ARLD 2017

Annual Division Meeting and Poster Session
Minnesota Library Association Annual Conference
October 5, 2017
Rochester, MN
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Megan Kocher (Chair-Elect)

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Year in Review
ARLD Day 2017

102 academic librarians gathered on April 28 for ARLD Day

Keynote speaker Lee Van Orsdel presented Escaping Gravity: The Academic Library Reimagined

MLA members can access the recording via the MLA website
26 librarians participated in the ARLD Day Pre-Conference Workshop:

“Minnesota Librarians Implementing the ACRL Information Literacy Framework”

Sponsored by ARLD and IRT
2017 Academic Innovators Award

“One Read for Racial Justice”
Amy Mars
Research & Instruction Librarian
St. Catherine University
- A year-long initiative to open up conversations about race
- Centered on the book *A Good Time for the Truth: Race in Minnesota*
- Partnered with faculty, staff, students, and departments
- Ultimately, more than 40 events were held!
ARLD Dialogues

- 1-2 times per year
- Opportunity for academic librarians from across the state to converse about a particular aspect of librarianship
- Conversation over lunch, provided by ARLD
“Setting Goals and Using Assessment for Practical and Effective Outreach”
Kristen Mastel & Shannon Farrell
University of Minnesota - Twin Cities
Upcoming ARLD Dialogue

We plan to host another dialogue in early 2018.

Watch the MLA Website/your e-mail for details.
“Connecting Pedagogies: Service Learning and Information Literacy”
Viewing held at Rasmussen College
Brooklyn Park Campus
Past Social Events

ARLD Happy Hour – LibTech Edition
The happy hour took place at The Rabbit Hole on Wednesday, March 15, 2017
Past Social Events

Book Arts, Then Happy Hour Starts
A tour of the Minnesota Center for Book Arts followed by happy hour at Dayblock Brewing on August 18th
Past Social Events

ARLD Knows Happy Hour was held last night at Forager Brewery in Rochester

And then this happened...
Kocher, Sen. Franken urge FCC to keep internet protections

Press conference covered by MPR, KARE 11

September 5, 2017

The University Libraries’ Megan Kocher joined Sen. Al Franken last week in urging the Federal Communications Commission to keep internet protections put in place by the Obama administration in 2015 that would prevent internet service providers from creating so-called fast lanes for websites willing to pay.

Kocher, a science librarian who also is chair of the Minnesota Library Association’s intellectual freedom committee, spoke at a September 1 press conference at Hennepin County’s Minneapolis Central Library. The briefing was covered by MPR News and KARE 11.

“The speed with which you access information is not a convenience; it is access,” said Kocher. “I want to
Looking Ahead
Basic Funding for Libraries
- Regional Library Basic System Support (RLBSS): increased funding from $13.57 million to $16.57 million annually with a corresponding formula change to provide stable funding for all regional public library systems across the state.
- Multicounty Multitype Library Support: increased funding from $1.3 million to $2 million annually to support communication, resource sharing, staff development, and collaborative programming connecting all types of Minnesota libraries.

Bonding
- MLA and ITEM support the appropriation of $10 million over the 2017-18 biennium for construction and remodeling of public library buildings through the State’s currently authorized matching program (M.S. 134.45)

School Librarians Grant Pool
- MLA and ITEM support funding a grant pool to enable school districts to increase access to licensed library media specialist in districts which face a shortage of licensed media staff. (HF 2698)
Statements of Support
The following efforts enhance library service to all Minnesota students and residents. As representatives of libraries of all types, MLA/ITEM support funding in the following areas:

- Continued funding for Minitex, the Electronic Library for Minnesota (ELM), the Minnesota Digital Library (MDL), and MNLINK, the statewide interlibrary loan and delivery system.
- Funding for EBooks MN to provide increased content and access to ebooks for libraries and school media centers.
- Funding after school and community programs that recognize the essential role libraries play to foster early literacy, provide out-of-school learning opportunities, and contribute to workforce development and college and career readiness.
- Annual funding for broadband for public libraries (RLTA) at $2.3 million per year.
- Increased annual funding for K-12 Broadband Equity Aid from $3.75 million per year to $9.75 million per year.
- Requests for increases in Local Government Aid and County Program Aid because these funding sources support government operations at the city and county level. An increase in the revenue base for cities and counties may result in additional funding support for library services at the local level.
Upcoming Social Events

ARLD Happy Hour – LibTech Edition
This event will be repeated in 2018. Details TBD. Watch the MLA Website/LibTech schedule for details.

Others
Watch for information on other social events!
"Digging Deeper, Reaching Further: Librarians Empowering Users to Mine HathiTrust Library Resources"
Part of an upcoming series of IMLS-funded workshops for librarians on digital scholarship and text mining

- Friday October 13th from 9am-3pm (lunch provided)
- University of Minnesota - Twin Cities
- It is free but you must register ahead of time
- See a board member for additional details
Save the Date!

ARLD Day 2018
April 27, 2018
MN Landscape Arboretum
Save the Date!

ACRL 2019
April 10-13, 2019
Cleveland, Ohio

ACRL 2021
April 14-17, 2021
Seattle, Washington
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Thank You!
Poster Session
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Please enjoy the **poster session** and don’t forget to play Bingo to get to know your fellow ARLD/ACRL members.

Fabulous prizes will be awarded!
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