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# ShelfLife

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These photos were sent in by **Teresa Matthews**, ED. The archway welcomes customers to Summer-at-the-Library's Dig Into Reading and Beneath the Surface programs, along with the book shelf was created by staff and volunteers working together.

# New Catalog Cards

No, we're not returning to the old days of catalog cards (for you young guys, catalog cards were the cards that got slimed at the beginning of *Ghostbusters*.)

But Cataloging is transitioning to a new method of creating original catalog records. It's called "RDA"—Resource Description and Access.

"These are the new cataloging guidelines that replace AACR2, the Anglo-American Cataloging Rules, 2nd edition," said Cataloging Manager **Pauline Rodriguez-Atkins**. "All the catalogers have received training and are in the practice stage. We are excited about how well it is going!" The guidelines were implemented by Library of Congress on March 31; MLS implemented on the same date.

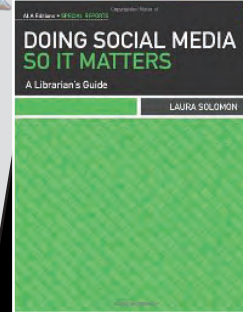
"They don't make much difference to library staff or customers," Pauline added, "except that some records might look a little different. It's a huge change for catalogers, though. Any original record that we create and contribute to WorldCat must conform to RDA. It has meant a lot of extra training and practice for our Catalogers."

More information about RDA and how it impacts the team in Cataloging is available online in the minutes of the CONNECT Forum for March.



## Lending Library: *Doing Social Media So It Matters: A Librarian's Guide*

By Laura Solomon



There was a time, within the memory of the oldest among us, that librarians had the reputations of being book geeks. But that's changed. Now library staff are more likely to be seen as computer geeks. Hopefully that means that customers realize that we have moved into the 21st Century.

One of the ways we demonstrate our computer savvy is through the use of social media. At MLS, we use Facebook, Twitter, Instagram and Pinterest to communicate with customers outside our walls, reminding them that we're here and have a lot to offer. Many of us go to other sites as well, and some of us even write personal blogs.

This practical guide to the uses of social media discusses not only how to use specific websites, but why to use them to participate in a regional conversation about your library.

Take a look. You may be surprised to discover new ways to publicize what you have.



## More Grads

Midwest City Manager **Chris Kennedy** sends his congratulations to five members of the MC staff who have received undergraduate and graduate degrees from OU. ShelfLife joins him and the other folks at MC in tipping the hat of congratulations to:

- **Roger Banker**, BA in Administrative Leadership
- **Suzette Felton**, MLIS
- **Jaime Hackworth**, BS in International Security Studies
- **Cat Taber**, BS in Air Traffic Management
- **Kristin Williamson**, MLIS

Well done, all, and the best of luck to you.



### • MYSTERY PERSON •

Here are the clues to this month's mystery person.

<b>Fave Music:</b>	Any type , except country
<b>Fave Book:</b>	<i>The Lovely Bones</i> , by Alice Sebold
<b>Fave Movie:</b>	<i>The Dark Crystal</i> or <i>Samoan Wedding</i>
<b>Fave Sports:</b>	basketball
<b>Fave TV Show:</b>	<i>Parks and Recreation</i>
<b>Fave Food:</b>	Chicken pot pie and coconut macaroons
<b>Fave Season:</b>	Fall
<b>Fave Hobby:</b>	Reading, crossword puzzles, PS3 gaming
<b>Family:</b>	Handsome boyfriend & darling son
<b>Fave Smart PhoneApp:</b>	YouTube
<b>Special Skills:</b>	Cooking, singing

**Current song on iPod:** *It's, Oh, So Quiet*, by Bjork

**What chore do you absolutely hate doing?** Dusting

*Answer on page 7*

## STAFF PROFILE Fingerprints

Jessica Minter, a circ clerk at WA, has worked at MLS off and on for eight years.

At home she enjoys "reading "cooking, photography and spending time with my family-especially in the pool."

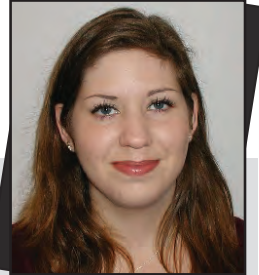
"I have a set of ladybug fiestaware dishes that are the inspiration for my kitchen remodel, if it ever happens. I have ladybug jewelry, purses, stepping stones, cell phone case and charms, etc. I am a ladybug lady."

Her family includes "My husband Corey, my son Johnathan, who just turned 5, and will be starting

kindergarten in our homeschool program this August, two dogs, Sadie -a pit bull, and Pepper-a Jack Russell /Basenji mix."

Jessica and her husband volunteer "...in the children's church ministry at Southwest Baptist Church. This week I got to teach a class of 4 year old boys for Vacation Bible School. It was fun, but also a LOT of work."

At work Jessica likes "Getting to help the customers. I feel like we are truly part of a community here, and I love getting to know the people, ...for the most part."





## Building a Reading City: Human Resources Reads

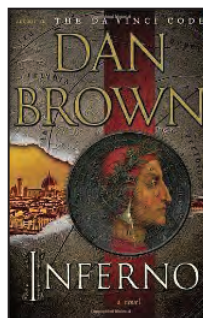
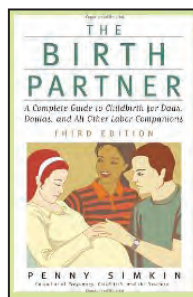
Here's the original plan—to ask MLS staff with birthdays in July to contribute to this column during their natal month. As we searched for July birthdays we discovered something interesting: four of the five people who work in Human Resources were born in July. Director of Human Resources, Lori Picollo, is the only non-conformist in the group.

Here is what the Gals of July, HUM Edition, are reading.

**Kasandra Dewbre-Burrows**, Administrative Specialist:  
Are you kidding?? I haven't read anything for pleasure for the last 9 months! Right now I'm reading Penny Simkin's *The Birth Partner*, which is about preparing for childbirth. The last thing I read for pleasure was *The Walking Dead Compendium One* by Robert Kirkman because I'm a big fan of the show and wanted to see how it compared to the graphic novel.

The last thing I read to my soon-to-be-baby was *Fletcher and the Falling Leaves* by Julia Rawlinson. It's a sweet story about a little fox who notices his favorite tree is losing its leaves.

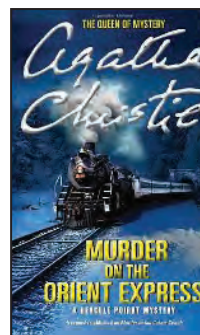
**Denise Courts**: Benefits Specialist  
I am on the 5th book of the Young Adult series *The Mortal Instruments* by Cassandra Clare. It's title is *City of Lost Souls*, and I am actually listening to the Audio book this time. It's about a 15-year-old girl who witnesses a murder no one but her can see. The killers are Shadowhunters, but why do they become interested in "mundane" like Clary and her mother?



**Kelley Hoffman**, Benefits Manager  
I've been reading two books: *Clapton: The Autobiography* by Eric Clapton (saw him in concert a few months ago ~ awesome!) and *The Night Circus* by Erin Morgenstern (recommended by my stepdaughter ~ I know it's about a circus that appears at night & is "magical").

**Elizabeth Kessler**, Human Resources Coordinator

I am currently reading *Inferno* by Dan Brown. It features Robert Langdon again and the story opens with him in a Florence (Italy) hospital with a head wound and no memory of how he got there. People are trying to kill him and he has no idea why. I am also reading Agatha Christie's *Murder on the Orient Express*. I decided to read this one again after watching a documentary on the real Orient Express.



# 2013 Move-It Challenge



Maria Rules! Maria won the Challenge in 2012.



Lloyd Lovely won the Challenge in 2013.

In a personal “step” challenge between Lloyd Lovely, BO, and Maria Watkins, DO, they bet each other whoever wins, the other one buys them a cake. In 2012, Maria won the challenge and Lloyd had to bake her a cake. In this year’s challenge Lloyd won and accepted Maria’s cake .

2014? - the Step Challenge continues.

# Look, Up In the Sky!

A lot of people—and not just the fanboys—are enjoying Supermania this summer, what with the new movie *Man of Steel* cleaning up at the boxoffice.

Midwest City and Capitol Hill libraries flexed their programming muscles with visits from Sterling Gates, a Superwriter for DC comics. Here he is posing with MC’s **Kristin Williamson** on his right and CH’s **Angela Hill** on his left, and some guy in a mask photobombing the trio.





## Food Drive

Volunteer Coordinator **Heidi Port** sends her thanks and congratulations to MLS staff for their record-breaking support of the Food Drive. MLS is responsible for a donation of 1,148 pounds of food (and cash donations totaling \$95). The food donation is over 400 pounds more than was given in 2012.

"The Regional Food Bank's administrative costs are below four percent," Heidi said, "which means that 96 cents of every dollar donated help to directly provide food to Oklahomans in need. For every \$1 donated, the Regional Food Bank provides five meals, so just the monetary donations alone will provide 475 meals."

"Remember, too, that if you'd like to help the two coworkers who lost their homes in the tornadoes you can send monetary donations (marked as a tornado donation) to the Business Office, attention **Jeffery Mullins**. All donations received will go directly to these individuals."

Heidi also sends a special thank you shout out to the "Staff Association Reps who helped facilitate the drive and Maintenance who picked up and delivered all our donations! We appreciate you!"

## The ShelfLife Quiz:

### Present Arms!

I was watching a western movie starring Audie Murphy not long ago and a fairly useless thought popped into my head—Murphy was the only winner of the Congressional Medal of Honor to ever portray himself in a movie. It was *To Hell and Back*, based on his autobiography. Not that he was the only Medal of Honor honoree to be portrayed by someone.

See if you can match the real Medal of Honor winner to the actor who portrayed him on screen.

#### The Honorees:

1. William H. Carney. Carney was a sergeant in the 54th Massachusetts Colored Infantry. For actions at Fort Wagner, S.C., 7/18/1863
2. Joshua L. Chamberlain. Chamberlain was a colonel given the award for actions on 7/2/1863
3. Bruce P. Crandall. Crandall was a flight commander in Vietnam. 11/14/65
4. James H. Doolittle. Brigadier General Doolittle was given the award for services rendered in World War II.
5. Douglas MacArthur. General, U.S. Army, for services on the Bataan Peninsula
6. Edward V. Rickenbacker. American air ace in WW I. For action near Billy, France, 9/25/18

7. Theodore Roosevelt. For acts of bravery on 7/1/1898, near Santiago de Cuba
8. Theodore Roosevelt, Jr. Brigadier General, for actions on 6/6/44
9. Alvin C. York. For bravery above and beyond on 10/8/18, near Chatel-Chéhery, France
10. Mary Edwards Walker. Won the medal on 11/11/1865. It was rescinded in 1917, and restored on 6/10/1977 by President Carter. To date, she is the only female winner of the award.

#### The Choices

- A. Henry Fonda in *The Longest Day*
- B. Gary Cooper in *Sergeant York*
- C. Jeff Daniels in *Gettysburg*
- D. Spencer Tracy in *Thirty Seconds Over Tokyo*
- E. Brian Keith in *The Wind and the Lion*
- F. Laurence Olivier in *Inchon*
- G. Greg Kinnear in *We Were Soldiers*
- H. Tom McKee in *The Court-Martial of Billy Mitchell*
- I & J. Never portrayed in a movie. Shame on Hollywood

Answers on page 7

## HELLO TO

Randell Baze .....	Public Comp. Spc., ED
Melissa Beezley-Fitzgerald .....	Library Aide, ED
Hannah Meyer .....	Library Aide, ED
Alice Pettit .....	Library Aide, NW
Ana Romero .....	Youth Asst., OUT
Rachel Kopchick.....	Asst. Mgr. of LO, NW
Leah Quarve .....	Library Aide, CH
Rebecca West .....	Circ Clerk, WA
Kendra Kendall .....	Library Aide, NW
Sarah Wilson .....	Library Aide, NW

## PROMOTION

Mackenzie Cobb .....	From Assoc. Librarian, to Librarian, NW
Laura McMurtry .....	From HT Computer Operator, to FT, IT Tech, IT
Ngoc Nguyen.....	From Circ Clerk, to Assoc. Librarian, VI

## TRANSFER

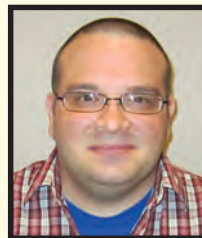
Kristine Charter .....	From HT Circ Clerk, ED, to FT Mat Sel Tech, MSL
Kate Etzkorn .....	From HT Pub. Comp. Spc., NW, to FT Circ Clerk, MC

## GOODBYE

Lori Mullooly .....	Mat. Sel. Tech, MSL
Reisha Graves.....	Library Aide, WA
Neil Pruthi.....	Library Aide, DN
Saraa Kami .....	Library Events Coord., DN
Molly Wills .....	Librarian, AL

## SYMPATHY

Nita Normore, LO, whose daughter Crystal Normore Seward died June 3.



*Randell Baze*



*Melissa Beezley-Fitzgerald*



*Hannah Meyer*



*Alice Pettit*



*Ana Romero*



*Rachel Kopchick*



*Leah Quarve*



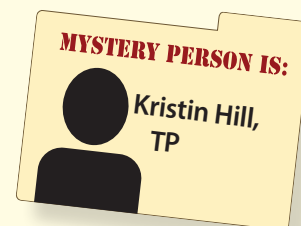
*Rebecca West*



*Kendra Kendall*



*Sarah Wilson*



## The ShelfLife Quiz: Answers

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|-----------|------------|
| 1. I or J | 6. H       |
| 2. C      | 7. E       |
| 3. G      | 8. A       |
| 4. D      | 9. B       |
| 5. F      | 10. I or J |



# July Bulletin Board

## July Birthdays

HIEN CHAU	7/1
JANEAL WALKER	7/3
KASANDRA	
DEWBRE-BURROWS	7/4
NATHAN CLYMER	7/8
IAN FULLER	7/8
DOYLE WILCOX	7/10
ELIZABETH KESSLER	7/10
SUZETTE FELTON	7/11
ALMA BROWN	7/12
LINDA WILLIAMS	7/14
LAWANA MORGAN	7/14
HEATHER KOLLIPOULOS	7/14
LISA EARLS	7/14
SHREN SYLVESTER	7/14
KELLEY HOFFMAN	7/15
KIMBERLY TERRY	7/16
HEIDI BOOKOUT	7/17
ELISABETH WRIGHT	7/18
DENISE COURTS	7/19
JEFFREY FREDERICKS	7/20
JEANIE SOLES	7/21
DAVID BIARD	7/21
HARRY HOANG	7/21
PAUL TRAVIS	7/21
FELIX LINDEN	7/22
ERIKA SALINAS	7/22
SHIRLEY HENDERSON	7/23
DIANE RICE	7/24
JANET BROOKS	7/24
TERESA HAWKINS	7/24
DENYVETTA DAVIS	7/26
GLORIA TURNER	7/26
SADIE WOODY	7/26
SARAA KAMI	7/26
DENESA BENNETT	7/28
KEVIN COOK	7/28
LUISA MATTHYNSSENS	7/28
ELIZABETH GOULD	7/29
MEGHAN ATTALLA	7/29
JEFFERY MULLINS	7/31
KATHERINE CASEY	7/31

## Employee's July Date-of-Hire

JANET BROOKS	7/1/1980
URSULA WARD	7/1/1982
ANN ALIOTTA	7/5/1984
FRANCES HARBERT	7/8/1985
ANITA ROESLER	7/28/1985
DAVID MACK	7/2/1990
ANGELA PAELTZ	7/15/1992
PAT WHISENHUNT	7/25/1994
DAGMAR PEERY	7/7/1997
CAROL MOODY	7/28/1997
PAULA HANNAPEL	7/26/1999
KIMBERLY RICKEY	7/10/2000
RUSSELL PIERCE	7/17/2000
JOHN HILBERT	7/16/2001
LISA WOOD	7/16/2001
MARIA WATKINS	7/21/2003
REAGAN KLOIBER	7/6/2004
BRYAN SMYTHE	7/3/2007
RICK GEORGE	7/30/2007
RAMINA GOLSHANI	7/30/2007
LENA KHADER	7/15/2008
KIRSTIE BROWN	7/15/2008
KELLEY CHEEK	7/1/2009
JULIE HENRY	7/27/2009
SHREN SYLVESTER	7/26/2010
KRISTINE CHARTER	7/26/2010
ELIZABETH KICKHAM	7/26/2010
EDITH DANIEL	7/26/2011
JESSICA MOAD	7/9/2012
TAABISH NOORALI	7/9/2012
EMILY CANNIFF	7/23/2012
KEVIN COOK	7/23/2012
ELISABETH WRIGHT	7/23/2012
VICKEY SCRIVNER	7/24/2012
SAMUEL GARCIA	7/27/2012



# August Bulletin Board

## August Birthdays

BARBARA JOHNSON	8/1	PATRICIA MORGAN	8/13
LYNDA BAHR	8/1	LAURA MCMURTRY	8/13
ANDREA EMMONS	8/1	LINDA JAMESON	8/14
NAJAH HYLTON	8/1	DOCHELLE WHITLEY	8/14
DEBORAH		JEFFERY CAMPBELL	8/14
AUSTIN-MUNDEN	8/2	JOEY SHELTON	8/15
CHRIS KENNEDY	8/2	DANIEL WEAVER	8/16
AVERI LEE	8/2	ANDREW PATTON	8/16
JAMES NIMMO	8/3	SHAINA WELLS	8/17
CAROL PROVINE	8/3	SUSIE BEASLEY	8/18
LANDON HOLMAN	8/3	VAN BIELSTEIN	8/21
MARLENE SMITH	8/3	BETHANY MAGLEY	8/21
DAGMAR PEERY	8/4	JEAN WILBURN	8/22
JILL VESSELS	8/4	CRYSTAL EASLEY	8/22
JONATHAN TOLLE	8/4	BRANDON ROSE	8/22
ANA ROMERO	8/4	JESSICA LITTLE	8/23
SHARON NOLAN	8/5	CYNTHIA MARTIN	8/24
LESSA		LINDA HYAMS	8/25
KELLER-KENTON	8/5	L. J. BLAIR	8/25
KATRINA PRINCE	8/6	MELISSA WALKUP	8/27
RICK GEORGE	8/6	BRITTANY BARBER	8/27
MORRIS CRISP	8/6	ANN ALIOTTA	8/28
ERIKA ONARSEE	8/6	MELISSA FITZGERALD	8/28
REGINA WOLFINGER	8/7	LOIS CROSS	8/29
KELLY DALRYMPLE	8/7	TIM FISHER	8/29
ANNA TODD	8/7	TERESA GOGGINS	8/29
KATHY FRITSCH	8/8	SAMANTHA MURDOCK	8/29
LINDA ELSTON	8/9	MELODY MORGAN	8/30
ANGELA HILL	8/9	WENDY GABRIELSON	8/30
LENA KHADER	8/9	BETH STEELMAN	8/31
NITA NORMORE	8/10	KAY BAUMAN	8/31
ALMA DUNN	8/10	JONATHAN WILLIS	8/31
VICKEY SCRIVNER	8/11	ALBERT BROWN	8/31
JAMES GORDON	8/12		
FRANCIE PENDLETON	8/13		
SYLVIA LAWSON	8/13		
ANITA ROESLER	8/13		

## Employee's August Date-of-Hire

PRISCILLA DOSS	8/1/1972
CHERYL PERNELL	8/1/1979
PHILLIP TOLBERT	8/9/1982
SHARON MAINE	8/17/1982
BARBARA BEASLEY	8/1/1984
SHARON NOLAN	8/29/1989
KELLY DALRYMPLE	8/26/1991
GALEN KURTH	8/30/1993
JULIA BALLOU	8/30/1993
KAREN LITTERAL	8/31/1996
GLENN WEBB	8/25/1997
JANET BOWEN	8/25/1999
STEPHANIE GERLING	8/14/2000
DAVID CALHOUN	8/1/2001
KIM COBB	8/9/2001
JOHN WOOD	8/27/2001
FANNIE HARSHBARGER	8/10/2002
SHARON JORSKI	8/10/2002
GERALD HICKMAN	8/10/2002
BARBARA JOHNSON	8/19/2002
NGOC NGUYEN	8/3/2004
KEVIN COLWELL	8/30/2004
BARBARA PARR	8/1/2005
ANGELA HILL	8/2/2005
TERRIE THOMAS	8/8/2005
JOEY SHELTON	8/1/2007
LINDSAY EGLE	8/7/2007
STAN TAUCER	8/13/2007
ERIKA SALINAS	8/13/2007
JAIME HACKWORTH	8/27/2007
TRAVIS HOWELL	8/29/2007
VANESSA SPAETH	8/12/2008
JR DAY	8/10/2009
RANDY MYSTER	8/11/2009
KRISTEN GADLIN	8/12/2009
ALMA DUNN	8/2/2010
JON ROLLMAN	8/2/2010
LUISA MATTHYNSSENS	8/2/2010
MARY LONG	8/9/2010
GERALD RILEY	8/27/2010
ALEX HINTON	8/30/2010
JENNY BODENHAMER	8/22/2011
ALICE FIELDING	8/22/2011
CINDY REVELS-NIGG	8/22/2011
BETSY BROWN	8/25/2011
JOSHUA JORDAN	8/13/2012
BRITTANY SCHEIN	8/20/2012
GARY STOTLER	8/23/2012