

Mid-Michigan Library League



WELCOME TO YOUR LIBRARY

ALA American Library Association Library Champions LIBRARIES TRANSFORM

National Library Week, April 4-10, 2021

ALA Day-by-Day Guide

Michigan Financial Wellness Network



Financial Wellness Month

BECAUSE INVESTING IN LIBRARIES IS AN INVESTMENT IN OUR COMMUNITIES.

National Poetry Month

National Poetry Month



News of Interest

April 2021



Member Libraries

A list of MMLL member libraries is on the website [HERE](#). There is also a downloadable spreadsheet with contact information [HERE](#).



Advisory Council

UPCOMING ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETINGS:

- Tuesday, April 13, 2021 10:00 AM
- Tuesday, April 27, 2021 10:00 AM
- Tuesday, May 11, 2021 10:00 AM
- Tuesday, May 25, 2021 10:00 AM

Meetings are held online the second and fourth Tuesdays of the month. Highlighted meetings are formal meetings of the Advisory Council. The others are check-in meetings for member sharing.

Join Zoom Meeting: <https://bit.ly/2Hum5h>

Meeting ID: 810 2135 3871

Passcode: MMLL

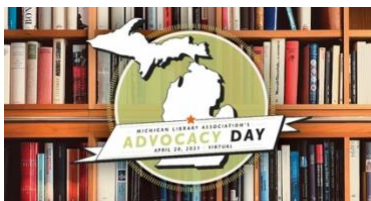
~OR~

By phone, dial: 312 626 6799

Meeting ID: 810 2135 3871

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[Advisory Council on MMLL website](#)



April 20, 2021

[Advocacy Day Overview and Logistics\(pdf\)](#)



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[MDHHS Changes Gathering Limits for Public Meetings \(April 1, 2021\)](#)

Scheduled and on-demand WEBINARS and ONLINE CLASSES:

Wondering about the New Director Workshop? Beginning Workshop?

The Library of Michigan will be creating these trainings online using the Niche Academy. Stay tuned for new "Pathways" that will take the user through necessary training with some choices as well. A tracking system will enable online certification. [MORE INFORMATION](#)

NOTE: Individuals that needed to attend either event to meet the staffing requirements for State Aid to Public Libraries purposes will need to submit a **waiver**. Please review [State Aid to Public Libraries Application Process](#) for information on submitting a waiver request.



Digital Literacy Learning Plan for Libraries

Unlocking the Secrets of a Digital Literacy Learning Plan for Library Staff virtual workshops for Michigan library staff

[MORE INFORMATION](#)



[MLA Connect Coffee Hour Archives](#)

Library of Michigan Continuing Education



www.michigan.gov/libraryce

Find Library of Michigan webinars and register online by clicking the name of the event in the [Upcoming Training in Date Order](#) or by visiting the [Calendar View](#) and finding the event.

April Schedule:

[Secrets to Climbing the Management Ladder with Katherine Burik](#)

04/07/2021 02:00 PM - 03:00 PM ET
PCI Webinars use the GoToMeeting platform. Learn secrets to climbing the management ladder in this interactive session. Brainstorm with other ambitious leaders to create your own personal career plan. Leverage the experience of our facilitator who was a Vice President at age 30 and avoid the "rookie mistakes" that can derail your goals.

[LSTA Improving Access to Information Grant Application Webinar](#)

04/08/2021 02:00 PM - 03:00 PM ET
Webinar link will be sent to registered attendees one day before event. The Library of Michigan's Improving Access to Information grant program for 2021 is open. This webinar will provide an overview of the grant priorities, the application questions, process and timeline. The webinar will include a presentation and a Q & A period.

[Mindfulness: Kind Mind](#)

04/12/2021 01:30 PM - 03:30 PM ET
MSUE Webinars use the Zoom platform. Mindfulness gives us the ability to observe our thoughts from an outside perspective. Develop your "detached observer" to put some distance between you and the drama in your mind. Focus on paying mindful attention to your thoughts, learn the importance of self-compassion, how to "de-fuse" harsh thinking and harness the power of acceptance and gratitude to relieve stress.

[The Virtual Reference Interview with Diana Silveira](#)

04/14/2021 02:00 PM - 03:00 PM ET
PCI Webinars use the GoToMeeting platform. In the online world, how do you deliver service excellence? In this interactive webinar, we will explore tips and techniques to engage users, provide a positive experience, and help users to the best of our ability.

[Bookmobiles: "Zooming" Through Your Community on Wheels!](#)

04/16/21 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM ET

Ever consider library services on the go? Hear from a panel of experts that offer bookmobile services in their communities. Learn about scheduling, maintenance, hotspots, and other bookmobile functions. The panel will also share programming ideas, outreach activities, and exciting engagement opportunities available using bookmobiles. You will also hear some of the pros and cons of operating a bookmobile through your library. If you have been interested in providing this service for your community, this is a chance to hear from others in the state.

[YALSA: Transforming Teen Services – a Michigan Cohort](#)

04/19/2021 01:00 PM - 05/10/2021 02:30 PM
Webinar link will be sent to registered attendees one day before event. Transforming Teen Services is an initiative of the Young Adult Library Services Association (YALSA), a division of ALA. Transforming Teen Services aims to support and elevate teen services by integrating connected learning, computational thinking, and youth development to help build responsive services for and with teens.

[Best Storytime Practices: The Power of Pre-writing and Writing Activities with Kids](#)

04/20/2021 02:00 PM - 03:00 PM ET
Webinar link will be sent to registered attendees one day before event. Expand your storytimes with Ready to Read Michigan and explore pre-writing & writing activities & tips.

[Leading During a Crisis Part 3 How to Be Proactive During a Crisis with Gavin Woltjer](#)

04/21/2021 02:00 PM - 03:00 PM ET
PCI Webinars use the GoToMeeting platform. Building upon knowledge of crisis communication, effective leadership, and different crisis planning strategies, this presentation explores how to use this knowledge in a proactive manner.

[Pages Against Prejudice with Jeanne Holba Puacz](#)

04/28/2021 02:00 PM - 03:00 PM ET
PCI Webinars use the GoToMeeting platform. Young people face discrimination in many forms: race, religion, orientation, and more. Could we, instead, focus on building anti-discrimination collections to support our youth? In this program, you will get tips on how to evaluate your existing collection: identify additional titles, organize displays, and design programming to highlight anti-discrimination in your library.

[Collaborate with Positivity: Improv Superpowers to Improve Team Communication & Resilience](#)

04/29/2021 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM ET
Webinar link will be sent to registered attendees one day before event. Two-Hour Remote Interactive Presentation with Pam Victor, President, Happier Valley Comedy. We ask you attend live!

Save the Date for 2021 Spring Workshops:

- [Community Collaborations: Healthy Community Initiatives](#) - **Wednesday, April 14, 2021** - [MORE INFO](#)
- [Library Human Resources: Drafting Policies That Work](#) - **Wednesday, April 21, 2021** - [MORE INFO](#)
- [The Business of Libraries: Small Business Development](#) - **Wednesday, April 28, 2021** - [MORE INFO](#)
- [Cultural Intelligence: Unconscious Bias Affects Everyone](#) - **Wednesday, May 05, 2021** - [MORE INFO](#)
- [Technology: Safety and Security Made Simple](#) - **Wednesday, May 12, 2021** - [MORE INFO](#)
- [Executive Summit: Economic Forecasting with Census Data](#) - **Wednesday, May 26, 2021** - [MORE INFO](#)

[MLA Newsletter Archives](#)

The MLA 2021 Annual Conference work group is [seeking proposals](#) for breakout programs and Lightning Talks for the MLA 2021 Annual Conference which will be held virtually via Hopin on October 13-14, 2021.

CE STIPEND: For virtual conferences or workshops, Library of Michigan will reimburse the actual cost of registration for accepted applicants up to \$500. Apply at: https://www.michigan.gov/libraryofmichigan/0,932,7,7-381-88855_89737-359559--00.html



[WebJunction Webinars Archive, course catalog](#)

All WebJunction webinars are recorded and available for free in the [Course Catalog](#).

View Archived Session:

[Collections and Facilities: Caring for Your Resources During COVID-19](#)



- [Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion in Library Imagery](#)
- [Web Accessibility for Libraries 1: Identify Your Library's Strengths and Weaknesses](#)
- [Web Accessibility for Libraries 2: The Art and Science of Creating Alt Text](#)
- [Web Accessibility for Libraries 3: Linking Practices](#)

Also Of Note:

- [Incident Reporting for Libraries](#)
- [CDC Zombie Preparedness and So Much More](#)

Management Skills:

- [Supervisors: Managing Conflict \[From the Pioneer Library System\]](#)
- [Motivational Skills for Supervisors](#)

Mental Health and Customer Service:

- [A Trauma-Informed Approach to Librarianship](#)
- [Whole Person Librarianship](#)
- [CDC Supporting Children and Adolescents through COVID-19](#)
- [Mental Health Awareness and COVID-19](#)

New:

- [Crucial Customer Service Skills](#)
- [Grant Writing](#)
- [Public Library Work Primer](#)



[MCLS Training Calendar](#)

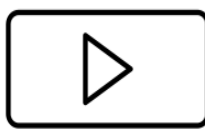
MeLCat/RIDES workshops

- [MeLCat Reports](#), Apr 13 (online)
- [Advanced MeLCat Cataloging](#), 3-day class, Apr 20,21,22 (online)
- [Everything You Need to be Doing as a DCB MeLCat Library](#), Apr 28 (online)
- [MeLCat Basics](#), May 5 (online)
- [MeLCat Processing, Policies, and Procedures](#), May 19 (online)



RIDES renewal information - pre-renewal pricing information will be emailed

to direct delivery libraries in early April. For MMLL member libraries, the cooperative pays for your RIDES service! No worries, sign up for what you need and **WE WILL PAY THE BILL!**



TLN (The Library Network SE Michigan Cooperative) is sharing their [training archive](#) with any library staff in the state who would like to take advantage of these resources!

[Library Law Spotlight Webinars:](#)

April 30 10:00am-11:30am ET- What Makes a Good Policy: Libraries can't function without policies, and they can't function well without carefully thought out legal policies. This session will review the components of a legal policy and discuss the roles of directors staff and board in the formulation and implementation of policies. For more information and to register, visit the [event page](#) (<https://libraryofmichigan.z2systems.com/np/clients/libraryofmichigan/event.jsp?event=387&>).

May 28 10:00am-11:30am ET - Taking the Oh No! Out of the OMA: The Open Meetings Act is an essential part of the work of every public library trustee. This session will review the OMA and its application to library public meetings. For more information and to register, visit the [event page](#) (<https://libraryofmichigan.z2systems.com/np/clients/libraryofmichigan/event.jsp?event=388&>).

June 24 10:00am-11:30am ET - Smile! First Amendment Audits & Public Libraries: "First Amendment Audits," where activists enter a public building and proceed to film and/or record images and sound within the building are starting to occur within public libraries. This session will discuss what can legally be recorded within a library, and what libraries can do if they are "audited." For more information and to register, visit the [event page](#) (<https://libraryofmichigan.z2systems.com/np/clients/libraryofmichigan/event.jsp?event=389&>).

July 23 10:00am-11:30am ET - How to Run a Public Meeting: Every public library has public meetings. How can a board president run an effective, efficient and OMA compliant meeting? This session will review the "anatomy" of a public meeting and offer tips for pain-free meeting management, as well as a handy cheat-sheet for Roberts Rules. For more information and to register, visit the [event page](#) (<https://libraryofmichigan.z2systems.com/np/clients/libraryofmichigan/event.jsp?event=396&>).



Check out the MeL blog [HERE:](#)
<https://mel.org/blog>



Caring for the Mind – a free webinar – **Wednesday, April 7 at 2:00 p.m. US EDT**
[REGISTER](#)

Mark your calendar for **Wednesday, April 21, 2021 at 1:00pm**, as the Michigan Library Cooperative Directors Association will present a free webinar,

"Easy, Breezy Chart of Accounts"

Originally envisioned by staff at Mideastern Michigan Library Cooperative, this webinar will address GASB 84 compliance, the importance of maintaining internal controls, cost center vs line-item budgeting, and using QuickBooks accounting software successfully. For more information and to register, [CLICK HERE](#)

(<https://events.getlocalhop.com/easy-breezy-chart-of-accounts/event/RI6m9nKEIM/>)



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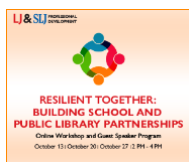
Skilling for Employment Post COVID-19



University of Michigan
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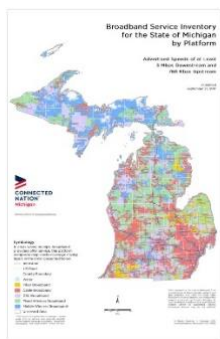
“spotting fake news” from Cornell University:
https://guides.library.cornell.edu/evaluate_news/infographic



Workshop Disaster Planning for Libraries with Mary Grace Flaherty	eCourse Basic Reference Skills for Non-Reference Librarians with Francisca Goldsmith	Workshop Library Director Crash Course Getting the Skills You Need with Kate Hall and Kathy Parker
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Public libraries are encouraged to reach out to their tech directors to be connected to the **MiSEN** - Michigan’s State Education Network.



Broadband Maps - Michigan



The **Schools, Health, and Libraries Broadband Coalition** has issued a **policy roadmap** for 2021, laying out its mission

of supplying internet access to an estimated 42 million unconnected people in the US. At the heart of the solution is reliance on “community anchor institutions” such as K-12 districts, colleges and universities, libraries, hospitals, health clinics, public housing communities, and houses of worship.



Melanie Van Patten of E-rate Central will present on the new monies available through the E-rate program for schools and libraries. If you apply for E-rate, or would consider doing so, this workshop is for you. There’s 7.1 billion earmarked for connectivity for schools and libraries through E-rate. The rules for how to spend it come out Monday, May 11. Join us to learn the specifics on Friday, May 14 at 1 PM ET. E-rate is the federally funded program that provides for refunds of 20-90% on Internet bills and additional services. Participants will learn how a library can benefit from these additional federal dollars in the program. **Friday, May 14 at 1 PM ET REGISTER HERE** (<https://libraryofmichigan.z2systems.com/np/cleints/libraryofmichigan/event.jsp?event=390&>)

Grant Opportunities:



MMLL Library Service Expansion and Mini-Grant Program, FY21

Your grant committee: Diane Eisenga, Tracy Logan-Walker, and Kathleen Rash made funding decisions for Round 2 grants **See the Round 2 projects HERE**

*****Please note: CARES Act grant receipts are due August 31, 2021*****



Library of Michigan LSTA Grant Programs

The Library of Michigan LSTA grants programs are open for 2021! Two grants programs open for applications this year. **Detailed information on the grant programs, including timelines, applicant eligibility, and the applications are available in the respective grant sections.**

www.michigan.gov/lsta



Additional Sources of Grant Funding

Community Blog Grants Learning Center



Arts & Humanities Touring Grants



Now under MEDC, don’t forget the MCACA (Michigan Council for Arts & Cultural Affairs) grant opportunities! The deadline to apply for all programs listed above (except Minigrants) is **June 1, 2021**.

Grant Writing and Management Track techsoup FOR LIBRARIES

This five-course on-demand track can help you with the basic tools you need for grant writing and management work. **This five-course Grant Writing and Management series** will provide a solid foundation for winning grants!

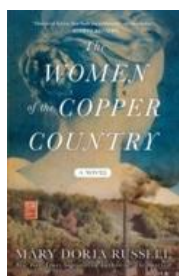


American Library Association’s resource for researchers of all levels of experience in school, academic, and public libraries. Here you can find [links to major grant resources](#), guides and books on achieving grant writing success.





Great Michigan Read Book Selected!



Arts and Humanities Touring Grants opened February 1 – don't forget to apply!



The Arts and Humanities Touring Program is a collaboration with Michigan Humanities and Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural

Affairs. Applications opened February 1 for performances that will take place between March 1, 2021, and May 31, 2021. See the [Michigan Humanities website](#) for other 2021 funding window dates and application deadlines. Be sure to check out the new "Virtual Programming" category.

Humanities Grants – Spring 2021 Humanities Grant draft proposals are currently being accepted with a final application deadline of March 18. Read about our past grantees by clicking [Learn More](#)

EBSCO Solar - Now Open for 2021 - Grants Available for Libraries Looking to Go Green This year, EBSCO is providing a total of \$200,000 in grants available for libraries looking to fund a library solar project to offset electricity costs. If you're eager to show your community the benefits of solar energy or to add to your sustainability plans, consider applying to the EBSCO Solar Grant Program now through May 3rd. The winner will be announced online in June 2021. [MORE INFORMATION](#)



The Michigan Center for the Book is the Michigan affiliate of the [National Center for the Book](#) at the Library of Congress. It is a program of the Library of Michigan and its affiliates. To learn more about the Michigan Center for the Book and to find information on the benefits of being a local affiliate, please visit

www.Michigan.gov/MCFB.

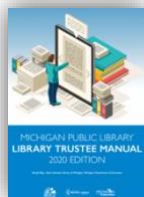
May 3-9, 2021:



Michigan.GrantWatch™
Time to apply

SCHOLASTIC

<https://www.scholastic.com/librarian/s/programs/grants.htm>



The Library of Michigan is sending to each library several copies of the **Library Trustee Manual, 2021 edition**. It is also [online here](#).

WWW.MICHIGAN.GOV/LIBRARYTRUSTEE
The Library of Michigan Trustee Resources page is full of good information to share with your library Board! Check it out [HERE](#)

You can find the **millage webinar** recording on the Library of Michigan website: Millage Webinar - https://youtu.be/CF_7e6XmDo
[Webinar Archives page](#)

Youth Services:

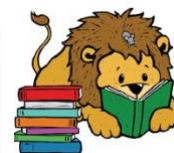
Ready to Read Michigan is a program that focuses on supporting public library staff as they model early literacy skill development directly to families and caregivers with young children (ages birth to 5). www.ReadytoReadMi.org. Library of Michigan purchased for public libraries across Michigan the [PLA 2021 Early Literacy Activities Calendar](#) and the [Every Child Ready to Read Toolkit for Serving Early Childhood Educators](#). Please email Cathy Lancaster at LancasterC5@Michigan.gov from an official work email for the links to download.

Upcoming 2021 RTRM Training:
The Power of Pre-writing and Writing Activities with Kids April 20, 2021, 2:00 PM – 3:00 PM ET
Storytelling and Literacy Coach, Jenifer Strauss will share a process for providing engaging writing activities in your storytime plans to enrich your programs and provide parents with ways to extend the language experience when they get home.



[Covid-19 Publisher Information Directory](#)

Collaborative Summer Library Program



Meet up, Eat up, Read up!

For detailed information on how to become a site, see the Collaborative Summer Library Program's "Libraries and Summer Food" guide: <https://www.csllpreads.org/libraries-and-summer-food/>. The [Read Up!](#) guide was created by CSLP as [a guide for Summer Food Service Program sites](#) with enrichment activities that support summer reading. Your library can download it, add your information, print & share with sites in your region. [Michigan Summer Food Service Program](#)



The Library of Michigan has created a series of sample posts and graphics for your library to use on social media, which have been added to the overall Collaborative Summer Library Program's 2021 Tails & Tales Social Media Toolkit: https://bit.ly/CSLP_Toolkit21.

Wandoo Reader Training Webinars:
Wandoo Reader Overview with DEMCO Wednesday, April 7, 2020, 11:00 AM ET
This live session should be attended by those users who will be using Wandoo Reader. Learn the basics of Wandoo Reader functionality.
Wandoo Reader Deep Dive with DEMCO Tuesday, April 20, 2020, 11:00 AM ET
This live session should be attended by those users who will be using Wandoo Reader. Take a deep dive into Wandoo Reader functionality.

Join the statewide **MiLibraryQuest** for teens, held from June 1 through July 31. Teens will collect descriptions of unique animals from the websites of participating libraries and enter to win a prize. Sign up by April 30th at: <http://bit.ly/SummerQuestSignUp> by April 30. website: <https://milibraryquest.wixsite.com/qu est1>
FAQs: <http://bit.ly/SummerQuestFAQs>
Introduction to MiLibraryQuest **Monday, April 12 at 1:30 P.M. via Zoom**
link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81592750692> (Meeting ID: 815 9275 0692, Passcode: 675790)
Questions? email milibraryquest@gmail.com



2021 Youth Media Award Winners



The American Indian Library Association and your Saginaw Chippewa Tribal Libraries invite you to participate in the inaugural **Read Native challenge**.
<https://www.facebook.com/readnative21>



Money Smart Kids Read
 The 2021 Michigan Money Smart Kids Read book is Cinders McLeod's Moneybunny book, "Give It!". Questions about the Michigan Financial Wellness Network, Money Smart Michigan Month and Money Smart Kids Read may be directed to **Kelly Masters**, at MoneySmartMichigan@gmail.com



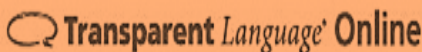
First Financial Empowerment Curriculum Launched - To learn more about the MI Financial Literacy initiative, go to www.michigan.gov/finlit.



Miss art museums? The Louvre just put its entire art collection online!

What the American Rescue Plan Act means for libraries

Kathi Kromer writes: "When President Biden signed into law the \$1.9 trillion American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 on March 11, the Institute of Museum and Library Services received \$200 million, the largest single increase in the agency's 25-year history. The funding package also provides billions of dollars for academic, public, and school library-eligible programs, including the Emergency Education Connectivity Fund through the federal E-Rate program."...
 AL: The Scoop, March 12



HealthCare.gov Special Enrollment Period Through August 15, 2021

The Health Insurance Marketplace and application process, available at HealthCare.gov, will be updated to reflect both the extended special enrollment period and the newly expanded tax credits from the American Rescue Plan.



e-Magazine News

Many of you have asked about e-Magazine service and whether MMLL can do a group purchase. We are currently looking into the possibility of adding them to the Up North Digital system with the Libby app. Stay tuned



United for Libraries - the American Library Association (ALA) division supporting library trustees, friends, foundations, and advocates. www.ala.org/united

- Click on **STATEWIDE ACCESS - FIND YOUR STATE** blue bar
- Scroll down to **MICHIGAN**
- **REGISTER** to use the resources
- For future access simply login to your account under **MICHIGAN**

*MDHHS has begun to offer free **Naloxone** to organizations through a [request form](#). Also, there is a project distributing Naloxone that serves Wexford, Missaukee and Lake Counties: <https://nmorc.org/>

Does Your Library Have a Website?

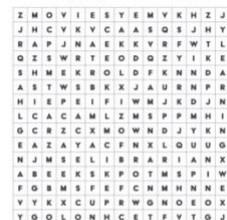
Consider the Ploud website you can use easily, with help! It is subsidized by federal LSTA dollars to help YOU provide service to the public! Cost to libraries is **\$208 a year**. Intent to join must be received by **March 5** for the April training group. (The next onboarding group deadline is November 1).

The training/workshop schedule for the next onboarding group is:

- Workshop One: Tuesday, April 6th, 10:00-11:00 AM/ET
- Workshop Two: Thursday, April 8th, 10:00-11:00 AM/ET
- Workshop Three: Tuesday, April 13th, 10:00-11:00 AM/ET
- Workshop Four: Thursday, April 15th, 10:00-11:00 AM/ET

Contact Sonya Schryer Norris at the Library of Michigan with questions. **Recorded demo of the Ploud service now available**

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