

NEVADA LIBRARY Q&A/CHECK-IN

10 am, Tuesday, July 21, 2020

with guest host Forrest Lewis, North Las Vegas Library District/NLA President

Nevada State Library, Archives & Public Records Administrator

Tuesday @ 10 - Intentions



to promote unity,
fraternity, and help
build resilience



to debrief and share



to assist in the response
phase and start the
recovery phase.



to learn and be better
prepared

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July speaker: Peggy Wynne Borgman

As a management consultant and hospitality expert, Peggy Wynne Borgman trained management professionals for some of the world's top hospitality brands, including Four Seasons and Ritz Carlton hotels. The founder and CEO of her own Preston Wynne luxury day spas in the Bay Area, with over 50 employees, she refined an approach to customer care that won her company numerous accolades over three decades of operations.

After exiting the spa industry in 2014, she moved to Nevada, where she launched a long-dreamed-of business as a writer, editor, creative strategist and book coach. She is author of two books, *Four Seasons of Inner and Outer Beauty*, a holistic self-care guide published by Random House, and the 2019 popular fiction title, *Windfall*. She coaches authors of prescriptive non-fiction, teaching memoirs and popular fiction books. She also serves as a visual facilitator during Strategic Storytelling sessions for marketing firms.



Peggy Wynne Borgman
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SESSION 3: On the Ground Strategies

Presented by Peggy Wynne Borgman

Coldsprings Creative

Upcoming Presenters



August

Helping patrons deal with job loss, building new skills, re-directing mindsets

Grant Clowers, LCSW, Psychotherapist, Carson Tahoe Hospital Behavioral Health Services

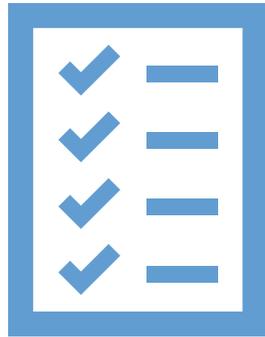


Helping students deal with going back to school and new models of learning

Lisa Keating, PhD, Clinical Psychologist, Sierra Psychological Associates, LLC

September

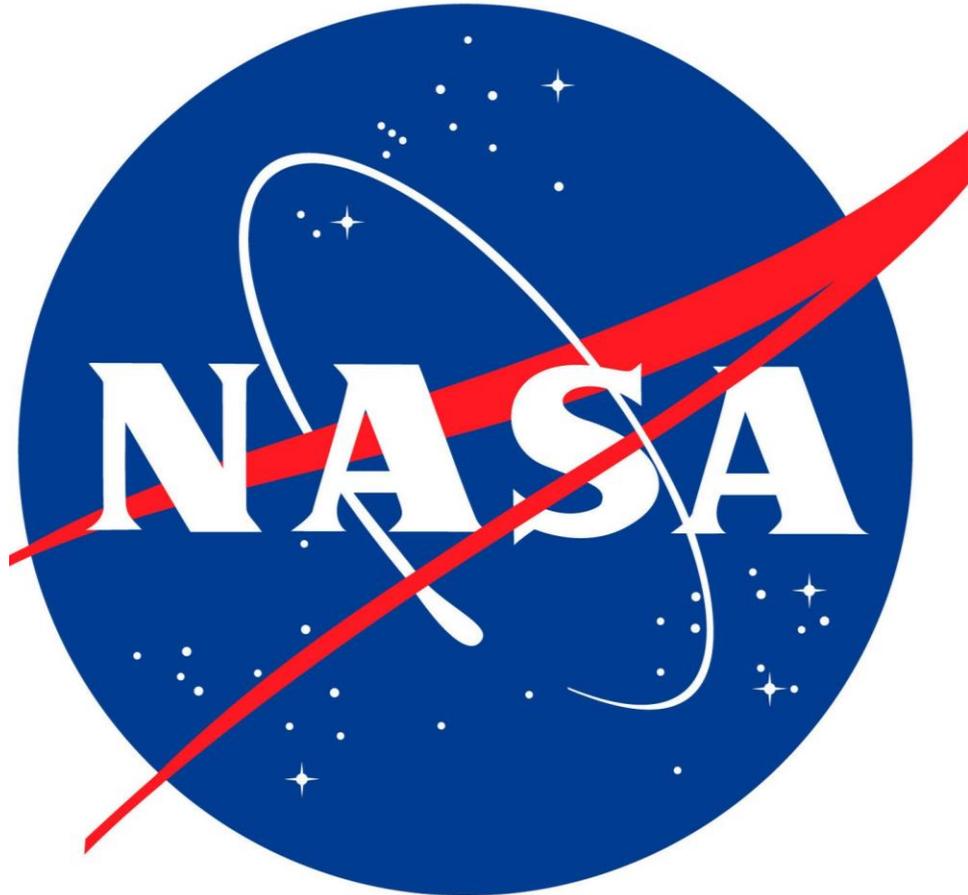
Nevada State Library Covid-19 toolkit



10 Minute Wellness webinars and
resources posted here



<https://nsla.nv.gov/COVID19>



STEM Learning/DRI

Conversation with Dr. James Green, NASA's Chief Science officer

- Facilitated by DRI
- All NV libraries and educators welcome to participate
- Submit your questions before! (via NASA app)
- July 29 @ 10 am via zoom

ALA Spotlight on NV



Holding Space, A national conversation with libraries

- <http://www.ala.org/advocacy/holding-space>
- 10 days/10 states
- Nevada: August 6, 2020
- Registration required: <http://www.ala.org/advocacy/holding-space/learn-and-earn-nevada-libraries-harness-virtual-3-d-education-and-careers>

[HOLDING SPACE]

NV Digital Learning Collaborative

<https://nvdigitalllearning.org/>

Statewide Collaborative for Digital Learning Resources

Consider what resources your library can contribute...

- Example: North Las Vegas Library District
 - Summer Reading videos
 - NV Career Explorer description



August State Council on Libraries and Literacy (SCLL) Meeting

Save the Date: *August 14, 2020, 10 am-12 pm, via zoom*

Library Stabilization Fund Act

CORTEZ MASTO SUPPORTS LEGISLATION TO AID NEVADA'S LIBRARIES DURING THE CORONAVIRUS PANDEMIC

Washington D.C. – U.S. Senator Catherine Cortez Masto (D-Nev.) cosponsored the *Library Stabilization Fund Act* introduced by U.S. Senator Jack Reed (D-R.I.), in an effort to help libraries nationwide respond to and recover from the COVID-19 pandemic and continue providing communities with needed services, resources, technology, and broadband access. This legislation would provide \$2 billion in federal funding for public libraries nationwide through the Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS). The bill includes formula funding to states with a \$10 million small state minimum, as well as funding to tribes and the establishment of a \$200 million competitive grant program, all designed to help strengthen libraries' ability to provide services to communities impacted by COVID-19.

"Local budget shortfalls caused by the coronavirus pandemic have forced libraries to furlough staff, make massive cuts and reduce operations at a time when their services are needed the most. I'm committed to ensuring Nevada's libraries have the financial support needed to weather the current economic crisis, and that students have access to this critical resource as school districts continue distance learning."

BACKGROUND:

The \$2 billion authorized by the *Library Stabilization Fund Act* would respond to and accelerate the recovery from the economic crisis caused by the coronavirus and address the social inequities that have been exacerbated during the crisis. Many minority or low-income Nevadans rely on libraries to act as a fully-funded resource to access computers, the Internet and materials needed for education, job searching, etc. They are also crucial to services provided by Workforce Connections. This bill would:

- Grant at least \$10 million to the state of Nevada;
- Grant at least \$45 million to Native American tribes and Native Hawaiians;
- Grant at least \$40 million to compiling and researching COVID-19 related information and topics;
- Allow libraries to reopen and hire employees, while teaching new ways for employees to handle books and materials to ensure the containment of COVID-19;
- Allow libraries to safely provide electronic resources such as computers, printers, copiers, etc. while also providing help desks to offer technical support for electronics;
- Ensure access to early education materials;
- Ensure that residents have access to cultural, government, and community resources and services.

In March, Senator Cortez Masto supported the CARES Act, which included \$50 million for the Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS). These funds have gone to support Nevada's libraries so they can continue to serve their communities. As an example of this support in Nevada, the Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe received \$98,271 to increase staffing, improve access and maintain critical preservation work on the collections housed at the Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe Museum and Visitors Center.

Press Release: <https://www.cortezmasto.senate.gov/news/press-releases/cortez-masto-supports-legislation-to-aid-nevadas-libraries-during-the-coronavirus-pandemic>



CHECK-IN

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VIRTUAL COFFEE BREAK

An informal, after-meeting chat opportunity