PNLA – Thriving Together as a Region

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Relationship Status: it’s complicated
What do you want to see from a regional library organization?
What are SHARED library concerns in the Pacific Northwest?
What types of professional development do you look for?
With the Alaska-Yukon Pacific Exposition of 1909 as the backdrop and the five-year old Washington Library Association as a sponsor, thirty-five librarians from Washington, Oregon, and British Columbia met at the University of Washington in Seattle to compose the first constitution and by-laws of the association. On June 10, 1909, the documents were adopted and PNLA was born. The association membership was to be made up of any person or organization interested in library work in British Columbia, Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Montana and Utah (Gershevksy, 7). Establishing this cooperation was an important impetus and one of the earliest, and recurring, themes of the organization. PNLA provided an important and previously non-existent structure and venue for sharing regional issues and concerns, ideas and innovations.
Whistler Public Library
*Whistler, British Columbia*
Alberta

Calgary Public Library
pictures courtesy of Carmen Clark
Calgary, Alberta

Jasper Municipal Library
Jasper, Alberta
Montana

Bozeman Public Library
pictures courtesy Loneman Photography

imagineif Libraries
Flathead County, Montana (Kalispell)
Idaho

Coeur d’Alene Public Library
pictures provided by David Townsend

Lake Hazel Branch Library
Boise, Idaho
Washington

Suzzalo Library
University of Washington
Seattle, Washington

North Mason Timberland Library
Belfair, Washington

Wilson Library
Western Washington University
Bellingham, Washington

Seattle Public Library
Seattle, Washington
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Vancouver, Washington 2015
“Pushing the Boundaries”

Calgary, Alberta 2016
Networking Across Borders”

Kalispell, Montana 2018

Post Falls, Idaho 2017
R&R: Renew and Reimagine
www.pnla.org

PNLA Board

State / Provincial representative

Conference Committee

YRCA representative

LEADS Volunteer

PNLA - Quarterly contributor
The first issue of the PNLA Quarterly was published in October, 1936. Subtitled “A Northwest Journal of Current Library Opinion,” the Quarterly was an outgrowth of the need for both a recruitment tool and also a centralized communication channel for association members. It is the winner of three ALA/H.W. Wilson Periodical Awards and has been in continuous publication for the past sixty-three years. Similar to conference proceedings, the Quarterly serves as both a mirror and measure of current issues and interests.
Want to see your work in print?

The *PNLA Quarterly* is a peer-reviewed journal focusing on topics, issues and happenings in libraries and with library workers in the Pacific Northwest. If you are looking for a place to publish your work, please get in touch.

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Young Readers Choice Award
Voting

- Youth in grades 4-12 residing in PNLA member states or provinces are eligible to vote.
- They need to have read at least one title in the category in which they wish to vote.
- Voting occurs between March 15 and April 15.
Official 2018 YRCA Nominees
Junior Division (Grades 4-6)

Roller Girl by Victoria Jamieson

The Terrible Two by Mac Barnett

Masterminds by Gordon Korman

Unusual Chickens for the Exceptional Poultry Farmer by Kelly Jones

Circus Mirandus by Cassie Beasley

The War that Saved my Life by Kimberley Brubaker Bradley

Crenshaw by Katherine Applegate

Fuzzy Mud by Louis Sachar
Official 2018 YRCA Nominees
Intermediate Division (Grades 7-9)

Magnus Chase – The Sword of Summer by Rick Riordan

The Nest by Kenneth Oppel

The Blackthorn Key by Kevin Sands

Nimona by Noelle Stevenson

Goodbye Stranger by Rebecca Stead

Saint Anything by Sarah Dessen

Illuminae by Amie Kaufman

The Darkest Part of the Forest by Holly Black
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Official 2018 YRCA Nominees
Senior Division (Grades 10-12)

Between the World and Me by Ta-Nehisi Coates

Carry On by Rainbow Rowell

Red Queen by Victoria Aveyard

Six of Crows by Leigh Bardugo

A Court of Thorns and Roses by Sarah J. Maas

I was Here by Gayle Forman

We Are All Made of Molecules by Susin Nielsen

Finding Audrey by Sophie Kinsella
The Pacific Northwest Library Association (PNLA) Leadership Institute is designed to provide opportunities for emerging library leaders in the Pacific Northwest to cultivate their leadership skills and potential.
Applications available March 15

Applicants must:
- be currently employed in a library (any position)
- have five (5) years’ experience in any library setting
- be a current member of PNLA or their local affiliate.