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MULTI LOCATION BRANCH OUT HELD AUGUST 7 & 14

Submitted by Kelly Thompson

This year, the bi-annual Branch Out event was held at four locations on two days: Rapid City and Mitchell on August 7th and Pierre and Watertown on August 14. Susie Lippert, the Support Staff Section Chair, explained that the goal was to make Branch Out attendance more convenient for Support Staff workers. Susie worked with four different local arrangement committees to make the event more accessible to South Dakota Library Support staff. Branch Out is designed with support staff in mind, but all are welcome to attend.

Spread across the state, the events offered the same sessions presented by local speakers. Topics included: workplace relationships, computer safety, sanitation practices, dealing with difficult patrons, programming with limited resources, and workplace ergonomics. The session topics were chosen based on SDLA survey results.

Registration totals for the four events suggest that holding the event at multiple locations was attractive to participants.



Personality Testing session at Rapid City Branch Out



Building upward at Pierre Branch Out



Huron group at Michell Branch Out



Brookings group attending Watertown Branch Out

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- September 15 — Professional Development Grant application deadline
- SDLA conference earlybird registration deadline August 30
- Annual SDLA Conference — September 25-27 in Spearfish
- South Dakota Festival of Book — October 4-6



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FROM THE PRESIDENT... MARIA GRUENER

It finally feels like summer, and I have been enjoying it tremendously. Summer reading chaos followed by quieter mornings as the kids start heading back to school and taking end of summer vacations with their families. It never fails to remind me how much fun it is to work in a public library. Soon summer will start winding down as we head into fall. Then it will be time to travel to Spearfish which is beautiful this time of year.



If you haven't already made plans, the SDLA annual conference will be held in Spearfish, September 25-27. The Local Arrangements Committee and the SDLA Executive Board have compiled a slate of presentations that range a span of practical and exciting topics such as open educational resources and planning escape rooms. There will also be an amazing dessert reception that should not be missed. Even though travel budgets are tight, this is a conference worth attending. I encourage you to take advantage of this opportunity to learn from your peers and our nationally recognized speakers, visit with numerous vendors and exhibitors, and network with librarians from across the state.

Finally, thank you for the privilege of being SDLA president for the past year. It has been an honor to serve the members of such an important organization and to help fulfill the responsibilities taken on by the Executive Board. Thank you for a wonderful year and for everyone's support.

Maria Gruener

Professional Development Grants

The Professional Development Grants Committee is currently accepting applications for several grants. Two grants up to \$450 each are available to assist SDLA members already established in the area of librarianship with the costs of attending conferences, workshops, or other professional learning opportunities. Deadlines are March 15 and September 15. Two scholarships of up to \$500 each are available to assist SDLA members with the costs of professional education in the field of librarianship. Deadline is May 15. Two SDLA Conference grants are available to defray costs of registration, travel, and hotel expenses, etc.. Grants up to \$400 may be awarded. Deadline is 45 days prior to conference. Visit www.sdlibraryassociation.org for more information.





FROM THE MPLA REP... NITA GILL

The MPLA Leadership Institute committee has been busy planning the 2020 Leadership Institute, June 7-12th. Where will your library career be in another five years?

If you see yourself as a leader on the job or SDLA, then this institute will help you to hone the necessary set of skills and increase your insight to leadership aspects from any level.

For the 12th MPLA Leadership Institute, we welcome Mark Puente, Director of Diversity and Leadership Programs at the Association of Research Libraries (ARL). We also offer this invaluable experience at a new location: Yavapai College, Prescott, AZ campus. The deadline for applications is November 15th, 2019.

Go to <https://mpla.us/quick-links/leadership-institute.html> for more information and application forms.

ALA President-Elect Wanda Brown will give this year's keynote address at the NMLA/MPLA joint conference. The conference is October 30th - November 1st at the Hotel Albuquerque in Old Town. Find out more information here <https://nmla.wildapricot.org/Joint-NMLA/MPLA-Conference/>

Thanks!

SDLA Election Reminder

The SDLA Executive Board and the Nominating committee are proud to announce the slate of candidates for Vice President/President Elect, the School Library/Media Section, and the Public Library/Trustee Section.

One of the benefits of membership is the right to vote for the leaders that will help chart SDLA's course into the future. View detailed information on the candidates in the previous issue of *Book Marks*. Voting is open July 12-August 18, 2019. This election is being held exclusively online.

Click [here](https://www.sdlibraryassociation.org/surveys/Default.asp?id=1321730) to vote or visit <https://www.sdlibraryassociation.org/surveys/Default.asp?id=1321730> .

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Executive Secretary/Treasurer Report
as of July 2019

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Wells Fargo Checking.....	\$6,716.97
Ameriprise Savings Cert.....	\$16,067.48
Ameriprise Savings Cert.....	\$20,500.67
Raney Endowment.....	\$93,543.00
Total.....	\$157,872.77

FROM THE SDLA RECORDING SECRETARY... KIM BONEN

I would like to give an overdue-but much needed-thank you to SDLA for giving me this opportunity to serve as your Recording Secretary. What a wonderful experience it has been in just these last nine months. Watching the SDLA Board at work for the first time was awe inspiring. Being a part of it was humbling, to say the least.

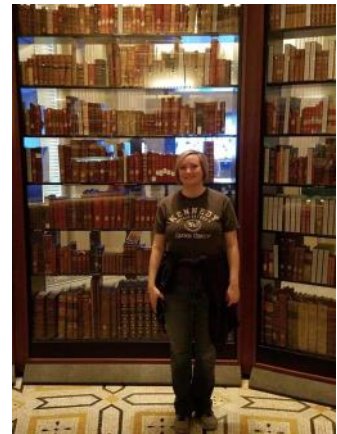
I urge everyone in the library profession to participate in this process, at some level, at least once in your life. It is your right as an American citizen to run for office. We take this freedom for granted far too often. Seize it. Revel in it. Be proud of it.

I have been keeping busy in my role as the Adult Services Librarian at the K.O. Lee Aberdeen Public Library. I am taking 3 MLS classes this semester through SLIM's Sioux Falls cohort (based out of Emporia, Kansas). Insert shameless promo for Emporia State University here.

In April I visited the Library of Congress in Washington, D.C. If you ever have the chance to go, do it. The librarians there are well informed about the building's history and eager to share this knowledge.

At the beginning of June I spoke about SDLA at the South Dakota Training Institute, which was held in Aberdeen. I am proud to say three K.O. Lee staff attended this year: Todd Branson, Jan Schaefer, and Melissa Kienow. It was great to see so many familiar faces in the crowd. Good job to all who attended, congratulations to those who will be graduating, and a great big thank you to Kathleen Slocum and everyone who worked on this year's training.

I wish everyone a wonderful rest of their summer and hope to see you all at Annual Conference in Spearfish!



QUICK NEWS

- The South Dakota State Library announced this year's 21st Century School Library awardees. School libraries receiving Exemplary status: Aberdeen Central High School, Alcester-Hudson Elementary, Alcester-Hudson Jr./High School, Creekside Elementary (Spearfish), Georgia Morse Middle School (Pierre), Harrisburg High School, Stagebarn Middle School (Piedmont), Sturgis Williams Middle School. School libraries receiving Enhanced status: Dakota Valley Upper Elementary, Middle School and High School, Lennox Jr./High School, R.F. Pettigrew Elementary (Sioux Falls), Sonia Sotomayor Elementary (Sioux Falls), Sturgis Brown High School.
- The SD Teen Choice List for 2019-20 is out! YALSA is merging Teen Read Week and Teen Tech Week into one amazing month celebrating teens in libraries starting this October. Teen Choice Awards voting runs from October 1st to April 1st.
- The West River courier service goes back to 3 days a week starting Monday July 1st. With extra dollars from ILMS's "Grants to State" funding, the State Library was able to restore 3 day service to the western part of South Dakota. Tell your trustees, local, and federal leaders that we need and appreciate federal dollars supporting our South Dakota libraries.

SOUTH DAKOTA'S POET LAUREATE REACHES OUT

Dear South Dakota Library Association:

As South Dakota's new Poet Laureate (2019-2023), I aim to promote the reading and writing of poetry in our state and even a bit beyond. Please spread the news about my role and consider me for programs in your libraries.

I am the author of *Postcard on Parchment* (2008), *Keeping Them Alive* (2010), *Untrussed* (2016), and *Bluewords Greening* (2016), winner of the 2018 Whirling Prize. My poems have been collected in Ted Kooser's *American Life in Poetry* (Ted was also my graduate school mentor) and anthologies such as *A Constellation of Kisses*, *Nasty Women Poets: An Unapologetic Anthology of Subversive Verse*, *All We Can Hold: A Collection of Poetry on Motherhood*, *Scholars and Poets Talk About Queens*, and *Drawn to Marvel: Poems from the Comic Books*. As a poet, memoirist, and mother of two, I am fueled by art, international travel, medical science, world history, and tensions in contemporary culture. Find more about at christinestewartnunez.com.

I am available for readings, author talks, book signings, facilitating book discussions, conducting writing workshops, and lecturing on a variety of topics. My work explores such themes as disability (from the point of view of a care-giver), gender, motherhood, the lives of iconic women, loss (including divorce, sibling death and recurrent miscarriage) as well as place/travel. As an artist who regularly collaborates with other artists, including architects, painters, dancers, and musicians, I am also pleased to discuss creative processes and to contribute to cross-artistic panels and roundtables.

Here is a sampling of **presentations and workshops** I have given:

- Reimagining Disability Literature
- Writing Poetry from Pain: Phenomena of the Body
- Poetic Text in Public Spaces
- Reading, Writing, and Teaching Poetry
- Cultivating Creativity
- Meditations on Medieval Women and Mystics
- Creative Writing and Academic Research: Kinship in the Archives
- What Do Writers Do All Day?
- The Intersections of Visual Art and Poetry
- Writing Motherhood: The Messy and the Miraculous
- Desire, Discipline, and Decadence: Poetry Practice and Themes
- Sexuality in the City: Poetry Style
- Writing Women's History
- Free Verse Isn't Free: Teaching Punctuation with Poetry

Reflection & Action: Writing to Promote Change

Crafting Spelling Binding Sentences

How to Build and Sustain a Writing Group: The Women Poets Collective

The Devil's in the Details: Now Go Find Them

Writing Poetry from Art

One of my projects as South Dakota Poet Laureate builds on my work editing the South Dakota State Poetry Society's poetry journal, *Pasque Petals*. I plan to put together an anthology, *South Dakota in Poetry*, written by South Dakotans about South Dakota. I aim to have this anthology launched in the Fall of 2020, but it may take longer. After it is published, readings and workshops can emerge from that project as well.

I look forward to hearing from you!

Warmly and with thanks,

Christine

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JAZZ AND BLUES IN PIERRE

Submitted by Robin Schrupp

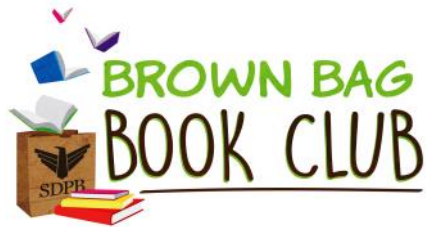
Rawlins Library in Pierre sponsored a professional Jazz & Blues band at the library on Wednesday July 10th at 6:30 p.m. The concert was held outdoors with the public encouraged to bring lawn chairs or blankets. Joey Leone and the Chop Shop Band travel all over the country and have played at the Sioux Falls Jazzfest many times. Rawlins Library had them here 2 summers ago and they are outstanding! Music fans know Joey Leone for his rockin' blues music but he also does classic rock, country and even a bit of Motown.



SDBP ANNOUNCES IN THE MOMENT BROWN BAG BOOK CLUB

Press release, Vermillion, SD (June 5, 2019)

SDPB invites the public to join host Lori Walsh for the free, live Brown Bag Book Club, Mondays at noon (11 am MT), during SDPB's *In the Moment*. The public is invited to be part of the live audience for the summer book series at SDPB's Sioux Falls Studios, 601 N. Phillips Ave., Sioux Falls, or listen on-air on SDPB Radio, or on-line at SDPB.org/listen.



The Brown Bag Book Club kicks off Monday, June 10, at noon (11am MT) with Lee Ann Roripaugh and Christine Stewart. Roripaugh, the outgoing South Dakota Poet Laureate, and Stewart, the state's incoming poet laureate, will discuss the role and revival of poetry in the state. Roripaugh teaches Creative Writing at the University of South Dakota. Her most recent poetry collection is *Tsunami v. the Fukushima 50* (Milkweed Editions, 2019), a piercing, witty and ferocious look at the disaster at Japan's Fukushima power plant following the 2011 tsunami. Stewart is a professor of English at South Dakota State University, whose most recent books include *Bluewords Greening* (Terrapin, 2016) and *Untrussed* (University of New Mexico, 2016.)

UPCOMING BROWN BAG BOOK CLUB AUTHORS

Sally Roesch Wagner – Monday, July 22

Dr. Roesch Wagner is an author, lecturer and activist who founded the Matilda Joslyn Gage Center for Social Justice Dialogue in Fayetteville, NY. Her most recent book *The Women's Suffrage Movement*, (Penguin Classics, 2019), contains a forward by Gloria Steinem and which Forbes said, "Editor of this [...] intersectional anthology, Sally Roesch Wagner, highlights some monumental moments and untold stories from history that paved the way for women to hit the polls."

Phyllis Cole-Dai & Ruby Wilson – Monday, July 29

Cole-Dai wrote *Beneath the Same Stars: A Novel of The 1862 U.S.-Dakota War* (One Sky Press, 2018) and together with Ruby Wilson edited *Poetry of Presence: An Anthology of Mindfulness Poems* (Grayson Books, 2017).

Jim Reese – Monday, August 5

Reese is Associate Professor of English & Director of the Great Plains Writers' Tour at Mount Marty College in Yankton. He is the author of *Really Happy* (NYQ Books, 2014) and the forthcoming (Stephen F. Austin University Press).

Dr. Rick Holm – Monday, August 12

Dr. Rick Holm hosts the TV program *On Call with the Prairie Doc*. Holm's most recent book, *Life's Final Season: A Guide for Aging and Dying with Grace*, which recounts dealing with his own pancreatic cancer and provides a unique perspective on how to prepare for and face the dying process with grace.



SDLA Conference in Spearfish, SD

September 25-27, 2019

Register now!

Early registration ends August 30

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

11:45-3:45 Pre-conference	Project Outcome for Academic Libraries: Data for Impact and Improvement		★▲♥😊
1:00-3:45pm Pre-conference	Slow and Steady Wins the Race: Developments in Library Linked Data Implementation		★▲♥
4:00-5:30pm	Opening Keynote – Kari Chapin		★▲♥😊
5:30-7:00pm	Opening Exhibits Reception		★▲♥😊
7:00-8:00pm	SDLA Executive Board ★▲♥😊	YARP Committee Meeting ▲♥	Children’s Book Award Committee Meeting ▲♥

You may be interested in this session:

Academic: ★

Public: ▲

School: ♥

Support staff: ♥

















Trustee: 😊

SDLA has a block of rooms reserved at the Spearfish Holiday Inn from Tuesday, September 24th – Friday, September 27th. Standard rooms are \$89.99 and suites are \$119.99. All poolside rooms are an additional \$30. Group rates will be honored two days before group arrival and two days after departure based on availability. All unreserved rooms will be released one month in advance.



















Guests may call 800-999-3541 to make a reservation or can make their reservation online by visiting www.holiday-inn.com/spearfishsd and using the group code **LIB**.

Guest accommodations will be available at 4:00pm on day of arrival. Checkout is at noon on departure day.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

7:15-7:45am	State of the State Library & Breakfast				
7:45am-8:0am	Breakfast				
8:15-9:05am	<p>A Smorgasbord of Sharing and Learning for Middle and High School Librarians by Alissa Adams</p> 	<p>Prairie Awards by Children's Book Award Committee</p> 	<p>All Roads Lead to Access: A Minitex Cataloging & Metadata Update by Sara Ring</p> 	<p>Scan Day @Your Library by Brenda Hemmelman</p> 	
9:15-10:30am	Keynote – Wanda Brown, ALA President				
10:30-11:15am	Exhibits Break				
11:15am-12:05pm	<p>School Library Standards from AASL, Future Ready, and ISTE: Three Strands for Strength by Mary Keeling</p> 	<p>Playing at the Library- Creating a board game collection by Scott Hall</p>  <p>-----</p> <p>You should already be circulating Video Games by Sean Collins</p>  <p>-----</p> <p>Bring the FUTURE to your library with the Oculus Go VR (Virtual Reality) Headset! by Laura Kelly</p> 	<p>Mental Health Resources for Librarians: Improving Your Reference Skills Set by Molly Youngkin</p> 	<p>Throw Away the Training Checklist: Engage Through Onboarding by Sabina Mustic and Daniel Neeves</p> 	<p>Jennifer LaGarde presentation</p> 
12:15-1:30pm	Lunch Keynote – Jessie Taken Alive Rencountre				

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 26 CONTINUED

1:40-2:30pm	YARP Middle and High School Book Talks by Kerri Smith 	Details, details, details! Designing a great escape room by Nancy Swenson 	Open Educational Resources: Transforming Education by Shari Theroux 	How to be an effective grassroots lobbyist by Jim Hood 	South Dakota Share-It - outstanding new features! by Nina Mentzel and Dustin Larmore 
2:30-3:15pm	Exhibits Break 				
3:15-4:05pm	Best of AASL by Mary Keeling 	Biases in Online Research by David Bradford 	Using Google to Teach Information Literacy by Kristin Echtenkamp and Lynn Klundt 	Bridging the gap: Library services for underserved populations by Amber Fick and Carl Fellbaum 	Census 2020 by U.S. Census Bureau 
4:15-5:15pm	School Library & Media Section Mtg 	Public Library & Trustees Section Mtg 	Support Staff Section Mtg 	Academic, Health, Special Libraries Section Meeting 	
5:15-6:15pm	Poster Session 				
6:15-7:45pm	Recognition and Awards Banquet 				
8:00pm	Dessert Reception 				



FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

7:30-8:45am	SDLA General Business Meeting & Breakfast ★▲♥😊				
8:50-9:40am	Library of Congress Teaching with Primary Sources by Karen Schlekeway ▲★	Manga and Moe and Otaku, Oh My! by Ali Bruinsma ▲▲★	Free Cool Tools for Organization, Sharing, Feedback and More! by Julie Erickson ★▲♥😊	"Here's the Scoop" - The Library Newsletter, Your Community Connection by Robin Schrupp and Ashia Gustafson ★▲♥😊	State Library Electronic Resources Update by David Bradford ★▲♥
9:40-10:05am	Checkout Break				
10:05-10:55am	YARP Books and Braiding and Building etc. by Mel Hubbell and Gail Sherwood ▲▲♥	Hands-On Exploration and Discussion of the NASA@MyLibrary STEM Facilitation Kits & NASA Researcher Presentation Kits by Laura Kelly and Kathleen Slocum ▲▲♥	Extend your knowledge - Improve your internet experience with extensions for Google Chrome by Krista Ohrtman ★▲♥	ARSL: Association of Rural and Small Libraries by Dawn Johnson ▲	Successfully Using Social Media in Your Library: A Panel Discussion ★▲♥😊
11:00-11:50am	A Smorgasbord of Sharing and Learning for Elementary School Librarians by Alyssa Adams ▲♥	Where Are the Spooky Books? A Panel Discussion about Genre-fying by Brenda DeHaan, Scottie Burch, and Shelene Bauer ▲▲♥	Adapting to Change by Korey Erickson ★▲♥😊	I got 99 Problems and My Library Survey is One by Sarah Jones State Library Accreditation and Certification... what's it all about? by Kathleen Slocum and Shawn Behrends ▲😊	Wonder Twin Powers: Activate your creativity! by Lisa Brunick ★▲♥
12:00-1:15pm	Lunch Keynote – Jennifer LaGarde ★▲♥😊				



The SDLA Support Staff Section has a new Facebook page!

Search for “South Dakota Library Association Support Staff” to like and follow



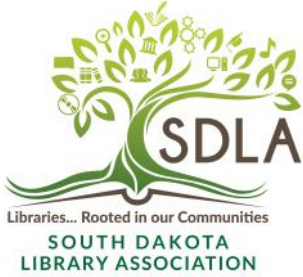
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