

A Message from the President

Hello and welcome to a new issue of PNLA Quarterly. This is my first PNLA President's column!

I am excited about being your new PNLA President and hope to build on the great work that our previous President Jenny Grenfell (North Mason Timberland Library - WA) has accomplished. Jenny has also kindly written a column about how volunteering with PNLA is a rewarding experience. I can certainly attest to that!

As President, I have adopted the theme, *Renew and Reimagine*, from our most recent PNLA conference (Post Falls, ID), as a personal mantra to guide my presidency. I am seeking to *renew* PNLA's commitment to our core services to members, such as PNLA LEADS and YRCA, as well as *reimagine* PNLA's role in meeting the needs of librarians and libraries in the Pacific Northwest. As you might have seen, PNLA is seeking feedback from members with an online survey - as we want to hear about how you would like to *renew* and *reimagine* PNLA. Results of this survey will be shared in a future issue of PNLA Quarterly.

This issue is also the first PNLA Quarterly under our new editor Samantha Hines (Peninsula College - WA). Sam is going to do a wonderful job as editor and has some innovative ideas to making PNLA Quarterly more relevant and engaging to our membership. I would like to acknowledge and thank Jan Zauha (Montana State University) and Leila Sterman (Montana State University) for all the hard work they put in as previous PNLAQ editors. Jan and Leila did a wonderful job transitioning PNLAQ into an open access journal as well as further refining PNLAQ's focus on librarianship the Pacific Northwest. I am confident that Samantha is going build upon this great work and take PNLA Quarterly to loftier heights (No pressure, Sam).

I consider PNLA Quarterly to be one of our organization's signature services to members. PNLAQ is a vehicle for professional development; a space to celebrate your library's accomplishments and innovative work; and also a place for Northwest librarians to share their voices around diversity, inclusion, and library advocacy. So please consider sharing what you and your libraries do by writing a future PNLAQ article -- lending your voice to this great conversation about libraries in the Northwest.

There are many other great articles in this issue that speak to the breadth and depth of work of libraries in the Pacific Northwest. Articles include topics such as first book programs, service animals in libraries, artwork in digital repositories and many more. From Alaska to Idaho and from British Columbia to Montana -- and all points in-between (I see you too: Washington, Alberta and Oregon), our libraries are making a difference in our communities and with our patrons.

So, please enjoy this latest issue of PNLA Quarterly.

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