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Deadline August 14 for MLA Award Nominations

Do you know anyone who's gone above and beyond to impact libraries in the last year?

Each year MLA recognizes members who make outstanding contribution to library services. Help MLA recognize contributions to improved library services and intellectual freedom by nominating a person or group for one of the following awards:

William G. Asp Distinguished Career Award
MLA Above & Beyond Award

Lars Steltzner Intellectual Freedom Award

Nominating is easy with the convenient online nomination form. The deadline for nominations is August 14, 2017. Nominate quickly and often!

[Make a nomination/Read criteria and eligibility](#)

[See past recipients](#)

MLA Monthly Networking Event: Book Arts, Then Happy Hour Starts

Friday August 18th at 5pm

[Minnesota Center for Book Arts](#)

ARLD invites you to join us for a tour of the Minnesota Center for Book Arts! We'll also learn about the other [Open Book](#) arts tenants and have time to explore the gift shop and gallery. At 6:00 we'll walk next door to [Dayblock Brewing Company](#) for drinks and dinner (not provided).

Contact [Phil Dudas](#) with questions. [Please RSVP through the MLA event page.](#)

Pro Tip: Since downtown Minneapolis is going to be busy that night thanks to [Justin Bieber](#), we recommend carpooling or metro transit. The [19th Avenue](#) and [Seven Corners](#) parking ramps are within walking distance.

Mark Your Calendar for September 29 -- It's Time for the Rendezvous!

Join us on Friday, September 29 ~ 2pm for the 5th Annual Reference and Adult Services Subunit (RASS) Rendezvous. A special guest speaker and a tour of the Leech Lake Tribal College Library in Cass Lake, MN will be worth the effort! Details to follow.

Let's Move Libraries Update

The Let's Move in Libraries project is focused on understanding how public libraries create opportunities for individuals of all ages and abilities to move and be active. Thanks in part to your help, 221 additional public library systems have been added to a live directory of public library systems in North America that provide ongoing movement-based programs and services. The directory now contains 792 public library systems. Take a look [here](#) at how public libraries throughout the U.S. and Canada are creating create opportunities for individuals of all ages and abilities to move and to be active.

The second stage of the "Let's Move in Libraries" project is taking place this summer. Individuals who submit additions or corrections to a [list](#) of ongoing movement-based programs in Minnesota public libraries during the months of June or July 2017 will be entered into a drawing for one of five \$50 Amazon gift cards.

MLA Board Update

The MLA Board met on Friday, June 16th. The approved minutes from the previous month's meeting may be found [here](#). The agenda from each meeting is posted on the [Board of Directors](#) page several days prior to the meeting. Board meetings are open to the public and members are encouraged to attend.

Welcome New Members!

The following members joined MLA in June. Welcome to MLA!

- Suzanne Hunt
- Matt Lee
- Teri Smith
- Tricia Wiechmann

MLA thanks all of those members who renewed during

the month of June!

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