



Washington Association  
of  
Library Employees  
Annual Conference 2008  
Olympia, WA  
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## Agenda

### Pre-Conferences

#### Wednesday, October 1

(\*\* Pre-conferences will be held at the Timberland Regional Library Center \*\*)

- 9:00 – 4:00 Exploring Supervision as a Career Step**, Cyndi Schaeffer, Executive Director of “The Business & Training Center - Edmonds Community College
- 4:00 – 5:00 ~~Imagination and Shadow Puppetry in Action~~**, Ariel Goldberger, Professor of Fine Arts  
**Cancelled** at Evergreen Sate College

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## Conference

#### Thursday, October 2

- 9:00 am - 6:00 pm Onsite Conference Registration**
- 10:15 – 11:30 Birds of a Feather Lunch** (Location to be announced)
- 1:00 – 2:30 Tour of State Library** (Meet at the registration desk, shuttle provided)
- 3:00 - 4:30 Tour of Capital** (Meet at the registration desk, shuttle provided)
- 4:30 - 6:00 Dinner** (On your own)
- 6:00 – 8:00 Doris Helge, PhD presents:**  
***Joy on the Job! Prevent stress and enjoy even more fun and fulfillment at work!***



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## Friday, October 3

8:00 – 8:30 Yoga Session, *Megan Dugan*

9:00 – 9:45 Jo Dereske, Author Presents:  
*The Writer in the Library, and Vice Versa*

9:45 – 10:00 BREAK

10:00 – 11:00 Session 1

- **Write A Book: A Look At The Writing Process**, *Jo Dereske*
- **Working Hand In Hand**, *Stephanie And Sheila Yakobina, Capital Medical Center*
- **Ya's And Wikis**, *Jen Studebaker, Ft. Vancouver Regional Library*
- **Emotional Intelligence And Diversity**, *Dr. David Whitfield & Natalie Mattson, Intergrated Leadership*
- **Using The Washington State Legislature Website**, *Sue Goldstein, Code Revisor's Office*
- **Readers Advisory For Adults**, *Carolyn Petersen, Washington State Library*

11:00 - 11:15 BREAK

11:15 - 12:15 Session 2

- **How To Start A Manga And Anime Club**, *Sarah Lynch, King County Lib. System*
- **Arts And Crafts Movement In The Pacific Northwest**, *Larry Kreisman, Historic Seattle*
- **It's Just Not For Factories**, *Jeanne Crisp, Sno-Isle Libraries*
- **Moving Forward On Your Job**, *Julie Miller, EWU Libraries*
- **Coaching And Counseling**, *Dr. David Whitfield & Natalie Mattson, Intergrated Leadership*
- **Capital Improvements In Technical Services**, *Rick Newell, OCLC*

12:15 - 2:15 LUNCH – WALE Business Meeting followed by  
(included) **Camila Alire, PhD & ALA President-Elect** presents:  
*Library Employees as Leaders. How "Emotional" Are You?*

2:15 - 3:15 Session 3

- **Ancestry 101**, *Lynn Red, Washington State Library*
- **Introduction To Radio Frequency Identification & Automated Materials Handling**,  
*Megan Dugan, Ft. Vancouver Regional Library*
- **Discover Your Thinking Style**, *Susan Weller, Author*
- **Innovative Children's Programming Ideas**, *Jennifer Fenton, Washington State Library*
- **Marketing Your Library**, *Carolyn Peterson & Rand Simmons, Washington State Library*
- **Rehab, Recovery & Re-entry**, *Kathleen Benoun & Earl Dungey*

3:15 - 3:30 BREAK

**3:30 - 4:30    Session 4**

- **Locating reliable health info on the Web**, *Chari McRill, Skagit Valley College*
- **Early Literacy (0-24 Months)**, *Michele Taylor, Ft. Vancouver Regional Library*
- **Bridging The Gap Tween J And Ya**, *Tracy Rebstock, Liberty Lake Municipal Library*
- **Bilingual Outreach**, *Deb McVay, North Central Regional Library & Elena Perez, Yakima Regional Library*
- **Rethinking Resource Sharing**, *Margi Mann, OCLC*
- **Looking Like The Enemy**, *Mary Gruenewald, Author*

**4:30 - 6:00    BREAK**

**4:45 - 5:15    Yoga Session**, *Megan Dugan*

**6:00 - 8:00    Dinner – Bill Barnes & Gene Ambaum**, two regular guys from Seattle  
(included) presents: ***Unshelved, The staff and patrons of the Mallville Public Library*** (Fiction).

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**Saturday, October 4**

**8:00 – 9:00    Breakfast Buffet**

**9:00 – 9:45    Karen Strege, Consultant Presents:**  
***Is Certification for you?***

**Conference Ends**