

Newsletter

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Letter from the Editor

First, I want to thank Nadia Orozco-Sahi, the new co-editor of the NMLA Newsletter. She was instrumental in creating the most recent design of the newsletter and continues to edit the stories and announcements that we receive. Thank you, Nadia!

As we enter the summer months, there is a lot to look forward to in libraries across New Mexico! From ESL Instruction at Martha Liebert Public Library to the relocation of the Holy Ghost Catholic School to Healthy Book Club Kits from UNM's Health Sciences Library to a Day of Stories at the Bloomfield Public Library, it's obvious that you all have been busy planning and programming.

Please don't forget to apply for NMLA Scholarships as the deadline is May 31, 2022. If you haven't done so already, submit your designs for the NMLA Centennial Logo Design Contest. Also, the deadline to submit a proposal to the NMLA Annual Conference is June 30, 2022. See [LibrarySTRONG NMLA Conference 2022 Call for Proposal](#) for more information.

I hope you all enjoy the upcoming summer events!

Happy Reading!

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New Friends, New Adventures

NMSU Technical Services Department Welcomes New Library Staff

The NMSU Library welcomes Marvin Tafoya to the Technical Services Department. Marvin, who began his duties in late March, has been with the university for 12 years. His last ten years were with the NMSU Head Start Program where he was tasked with buying office and classroom supplies for the program. His duties in the library will include ordering new materials. He is married to Anita and have two boys who have followed in their parents' footsteps and graduated from NMSU. Marvin is originally from Albuquerque but has called Las Cruces home for the past 32 years. He looks forward to continuing his NMSU career in the Library and is excited for the new opportunity.



NMLA Scholarships

Submitted by Glenn Koelling,
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Are you currently working towards a Master's in Librarianship/ Information Science? Are you a library worker who is pursuing an undergraduate degree in library technology or school library certification for graduate study toward a teacher-librarian endorsement? If so, please consider applying for one of our scholarships!

See our NMLA website for more information and application forms:
<https://nmla.wildapricot.org/Scholarships-Grants>.

Application due date is **May 31st, 2022**.



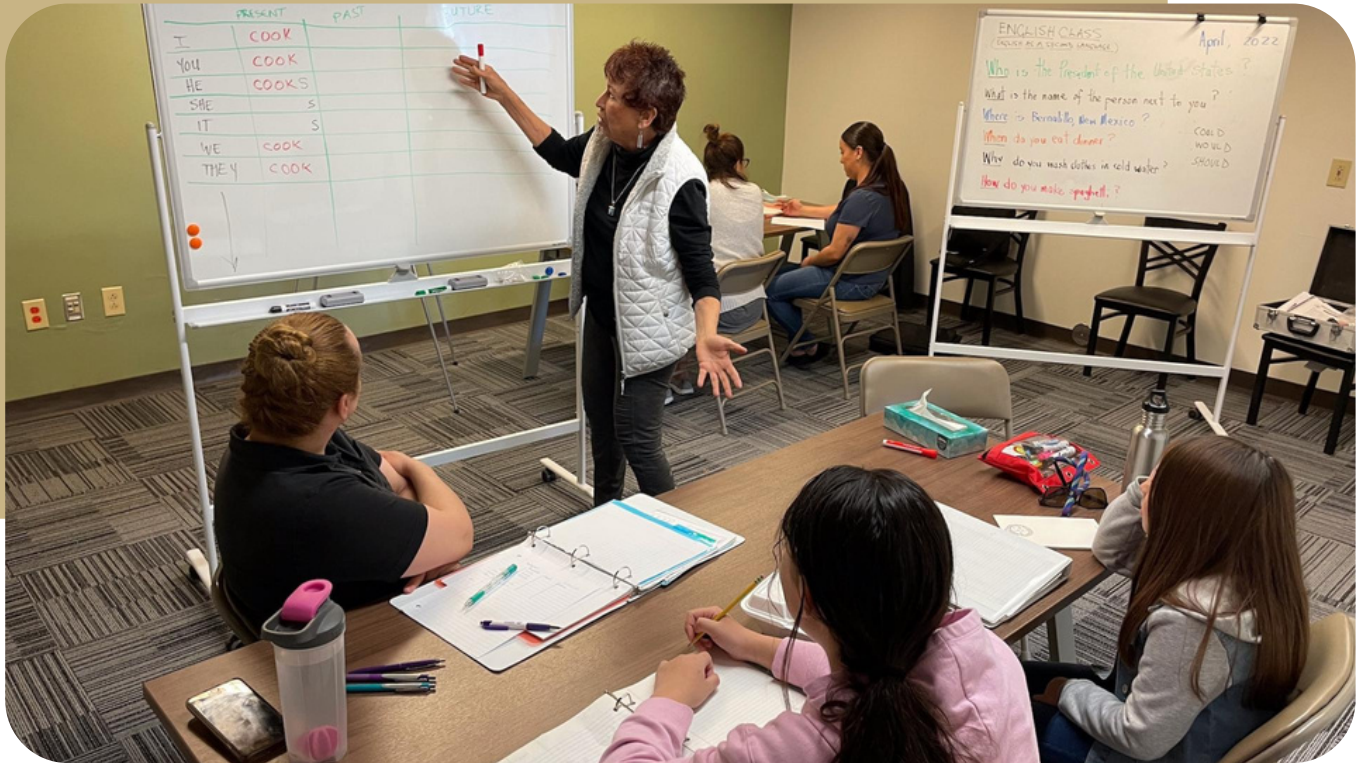
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ESL Instruction at the Martha Liebert Public Library, Town of Bernalillo



ESL Class in the Martha Liebert Public Library Town of Bernalillo

In our efforts to make the library a welcoming “landing place” for the newest members of our community, in particular those from Latin America, we applied for and received the American Library Association American Dream Literacy Initiative Grant in 2021. We hope to create a sustainable ESL program with the support of the Town of Bernalillo, the Friends of Libraries and Literacy, ReadWest, and dedicated volunteers such as our own Diane Shepard.

As one of the top priorities of our library is effective communication, I have added to our ESL program an SSL (Spanish as a second language) component for interested patrons, but also for library staff to become conversational in Spanish as a matter of professional development if they so desire. Thanks to local volunteer Conrad Torres, our weekly Spanish class is holding forth. I am proud to work for a town that understands how very much our community is enriched by incoming populations and would like to thank Library Assistant Danielle Threadgill for her leadership in our marketing and scheduling efforts for the program.

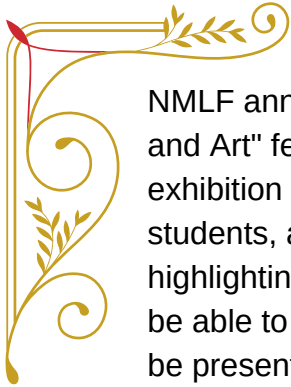
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NEW MEXICO LIBRARY FOUNDATION

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NMLF announces a summer 2022 exhibition, "SEE ALSO: A celebration of Librarians and Art" featuring creative Librarians (& Friends!) in the Land of Enchantment. The exhibition will feature art by Library professionals, employees, retirees, library students, and friends of librarians. This celebration will raise funds for library grants by highlighting talent from across our state. Art will be auctioned online and bidders will be able to collect their prize at a gala reception, July 28 2022. Bidders will not need to be present to win; prizes may be mailed to winners.

CALL FOR ART - Deadline for entries is June 30, 2022

Qualifying Entry: Any works of art or fine craft created by Librarians, Library employees, retired Librarians, library student, and even fans of Librarians. Pro Artists and Casual Creatives are all encouraged to enter. We are celebrating the creativity of our profession - jump in and represent! We hope for entries from every peak & valley across New Mexico, perhaps even further.

Mediums: Art of all mediums and genres are welcome. Entries may include and are not limited to: Ceramics, Cardboard, Sculpture, Sound, Video, Film, Glass, Fibers, Digital, Painting, Drawing, Photography, Writing, Collage, Mixed-Media, etc. *Restrictions: Unreasonably large, heavy, or cumbersome items may be declined; max size of 4'x4' or 150 lbs. No ceiling mounted art will be accepted due to policy set by the gallery*

Submission Requirements: Artists are invited to submit 1-2 works of art or fine craft for consideration to the show. There are no fees to participate. Each item will be featured in an online auction. The total works of art included is limited by gallery space and number of participants. All wall hanging works should be ready to hang with proper hardware attached (gallery will not prep the work for hanging - email for consultation).

*All submissions are considered donations for the purpose of raising funds for NMLF. All items will be entered into an online auction, open to public bidding, from July 8 - July 28. 100% of the proceed will become grants for library programming, collections, and professional development. Artists will receive a tax-exempt donation receipt and our gratitude. We will feature your artwork on our website.

For more information, and for submission instructions, please visit <https://newmexicolibraryfoundation.org/fundraising-events/>

Library Relocation



Holy Ghost Catholic School is moving the library from its current location above the gym to a location in the elementary building this summer! The new location will allow students, teachers, staff, and families easier access to the school library. In preparation for this move, librarian Faith Johnston is looking for gently used library shelving. Please contact her at fjohnston@hgcsabq.com with any information about used shelving.



Keep on Tumbling With These Great Summer Reads



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ACRL-NM 2022 Online Presentation

Monday June 20, 2022
at 10:010 AM via Zoom

Guest Speaker:
Dean Leo Lo



Title: UNM's OER Initiative and
Assessing the Financial Burden of
Textbooks on Students in New Mexico

Please email ACRL-NM Chair,
José Aranda at: jaranda2@nmsu.edu
to register.







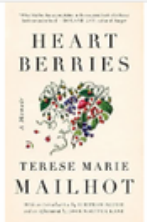





Reading is Healthy Book Club Kits

The University of New Mexico's Health Sciences Library and Informatics Center is excited to announce our new Reading is Healthy Book Club Kits are available for reservation!

Choose from one of ten different titles, each of which covers an important health topic for your club to discuss with the provided discussion questions. Each kit contains eight book copies, as well as health literacy handouts for you to keep and share in your library.

Get started by clicking [here](#) to read more, explore the titles available, and check out a kit! All health literacy handouts are also available for download [here](#).

Have questions? Feel free to [contact us](#). Thank you for your interest!

 <p>An American Sickness</p> <p>Availability More details</p>	 <p>Disability Visibility</p> <p>Availability More details</p>	 <p>Elderhood</p> <p>Availability More details</p>	 <p>Everything Here is Beautiful</p> <p>Availability More details</p>
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New Mexico Library Association

Board Nomination Call

This is the final call to see if anyone else is interested in running for several positions on the Executive Board listed below. If you are interested in putting your hat into the ring for any of the positions listed let Melanie Templet, Past President, know by **June 15, 2022** via email. Send your intent and your bio for the ballot to mtemplet@sandiaprep.org.

The term and brief description for the open positions are as follows:

Vice-President - 3 year commitment

This person serves as vice-president and conference chair for the first year, President for the 2nd year and then past president and chair of the elections committee for the 3rd year.

Secretary - 2 year term

Taking and keeping minutes at the 4 board meetings throughout the year.

2 Members-at-large - 2 year term

The positions keep in touch with 3 Special Interest Groups (SIGS) in the organization and report back to the board with updates on what each group has going on.

Member at large 1

- Native American Libraries
- Local and Regional History
- Archives and Archivists

Member at large 2

- Academic
- Technical Services
- Digital Collections

ALA Councilor - 2 year term

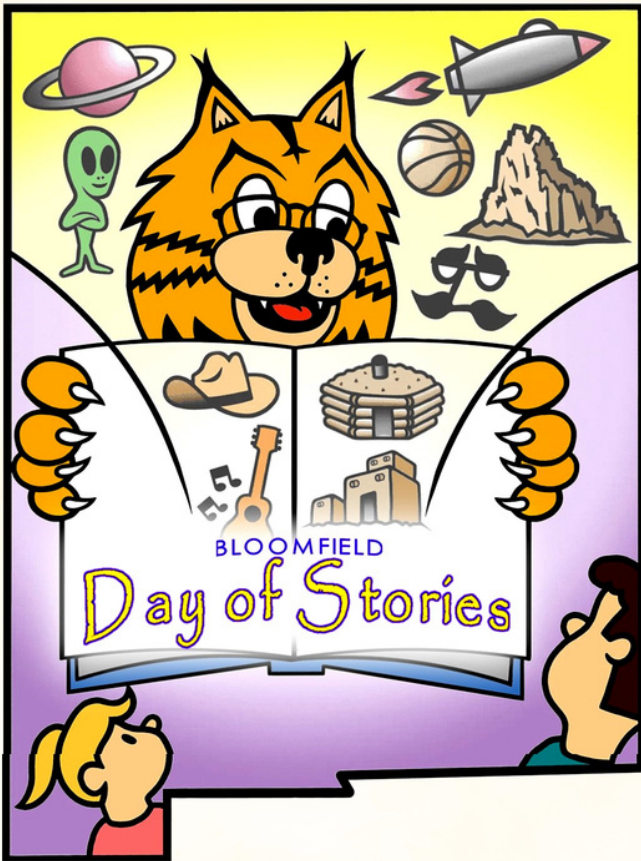
Represents the Association at ALA conferences and reports back to the board on the information learned

There are also quite a few standing committees that are listed on the NMLA board page that are not elected but are volunteer. Members can find a place to assist the inner workings of our state organization. If you are interested in any of them, please contact the chair of the committee, the Vice-President or the President.

Day of Stories

Saturday, June 25, 2022

Bloomfield Multi-cultural Center Event Room
11am - 7pm



10:30am Introductions / Announcements
-Flo Trujillo (emcee)



11am Fun & Funny Tales for kids
(Bilingual: Spanish / English)
-Sarah Malone



12pm One 11 Year Old to Another
-Diego Mathieu

12:15pm Yoga / Stretching for Kids
-Ashley Prelo



1pm Stories of my Pueblo Ancestors
-Eldrena Douma

2pm Dine (Navajo) Singer &
Motivational Speaker
-Lyla June



3pm New Mexico Comedian
-Jay McKittrick

4pm Tricksters & Troublemakers
-Elizabeth Ellis



5pm-7pm Latin Jazz by Organo Ambiente
-Allan Rodriguez / Pat Bickers

Event Coordinator

Corey Bard

Bloomfield Public Library Director

Bloomfield Day of Stories was funded by a grant from ALA, NEH, ARPA for funding Humanities programming and with cooperation with City of Bloomfield-Bloomfield Public Library, Bloomfield Parks and Recreation and Storytellers of New Mexico.



Emcee



Flo Trujillo

Retired Farmington Public Library, Youth Services Coordinator, president of REFORMA de Nuevo Mexico and the Northwest NM Arts Council, and NM Afterschool Ambassador, emeritus.

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