

Track Schedule

| Thursday August 17 th , 2006 | | | | | | |
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| | Children's Track: | Adult Services Track: | Administrative Track: | Technology Track: | Special Topics: | NLA Meetings: |
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Conference Programs

Featured Speaker: Nancy Pearl

9:00-10:00 Thursday Aug. 17th Dallas EH



The New York Times calls her “the talk of librarian circles.” Readers can’t get enough of her recommendations while bookstores and libraries offer standing room only whenever she visits. Since the release of the best-selling *Book Lust* in 2003 and the Librarian Action Figure modeled in her likeness, Nancy Pearl has become a rock star among readers and the tastemaker people turn to when

deciding what to read next.

Having worked as a librarian and bookseller in Detroit, Tulsa, and Seattle, Pearl's knowledge of and love for books is unmatched. In 1998, she developed the program "If All of Seattle Read the Same Book," which spread across the country. The former Executive Director of the Washington Center for the Book, Pearl celebrates the written word by speaking at bookstores and libraries across the country and on her monthly television program [Book Lust with Nancy Pearl](#) on the [Seattle Channel](#). She is a regular commentator about books on National Public Radio's "Morning Edition" and NPR affiliate stations [KUOW](#) in Seattle and [KWGS](#) in Tulsa.

In 2004, Pearl became the 50th winner of the Women's National Book Association Award for her extraordinary contribution to the world of books.

Featured Speaker: George Needham

Vice President, Member Services, OCLC



Tools for the Future

9:00-10:00 Friday Aug. 18th Dallas E

What will libraries look like in the future and how will we have to change and adapt for our communities. Mr. Needham will discuss public perceptions of libraries and the new directions that library

services will take (referring to both the *OCLC 2003 Environmental Scan: Pattern Recognition* and the *2005 Perceptions of Libraries and Information* report).

Before joining OCLC in 1999, George was State Librarian of Michigan. From 1993 to 1996, he was Executive Director of the Public Library Association, a division of the American Library Association. From 1990 to 1993, he was Director of Member Services of the Ohio Library Association. From 1984 to 1989, he served as Library Director of Fairfield County District Library in Lancaster, Ohio. From 1977 to 1984, he held various posts at the Charleston County Library in Charleston,

South Carolina. George received a bachelor's degree in English and a master's degree in library science from the State University of New York at Buffalo.

Bloody Questions: Afraid of Medical Questions?

2:05-3:00 Friday Aug. 18th Dallas F

Florence B. Jakus, West Charleston Library

Jewel Guy, West Charleston Library

Jim Curtis Savitt Medical Library/306

No medical experience is necessary to learn the basics of how to successfully answer your patrons' medical questions. If you have ever hesitated when approached with a medical question then this class is for you. We will (1) review the Nevada State Law on answering medical questions, (2) teach you how to dissect health questions, and (3) provide you with information on the best resources available for answering various types of medical questions.

Catalogers' Use of MARC & 21st Century Library Cataloging: Challenges and Opportunities

1:05-2:00 Friday Aug. 18th Dallas F



Dr. William E. Moen, School of Library and Information Sciences, University of North Texas, Denton

Library catalogers, metadata specialists, information systems librarians, and other information professionals face new challenges and opportunities to bring order to chaos in the ever-changing information landscape. The networked information environment and the new forms of digital information objects require a reexamination of our current practices, tools, and standards. This program will examine recent and emerging ideas and activities that are already affecting or ultimately affect the work of library catalogers. Key topics include (1) Functional requirements for bibliographic records (FRBR) (2) Resource description and access (RDA) (3) Extensible Markup Language (XML) and (4) Metadata

Child Development 101: 10 Things Everyone Who Encounters Children Aged 0-6yrs Should Know

1:30-3:00 Thursday Aug. 17th Dallas F

Evelyn Walkowicz, Henderson District PL

Library staff members with little or no training or background in Early Childhood Development frequently find themselves working with and programming for young children. With increasing nation-wide focus on the library's role in early literacy development, it's easy to feel a bit overwhelmed. This lively discussion explores the myths, the realities, and some amazing new information that has been uncovered by researchers over the past decade. Each participant will receive a binder with Tip Sheets for each of the 10 highlighted InfoBits

ELS is for Early Literacy Storytimes

3:30-4:20 Thursday Aug. 17th Dallas C

Sharon Snow

Early Literacy is on of the hottest topics in libraries today. Learn what Early Literacy is, why it is important

and how to include early literacy skills into storytimes. Additional Reader Readiness Programs will be presented.

First Impressions

10:30-12:00 Thursday Aug. 17th Dallas G

Chadda Rhu

Why Should I care? The difference awareness can make in our self-esteem, relationships, productivity, income and basic joys of everyday existence.

Chadda is an experienced Image Consultant with 44 years in the Beauty Business. She is a successful Political Image Coach, Stage, Screen and Television Actress, Award winning Stylist, Award Winning Speaker, Seminar Facilitator, Performing Artist for Major Beauty Industry Leader, Choices Volunteer Speaker, Mother, wife, and grandmother

Flexing Your Leadership Muscle

4:10-5:00 Friday Aug. 18th Dallas H

Debbie McGuire, Regional Branch Services Director, LV-CCLD
Felton Thomas, Regional Branch Services Director, LV-CCLD

Classical models of leadership state that a fundamental attribute of a successful leader is physical stamina. This program discusses diet, exercise and reflection as means to improve one's physical well being and ultimately one's leadership capacity.

The Future of Library Design

2:05-3:00 Friday Aug. 18th Dallas H

Tania Salgado, AIA, LEED AP
Or Michael Brendle FAIA

Explore library designs of the future. Construction from the ground up as well as cost effective, flexible renovations of older facilities. A variety of design ideas and future trends will be discussed and presented in an easy-to-understand way with plenty of examples. No construction experience necessary.

Get a Clue about the Statewide SRP

4:10-5:00 Friday Aug. 18th Dallas F

Betsy Johnson, Head of Youth Services, Paseo Verde Library

Cory King, Youth Services, Carson City Library

Nevada participates with 41 states in the Collaborative Summer Library Program – an effort to bring a quality summer program to all libraries, large and small. Join us to discuss the program as it applies to Nevada's libraries. The summer of 06 may be over, but its never too early to start planning for next year!

Get Going with GO (Grolier Online)!

10:05-11:00 Friday Aug. 18th Dallas E

Susan Loop, Regional Specialist

An Introductory session for novices to the State Library Funded Grolier Online, a reference and learning resource. Learn first hand how to best use the Association for Library Service to Children (ALSC) 2006

Notable Online Subscription Service for Students, adults and Spanish speakers. Grolier Online is an "age appropriate and academically relevant resource" featuring 6 unique online reference Encyclopedias and a whole lot more.

Going Mobile Reference: A Customer Service Paradigm for Today's Libraries

11:05-12:00 Friday Aug. 18th Dallas G

Gregg B. Gronlund, Department Head, Orange County Library System

Communication, mobility and maximizing staff resources are important elements in providing good library service. The Orange County (Florida) Library System (OCLS) experimented with a mobile customer service paradigm to offer innovative service and respond to changing customer expectations and usage patterns. The mobile project has been a success and can serve as an example for a service in your library.

Graphic Novels in the Library

10:05-11:00 Friday Aug. 18th Dallas G



Andrew Kaplan, YPL Librarian
Steve Grant, Graphic Novelist
John Shableski, Brodart

Hear about the growing acceptance of graphic novels as a legitimate resource in the library field along with issues concerning collection development, reader demand and interests, and the publishing industry.

Grolier Online GO Beyond the Basics

1:05-2:00 Friday Aug. 18th Dallas E

Susan Loop, Regional Specialist

An advanced Grolier Online session which will focus on connecting to curriculum, differentiated resources and lexiling. This session is designed for librarians and educators that are already familiar with the content of Grolier Online. It is packed with tips, best practices and pintables to take your students to the next level in student achievement. Perfect for public, school, and children's librarians as well as educators and home schoolers.

I is for Inclusion: the Case for Diversity

4:40-5:30 Thursday August 17th Dallas G



Tracie D. Hall, Director of the American Library Association (ALA) Office for Diversity

Find out what is being done nation-wide to recruit minorities to our profession and how Nevada Libraries can recruit and retain a diverse workforce. Tracie D. Hall will also discuss why diversity should be embraced and how libraries can create a Diversity Plan to assist their library systems.

Sponsored by the LV-CCLD Diversity Committee.

If You Pay Them They Will Come

1:05-2:00 Friday Aug 18th Dallas G

Jen Fabbi, Curriculum Materials Library, UNLV

Amy Johnson, Curriculum Materials Library,
UNLV

Case study discussing lessons learned implementing the "Not Just Another 'Cute' Book" grant, which brought three authors to Las Vegas during 2004-2005. Learn how to establish programming partnerships between organizations, and strategies to familiarize potential audiences to your authors' works in order to make the author visits more meaningful to both the audience and authors.

Interlibrary Loan to Scale: Finding the System that Fits

11:05-12:00 Friday Aug. 18th Dallas F
Michelle Batchelor, UNLV Interlibrary
Loan Librarian

This presentation will provide an overview of various options for managing your interlibrary loan (ILL) workflow. Discussion about free and simple do-it-yourself methods that are good for managing a small number of requests, medium-scale systems that are relatively inexpensive, up through fully-featured and costly ILL management tools. The goal of the presentation is to give ILL managers ideas and inspiration for time and cost efficient workflow management.

Language Enrichment Activities for Preschoolers

1:05-2:00 Friday Aug. 18th Dallas C
Ann LaGumina
Glenda Billingsley
Et. Al.

Las Vegas-Clark County Library District youth services staff will share their ideas and expertise in presenting developmentally appropriate and quality language experiences to children ages 0 to 5 through the use of books, music, poetry and nursery rhymes.

Library Services and Technology Act (LSTA)- Evaluation and Program Plan

3:10-4:05 Friday Aug. 18th Dallas G
Sara Jones, Nevada State Librarian
Diane Baker, LSTA Coordinator
Evaluation Consultants

"Become part of the Process – join us at this meeting."
- Sara Jones

The Library Services and Technology Act (LSTA) provides federal funds to libraries in Nevada. The Nevada State Library and Archives (NSLA) is in the process of an evaluation of the electronic information programs funded by LSTA grants. A consulting firm* is collecting extant information and fact finding to produce an evaluation for NSLA to submit to the Institute for Museum and Library Services (IMLS).

*Consulting firm will be named when contracts are finalized.

Marketing Libraries by Bringing the World to Wyoming –and Nevada

10:30-12:00 Thursday Aug. 17th Dallas F
Tina Lackey, Publications and Marketing
Manager, Wyoming State Library

Tina will discuss the process of planning, researching, and implementing a statewide marketing campaign. Wyoming is using this to market all Wyoming libraries, public, academic, and special. She will demonstrate how the state library is giving individual libraries the tools to use the marketing materials for their own use.

More than Petticoats: Remarkable Nevada Women

2:05-3:00 Friday Aug. 18th Dallas C
Jan Cleere



Writer, researcher and historian Jan Cleere presents the compelling stories of twelve extraordinary Nevada women, plus a remarkable group of nuns, all born

before 1900, who displayed extraordinary courage as they broke through social, cultural and political barriers to advance women's roles. In detailing the histories of Nevada's spirited female pioneers, Cleere describes her research methods and tracking devices in chronicling these early histories.

MPLA Leadership Institute

8:00-8:55 Aug. 18th Dallas G



Sharon Osenga, MPLA President

The president of the Mountain Plains Library Association will introduce the MPLA Leadership Institute at Ghost Ranch, New Mexico to attendees and will answer questions.

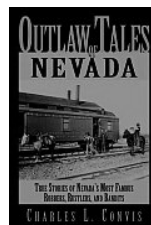
Nutrition and Stress: What You Are Eating May be Eating You

4:10-5:00 Friday Aug. 18th Dallas G
Barbara Howe, MS, RD, IBCLC, Registered
Dietitian, Nevada Division of Health

"What you are eating may be eating you." A poor diet contributes to the overall effects of stress. Learn which nutrients are most affected by stress and what foods are good sources; healthy eating on the run, other stress-reducing measures and general healthy choices will be emphasized.

Outlaw Tales of Nevada

11:05-12:00 Friday Aug. 18th Dallas H
Charles Convis



Carson City Author Charles Convis will discuss his book Outlaw Tales of Nevada: True Stories of Nevada's Most Famous Robbers, Rustlers, and Bandits.

Charles L. "Chuck" Convis grew up on a North Dakota farm. He left home at 16 to work on steam railroads in Wyoming and Utah, graduating from High

school in Cheyenne. He has two engineering degrees from the University of Texas and a law degree from Harvard law School.

His 39-year career in law included foreign oil exploration, teaching law in Texas and Pennsylvania, and serving in two California District Attorneys offices. He also has a PhD. in psychology and has published in Law and Psychology.

Chuck is the biographer of Myles Keogh of Indian Wars fame (*The Honor of Arms*, Westernlore Press, Tucson, 1990) and has published in a variety of western journals and magazines. His work has been reprinted in *Voices in Fiction and Nonfiction*. He also writes and self-publishes a series of true, short sketches about the Old West, which now numbers 32 titles (Pioneer Press, Carson City)

Chuck's book, *Outlaw Tales of Nevada*, will be published by Globe Pequot Press in 2006. He is already at work on the next book, *Texas Outlaw Tales* to be published by Globe Pequot Press in 2007.

Chuck and Mary Anne, his wife of 57 years, retired to Carson City eleven years ago. They have five children and fifteen grandchildren. He enjoys, bridge, Elderhostel travel abroad, skiing, wiring and visiting grandchildren.

Copies of the book will be available for autographs and purchase at the Exhibitors Reception

NLA Booth 12:00-2:00

Outrageous Customer Service

10:30-12:00, 1:30-3:00 Thursday Aug. 17th Dallas C



Peter Lisker, Branch Manager, Crane Branch Library, Buffalo & Erie County Public Library

Libraries across the country face challenges of budget reductions, increased fines and changing technologies. Excellent customer service can address the impact of these changes and increase usage. Participants will share personal experiences, discuss customer service tools, buyer preferences, successful marketing techniques and complaint resolution.

Patriot Act

4:40-5:30 Thursday Aug. 17th Dallas C

Gary Peck and Allen Liechtenstein of the ACLU of Nevada will discuss new Patriot Act and its implications for libraries.

Ever wonder what about the difference between a warrant and a subpoena? What do you do when someone comes knocking on your door with a National Security Letter? Have you got questions as to how far you can go to protect your patron's privacy?

Preservation/Conservation: Old-Fashioned vs. New-Fangled

10:05-11:00 Friday Aug. 18th Dallas H

Toby Murray, Preservation/Conservation Librarian, University of Nevada, Las Vegas, University Libraries

Roberta J. DeBuff, MLS Student, West Charleston Library

This program will introduce the true definitions of "preservation" and "conservation," outlining the processes involved in protecting a library's materials. A brief discussion will establish some traditional techniques and proper procedures for handling items. The program will also discuss the newer, more recent measures for conserving print materials including digitization, microfilming and de-acidification.

Preserving Digital Information LOCKSS

8:00-8:55 Friday Aug. 18th Dallas F

Puppetry 101

2:05-3:00 Friday Aug. 18th Dallas G

Tracie Josephson, West Charleston YPL

Ann LaGumina, WOW LV-CCLD

Angela Avila, Green Valley Library

Learn how to plan successful puppet shows in traditional and non-traditional ways. Includes tips on how to use puppets and involve your audience in your story programs.

Recognizing & Reporting Child Abuse in the Library Setting

1:05-2:00 Friday Aug. 18th Dallas H

Debbie Barter, PCA Nevada

Panel Representing Nevada Libraries

Prevent Child Abuse Nevada at AHEC will provide professional education on how to identify report and prevent child abuse and neglect in all its forms. You will learn how to (1) describe the signs and symptoms of child abuse, (2) discuss the moral and legal obligations and process of reporting abuse and neglect, and (3) identify policies for specific libraries on reporting of child abuse.

Retooling Your Balance through Yoga

3:10-4:05 Friday Aug. 18th Dallas C

Debbie McGuire, certified Yoga Trainer



Now that you have added to your toolkit for the future, balance your mind/body connection through a relaxing hour of Yoga? This class is equally appropriate for beginners through advanced students. Bring a mat if possible.

Silly Sisters: Author & Illustrator Tools

10:30-12:00 Thursday Aug. 17th Dallas EH

Janet Stevens

Susan Stevens Crummel



Janet Stevens and sister Susan Stevens Crummel, authors and illustrators of such children's favorite picture books as *Jackalope*, *Tops and Bottoms*, *Cook-a-Doodle-Do*, *My Big Dog*, *And the Dish Ran Away with the Spoon*, and *The Great Fuzz Frenzy*, will open their

creative tool box and share their collaborative writing process with us. Authors will be scheduled at the NLA Booth in the Exhibits for autographs and visiting after the program.

The Social Web: Wikis, RSS, Blogs, Flickr...

11:05-12:00 Friday Aug 18th Dallas E



Rosario Garza, MLS, MBA, Bibliographic Center for Research

The explosion in "social software" on the web is rapidly changing how we use the internet and what we expect from it. This program will give you an overview of this phenomenon being referred to as Web 2.0. The online communities allow us to share information and experiences with community participants around the country, indeed around the world.

Storytime 101

3:30-4:20 Thursday Aug. 17th Dallas G
Paddy Harrigan

There can be "magic" in story times for all ages if you know the philosophy, transitions, your audience and most importantly, the materials to use. Take advantage of this opportunity to learn all these tools of the trade from someone who has worked the "charm" for more years than she wants to tell you about.

There Ought To Be a Policy

3:10-4:05 Friday Aug. 18th Dallas H
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Are you comfortable with the policies and procedures you have in place to address issues of access to information? Does your staff know what to do if a patron challenges a book? Speakers at this session will address the need for policies and share successful examples.

Those Pesky Legal Resources: When to Make a Referral & Some Privacy Concerns

1:30-3:00 Thursday Aug. 17th Dallas EH



Bobbie Studwell, Director, Wiener-Rogers Law Library, UNLV

In this session you will cover (1) how to dissect and assist patrons with legal questions, (2) limitations to what you can and cannot say based on Nevada Law, (3) where and when to refer patrons, and (4) what are the recommended sources.

Turbo-Charging the Big6 Information

4:40-5:30 Thursday Aug. 17th Dallas F

Zac Fenton, Regional Sales Manager

Discover how to improve students' information problem-solving skills and make the process easier using Big6 TurboTools. TurboTools provides many tools to guide students through the research process and organize their notes, citations, web-sites consulted, etc.

Understanding Children and Adults from Poverty

10:05-11:00 Friday Aug. 18th Dallas H

Rebecca Kaatz, CCSD



Ruby Payne's research about the impact of generational poverty will be introduced by Rebecca Kaatz. Payne's work looks primarily at generational poverty, living in poverty two or more generations, and

identifies the economic realities shaping the way we think, act, and believe as well as the hidden rules of economic classes.

Rebecca Kaatz serves as the Assistant Region Superintendent for the East Region of the Clark County School District. She has been a teacher, and ESL facilitator, a dean, an assistant principal and a principal. Rebecca began working with Ruby Payne and her work on poverty when they were school administrators in the Houston area.

Understanding How Google Works

2:05-3:00 Aug. 18th Dallas E



Lisa Holmberg, MLS Project Coordinator
BIBLIOGRAPHIC CENTER FOR
RESEARCH

Although Google is a powerful resource that can be deceptively simple to use, if you want to get the best information out of your searches you need to understand how Google works. This brief introduction to the inner workings of this ever-present resource will help you be a better information provider.

A Visit With Audrey Smith

11:05-12:00 Friday Aug. 18th Dallas C



Audrey Smith

The author of *Mischievous Bugs* and *Halloween Misfits* will discuss the integration of science, math, and character education through literature and music.

Activities will include reader's theater with props, art projects and creative writing activities. Costumes and props will be on display.

A Visit With Neal Shusterman

3:10-4:00 Friday Aug. 18th Dallas E



Neal Shusterman, NYRA Award Winner

This year's winner of the Nevada Young Reader's YA Award for *Full Tilt* will discuss his work, including *Downstairs*, *The Schwa Was Here* and his new novel *Everlost* due out this October.

Wake Up and Smell the Coffee

10:05-11:00 Friday Aug. 18th Dallas F

Panel Discussion various libraries

Exemplary services bring people back to your library. Hear from libraries that have had experiences offering coffee bars in their libraries and decide for yourself if it is something that you should do.

When is a Database better than Google?

3:10-4:05 Friday Aug. 18th Dallas F

Susan Williams, LV-CCLD Virtual Library

Face it. We all rely on Google. However, tried and true reference resources have not completely disappeared and many are now available to you through state funded databases. We will “glance” at them all and concentrate on five with real life examples of how they will make your life easier.

When Space is Scarce

3:30-4:20 Thursday Aug. 17th Dallas EH



Teri J. Mark, CRM, CPM

Librarians are continually required to invent strategies to efficiently manage available space and add low cost space for collections. Hear about alternatives that can improve efficiency and balance diverse space and storage demands.

The World of Business Statistics

3:30-4:20 Thursday Aug. 17th Dallas F

Leticia Camacho, Business Librarian and Reference Specialist, BYU

Britt Fagerheim, Business Librarian, Utah State University

Statistics are a crucial part of business reference. As reference service providers, we face constant requests for numbers to backup research for businesses, researchers or students. We will share with you our favorite sources for business statistics.

Writing Sarah Winnemucca for “Tweens” & Teens

1:30-3:00 Thursday Aug. 17th Dallas G



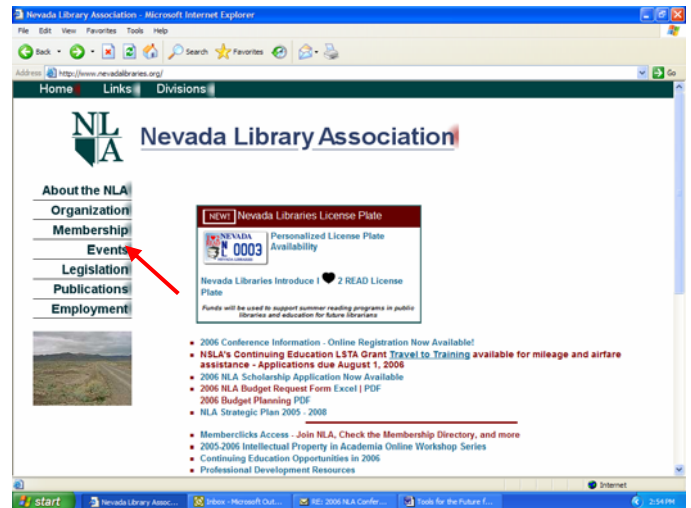
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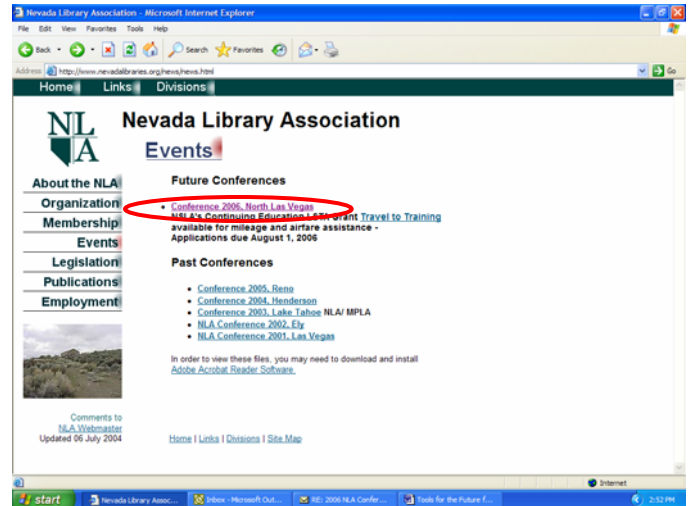
Author Natalie Rosinsky explains how she used Sarah’s own eloquence to reach “tweens” and teens. Rosinsky highlights the writing choices and techniques which introduce this audience to Sarah’s harsh realities and bittersweet triumphs. Librarian and content advisor Mona Reno explains her role in fact checking and reviewing the completed manuscript.



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