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AILA President's Column

Liana Juliano

AILA President 2009-2010

How quickly the year has flown by! I feel as though I am just getting into the swing of things and here I am writing my last column as AILA president. The past few months have brought quite a few ups and downs in the world as well as for me personally. We witnessed the devastation of the Haiti and Chile earthquakes, freezing snow and ice storms in the Midwest and East, and destructive mudslides in southern California. The beginning of the year also brought sadness in my life when my 14-year-old dog passed away over New Years weekend. When I returned home from the animal hospital, I was met at the door by my three younger dogs. Their energy and enthusiasm helped my family through the loss and reminded me that although life is fragile, it continues on through others.

As we slowly began to heal our wounds, the world came together in Vancouver, BC to celebrate the love of winter sport. The Olympics lasts only two short weeks, but what an exciting two weeks those were. Even if you aren't

the biggest ski fan, can't imagine hurling yourself off a ski jump, or simply don't understand curling, one can't help but get sucked into the spirit of the games. What makes the Olympics special is that for a brief moment in time, people can put aside their prejudices and cheer side by side.

How fitting that Canada's Four Host First Nations, the traditional owners of the territories on which the games are taking place, extended an official welcome to the athletes at the opening ceremony. The unique gathering showcased Aboriginal culture to the world and the performers showed their own athleticism by dancing for over an hour as each country marched into the stadium. It was a historic moment for Native people around the world.

Watching the Olympics reminds me in a way of the library profession. I am sure you are asking yourself, "how on earth can that be?" Let's think about it, you have a collection of seasoned and green athletes competing/working together. The more experienced athletes, such as Apolo Ohno, have shown what they are made of through patience and

skill. The less experienced athletes persevere on sheer grit and bravado. You can't help but applaud the veteran who gets a medal because he/she relies on what has always worked in the past, but you also can't help but cheer for the upstarts like Shaun White, who busted out a Double McTwist to soundly win the men's snowboarding halfpipe competition. Sounds a lot like librarians who have been in the profession for years versus those Next-Gen librarians, doesn't it? Both groups have something to bring to the table, and both groups can learn from each other.

Speaking of coming together, it's time to start making your plans to attend the ALA Annual conference this June in beautiful Washington, DC. <http://www.ala.org/ala/conferencesevents/upcoming/annual/index.cfm>. There are so many good reasons why you should attend the annual conference that I felt it was worth listing a few of them.

1. Network with your peers
2. Say hi to old friends and meet new ones at the AILA business meeting

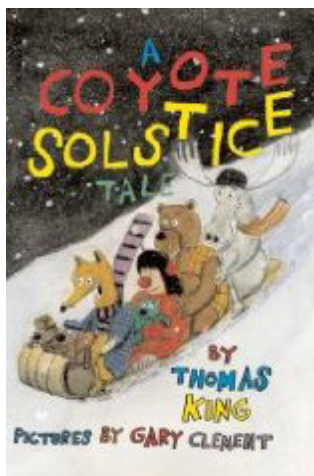
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American Indian Library Association Youth Book Award Winners for 2010

Lisa Mitten
AIYLA Jury Chair

AILA is pleased to announce the winners of the third American Indian Youth Literature Awards (AIYLA). The AIYLAs are given every other year to honor the very best writing and illustrations by and about American Indians published since the previous book awards. This year's three awards are for books published 2008-2010.

A cash prize and beaded medalion depicting the award logo will be presented to the authors for Best Picture Book (author and illustrator), Best Middle School Book, and Best Young Adult Book during the American Library Association Annual conference in Washington, DC at a program on Monday, June 28, from 5:30-7:30 at one of the conference hotels. (Check your program for the final location.) This year's awards honor works about Native Hawaiians, a modern-day Coyote story, and an Osage sixth-grade boy.

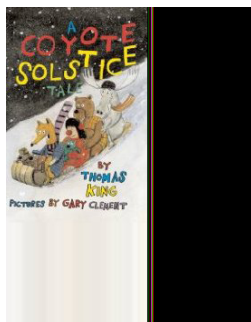


BEST PICTURE BOOK

A Coyote Solstice Tale by Thomas King

(Cherokee), pictures by Gary Clement. Groundwood Books, House of Anansi Press, 2009.

In the spirit of traditional Coyote stories, the trickster learns the pitfalls of valuing material things over people and friendship through the example of a lost little girl at the holidays. Written with King's deadpan humor in a wonderful read-aloud style reminiscent of *The Night Before Christmas* and perfectly enhanced with Clement's cartoon character illustrations, this is a winning read-aloud at any time of year for all ages.

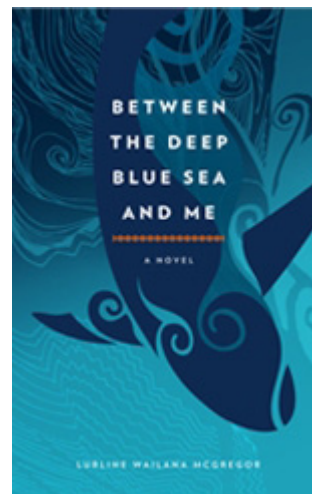


BEST MIDDLE SCHOOL BOOK

Meet Christopher: An Osage Indian Boy from Oklahoma, by Genevieve Simermeyer (Osage), with photographs by Katherine Fogden (Mohawk). Smithsonian National Museum of the American Indian in association with Council Oaks Books, 2008.

This wonderfully engaging day-in-the-life photo essay of Osage 11-year-old Christopher is told by his cousin Genevieve. Photos of Christopher and his family and friends in Oklahoma are interspersed with nuggets of Osage history and culture. Junior high and

middle-school students will find a lot to identify with as they meet Christopher, and will also learn a lot about the Osage people. Great for reports, too!



BEST YOUNG ADULT BOOK

Between the Deep Blue Sea and Me: A Novel by Lurline Wailana McGregor (Native Hawaiian). Kamehameha Publishing, 2008.

McGregor's thoughtful novel about young museum curator Moana Kawelo lyrically and authentically addresses issues of identity and belonging in traditional and contemporary, indigenous and mainstream, worlds. Moana lives and works in California with her non-Native fiancé and planning for their wedding when she is called to return home to Hawai'i at the death of her father. Older teens will identify with the life changes Moana must face while reconnecting with her Hawaiian relatives and culture on the islands and making choices about the direction her life will take.

Deadline for the DEMCO/AILA Library School Scholarship Extended!

Through the generosity of DEMCO, the American Indian Library Association (AILA) will provide a library school scholarship to a qualified American Indian individual in the amount of \$2000 for the 2010-2011 academic school year. The purpose the DEMCO/AILA Library School Scholarship shall be to provide tuition to an American Indian individual who lives and works in the American Indian community, and who is enrolled, or has been accepted and will

enroll, in a master's degree program at a university with a library and/or information sciences program accredited by the American Library Association.

Further details and scholarship criteria, as well as application forms and instructions, are available at the AILA website at <http://www.ailanet.org/activities/lss.htm>. All applications, references, and other supporting materials must be received by May 1, 2010.

OCLC Supports AILA State of the World's Scholarship Fund Indigenous Peoples

*Jerome Offord, Jr.
Diversity Officer &
Corporate Inclusion Manager*

OCLC Online Computer Library Center, Inc. is committed to supporting the initiatives that will help recruit future librarians from underrepresented groups into the Library and Information Science profession. The American Indian Library Association has played a critical role in attracting, recruiting, and retaining librarians from the American Indian community.

The OCLC senior leadership team understands that financial contributions are vital to any program, especially one as important as the AILA Scholarship fund. We hope our \$1,000 support will help you reach your programmatic goals and help you recruit the next generation of information professionals from your community.

The United Nations Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues has published its first report on the State of the World's Indigenous Peoples. The 238-page report covers important economic, cultural, health, sovereignty, and other issues, and is available free of charge as a PDF at the Forum's Web site.

<http://www.un.org/esa/socdev/unpfii/en/sowip.html>

UN Secretariat of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues
Room DC-2, United Nations
New York, NY 10017.

<http://www.un.org/esa/socdev/unpfii/index.html>

key titles for Native American studies collections

THE HEALTHY ANCESTOR



Embodied Inequality and the Revitalization of Native Hawaiian Health

Juliet McMullin (UC Riverside)

An important new approach to Native American health for indigenous studies, public health, and related medical fields.

2008, 320 pages, Hardback (978-1-59874-499-6) \$79.00

BEING AND BECOMING INDIGENOUS ARCHAEOLOGISTS

George Nicholas (Simon Fraser University), ed.

Thirty-seven indigenous archaeologists from six continents discuss their careers, conflicts between indigenous peoples and archaeology, and other fascinating issues.

May 2010, 352 pages est., illustrations

Hardback (978-1-59874-497-2) \$69.00

AFTER THE FIRST FULL MOON IN APRIL



A Sourcebook of Herbal Medicine from a California Indian Elder

Josephine Grant Peters (Karuk/Shasta/Avenake) and Beverly Ortiz (PhD, Coyote Hills Regional Park)

A revered northern California Indian elder and Native healer shares her vast, lifelong cultural and plant knowledge. She includes personal and tribal history, gathering ethics, preparations, and an illustrated catalog of the uses and doses of over 160 plants.

March 2010, 272 pages est., over 200 photographs

Hardback (978-1-59874-364-7) \$89.00

THE AMERICAN INDIAN ORAL HISTORY MANUAL

Making Many Voices Heard

Charles Trimble (Oglala Lakota), Barbara Sommer, and Mary Kay Quinlan (University of Nebraska)

The first comprehensive for researchers, tribes and volunteers covers ethics, legal issues, project planning, equipment, budgets, interviewing, and processing material.

2008, 160 pages, forms ready for duplication, resources

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3. Attend workshops and learn something new (Don't forget to attend the AILA-sponsored programs!)
4. Visit the exhibit hall and get free stuff
5. Become inspired or inspire others
6. Look for a new job
7. Be there for the 2010 American Indian Youth Literature Awards presentation on Monday evening, sure to be a "can't miss" program!

And if that isn't enough, AILA is pleased to be able to offer four travel scholarships to ALA Annual in Washington, DC thanks to the generosity of DEMCO. Please visit the AILA website for more information, <http://www.ailanet.org/activities/lss.htm>.

I am proud to report that AILA has continued to build partnerships with ALA and the other ethnic caucuses this past year. An AILA task force is busy at work, along with members of the Asian Pacific American Library Association, on a Family Literacy Focus project. Three tribal libraries have agreed to pilot the storytime program in May. They are Tuzzy Consortium Library, Laguna Public Library, and Jemez Pueblo Community Library. I would like to thank the libraries and their directors and all of the volunteers who are working tire-

lessly on the project.

Many of you may have heard the announcement from ALA regarding the Spectrum Scholar Initiative. This special one year campaign will raise funds to support master's-level scholarships, provide two \$25,000 doctoral scholarships, and increase the Spectrum Endowment to ensure the program's future. The program will also develop special programs for recruitment and career development. I am pleased to announce that AILA has donated \$2,500 to the Spectrum Scholar Initiative. AILA's contribution will allow ALA to continue to support master's-level Spectrum Scholarships and build the Spectrum Endowment. It is an opportunity for AILA to make a real impact on librarianship and contribute to the next generation of library leaders.

After serving as AILA treasurer for 12 years, Joan Howland has decided to step down from the position. Furthermore, Cathy Heltemes, who has assisted Joan with much of the record keeping duties, has retired from the University of Minnesota and will be moving on as well. In the interim, the Executive Board has named Carlene Engstrom as treasurer. I cannot think of a better person than Carlene to serve as interim

treasurer. Her dedication and passion shows through with every project she embarks upon. Please join me in thanking Joan and Cathy for their years of service, and in welcoming Carlene.

Many people may not be aware that it was Joan who secured our legal status and has advised the association from time to time on matters that might involve legal issues. In addition to Joan's role as AILA treasurer and her position as Professor of Law and Associate Dean for Information and Technology at the University of Minnesota, she travels extensively to universities around the world assisting them with their development and accreditation activities. Joan also gives many presentations at professional meetings both in the U.S. and abroad.

It has been a pleasure to serve as AILA president, and I look forward helping serve the organization in a different capacity once my term is up. My deepest thanks for your encouragement, support, and friendship over the past year. Although I will soon be stepping down as president, please feel free to contact me anytime to share your suggestions, comments, and/or feedback at lj12116@yahoo.com.

AILA Distinguished Services Award

Liana Juliano

AILA President 2009-2010

I am so pleased to share the wonderful news that David Ongley was awarded the American Indian Library Association Distinguished Services Award at the Tribal Archives, Libraries, and Museums

conference in Portland, OR.

The American Indian Library Association Distinguished Service Award honors someone who has worked for the improvement in library and information services for and to American Indian people as well as advancing the initiatives

of the American Indian Library Association.

For those who don't know, David is the director of the Tuzzy Consortium Library in Barrow, AK. As director, David leads a consortium that serves many Native village libraries on the North Slope of Alaska. Barrow is an extremely

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Basic Online Reference Tools for Tribal Librarians from Federal Government Agencies

Steve Beleu
Regional Depository Librarian
Oklahoma Department of Libraries

You may have worked with these basic federal government reference tools before, but until recently you had to use them in print format, and probably had to pay for them, too. But now you can access these basic government reference works online for free, many via the *FDsys* Web site <http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/browse/collectiontab.action>.

FEDERAL REGISTER TABLE-OF-CONTENTS E-MAIL SERVICE
<http://listserv.access.gpo.gov/>

If one of your job tasks is to look at the *Federal Register*, this is the easiest way to do it. On every federal workday, the table of contents for that day's issue of the *Federal Register* will be sent to your e-mail inbox. Scan the table of contents, click its link, and you will get the entire text of the article. To sign up for this service, go the Web address above, click on "Online mailing list archives," select the link for "FEDREGTOC-L," then click the link for "Join or leave the list," and sign up. These tables of content are archived by week back through 2004.

FEDERAL REGISTER
<http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/browse/collection.action?collectionCode=FR>

Another way to access current and older issues of the *Federal Register* (FR) back through 2004 is through the U.S. Government Printing Office's *FDsys* database. *FDsys* organizes issues by year,

then month, then day. Click on the links, and then the "+" button in each link, and you will eventually view a list of the federal agencies that published something that day. Then click on an agency to see everything they published by that agency on that day.

STATISTICAL ABSTRACT OF THE UNITED STATES
<http://www.census.gov/compendia/statab/>

The Census Bureau provides the *Statistical Abstract* (SA) back to 1878 on this Web site. The current year is always the default publication that displays. There are links along the left side of each Statistical Abstract year to sections such as "Population," "Health and Nutrition," or "Geography and Environment," each broken down into additional subsections. The main page for the current SA highlights "Tables of Interest" will occasionally change. The right side of the home page has a "Search the Abstract" box and quick links to highlighted "Popular Sections." For earlier editions of the *Statistical Abstract*, click the tab titled "Earlier Editions" at the top of the home page. For 1995 to the current year, each topical section has its own link. But for the 1878 to 1994 SA, there is only one link per year. The home page has quick links to these additional sources of data on the right side of the home page in the *Summary Statistics* and *Other Resources* sections:

USA Statistics in Brief – the most popular, most summarized data

Historical Statistics – data back to 1900 for most topics

State Rankings – rankings for 39 topics, such as "Average Annual Pay"

Thematic Maps – there are 7 maps in the 2010 edition, such as "Number of Farms by State, 2008"

State and Metropolitan Area Data Book – data for state and metropolitan areas

County and City Data Book – data for states, counties, and all cities that have a population of 25,000 and above

USA Counties – even more data for counties, including a "General Profile" of each county

QuickFacts – click on the map of your state to get its basic census data; also use drilldowns to get data for counties and major cities

CONGRESSIONAL RECORD (Daily Digest)
<http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/browse/collection.action?collectionCode=CREC>

Access the *Congressional Record* (CR) through *FDsys*. Be aware that this is the version of the CR that contains what was actually spoken on the floor of the House or Senate, or introduced as documents into the proceedings of the day. View the text by using the "+" button that the *Federal Register* uses. You will also see "Today's Daily Digest," which is a list of what happened in the House or Senate on the latest date available. When you drill down to individual dates, you'll also find a "Today's Daily Digest" for each issue.

CONGRESSIONAL RECORD (Bound Edition)
<http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/browse/collection.action?collectionCode=CRECB>

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Basic Online Reference Tools

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The bound version of the *Congressional Record* may contain revisions of what was actually said on the floor of the House or Senate, and may contain documents that were not actually introduced into the proceedings of the day. The pages from the Daily edition are renumbered. Most libraries have their oldest editions of the *Congressional Record* in this bound form.

U.S. GOVERNMENT MANUAL

<http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/browse/collection.action?collectionCode=GOVMAN>

Access the *U.S. Government Manual* is through *FDsys*. Available from the 1995 edition on, use the “+” buttons next to each year’s manual to select from these sections: “Legislative,” “Judicial,” “Executive,” “Other,” “Quasiofficial,” “International,” “Appendices,” “Indexes,” and “Changes”. Then continue to expand within each section to find specific agencies. Listings for agencies include their address, contact information, mission, and major employees.

CONGRESSIONAL DIRECTORY

<http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/browse/collection.action?collectionCode=CDIR>

Access this through *FDsys*. Available from the 1997 edition on, use the “+” expand buttons to select from these options and more: “Committee Assignments,” “House and Joint Committees,” “Senate Committees,” “State Delegations,” and “Congressional District Maps.”

CONGRESSIONAL PICTORIAL DIRECTORY

<http://www.gpoaccess.gov/pictorial/index.html>

Available from the 1997 edition on, scroll through the A-W list of states or select your state from the drop down list to find links to photos of your senators and representatives. Note: by the time you read this, this directory may also be available through *FDsys*.

How to Search the *Federal Register*, *Congressional Record* (Daily or Bound editions), *U.S. Government Manual*, and *Congressional Directory* in *FDsys*

<http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/search/home.action>

You can search within any of these four titles in *FDsys* by using the “Advanced Search” option that you will see in the center of the *FDsys* homepage. Click on “Advanced Search,” then click on the title/s in the “Available Collections” box that you want to search. (Use the CTRL key to select more than one title.) Next, click the “Add” tool to add that title/s to the “Selected Collections” box. Either accept the basic search default (“Full-Text of Publications and Metadata”) in the “Search in” box, or select one of the other options in the drop down box. Enter one search term in the “for” box and click the “Search” button. (You can click “Add more Search Criteria” up to five more times to add additional search terms, but I don’t recommend this because adding these additional search layers probably won’t result in a better search in most cases.). You can also “Retrieve by Citation” at the bottom of the page if you already have a citation.

Distinguished Services Award

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remote location, but that hasn’t stopped David from making an impact on librarianship in a wide variety of venues locally, nationally, and internationally.

David has worked diligently to make sure Alaska Natives and their concerns are always represented, and he was instrumental in the drafting and publicizing of the Culturally Responsive Guidelines for Alaska Public Libraries, an essential resource that can be used by public libraries in any area that serves Native patrons. <http://www.akla.org/culturally-responsive.html>

Some of David’s accomplishments include:

- Serving as AILA president from 2003 to 2004
- Chairing numerous committees for AILA, ALA, and other library organizations
- Writing numerous successful grants for the preservation and digitization of documents, including the Tundra Times newspaper digitization project, which has become a model that has served other Native groups and libraries
- Founding the Alaska Library Association Native Issues Roundtable

On a personal note, I would like to thank David for the many times he has helped me out. He is always available to answer questions, provide moral support, or just be a sounding board for ideas. I am sure this generous spirit has been extended to many of us over the years, and I hope you will join me in congratulating David on this well deserved honor. Congratulations, David!

American Indian Library Association Business Meeting Minutes January 17, 2010 - 3:30pm to 5:00pm Sheraton Boston, Back Bay C

Attendees: Joan Berman, Holly Cupala (guest), Heather Devine, Jody Gray, Susan Hanks, David Hurley, Susie Husted (guest), Liana Juliano, Sandy Littletree, Leslie Monsalve-Jones, David Ongley, Molly Raphael (guest), Janice Rice, Zora Sampson, Theresa Seidel, Grace Slaughter, Roger Slaughter (guest), Holly Tomren, Kelly Webster

I. Call to Order

President Liana Juliano called the meeting to order at 3:36 p.m.

II. Prayer

Janice Rice offered the opening prayer.

III. Introductions

All those present introduced themselves.

IV. ALA Washington Update

Emily Sheketoff was unable to attend.

V. Approval of Agenda

Agenda items were added for Janice Rice's report on the Joint Conference of Librarians of Color and David Ongley's report on Tribal Library Standards under "Other Committee Reports". Heather Devine moved to accept the agenda as amended. Theresa Seidel seconded. The agenda was approved as amended.

VI. Approval of Minutes

Susan Hanks moved to approve the minutes. Jody Gray seconded. The minutes from the AILA Business Meeting at the ALA Annual Meeting in Chicago, IL were approved as submitted.

VII. Visitors

Molly Raphael, candidate for the 2011-12 President of ALA, introduced herself and discussed her platform. She accepted questions and comments from AILA members, and encouraged everyone to

contact her at molly@mollyraphael.org or through her Web site at <http://www.mollyraphael.org>.

VIII. Treasurer's Report

President Liana Juliano provided the Treasurer's Report as submitted via email.

IX. Executive Board Report

Vice President Jody Gray reported that representatives from the Spectrum Scholarship Presidential Initiative spoke at the AILA Executive Board meeting to ask AILA to support the initiative. The executive board voted to donate \$2,500 to the initiative. The Executive Board also discussed the Traditional Cultural Expressions and Libraries document and voted to endorse the initiative.

X. AILA Committee Reports

Written committee reports were distributed and will be appended to the minutes.

a. Development/Fundraising Committee

Committee member Heather Devine reported that the committee is fundraising for the American Indian Youth Literature Awards. If you are from a gaming tribe or have contacts, please let Richenda Hawkins or Heather Devine know.

b. Distinguished Service Award

Liana Juliano reported that David Ongley was awarded the 2009 American Indian Library Association Distinguished Services Award at the Tribal Archives, Libraries and Museums conference in Portland, OR in October 2009, for his outstanding service and dedication to the Indian community and the American Indian Library Associa-

tion. President Liana Juliano presented the award to David at a luncheon ceremony comprising nearly 500 conference attendees. Congratulations David on this well-deserved honor!

XI. Other Committee Reports

a. OLOS Subcommittee on Library Services to American Indians

Susan Hanks reported that AILA worked with Little, Brown to develop a discussion guide for the new paperback edition of *The Absolutely True Diary of a Part-Time Indian*. Copies were sent by Little, Brown to participants at the TALM conference, tribes, Native American high schools, and Native organizations nationwide. Work is ongoing for a big read of *The Absolutely True Diary of a Part-Time Indian* for Banned Books Week in September 2010. The committee is also working with Lorienne Roy's "If I Can Read I Can Do Anything" and *readergirlz* (<http://www.readergirlz.com>) on Teen Book Drop (April 2010) to distribute more than 4,000 new books to Native American teens nationwide.

b. Committee on Rural, Native, and Tribal Libraries of All Kinds

Sandy Littletree is the AILA liaison to the committee. The committee met on Saturday, discussed the Traditional Cultural Expressions document, and voted to endorse it. The committee has been working to make available resources such as tribal library handouts, advocacy toolkits, and the TRAILS Manual, which are now available on the committee's website: <http://www.ala.org/ala/aboutala/offices/olos/aboutolos/oloscommittees/rnt/ruralnative.cfm>. The committee's program for ALA Annual will be "What to Do before You Digitize: Roadmap for Smaller Institutions."

c. Diversity Council

Council Chair Leslie Monsalve-Jones reported that the Diversity Council is working to create a list of people from ethnic caucuses who are running for ALA Council. The council also discussed the Traditional Cultural Expressions document.

d. Joint Conference of Librarians of Color II

Janice Rice, co-chair for the Second National Joint Conference of Librarians of Color, thanked AILA for donating items to the JCLC fundraiser. She encouraged volunteering for JCLC committees. The JCLC Web site (<http://ala.org/jclc>) has a volunteer form. Each caucus has one vote per committee. The conference will be held in Kansas City, MO, from September 19-23, 2012

e. Tribal Library Standards

David Ongley reported about the proposed Tribal Library Standards, a project started by Lotsee Patterson. David Ongley, Carlene Engstrom, and Robin Levin also participated in editing, commenting on, and presenting the standards. The standards were presented and discussed at the Tribal Archives, Libraries, and Museums conference in Portland, OR. David provided a copy of the most recent draft. Please provide additional thoughts and comments. The goal is to incorporate suggestions by ALA Annual 2010 and to present the standards at the next AILA meeting.

XII. IMLS Report

IMLS Senior Program Officer Alison Freese was unable to attend, but Liana Juliano presented her report. The Basic Grant went up to \$6,000 from \$5,000. Congress appropriated \$4 million for the Native American Library Services program (Basic, Enhancement, and Native

Hawaiian grants) for FY2010. That is an increase of 7.6 percent over the last year.

XIII. readergirlz – Operation Teen Book Drop 2010.

Holly Cupala reported on Operation Teen Book Drop (April 2010), which is working to put books into hands of Native teens. This is a joint effort between “If I Can Read, I Can Do Anything,” readergirlz, GuysLitWire, and YALSA. There is a trailer on <http://www.youtube.com/readergirlz#p/u/8/r3nxeDnHm-wU> with music from Richard Blackhawk. There is also a wish list on <http://www.powells.com/> to purchase books that will be donated to libraries, coordinated by Lorie Roy. Contact Lorie to suggest schools for involvement. See http://www.ischool.utexas.edu/~ifican/otbd_index.html for a list of participating reservation schools to date.

XIV. IFLA Special Interest Group on Indigenous Matters

Lorie Roy was unable to attend the AILA Business Meeting, but her report on IFLA has been attached with the written committee reports.

XV. Announcements and Discussions a. Tribal Archives, Libraries, and Museums Conference (TALMS)

Susan Hanks reported that the Tribal Archives, Libraries, and Museums conference in Portland, OR had over 500 registrants. Programs were well attended. AILA sponsored the opening reception and also had the inside front cover advertisement in the program booklet. There was an increase in AILA membership as a result of conference participation. David suggested that AILA should consider having general membership meetings at the next conference to do a better job of reaching out to members. The Oklahoma Department of Libraries was funded by

IMLS to continue these tribal archives, libraries and museums training and educational opportunities for another three years, and the plan is to form a new organization comprised of tribal library, museum and archive workers. Liana submitted a list of proposed members from AILA to participate in the group.

b. Traditional Cultural Expressions and Libraries

Susan Hanks reported that AILA representatives have continued to work with Carrie Russell at the ALA Office for Information Technology Policy. Several documents prepared by Carrie Russell were distributed at the meeting. More information can be found at <http://wo.ala.org/tce/>. The TCE Resolution will be introduced by Mario Ascencio, Chair - ALA Council Committee on Legislation and opened for discussion at Council Forum Monday night from 8:30 to 10:00. It will be presented to ALA Council Tuesday morning for a vote. Janice Rice reported on the discussion of TCE at the Intellectual Freedom Round Table Meeting. The statement was not being supported unanimously, as some believe it is denying people access. TCE discussions bring all the players together to discuss the issue face-to-face, and it's good that the issue is being discussed rather than ignored.

c. Call for Volunteers for the Family Literacy Initiative

Liana Juliano reported that AILA collaborated with the Asian Pacific American Library Association (APALA) to develop a children's storytime project called Talking Story: Sharing Culture, Sharing History. It will be a library pilot program to serve Asian/Asian American, Native Hawaiian and other Pacific Islander/Pacific Islander Ameri-

can, and American Indian and Alaska Native families. The event will celebrate and explore the stories of these peoples through books, oral traditions, and the arts. Liana is looking for volunteers to serve on a task force. The group will provide resources, reading lists, and a programming manual for libraries that will be hosting the event. AILA's focus is on tribal libraries. Anyone interested in serving on the task force for resources and activities should contact Liana.

d. Call for Volunteers to Update "What YOU Can Do to Support Tribal Libraries" Tipsheet

The current tipsheet http://www.ala.org/ala/aboutala/offices/olos/aboutolos/oloscommittees/rnt/support-TribalLibs_tipsheet.doc is based on an OLOS subcommittee survey of tribal libraries that invited people to give input on how to support tribal libraries. A brochure was created based on this information, but some of the information is now outdated, so it needs to be updated. Please let Kelly know if you are interested in working on this update.

e. Call for Volunteers from Institution to Help with Printing of the AILA Newsletter

Liana Juliano is looking for someone who works at an institution that would be willing to help with or support printing costs for the AILA Newsletter.

f. Call for Volunteers to Serve on IMLS Grant Task Force

At the 2009 AILA Business Meeting, IMLS Senior Program Officer Alison Freese reported that in the past two years, since IMLS has required submission of grant applications through <http://Grants.gov>, there have been 30 fewer tribes applying for the IMLS Basic Grant. AILA is convening an IMLS Task

Force to examine the issue and determine how to address this gap. Please let Heather Devine know if you are interested in joining the task force.

XVI. Other: Knowledge River

Sandy Littletree, the program manager of Knowledge River, reports that Knowledge River is recruiting for its ninth cohort through February 1; see <http://sirls.arizona.edu/KR> for more information.

XVII. Adjournment

President Liana Juliano adjourned the meeting at 5:19 p.m.

XVIII. Appendices

1. AIYA Jury, 2008-2010

The AIYA Jury has selected winners for the 2008-2010 awards. BEST PICTURE BOOK: *A Coyote Solstice Tale* by Thomas King. Pictures by Gary Clement. Groundwood Books, 2009; BEST MIDDLE SCHOOL BOOK: *Meet Christopher: An Osage Indian Boy from Oklahoma* by Genevieve Simermeyer. With photographs by Katherine Fogden. National Museum of the American Indian, Smithsonian Institution in association with Council Oak Books, 2008; BEST YOUNG ADULT BOOK: *Between the Deep Blue Sea and Me: A Novel* by Lurline Wailana McGregor. Kamehameha Publishing, 2008. An article announcing the winners will be in the Monday, January 19 issue of *Cognotes*, the same issue that announces the Newbury, Caldecott, and other ALA book award winners.

The awards presentation will take place at ALA Annual on Friday, June 28, 2010 in Washington, DC, location yet to be determined. Susan Hanks is planning the awards reception and would be happy for any help from local members. Unfortunately, the National Museum of the American Indian is unavailable this year so Susan is scouting out other

locations. Susan and the Jury would be happy to have assistance from local AILA members in the DC area in planning the reception, performers, any speakers, etc.

The next round of awards will be given in 2012 for books published 2009-2011. Submissions are welcome now. As of this date, the next Jury will consist of the same members of the current Jury.

The 10 AIYLA Jury members are: Lisa A. Mitten, AIYLA Jury Chairperson, Social Sciences Editor, Choice Magazine, Middletown, CT; Karen Alexander, Library Director, Miami Tribe of Oklahoma; Stephanie Betancourt, National Museum of the American Indian (NYC); Naomi Caldwell, Assistant Professor, Graduate School of Library and Information Studies, University of Rhode Island; Cindy Carrywater, School Librarian, Hays, MT; Carlene Engstrom, Salem, OR; Gabriella Kaye, Children's Librarian, Mashantucket Pequot Museum & Research Center, Ledyard, CT; Sarah Kostelecky, Library Director, Institute of American Indian Arts, Santa Fe, NM; Holly Ristau, Library Director, White Earth Tribal College, Mahnomon, MN; Jolena Tillequots, Yakama Nation Library, Toppenish, WA.

2. Communications & Publications

The committee has continued to work on issues surrounding the AILA Newsletter. We are currently soliciting bids for printing costs from Native owned printing companies. In the next several months we plan to conduct a needs assessment of the AILA Web site. We plan on starting the process by conducting a survey of the AILA membership. Work on the AILA brochure is completed and it has been handed out at conferences and other gatherings. Thanks to Heather Devine, we had a very nice advertisement in the

TALM program announcing the AILA sponsored reception on opening night.

3. Programming Committee

Members: Karen Letarte, Janice Rice
Youth Literature Awards: Mary Anne Hansen, Naomi Bishop, Rita Pino Vargas, Grace Slaughter, Heather Devine, Richenda Hawkins, Leslie Monsalve-Jones, Theresa Seidel, Liana Juliano, Ruth J. Nussbaum

a. Youth Literature Awards program

A program proposal was submitted by the OLOS Subcommittee on Library Services to Native Americans for the Youth Literature Awards presentation in June in Washington, DC. ALA will be providing the room and equipment. We still need to find speakers for the keynote address, blessing, and cultural exhibit performance. Susan Hanks has contacted Sherman Alexie's assistant to see if he will be at ALA in DC, has not heard back. If he will be in DC, as he's been at most of the ALA conferences, he would make a great keynote speaker. Susan will be sending a signed copy of Crossing Bok Chitto to Michelle Obama with an invitation to the awards presentation. Budget Draft: Total estimated: \$9,900.00; Honorariums - Keynote speaker - \$400; Blessing - \$400; Cultural Exhibit Performance - \$500 to \$1,300; Travel expenses for keynote, blessing, and performers - unknown (estimate \$4,000? If AILA provides); Award medallions - 4 @ \$450 = \$1,800; Author and Illustrator awards - 4x @ \$500 = \$2,000; Room charges and equipment - \$.00 (OLOS).

b. Library of Congress programs

Susan Hanks is working with LC on two programs, to be decided by January 26. Judith Gray, American Folklife Center - either a program at the convention center on Monday, or

a limited group hosted at LC. Jolande Goldberg - who I hope will be able to talk and demonstrate her project "Law of Indigenous Peoples in the Americas"

(The ALA Rural, Native and Tribal Libraries of All Kinds Committee (RNTLOAK) will be sponsoring a program for small institutions on what to do to get ready to digitize.)

4. AILA Scholarship Committee

Chair: Holly Tomren; Members: Carlene Engstrom, Richenda Hawkins, Liana Juliano

Thanks to the generosity of DEMCO, AILA was able to offer the first ever DEMCO/AILA Travel Grant in 2009. The DEMCO/AILA Travel Grant was offered for the Tribal Archives, Libraries and Museums Conference (TALM) held October 18-22, 2009 in Portland, OR. Four scholarships in the amount of \$750 were offered to cover registration and travel expenses.

Due to the hard work of the scholarship committee, four qualified American Indian library professionals currently working in tribal libraries of any kind were selected from a total of seven applicants. The recipients were: Mary Johnson, Library Director, Nebraska Indian Community College; Sarah Kostecky, Library Director, Institute of American Indian Arts; Bernice Martinez, Library Director, Pueblo de San Ildefonso; Melanie Toledo, Library Manager, Ak-Chin Indian Community Library.

One recipient was unable to attend the conference and returned the \$750 scholarship check. Another recipient received another source of funding and only used \$336.88 of \$750. Total DEMCO funds expended in 2009 (of \$3000): \$1,836.88. Total DEMCO funds unexpended, carried to 2010: \$1,163.12.

For 2010, the Scholarship Review Board will announce, publicize, and review applicants for the following scholarships:

- AILA Library School Scholarship
- DEMCO/AILA Library School Scholarship
- DEMCO/AILA Travel Grant (for ALA Annual Conference in Washington, DC)

The Scholarship Review Board will prepare guidelines similar to the AILA Library School Scholarship for the DEMCO/AILA Library School Scholarship, as 2010 will be the first time this new scholarship will be offered. Furthermore, the Scholarship Review Board will review AILA's marketing strategies for all scholarships in order to attract a greater applicant pool.

Total available DEMCO funds in 2010 will be \$4,163.12 for the DEMCO/AILA Library School Scholarship and the DEMCO/AILA Travel Grant (\$3,000 in new DEMCO funds for this year, plus \$1,163.12 in unexpended funds from last year). Traditionally, the AILA Executive Board also budgets \$1,000 annually from its general fund for the AILA Library School Scholarship.

The Scholarship Review Board requests that the AILA Executive Board designate how much funding will be allocated in 2010 for each scholarship so that we may plan accordingly.

• The approximately \$4,000 in DEMCO funding can be divided a number of ways between library school scholarship(s) and travel grants. We will need to know the number of scholarships available and amounts of each scholarship before we can advertise them.

• Due to the extra \$1,163.12 in carried-over DEMCO scholarship funds for 2010, the Executive Board may wish to offer only DEMCO/AILA scholarships

this year and use the \$1,000 traditionally allocated to the AILA Library School Scholarship from the general fund for other budget item(s). The Scholarship Review Board also requests direction from the Executive Board in the development of the DEMCO/AILA Library School Scholarship guidelines:

- One option is for the DEMCO/AILA Library School Scholarship to have the exact same guidelines as the existing AILA Library School Scholarship. Applicants could specify on their application for which scholarship(s) they are applying, but, in essence, all library school applications could go into the same pool if the criteria are identical.

- If the existing AILA Library School Scholarship guidelines are to be applied to the DEMCO/AILA Library School Scholarship, are any revisions necessary? Due to low interest in recent years, we may need to consider if any of the language needs to be updated, as well as if any improvements could be made to the application process.

- Another option is to design the DEMCO/AILA Library School Scholarship to be different from the AILA Library School Scholarship. Not only could the dollar amount potentially differ, but the criteria could potentially differ as well.

5. IFLA Special Interest Group on Indigenous Matters

Submitted by Lorie Roy

A small but supportive group attended the IFLA Special Interest Group (SIG) for Indigenous Matters meeting at the 2009 World Library and Information Congress in Milan. Those in attendance developed an action plan for the IFLA SIG, which calls for work on the following key areas.

A. Language

Language is the key to cultural preser-

vation. The IFLA SIG on Indigenous Matters should strive to strengthen Indigenous languages. One proposed demonstration of this key area is to draft a general principle statement on such support and bring it forward within IFLA. Members are: Amelia Flores (Mohave; Colorado River Indian Tribes, Arizona, USA), alfhepah@hotmail.com; Analu Josephides (Hawaiian, USA), analujosephides@gmail.com; Olivia Robinson (Australia), olivia.robinson@slq.qld.gov.au; Kari Shagninoff (Chickaloon Athabaskan Nation, Alaska, USA), shgnffkl@yahoo.com; Elias Tzoc (Kiche Maya, Guatemala), elias.tzoc@gmail.com.

B. Outreach

The SIG should strive to develop concrete ways to reach out to and involve Indigenous librarians from around the world. Members are: John Berry (Choc-taw, USA), jberry@library.berkeley.edu; Jolie Graybill (Wyandotte, USA), jgraybill3@unlnotes.unl.edu; Sandy Littletree (Navajo/Shoshone, USA), slittletree@gmail.com; Anahera Morehu (Maori, Aotearoa/New Zealand), a.morehu@auckland.ac.nz.

C. IFLA Document Review

The IFLA SIG should conduct a review of IFLA documents to determine how and if the documents value and respect traditional knowledge systems, and make suggestions for any areas of needed improvement. Members are: Suzy Bear (Plains Cree/Saulteaux, Saskatchewan, Canada), sbear@firstnationsuniversity.ca; Cheryl Metoyer (Cherokee, USA), metoyer@u.washington.edu; Martin Nakata (Torres Strait Islander, Australia), Martin.Nakata@uts.edu.au; Shannon Speed (Chickasaw, USA), sspeed@mail.utexas.edu; Rhonda Taylor (USA), rtaylor@ou.edu.

D. Developmental Issues/Key Questions

The IFLA SIG on Indigenous Matters will focus on developmental issues and address key questions such as (a) what is indigenous; (b) how libraries, collections, publishers, and services can encourage cultural diversity. Members are: Mary Gibson (Western Shoshone, USA), chad-amay@hotmail.com; Spencer Lilley (Maori, Aotearoa/New Zealand), S.C.Lilley@massey.ac.nz; Kawika Makaanani (Kanaka 'Oiwi, Hawai'i), kamakana@ksbe.edu; Ramona Tecumseh (Nebraska Winnebago/Meskwaki, USA), Ramona.Tecumseh@gric.nsn.us; Mary Villegas (San Carlos Apache, USA), mvillegas@lib.az.us; Mary Weasel Fat (Blackfoot; Canada), weasmd@uleth.ca

E. Indigenous Protocols

The IFLA SIG will bring indigenous protocols to the attention of IFLA members and provide a means for understanding their principles and applications. Attendees felt strongly that the convener should appoint task forces to address these five action areas. They also felt that Indigenous peoples should serve as members of these task forces. They recommended that I start making appointments to the task forces by extending an invitation through the IFLA SIG Facebook Group. Members are: Laurie Arnold (Lakes Band, Colville Confederated Tribes, USA), larnold@nd.edu; Alana Garwood-Houng (Yorta Yorta; Australia), Alana.Garwood-Houng@aiatsis.gov.au; David Kukutai Jones (Maori; Aotearoa/New Zealand), davidjonesnz@msn.com; Jennifer O'Neal (The Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde), jenniferoneal@gmail.com; Lorie Roy (Anishinabe; White Earth Reservation; Member: Minnesota Chippewa Tribe, USA), lorie@ischool.utexas.edu.



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