Hardcover, $27.99), Cloverleaf Publishing will give away 5000 hardcover copies of Montooth and the Canfield Witch, 1500 hardcover copies of Montooth 2: Race for the Ryland Ruby, as well as display materials and entry forms for participating librarians.

Entrants are encouraged to read both Montooth and the Canfield Witch and Montooth 2: Race for the Ryland Ruby and complete a brief survey detailing their impressions about the characters, the plot and the overall series. The judged part of the entry requires submitting a suggestion, of 30 words or fewer, for a plot or character development to be incorporated into the next book in the series. Entries will be evaluated by a panel of judges, and the winning entrant will have his or her name, and the name of the participating librarian, used as secondary characters in the third book in the Montooth series, Montooth 3, which is slated for release in February 2012. For full details and eligibility requirements, please visit: www.montoothlibrarycontest.com.

The Montooth series is a charming and mesmerizing Adult/Young Adult suspense series featuring Catherine “Carty” Andersson, who is 16 years old at the start of the second book. Featuring true-to-life characters living in an era without television, cell phones and iPods, the Montooth series harkens back to a simpler era. Rich with historical detail, and potentially deadly suspense, the Montooth books are sensational stories about the capable, captivating and clever Carty and her three brave male friends, with whom she shares a tremendous bond of courage, loyalty and respect—and some incredible adventures.

Montooth and the Canfield Witch has won numerous awards, including: Royal Palms Literary Awards—Winner, Historical Fiction category; Young Voices Literary Awards—Winner, Juvenile/Young Adult Fiction category; Young Voices Literary Awards—Winner, Mystery/Suspense Young Adult Fiction; and Young Voices Literary Awards—Winner, Adult Fiction.

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THE GREAT LIBRARY

That library, of course, was the Great Library of Alexandria, a public library open to those with the proper scholarly and literary qualifications, founded about 300 B.C. When Egypt's King Ptolemy I (305-282 B.C) asked, “How many scrolls do we have?” Aristotle’s disciple Demetrius of Phalerum was on hand to answer with the latest count. After all, it was Demetrius who suggested setting up a universal library to hold copies of all the books in the world. Ptolemy and his successors wanted to understand the people under their rule and house Latin, Buddhist, Persian, Hebrew and Egyptian works—translated into Greek.

The library’s lofty goal was to collect a half-million scrolls, and the Ptolemies took serious steps to accomplish it. Ptolemy I, for example, composed a letter to all the sovereigns and governors he knew, imploring them “not to hesitate to send him” works by authors of every kind. The Ptolemies engaged in some unorthodox acquisition methods. Some stories relate that they confiscated any book not already in the library from passengers arriving in Alexandria.

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**Not accepted:** paid advertising; material intended to “sell; make a profit” rather than to “inform.” Submissions viewed as advertisements, unless item is of particular interest to Alaska, Alaskan patrons and/or libraries, or is submitted by an AkLA member.

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Most anything submitted by AkLA members—reasonably “tasteful and well-written,” of an appropriate length (much leeway here); author is willing to submit to possible editorial changes, which may include length, spellings, downsizing of convoluted sentences... (Editor will make every effort to let the author know of, and pre-approve, any significant changes before the material is published in Newsporte.)

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