

Mid-Michigan Library League



Please Join Us.....

Mid-Michigan Library League's

Annual Luncheon Meeting for MMLL Members & Trustees
Wednesday, September 22, 2021 beginning at 10:00 a.m.
Blackmer Lodge at Caberfae Peaks Ski & Golf Resort

Guest Speakers:

Clare D. Membiela, Library Law Consultant, Library of Michigan
Shannon White, Library Development Manager, Library of Michigan

Events will include time to meet with directors and trustees from member libraries, view displays by MMLL libraries highlighting programming, Welcome and Comments by MMLL Director Sheryl Mase, ending with the Annual MMLL Board Meeting.

Sign up to attend the annual luncheon meeting!

REGISTER HERE

#1000BlackGirlBooks founder Marley Dias to support Library Card Sign-Up Month 2021

September is **LIBRARY CARD SIGN-UP MONTH!**

"A library card provides opportunity for discovery and access to a rich and diverse world. It empowers you to make change and experience new stories."

-MARLEY DIAS, Library Card Sign-Up Month Honorary Chair



Libraries.org ALA OverDrive

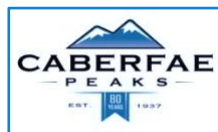
News of Interest

August/September 2021



Member Libraries

A list of MMLL member libraries is on the website [HERE](#).



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September 22, 2021
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Teacher Spotlight: Sue Carlson, 3 decades at the library



Postcard sent to every family in Manistee County

Advisory Council



UPCOMING ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETINGS:

- **Tuesday, Aug 24, 2021 10:00 AM**
[AGENDA](#)
- Tuesday, Sept 14th 2021 10:00 AM
- **Tuesday, Sept 28th 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.

Join Zoom Meeting: <https://bit.ly/2Hurn5h>

Meeting ID: 810 2135 3871

Passcode: MMLL

~OR~

By phone, dial: 312 626 6799

Meeting ID: 810 2135 3871

Passcode: 498355

[Advisory Council on MMLL website](#)



Scheduled & On-Demand WEBINARS and ONLINE CLASSES:

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.

New and Advanced Director Workshops

The New Director's Workshop has been transformed into an online, self-paced, learning pathway. See [Pathway For New Directors in Michigan Public Libraries](#). The Advanced Director's Workshop is in process and will also have a learning pathway.

Beginning Workshop

This event is also moving to an online, self-paced format. This pathway will be included in the Niche Staff Skills Academy, but will **not** be ready until the winter. Additional information will be provided on the release expected date. See www.michigan.gov/libraryce

Library Staff Certification - If you need to complete one or more of these to meet Library Staff Certification requirements, your certification application will be held until you are able to complete the content. See https://www.michigan.gov/libraryofmichigan/0,9264,7-381-88855_89736--,00.html

State Aid - If your library needs staff to complete the courses in order for the library to be eligible for State Aid the library will be granted a waiver by LM. If there are other reasons your library is not able to meet the State Aid requirements you should contact Kathy Webb to discuss options for your library. (webbk1@michigan.gov or 517-335-1514)



- [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](#)

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

Library of Michigan PCI Webinars:

[Contracting for Public Library Service](#)

08/20/2021 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM ET

Webinar link will be emailed to registrants the day before the webinar begins.

All Michigan public libraries have the ability to contract with municipalities for service. This session will discuss the process of contracting for service, and possible options for receiving appropriate compensation for services provided.

[Why DEI Training is Not Working with Elaina Norlin](#)

08/25/2021 02:00 PM - 03:00 PM ET

PCI Webinars uses the GoToMeeting platform. According to a McKinsey Report, organizations large and small spend an average of \$8 billion dollars a year on diversity training. Nearly two-thirds of colleges and universities offer diversity trainings for faculty, staff, and students each year for an annual estimate of over \$280 million. Yet, racial trauma, bias incidents, and hate crimes on college campuses are on the continual rise. Hundreds of studies dating back to the 1930s suggest that anti-bias and diversity training does not reduce bias, alter behavior, or change the cultural climate of the organization.

[A Ready Reference Refresher with Kira Smith](#)

09/01/2021 02:00 PM - 03:00 PM ET

PCI Webinars uses the GoToMeeting platform. Ready Reference Service is reference service finished or replied in a very short time in a minute if possible. It is an important reference service and it is related to such information that is provided directly to the patron in a short period of time. It also includes such reference services which direct the readers to reference sources immediately.

[Actively Anti-Racist Library Service to Leisure Readers with Becky Spratford](#)

09/08/2021 02:00 PM - 03:00 PM ET

PCI Webinars uses the GoToMeeting platform. Increasing the collection and circulation of titles written by underrepresented authors is not a trend, rather, providing robust readers' advisory service that values equity, diversity and inclusion principles is essential to all library service. We will move your team from merely discussing "why" putting EDI concerns at the forefront of all of your work with leisure readers is important to the "how," including an honest look at action steps for all staff.

[How to Hire Better Bosses! How to Strengthen Your Management Recruitment Strategies w/Elaina Norlin](#)

09/15/2021 02:00 PM - 03:00 PM ET

PCI Webinars uses the GoToMeeting platform. For the libraries that recruit better bosses tend to have healthier, happier organizations with more inclusive work environments. This program will help you to avoid common hiring mistakes and make the right hire the first time.

[Neurodiversity: A Primer for Libraries with Carrie Rogers Whitehead](#)

09/22/2021 02:00 PM - 03:00 PM ET

PCI Webinars uses the GoToMeeting platform.

Neurodiversity is a contrast to medical and pathology models of neurological differences in the brain. It's a more nuanced perspective of what exactly is "normal" or "appropriate" in people. This webinar will explain the basics of neurodiversity, the growing movement, and how librarians can better create programs and advocate for people who are neurodiverse.

[Welcoming Deaf and Hard of Hearing Patrons to Your Library with Kathy MacMillan](#)

09/29/2021 02:00 PM - 03:00 PM ET

PCI Webinars uses the GoToMeeting platform. In this interactive program, you'll learn tips for communicating with deaf and hard of hearing patrons, information about American Sign Language and Deaf Culture, and even some basic ASL vocabulary to introduce yourself and help patrons navigate the library.

[Patron Bashing in Public Libraries: Its Effect on the Professional and the Profession w/Dana Bomba](#)

10/06/2021 02:00 PM - 03:00 PM ET

PCI Webinars uses the GoToMeeting platform. We have all been known to tell stories about our experiences working in the public library. Many of those include stories about patrons, sometimes positive ones, but far too often it's the negative ones that get us the attention we are looking for when telling a story. While many believe venting helps reduce stress after a difficult interaction with a patron, the research shows the opposite is true.

[Little Hands Signing in Storytime: Winter Signs with Kathy MacMillan](#)

10/13/2021 02:00 PM - 03:00 PM ET

PCI Webinars uses the GoToMeeting platform. Popular PCI Webinars presenter Kathy MacMillan is back with her next Little Hands Signing in Storytime program! Join her and you'll learn tips for communicating with deaf and hard of hearing patrons, information about American Sign Language and Deaf Culture, and even some basic ASL vocabulary to introduce yourself and help patrons navigate the library.

Coming in September: In partnership with the Library of Michigan, MCLS will offer four more training sessions presented by [We Can Work It Out, LLC](#) on essential skills for library staff to facilitate effective conversations and meetings this fall. These are additional sessions of trainings taught in past years, so that more library staff can benefit.



Because they are funded by the Library of Michigan, these trainings are only open to staff of Michigan libraries. Registration is

now open for these small, interactive workshops, so claim your spot today!

<https://www.mcls.org/training-events/events/facilitators-toolbox-2021>

Data Literacy for Youth: Using Census Data in Public Library Programming

Tuesday, 8/31/2021, 2:00 PM-3:00 PM (ET)

United States Census 2020 Data literacy is increasingly an essential skill set for navigating everyday life. Learn how public libraries

can increase awareness and understanding among youth of the pervasive role of data in their lives. The rich resources of the U.S. Census Bureau's [Statistics in Schools](#) are a valuable tool to advance data literacy, and many libraries are using Census data to foster civic education and community engagement among children and teens. The webinar speakers will discuss approaches to data literacy that reach diverse populations and address real-world issues of interest to youth. Discover how public library programs and services can help children and young adults think critically and ethically about data.

This webinar—the third of six—is presented as part of the [Census Data Literacy](#) project, an initiative of PLA in partnership with ALA's Public Policy and Advocacy Office, which aims to build data literacy skills among library staff with the overall goal of promoting awareness and use of Census data in their communities. These webinars will be facilitated by Karen Brown, manager, ACRL Consulting Services.

SAVE THE DATE
Friday, September 24, 2021

When: Friday, September 24, 2021
9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Where: The Internet
Held on Zoom
Micro presentations followed by breakout discussions

Presented by: The Library Network

Featured Topics:
Why: Demonstrating your library's value using technology
 Expanding your library's reach with outdoor Wi-Fi
Who: Explore opportunities for advancing library technology in a post-pandemic world
Who: Experienced librarians and library-related techies

Registration opens: August 16
Registration Fee: \$10

TLN ASC Spring MakerSpace Workshop - <https://vimeo.com/555771915/546f7e3b0c> and <https://vimeo.com/555775052/5de30a3fb1>

SLJ DAY OF DIALOG
FREE VIRTUAL EVENT | OCTOBER 7, 2021

[REGISTER NOW](#)

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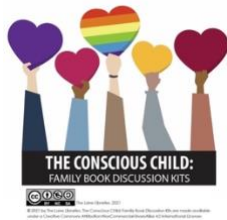
[TechSoup available courses](#)

[Product Catalog](#)

[EveryLibrary Webinars on Demand](#)



WebJunction Webinars Archive, course catalog



Conscious Child Family Book Discussion Kits on Racial Equity, Identity, and Justice

Upcoming WebJunction webinars:

17 August 2021

[OurStoryBridge: Creating Community Through Stories](#)

The OurStoryBridge project has released a free toolkit of resources for libraries to create online, three-to-five-minute oral histories.

- **Time:** 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM Eastern Daylight Time, North America [UTC -4]

[Register to attend](#) [More info](#)

22 September 2021

[CFPB's Your Money, Your Goals: Financial Empowerment for Your Community](#)

Learn about Your Money, Your Goals, a comprehensive tool created by the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau, to help empower people in your community who are developing financial knowledge.

- **Time:** 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM Eastern Daylight Time, North America [UTC -4]

[Register to attend](#) [More info](#)

LMCC Library Marketing and Communications Conference
Registration for LMCC21 Online is officially open!

News AUG 2021
MIDWEST COLLABORATIVE FOR LIBRARY SERVICES

[MCLS Training Calendar](#)



[PLA On-Demand Webinars](#)



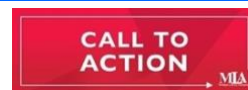
The **MLA Mentor Program** is a trusted resource for emerging professionals and leaders to foster bidirectional professional development and growth. The Mentor program creates structured relationships that last for six months and provides mentors and mentees with a cohort of others at similar places within their careers. Participants set their own goals and objectives and MLA provides resources beneficial to both parties.

Applications will be accepted **August 2, 2021 - September 10, 2021**, for the Autumn cohort, and the program will begin in October 2021. We invite you to be a part of this free benefit to MLA membership. You never know where it might take you.

For more information, contact MLA Program and Event Director Amber Sheerin at asheerin@millibraries.org



[MLA Advocacy and Legislative Committee FY2022 Action Plan](#)



MLA Advocacy Priority Areas
[MLA Bill Tracker](#)

[MiNDS - Michigan New Director Support](#)

09/07/2021 02:00 PM - 03:00 PM ET
Zoom details will be emailed to public library directors before each session.

The Michigan New Director Support meeting provides a virtual space for new directors to learn more about their roles as administrators of Michigan public libraries and share experiences with their peers. Meetings are informal and not recorded. We encourage new directors to join the monthly meet-up whenever possible.

[Michigan Library Director Virtual Meeting](#)

09/10/2021 02:00 PM - 03:00 PM ET
Zoom details will be emailed to library directors before each session.

Monthly meeting of Michigan library directors to hear updates on news and resources from the Library of Michigan and get answers to current questions.

[MSU Extension - MI Money Health](#)



LJ&SI PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT
FOSTERING AN ANTIRACIST LIBRARY CULTURE
 Online Workshop and Guest Speaker Program
 September 28 | October 5 | October 12 | 2 PM - 4 PM



LJ&SI PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT
EVALUATING, AUDITING, AND DIVERSIFYING YOUR COLLECTIONS
 Online Workshop and Guest Speaker Program
 October 19 | October 26 | November 2 | 2 PM - 4 PM

Skilling for Employment Post COVID-19



University of Michigan School of Information Library Webinars



SHLB WEBINARS

ESTABLISHING A TELEHEALTH CENTER IN YOUR LIBRARY

August 20, 2:00 - 3:00 p.m. ET



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



Partnership for Public Access

How Long Will It Take... ...for everyone to have available broadband? Recording is now available - Session 55 on 8/13: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xR1Zf0bevZ8&t=1s>



Grant Opportunities:



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



Library of Michigan LSTA Grant Programs -

ARPA Grant funds coming!
www.michigan.gov/lsta

MMLL has submitted a group application for the Emergency Connectivity Fund (ECF) on behalf of 25 member libraries. We expect to hear about funding in September! Contact the MMLL director smase@mml.org for more information! [Here is the FAQ.](#)

[Additional Sources of Grant Funding](#)



Grant Writing and Management Track
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*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/>

***The 9/11 Memorial & Museum is offering libraries a free digital poster exhibition, "September 11, 2001: The Day That Changed the World." Posters can be requested on the [Museum webpage](#). [September 11, 2001: The Day That Changed the World](#) is a downloadable educational exhibition. Request your [free download](#).

[Michigan Public Libraries - Kanopy Demo](#)

EMERGENCY BROADBAND BENEFIT PROGRAM
 FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

This program provides a temporary monthly discount on internet service for qualifying households.

THIS PROGRAM INCLUDES:

- Up to a \$50 per month discount on internet service and associated equipment
- Up to a \$35 per month discount for households on Tribal lands
- And a one-time discount of up to \$100 for a laptop, tablet, or desktop computer

WHO IS ELIGIBLE:

- Those who experienced a substantial loss of income in 2020
- Those who qualify for SNAP, Medicaid, Supplemental Security Income, Federal Public Housing Assistance, or Veterans and Survivors Pension Benefits
- Participants of Tribal assistance programs
- Those who received a Pell Grant
- Those receiving free or reduced lunch benefits
- Households with incomes at or below 135% of the federal poverty guidelines

You can apply online or by mail through USAC at getemergencybroadband.org/how-to-apply/

Emergency Broadband Benefit Outreach Toolkit

RECORDING NOW AVAILABLE: Help Library Users Take Advantage of the EBB

Emergency Broadband Benefit Info Session
 for Frontline Library Staff
 A virtual training to learn how you can help get people connected to affordable internet.
 Featuring FCC and USAC Staff & FCC Acting Chair Jessica Rosenworcel

MeL Michigan eLibrary
 Supporting Michigan Libraries

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

COVID-19
WORKPLACE SAFETY GUIDANCE

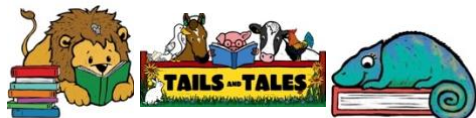
MIOSHA Encourages Employers to Follow Updated CDC Guidance to Contain the Spread of COVID-19

For more information, please review the [CDC guidance](#) for vaccinated individuals, and review the [CDC COVID tracker](#) to determine community spread in your area. [Coronavirus - Michigan data](#)



About the Delta Variant: Vaccines are highly effective against severe illness, but the [Delta variant causes more infections and spreads faster](#) than earlier forms of the virus that causes COVID-19.

Youth Services:



[CSLP Newsletter](#)

MiYouth is Back!

Wednesday, September 8th - 2:00 PM ET*
NEW TIME

Kristin Fontichiaro and I will be leading a discussion on how summer programs went, the transition to Fall programming, sharing library resources, and a quick activity focusing around the youth services "why." We will also meet the new [MeL Engagement Specialist for Public Libraries](#), Laura Warren-Gross!

As always the link to join is:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/506813991?pwd=Z2NBMTFES1BIRINvc2IhczV1eTJ0Oj09>

Password: 454345.

MiYouth will be moving to a new schedule and not meeting monthly, so be sure to also **mark your calendars** for 2pm ET on **December 8th, 2021**, and **March 9th, 2022**. Looking forward to reconnecting with you all after our busy summer.

[STEM Activity Clearinghouse](#)



Sign Your Library Up for the Free TALK Program Today!

<http://TextToLearn.com>

All libraries are encouraged to sign up for this important and

FREE service to support the building of pre-literacy skills in your service populations. Informational webinar on Ypsi's free TALK service: <https://youtu.be/zOZhlbQmpCs> hosted by the Library of Michigan. The webinar provides an overview on "Bringing "TALK: Text and Learn for Kindergarten" to Your Library." Sign up now:

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdNH7CCJzsRX-](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdNH7CCJzsRX-hpeeuyHuiKigQPRWCw020a6CwMwoisy8sbw/viewform)

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<https://texttolearn.com/for-libraries/>

[Michigan Notable Books Author interviews on YouTube](#)



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Recommendations for Safer School Operations during COVID-19



Build America's Libraries Act
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 **LIBRARY OF MICHIGAN**
Trustee Times - August 2021

United for Libraries

Association of Library Trustees, Advocates, Friends and Foundations

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**



Registration for United Virtual 2021 is open!

- **Group registration** is the best value - register up to 5 people associated with the same library starting at \$199 (can be mix of library staff, Trustees, Friends, and/or Foundations staff/board members). All those registered will have access to both the live conference and recordings.
- **Individual registration** as low as \$69
- Attend any live sessions that work for your schedule and catch up on the rest at your convenience - you'll have access to all sessions for one year.
- United Virtual is an excellent value - 10+ sessions for the price of one standard webinar!
- Lock in this rate now for the best value. Prefer to register by phone or need an [invoice](#)? Check out registration options [here](#).

EMERGENCY GEEK

COMPUTER SERVICE & REPAIR



Emergency Geek says "I am doing appts on Mondays and Thursday. During the summer, I am generally booking a week to two weeks out." Find Cory on Facebook at:

<https://www.facebook.com/emergencygeek>

Cory Walker

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<http://www.emergencygeek.net>

Call (231) 218-2241



GetSetUp

Digital

literacy is a

great way to

connect and

learn.

and

more.

the pandemic there are many services available but not all of our residents are comfortable or know how to use them. This initiative is a great way to help raise the skills and knowledge around technology use as well as help create social connections for many that may feel extra isolated at this time.



BE **KIND** TO YOUR **MIND**

NO RESERVATION RECOMMENDATIONS



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