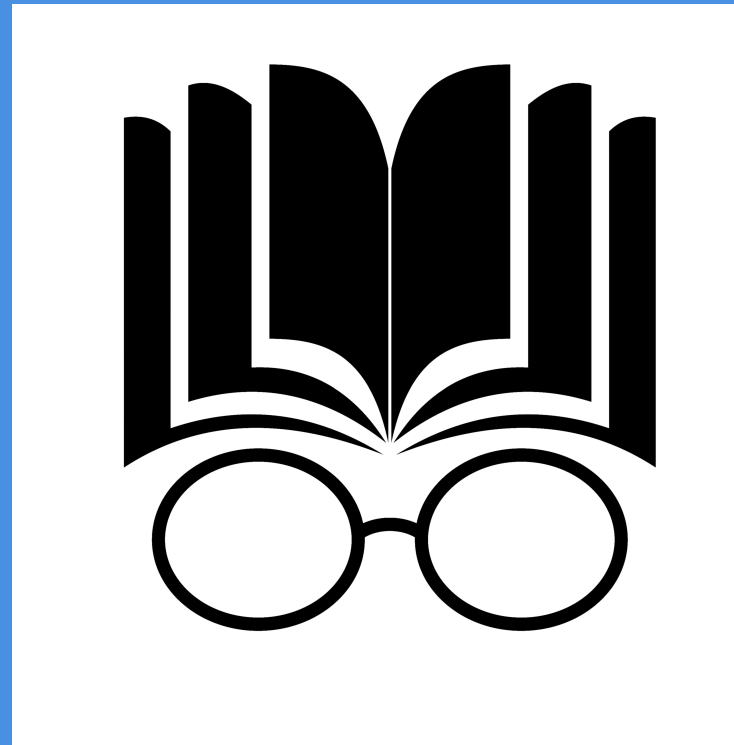


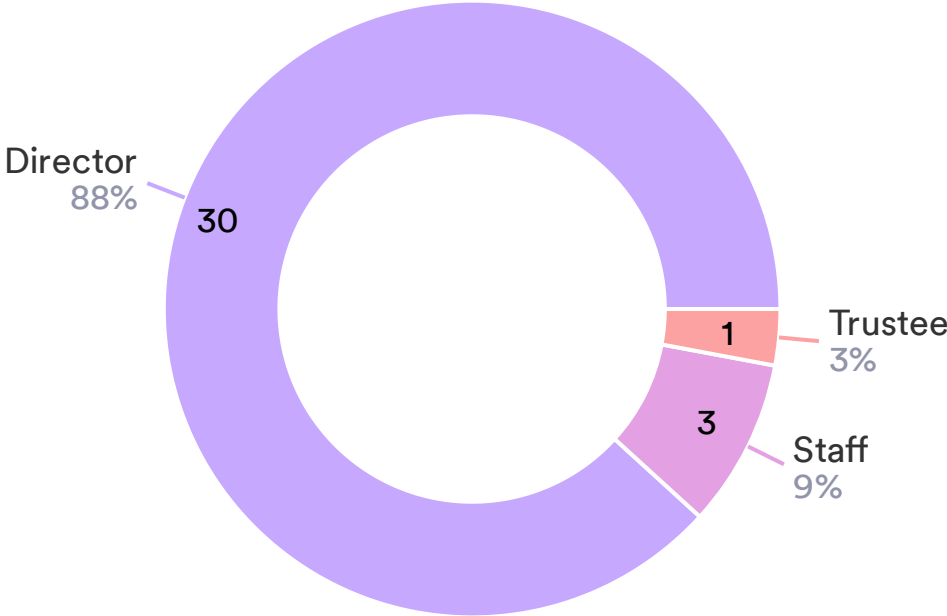
# MMLL Member Survey Report

December 2022



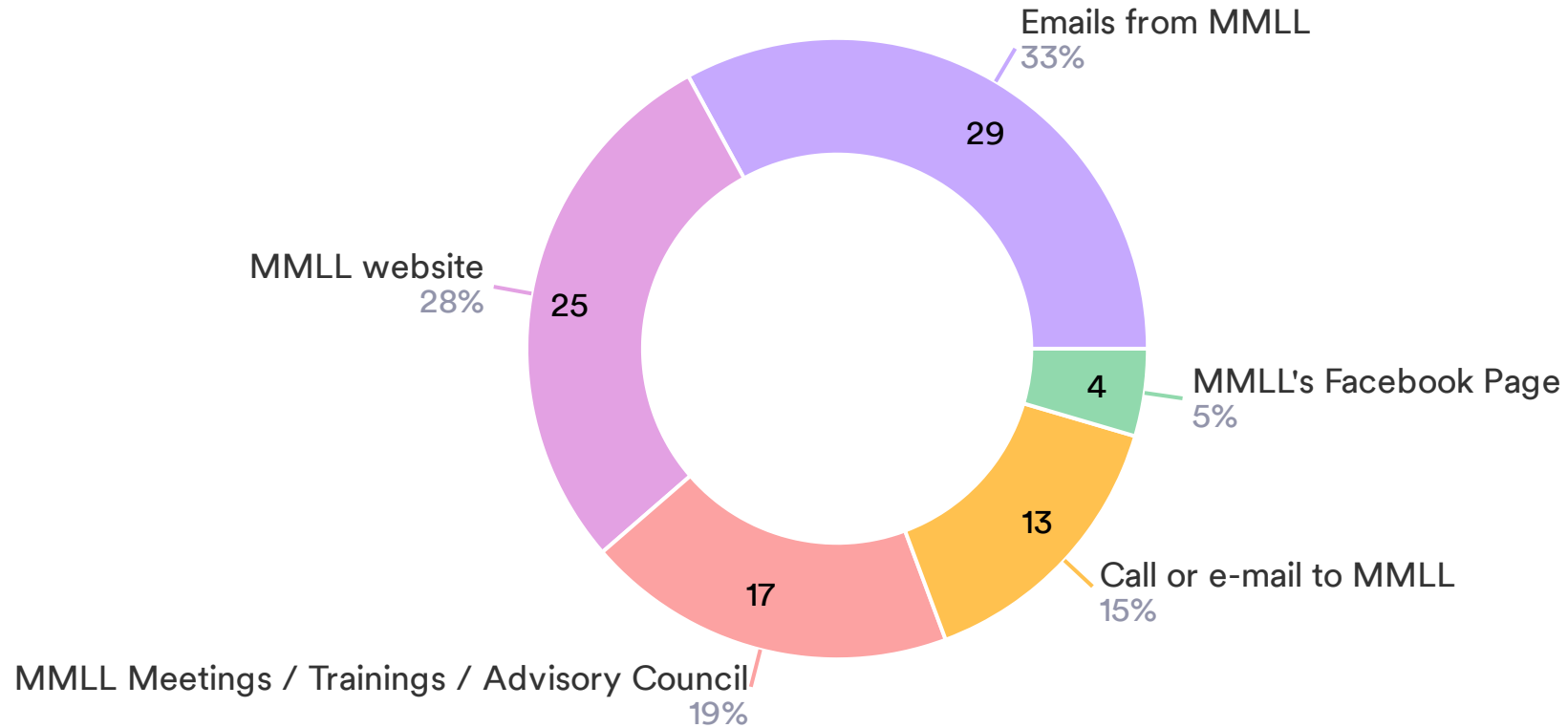
What is your library role? Choose one that fits best:

34 Responses- 1 Empty



## Where do you get information about the Mid-Michigan Library League and its programs and services?

88 Responses- 1 Empty



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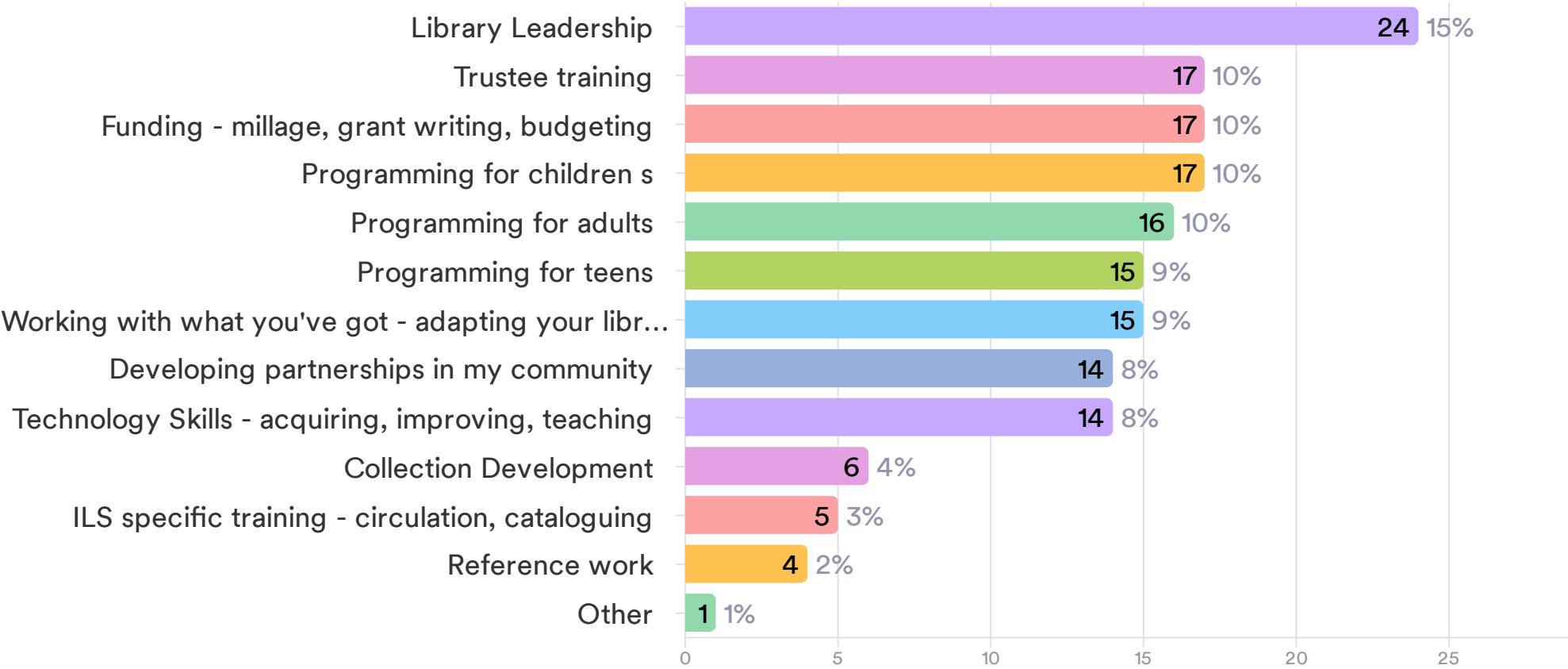
Please rank the following Mid-Michigan Library League services in order of importance to you and your library. Use your mouse to complete this task, moving the service in the order of its importance. (#1 being the most important, #8 being the least).

104 Responses- 1 Empty

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1: Paying for RIDES
2: UP North Digital / Overdrive
3: Mini Grants
4: Outside Grants (funding for hotspots, chromebooks, other tech)
5: Legal Assistance
6: Tech Support
7: Book Page
8: Swank Movie Licensing

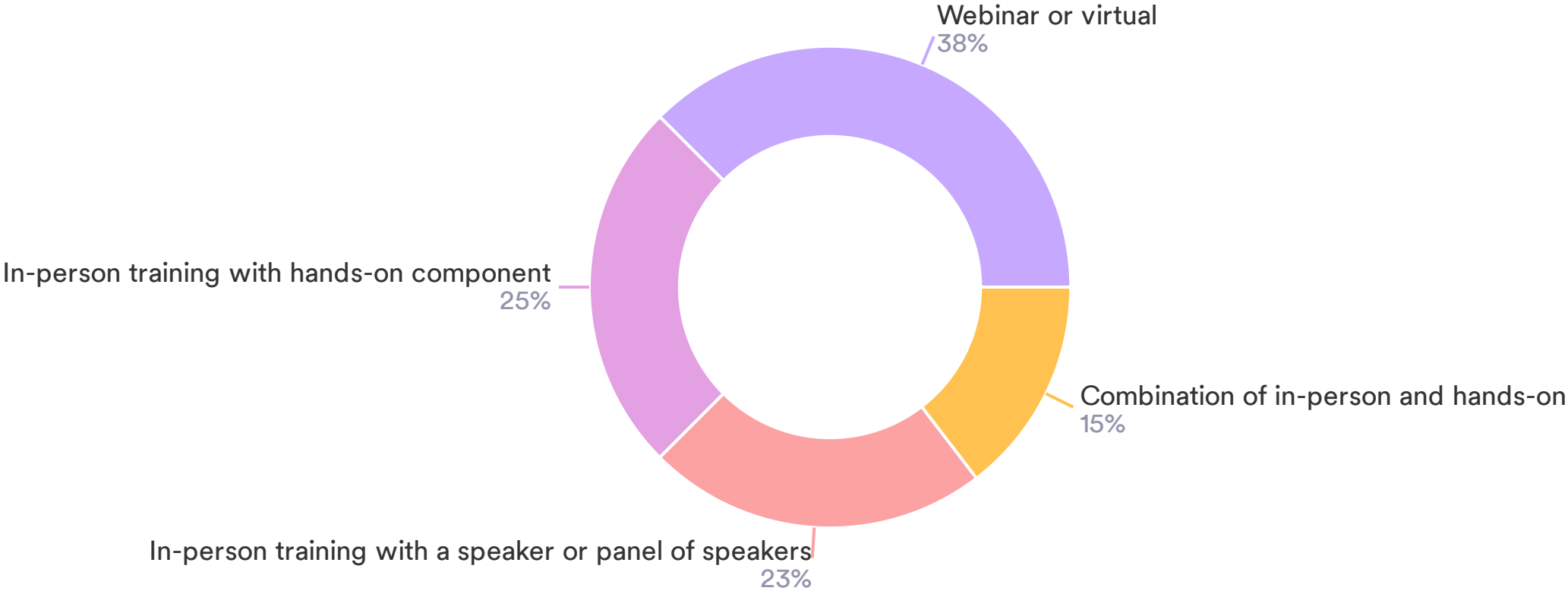
### What kind of training opportunities are you looking for from Mid-Michigan Library League? (choose all that apply)

165 Responses- 4 Empty



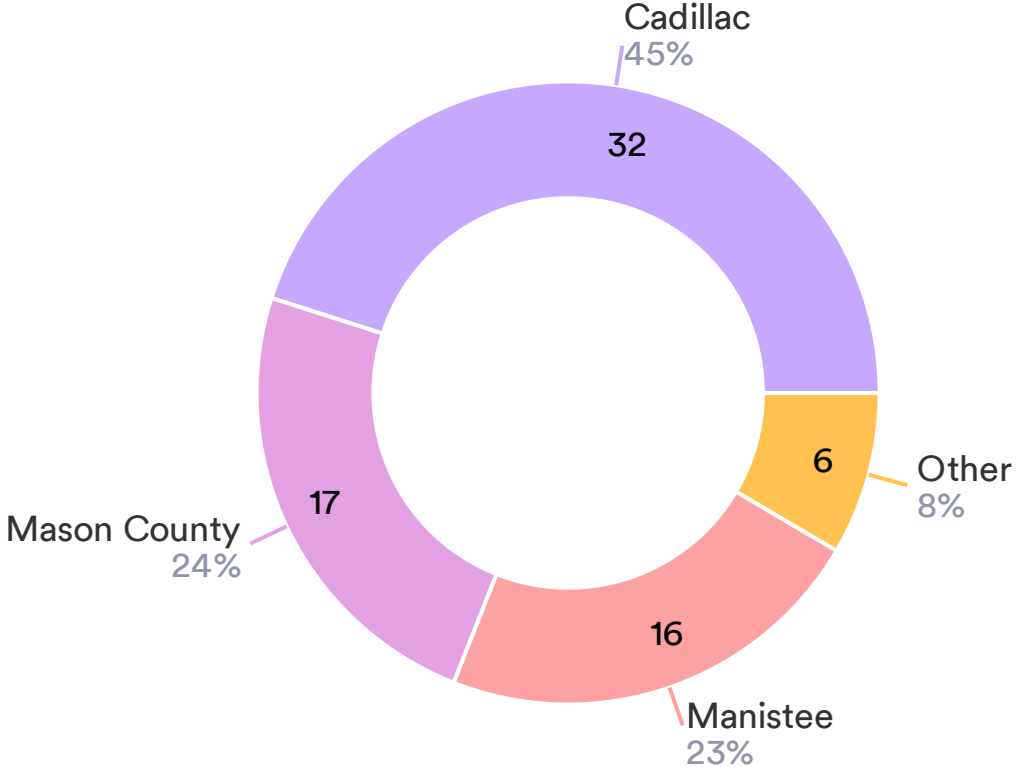
### Which type of training would best suit your learning style?

48 Responses- 3 Empty



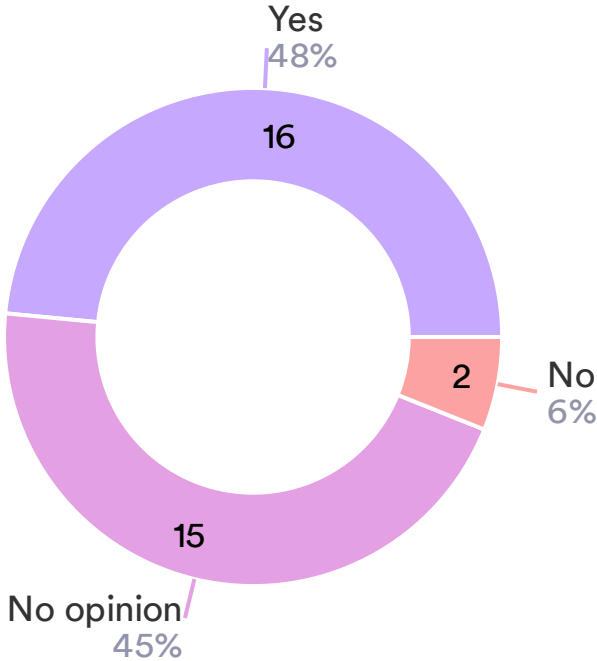
### How far would you be willing to travel for training?

71 Responses- 1 Empty



### Do you believe it is important for the Mid-Michigan Library League to be on Facebook and other social media websites?

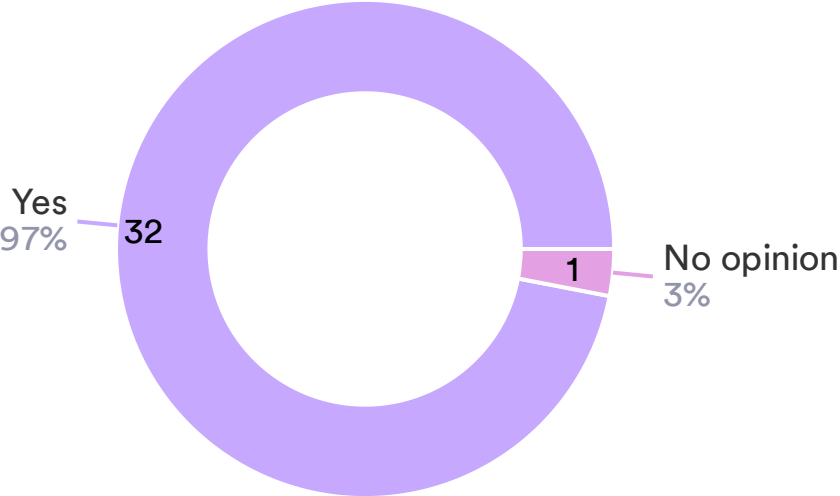
33 Responses- 2 Empty





Do you believe your membership in MMLL helps you stay relevant as a professional and your library stay relevant in your community?

33 Responses- 2 Empty



If you answered no on the last question, please tell us how we can change that

1 Response- 34 Empty

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I think this should be a conversation amongst the Directors.

## What is the one thing you most want the new MMLL Director to know?

23 Responses- 12 Empty

### Data

Having been here for 5 years I feel that as a larger library in the coop we get forgotten by the coop Director. I know that the smaller libraries have more needs, but I think the Director should look at the coop as a whole and see how you can best help all the libraries. Also, I can't attend the Advisory Council meetings because it's my Board meeting date. No one was willing to change the day. Maybe try changing the day and time every other meeting. I know this was one meeting that Sheryl wanted Directors to attend, so maybe do a survey to see what would work for more to attend.

Be able to help both large and small rural libraries answer their questions. Bring new ideas and programming to us and resources to be able to use these ideas.

That I appreciate all that MMLL does for us.

It is important for the regions to get together and meet- with agendas so that the rep. has the proper input.

Welcome!

I love the community that is fostered through email threads and other activities that help the libraries within MMLL to communicate with each other.

In my short experience, small-town rural library board members can be challenging to work with due to a lack of understanding, acceptance, or knowledge of their obligations and roles.

I really don't have anything right now. If something comes up in the future I will let you know.

I've appreciated Sheryl forwarding select important information from the Michlib-l list-serve to the coop. While I check emails from the list-serve, it can be easy to miss important information.

We have a large space available for events and trainings if you ever wanted to do anything a little further north. Please let me know if you would be interested in more information.

I think the Mid Michigan Library League is an important resource! Thank you~

## What is the one thing you most want the new MMLL Director to know?

9 Responses- 12 Empty

### Data

My job as Director of Luther Area Public Library is only part-time, which makes it VERY DIFFICULT to keep on top of everything that needs to be done. I try to go to "the source" to get answers to my questions quickly, and quite often I forget about the website. I ask lots of questions. I realize that you have lots of things to do as well, and are still learning. I hope that I don't make you too frustrated with all my questions. I can handle, "I don't know." Hopefully, together, we can learn alot more things, with each other's help, and all that we both already know. Blessings!!

You are welcome and we look forward to your leadership in the new position!

The Mid-Michigan Library League provides invaluable services for our Library's staff and Library Board.

You are very welcome to visit our library any time!

The support provided by MMLL are critical to our library. I'm generally very satisfied with the current range of services, but appreciate the ongoing efforts to evaluate and improve the league's operations.

I am a small class one library with limited staff so it is hard to get away from the library. The other reason is we have a small budget for travel time. But I do believe that it is important to go to these meetings just have a tough time getting away.

We understand the challenges of working with such a large geographic area.

We appreciate the paid services such as legal services and tech support.

Welcome! We are happy to have you! As a fairly new director of a small public library, MMLL has been a tremendous resource for helping answer my questions, connecting with other library directors, and keeping me updated on library happenings and other resources. I also greatly appreciate the group discounts on services we would otherwise not be able to afford (Overdrive, movie licensing, etc.) Unfortunately, I am not able to make very many of the advisory council meetings (I lead a storytime on Tuesday mornings), but I appreciate receiving email updates.

# What is the one thing you most want the new MMLL Director to know?

3 Responses- 12 Empty

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<p>We need a chance to connect with each other and support each other. We had created a strong sense of community in the co-op over the last few years and we would like to preserve and expand that.</p>
<p>Finding ways to collaborate amongst member libraries is very important to our library and library board. And also, welcome!!!!</p>
<p>I'd like the Zoom meetings to continue. I was rarely able to attend the Advisory Council meetings until we started holding them online. I feel like part of the group now and not out here on my own anymore.</p>

### Other comments

7 Responses- 28 Empty

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Welcome and I can not wait to meet you
Thank you very much!
none
Some questions I didn't answer, because I wasn't sure how to respond.
I'm not sure about spending your, or staff, time with social media since we as directors get information directly from other sources, and most of our patrons have no idea what a co-op does, or even that we belong to one.
Welcome, Jennifer! We're excited to have you here!
Welcome!!

**Thank You!**