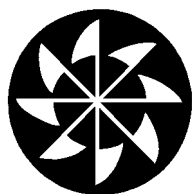


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ALA BOOK AWARDS

The American Library Association announced the prestigious Newbery and Caldecott Awards from the ALA Convention in Boston this year (see the web site at <http://www.ala.org/2005awards>). Cynthia Kadohata won the Newbery for *Kira-Kira*, and Kevin Henkes was named the winner of the Caldecott Medal for *Kitten's First Full Moon*. The Coretta Scott-King Award went to Toni Morrison, author of *Remember: The Journey to School Integration*, and the Illustrator Award to Kadir Nelson, illustrator of *Ellington Was Not a Street*. A list of the Honor books and other winners are as follows:

John Newbery Medal

Cynthia Kadohata for *Kira-Kira* (Atheneum, \$15.95 list)

John Newbery Honor Books

Gennifer Choldenko for *Al Capone Does My Shirts* (G.P. Putnam's Sons, \$15.99 list)

Gary D. Schmidt for *Lizzie Bright and the Buckminster Boy* (Clarion Books, \$15.00 list)

Russell Freedman for *The Voice That Challenged a Nation: Marian Anderson and the Struggle for Equal Rights* (Clarion Books, \$18.00 list)

Randolph Caldecott Medal

Kevin Henkes for *Kitten's First Full Moon* (Greenwillow Books, \$15.99 list)

Randolph Caldecott Honor Books

Barbara Lehman for *Red Book* (Houghton Mifflin, \$12.95 list)

E.B. Lewis for *Coming on Home Soon* (G.P. Putnam's Sons, \$16.99 list)

Mo Willems for *Knuffle Bunny* (Hyperion, \$15.99 list)

Coretta Scott King Author Award

Toni Morrison for *Remember: The Journey to School Integration* (Houghton Mifflin, \$18.00 list)

Coretta Scott King Author Honor

Shelia P. Moses for *The Legend of Buddy Bush* (Margaret K. McElderry Books, \$15.95 list)

Marilyn Nelson for *Fortune's Bones: The Manumission Requiem* (Front Street, \$16.95 list)

Sharon G. Flake for *Who Am I Without Him?* (Jump at the Sun, \$15.99 list)

Coretta Scott King Illustrator Award

Kadir Nelson for *Ellington Was Not a Street* (Simon & Schuster, \$15.95 list)

Coretta Scott King Illustrator Honor Books

Jerry Pinkney for *God Bless the Child* (Amistad, \$16.99 list)

Leo and Diane Dillon for *The People Could Fly: The Picture Book* (Alfred A. Knopf, \$16.95 list)

BRIEFINGS

It's Library Appreciation Day. Library staff from across the state are invited to attend the opening of Lasting Impressions: The Private Presses of New Mexico, at the Palace of the Governors in Santa Fe on Sunday, February 20 (see *HH* #1576). Please note that a special gallery tour will be conducted by guest curator Pam Smith at 2 pm. Admission is free to all New Mexico residents with ID. The exhibit will be open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The New Mexico State Library, in collaboration with the Museum of New Mexico/Palace of the Governors, welcomes all library staff to join in this celebration of the history of printing in New Mexico. More specifically, the show is a comprehensive look at

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artisan printers and the literary output of their presses, beginning with the work of Padre Martinez, through early 20th century artists such as Gustave Baumann and Willard Clark. The sub-theme of the exhibit is literacy programming in libraries and museums throughout New Mexico.

As a complement to the Palace of the Governors' main exhibit, the State Library also will display a body of material related to the history of printing in New Mexico. This exhibit will be open to the public in the State Library's Southwest Room in late winter/early spring 2005, where it will remain through February 2007.

To expand the outreach of the exhibit across the state, six public libraries have expressed interest in this museum-library collaboration and will host a touring exhibition designed by the Palace of the Governors. The State Library's four rural bookmobiles, which reach over 123 New Mexico communities, will feature selected reading materials that will introduce library patrons to the art of bookmaking, printing technology, and examples of printed materials from the 25 private presses featured in the collection.

Other library-related programming support includes workshops on the history, design, and making of the "pop-up" book. In March 2005, well-known Santa Fe artist, illustrator, and author, Sally Blakemore, will conduct workshops for library staff in Deming, Hobbs, Bloomfield, and Santa Fe (see *HH* #1579).

The theme for the State Library's annual poster and bookmark will promote the Lasting Impressions exhibit. All public, school, academic, and special libraries will receive this commemorative poster during the week of March 28.

If your library is interested in hosting the traveling exhibit, please call Public Library Consultant Val Nye toll-free at 1-800-340-3890 or e-mail vnje@stlib.state.nm.us. We look forward to seeing our library colleagues at the February 20 event!

Library laws. *Library Laws in New Mexico* has just been published by the New Mexico State Library. It is a compilation of laws from the New Mexico Statutes Annotated (NMSA 1978) designed to assist librarians, legislators, and the general public in finding New Mexico state laws pertinent to libraries, librarians, and the library profession. All laws are current as of Janu-

ary 2005 and are reprinted with permission of the New Mexico Compilation Commission.

Library Laws of New Mexico has a subject index as well as a table of contents that refer to specific laws, such as the School Library Materials Act and the Library Privacy Act, and to general laws relating to such issues as librarian certification and federal and state grants to libraries. It is available online on the State Library's website at <http://www.stlib.state.nm.us/files/LibraryLawsOfNewMexicoDoc.pdf>, and can be printed or downloaded. It is also available in paper by calling the State Library at (505) 476-9702 or the State Library's Interlibrary Reference Service toll-free at 1-800-876-2203 (for libraries only).

If you have questions, New Mexico State Library's reference and development staff as well as the reference staff at the New Mexico Supreme Court Law Library are willing to help with additional information needed relating to library laws in New Mexico and their implementation as it affects our profession and our daily library activities. Contact information is included in the *Library Laws of New Mexico*, or call the phone numbers given above.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Fellowship proposals from Amigos Board. Each year, the Amigos Fellowship Program awards up to \$7,500 to foster development of library and information professionals in Amigos member libraries through funding of individual research projects. The Amigos Library Services Board of Trustees recently announced a call for proposals for the 2005 Amigos Fellowship Program. Fellowship winners will be announced at the 2005 Amigos Member Conference, May 4-5, in Dallas. Awards are based on the proposed project's significance as a contribution to library cooperation and/or technology applications, and its benefit to other libraries in these two areas. Since the program's founding in 1990, it has awarded over \$49,500 to fund 36 projects. One fellowship award resulted in a nationally published article. Another award enabled a recipient to complete research on a Ph.D., and Fellowship-funded projects have been the foundation for several digital projects.

Applications must be received by Friday March 4, at 5 p.m. Central Time. Amigos urges interested per-



sons to visit the Amigos web site at <http://www.amigos.org/fellowship.html>, for complete application information, including guidelines and PDF application forms. Laura Kimberly welcomes questions about the Fellowship Program, its criteria, and selection process. Call her at Amigos, toll-free 1-800-843-8482, ext.2864, or send an e-mail kimberly@amigos.org.

National Leadership Grants. The Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS) announced that its guidelines for the updated National Leadership Grants for Libraries and for Museums are available. National Leadership Grants are designed to enable libraries and museums to help all individuals attain the knowledge, skills, attitudes, behaviors, and resources needed to enhance their engagement in community, work, family, and society. Projects should enable libraries and museums to address current problems in creative ways, develop and test innovative solutions, and expand the boundaries within which cultural heritage institutions operate. The results of these projects – whether new tools, research, models, services, practices, or alliances – will help equip tomorrow’s libraries and museums to better meet the needs of a nation of learners.

The revised program features three new categories – Advancing Learning Communities, Building Digital Resources, and Research and Demonstration – under which both museum and library applicants may apply. Each of the three categories also encourages museums and libraries to partner with each other or with other community learning organizations. Grant amounts will range between \$25,000 and \$1 million. To be eligible for funding, applicants must be either a unit of state or local government or a private nonprofit organization that has tax-exempt status under the Internal Revenue Code. See the IMLS web site for complete program information and application materials at <http://www.imls.gov/whatsnew/current/111504.htm>. The deadline is February 1.

Technology grants. The Beaumont Foundation of America grants state-of-the-art, wireless laptop comput-

ers and technology equipment to schools and community groups serving low-income populations and individuals. The Foundation distributes technology grants as follows:

- ✓ Education grants of technology equipment for eligible schools.
- ✓ Community grants of technology equipment to eligible community-based organizations.
- ✓ Grants of technology equipment to Individuals.

In 2004, the Foundation awarded grants in 29 states. In 2005, eligible states are Alabama, Alaska, California, Colorado, District of Columbia, Hawaii, Idaho, Illinois, Kansas, Mississippi, Montana, Nebraska, New Mexico, New York, North Dakota, Oregon, South Dakota, Texas, Virginia, Washington, West Virginia, and Wyoming. Additional grants will be available in subsequent years.

If you have questions, please e-mail the Foundation using the “Ask a Question” query, <http://www.bmtfoundation.com/bfa/us/public/en/contactus/query.html>. To review the list of past awards visit the Yearbook section of the website.

PEOPLE NOTES

Cassandra Osterloh is the new Continuing Education Coordinator with Library Development Services at the New Mexico State Library. She received her Bachelor of Arts for the University of New Mexico and her Master of Library Science from the University of Maryland. She comes to the State Library from the University of New Mexico University Libraries where she served as visiting lecturer, instruction, and reference librarian at the Zimmerman Reference Desk, Government Information Desk, and Centennial Science and Engineering Reference Desk. She also created, developed, and maintained online tutorials. Cassandra coordinated and administered Project SAILS (Standardized Assessment of Information Literacy Skills), developed online research guides, and created, developed, evaluated, and

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maintained Zimmerman Library web pages. When she was with the United States Naval Academy, at the Nimitz Library, she was a reference technician.

Aaron Winslow will be the Technology Consultant. He has been the director of the Gerald and Betty Ford Library at Bosque School where he also established an information literacy/library instruction program and provided local area network support. He designed bibliographic instruction/information literacy program, provided reference services, and designed the library web presence for the Downs-Jones Public Services Library at Huston-Tillotson College, and was a web designer. He was librarian for the Undergraduate Services Division, Undergraduate Library of the General Libraries at the University of Texas at Austin. As a reference librarian he managed the Electronic Information Center, troubleshoot hardware and software problems, and authored electronic publications. He recieved his Master of Library and Information Science from the University of Texas at Austin.

JOBS

Tech librarian. Information International Associates (IIA) is looking for a Technical Services Librarian for the Air Force Research Laboratory (AFRL) technical library at Kirtland AFB in Albuquerque. Minimum qualifications for successful candidates will include a proven record of quality, customer-oriented service provision, and a minimum of one year experience managing computer operations, preferably in a library setting. Experience working in government technical libraries is a plus and experience with Unix and with SIRSI library systems is preferred. To apply for this position, please send cover letter, résumé, and three professional references to: IIA Director of Administration, Martha Wallus, e-mail mwallus@iiaweb.com. For more information, go to the website at <http://www.infointl.com> and click "Job Opportunities" for application information. Information International Associates, Inc. is headquartered in Oak Ridge, Tennessee. IIA is seeking personnel for the Phillips Research Laboratory Technical and Research Library located at Kirtland AFB and is currently accepting applications for System Technicians with specialties in Technical Services, User Services, and Library Systems. An Equal Opportunity Employer.