

# PLG Progressive Librarians Guild Bulletin

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## **Progressive Librarians Gathering in Puget Sound**

PLG Happy Hour at Black Coffee Coop  
501 E. Pine St. Seattle, WA  
April 14th - 5:30PM - 7:30PM

Enjoy your favorite brew (caffs, de-caffs, and beers too) and talk shop with a political spin. PLG members in Puget Sound want to build our local network of progressive-minded librarians, library workers, and LIS students. We look forward to meeting you!

## **Women of Library History**

The Feminist Task Force of ALA celebrated Women's History Month this past March by showcasing stories of women who have had an impact on the history of libraries on their blog and Facebook page. The Feminist Task Force will be continuing to share information in the upcoming months on Women's History Wednesdays.

Visit <http://womenoflibraryhistory.tumblr.com/> to read the stories of the amazing women who have been so influential in shaping library history.

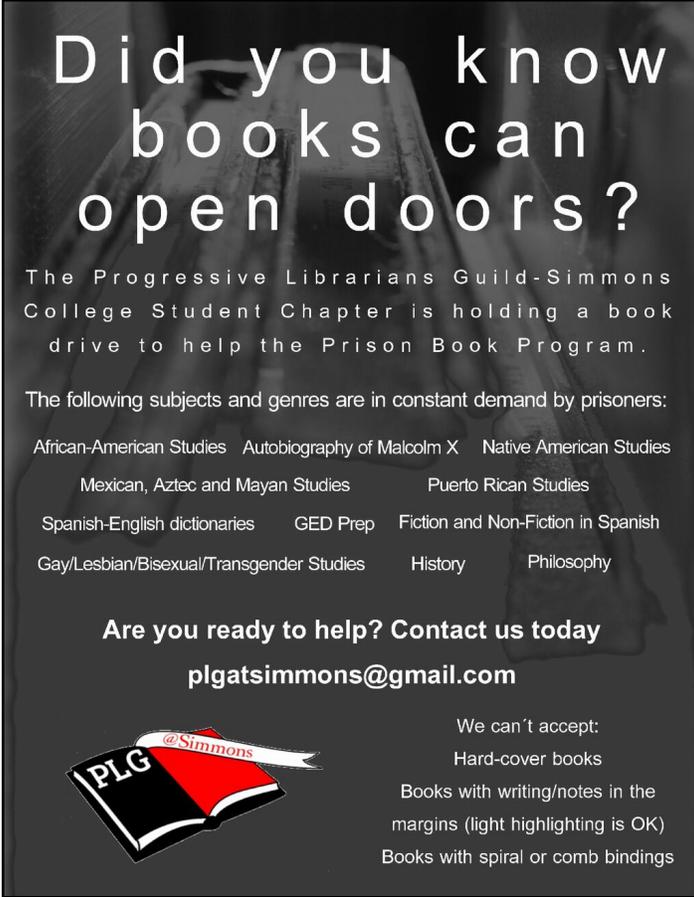
## **Reminder: Miriam Braverman Memorial Prize**

The MIRIAM BRAVERMAN MEMORIAL PRIZE, a presentation of the Progressive Librarians Guild (PLG), is awarded each year for the best paper about some aspect of the social responsibilities of librarians, libraries, or librarianship. Papers related to archivists, archives, and archival work are also eligible.

The winning paper will be published in the Summer 2013 issue of Progressive Librarian. The winner of the contest will also receive a \$300 stipend to help offset the cost of travel to and from the 2013 American Library Association (ALA) Annual Conference in Chicago, IL from June 27- July 2. The award will be presented at the annual PLG dinner at ALA.

Visit <http://www.progressivelibrariansguild.org/content/award.shtml> for the full call for submissions.

## Book Drive for Prison Book Program



Did you know  
books can  
open doors?

The Progressive Librarians Guild-Simmons College Student Chapter is holding a book drive to help the Prison Book Program.

The following subjects and genres are in constant demand by prisoners:

African-American Studies    Autobiography of Malcolm X    Native American Studies  
Mexican, Aztec and Mayan Studies    Puerto Rican Studies  
Spanish-English dictionaries    GED Prep    Fiction and Non-Fiction in Spanish  
Gay/Lesbian/Bisexual/Transgender Studies    History    Philosophy

**Are you ready to help? Contact us today**  
**plgatsimmons@gmail.com**



We can't accept:  
Hard-cover books  
Books with writing/notes in the margins (light highlighting is OK)  
Books with spiral or comb bindings

The Prison Book Program in Quincy, MA is having their book drive on April 13, but we at Simmons College PLG are trying to collect books before that time so that we can deliver them on that date. We have drop off points on campus in the GSLIS Student Lounge, and the Somerville Public Library has also generously agreed to have a drop off point at the central branch so we can gather books from the general public.

Contact [plgatsimmons@gmail.com](mailto:plgatsimmons@gmail.com) for more information.

Remember, the Bulletin needs updates from the PLG membership so we can spread the word about all of the good work that we are collectively doing!

Have an update to share?  
Send it to [sarahbarriage@gmail.com](mailto:sarahbarriage@gmail.com)