

# Newsletter

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## September/October 2023

### New Mexico Library Association Centennial Conference

Wednesday October 25th - Friday October 27th 2023

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**Browse, Borrow, Renew**

This year's theme will look at the past, present and future and examine the many ways we continue to share, collaborate and advocate for libraries.

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**Keynote Speaker is Emily Drabinski** is Associate Professor at the Queens College (CUNY) Graduate School of Library and Information Studies. She spent more than two decades as an information literacy librarian, working in colleges and universities in the New York City area. Drabinski edits Gender & Sexuality in Information Studies, a book series from Library Juice Press/Litwin Books and was the 2020 recipient of the Career Achievement Award from the ACRL Women and Gender Studies Section. She currently serves as President of the American Library Association.



**Author Luncheon Speakers are Khadijah VanBrakle, Alexandra Diaz, and Laurie Goodluck.**

**Still time to register for pre-conference sessions!**

**Is Bigger Better? The Surprising Relationship Between Collection Size and Access Equity** 9 am - 12 pm | Albuquerque Marriott Pyramid North

**Developing your Library's Collection Development Policy to keep patron's browsing, borrowing, and renewing** 9 am - 12 pm | UNM Health Sciences Library and Informatics Center. Attendees must pay for parking.

**Using Connected Learning to Co-Create Library Learning for Youth**  
1 pm - 4 pm | Albuquerque Marriott Pyramid North



## **Rio Rancho Public Library Events**

*Submitted by Teresa Smith, Outreach Coordinator, Rio Rancho Library & Information Services*

There are a lot of great things going on at the Rio Rancho Public Library. In September, all three library branches got developmental toys for the children's areas. Imaginative play builds language and thinking skills, learning to share helps with problem solving, and repetitive play helps young children master new skills.

Beginning at the end of October, The HUB @ Enchanted Hills, the newest library branch, will be hosting events to support writers participating in NaNoWriMo. You can find more information at [rrnm.gov/library/NaNoWriMo](http://rrnm.gov/library/NaNoWriMo).

The Loma Colorado library branch will display the travelling exhibit "And there's the humor of it" Shakespeare and the four Humors, on loan from the National Library of Medicine, for five weeks beginning in mid-November. There will be programs to support the exhibit, including a talk from a Dr. Lisa Myers from the University of New Mexico, and dramatic scenes by actors from the New Mexico Shakespeare Festival. You can find more information at [rrnm.gov/library/Exhibit](http://rrnm.gov/library/Exhibit).

# 2023-2024 NMLA Board Election

**Congratulations to the winners of the NMLA Board Election!**

Vice President/ President-Elect: Nadia Mira Orozco-Sahí

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# Three Longtime Tribal Librarians Celebrated at NALSIG Meeting

*Submitted by Joe Sabatini,  
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Jeanne Whitehorse, Joyce Medina and Maureen Wacondo were recognized at a special in-person meeting of the Native American Libraries Special Interest Group at the Martha Liebert Library in Bernalillo on September 22nd. The three were presented with commemorative pottery plates made by Sherry Aragon, Acoma potter and director of the Espanola Public Library.

Jeanne Whitehorse served as Tribal Outreach and Program Support Specialist for the New Mexico State Library, working out of Crownpoint. She provided outreach services to Navajo Chapters and other rural libraries, traveling thousands of miles each year. She retired in June after serving in this post for more than twenty years.

Joyce Medina retired after twenty years as librarian for the Zia Enrichment Library. Several of her colleagues from Zia Pueblo attended the meeting, and Zia Education Department Director Marsha Leno noted her many contributions.

Maureen Wacondo left her position this year as librarian at the Jemez Pueblo Community Library & Archives following a long career. She was well-known for her work with children and students in promoting the use of the Towa language.

During the meeting, discussion continued about funding, building and programming and funding using appropriations received through the Tribal Education Initiative in 2022 and 2023. NALSIG Chair Jonna Paden noted that she had been elected as President of the American Indian Library Association of the American Library Association. NALSIG will elect new officers at their November meeting.





# New Colleagues at NMSU

## **Michael Roth**

New Mexico State University Library is pleased to welcome Michael Roth as Metadata Specialist in the Technical Services Department. He comes to NMSU as a records manager from the Los Angeles region.



He attended California State Polytechnic University, Pomona, where he graduated with a BA degree in History and MA in Educational Multimedia. He also graduated from George Mason University in Fairfax, VA with an MA in Public History and Graduate Certificate in Digital Public Humanities. Michael's work focuses on the organization and discovery of digitized materials for patrons and online communities.

Michael is an avid reader of History and Science Fiction. He enjoys any road trip where he can practice his hobby of landscape photography.

## **Brita Sauer**

Brita Sauer joins NMSU Library as a Metadata Specialist working on library digitization projects including an NEH grant making the Amador Family Correspondence available for online research. She has an MA in creative writing from Temple University and an MLIS from Rutgers, the State University of New Jersey. She has worked in public libraries in Philadelphia, New York City, the Northwoods of Wisconsin, and throughout New Mexico in public-facing and management roles. She is finishing an MFA in Creative Writing at NMSU and loves supporting the NMSU and Las Cruces learning communities through digital experiences.





 International  
Open Access Week

# Open Access Week 2023

## UNM Event Schedule

All events are scheduled on Mountain Time

#OAWeek October 23-29

**Tues • Oct. 24 • 12:00 p.m. - Zoom**

### **Open Access Publishing 101**

This session will provide researchers and scholars with basic information about open access publishing.

**Thur • Oct 26 • 1:00 p.m.**

Hybrid | Frank Waters Room at Zimmerman Library and Zoom

### **Print Archival Practices and New Media**

We will be engaging with several poster designs held in the Center for Southwest Research discussing the visual power of print, as well as how these images can motivate artists and curators, today.

**Oct 16 - 31**

Zimmerman Library First Floor

### **The Visual Power of Print: Images from the Sam L. Slick Collection**

An exhibit highlighting selected posters from the Sam L. Slick collection, an archive of 12,000 Latin American and Iberian political posters. The Center for Southwest Research & Special Collections has digitally archived 5,000 of these posters.



For full details and registration links  
visit [goto.unm.edu/oaweek](https://goto.unm.edu/oaweek)

OA WEEK events organized by UNM's University Libraries, Health Sciences Library and Informatics Center and Law Library.

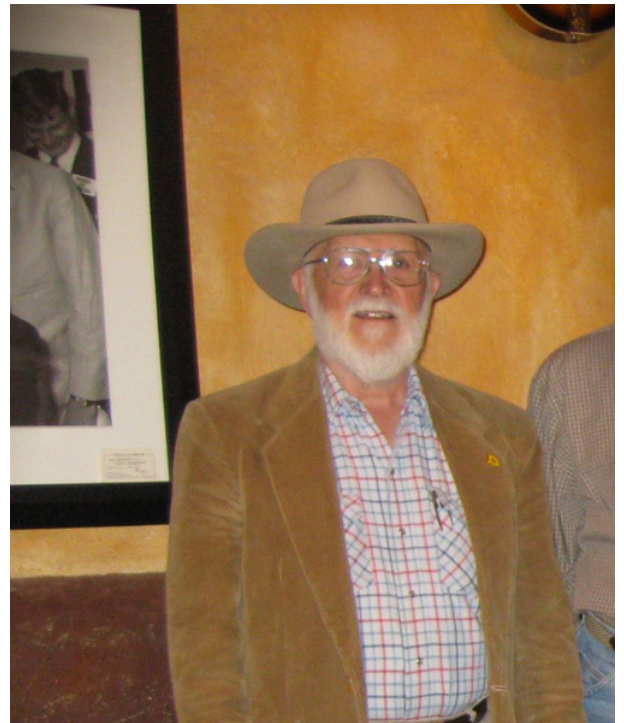


# In Memory of David Giltrow

David Giltrow passed away on August 29, 2023, in Santa Fe, New Mexico. He was a long time supporter of libraries in New Mexico. He helped create the New Mexico Library Foundation and worked to promote library bonds in the state. His dedication to libraries, friendship, and humor will be missed.

A memorial service will be held May 26, 2024, in Santa Fe.

*Photos taken by Joe Sabatini*



**Legislative Day 2010 with Cynthia and  
Renee Paine Frankel**



**Legislative Day 2013**



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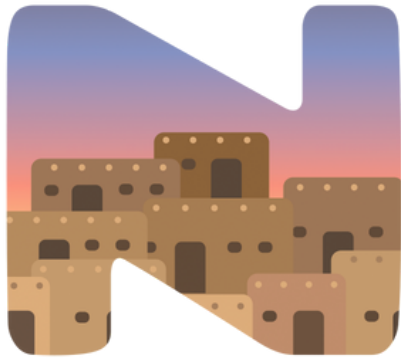
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