

# Cataloging Committee Bulletin 06232010

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## MARC EDITING REMINDER!

How to use 586 and 899

Tag 586 is for award information. It generally looks like

586 \_\_ \$aCaldecott Medal, 1979

Unfortunately, evergreen does not add an award note to the record display just yet. In the future it will.

You may also want people to easily search for all the Caldecott Medal winning books. However, a keyword search also returns everything about the award too. It would be easier if people could search for Caldecott as a series or click on a link to get a list of all the Caldecott Medal books. But an award is not really a series title, and awards do not belong in the subject tags. This is when you use the 899 tag. This designates a series that was not originally produced as a series. This tag can be found by a series search and displays a link on the side as a relevant series. It looks like

899 \_ 0 \$aCaldecott medal

The 899 tag can also be used for special series that are not awards. So, this year's Battle of the Books could be identified with

899 \_ 0 \$aBattle of the books, Krum ISD

or the 100 worst movies ever made would be

899 \_ 0 \$a100 worst movies

There are several advantages to doing this instead of relying only on a special shelving location. Shelving locations can only be searched at the library/branch level, only from the advanced search page, are not included in keyword searches, and cannot include copies at other libraries with different ISBNs. Using the 899 tag allows people to find the series from the first search page and easily place a reserve on any copy of it, even if the local library does not have a copy with that particular ISBN.

OCLC's official descriptions for these tags are

<http://www.oclc.org/bibformats/en/5xx/586.shtm>

<http://www.oclc.org/bibformats/en/8xx/899.shtm>

## CATALOGING GROUP

Anyone interested in joining the Yahoo! Cataloging group can e-mail Stephanie at [admin@lakecitieslibrary.org](mailto:admin@lakecitieslibrary.org).

## CATALOGING HELP

Do not send cataloging questions to the NTLC listserv. Send any questions about cataloging to [NTLC-](mailto:NTLC-Cataloging@yahogroups.com)

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Cataloging Committee would like to remind all members that if you have a cataloger that needs help or training we will accommodate.

## NEXT CLASS AT LAKE CITIES

Monday, July 26th @ 11am