

# Mid-Michigan Library League



## Back to Normal?



# News of Interest

July 2021



### Member Libraries

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

Members – please send me news you would like to share! Include photos! We will share all of that in this space.

Members - please take a look at the [Encompass EAP information](#) and let us know if you want to participate.

### Advisory Council

#### UPCOMING ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETINGS:

- Tuesday, July 13, 2021 10:00 AM
- Tuesday, July 27, 2021 10:00 AM
- Tuesday, Aug 10, 2021 10:00 AM
- Tuesday, Aug 24, 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.

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



[\(www.michigan.gov/libraryce\)](http://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

These two events are being transformed into online, self-paced, learning pathways. Details on how to register and complete this content through our Niche Staff Skills Academy will be posted to Michlib-L and emailed to library directors this summer. See [https://www.michigan.gov/libraryofmichigan/0,9327,7-381-88855\\_89737-230400-.00.html](https://www.michigan.gov/libraryofmichigan/0,9327,7-381-88855_89737-230400-.00.html)

#### Beginning Workshop

This event is also moving to an online, self-paced format. This pathway will be included in our Niche Staff Skills Academy, but will **not** be available by the summer of 2021. We will

provide additional information over the summer on the expected date of release. See [https://www.michigan.gov/libraryofmichigan/0,9327,7-381-88855\\_89737-308787-.00.html](https://www.michigan.gov/libraryofmichigan/0,9327,7-381-88855_89737-308787-.00.html)

**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](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](mailto:webbk1@michigan.gov) or 517-335-1514)

**Trustee Training 101: The Basics - July 12, 2021 1:00pm-2:30pm EST** - This session will cover the basic information newly appointed or elected library trustees should know in order to begin their tenure governing a public library. This session will cover the basic information newly appointed or elected library trustees should know in order to begin their tenure governing a public library. For more information and to register for this webinar, visit the [event page](#).

**Trustee Training 102: Advanced Trustees - July 19, 2021 1:00pm-2:30pm EST** - This session will delve into laws on library funding,

transparency, as well as the relationship of the board to their director, staff, the library friends' group, their municipality and their fellow board members. This session will delve into board responsibilities and limits with respect to governing these situations, and a trustee's relationship and responsibility towards the Director, staff, the friends' group, their municipality and their fellow board members. For more information and to register for this webinar, visit the [event page](#).

**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](https://www.michigan.gov/libraryofmichigan/0,932,7,7-381-88855_89737-359559--00.html)

**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

**Featured Topics:**

- AI — Demonstrating your library's value using technology
- Extending your library's reach with outdoor Wi-Fi

**Why:**  
To explore opportunities for advancing library technology in a post-pandemic world

**Who:**  
Tech-minded librarians and library-minded techies

Registration opens: August 16  
Registration Fee: \$10

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



- [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](#)

### Library of Michigan PCI Webinars:

[Technology Ownership: Examining the Total Cost with Lauren Hays](#)

**07/07/2021 02:00 PM - 03:00 PM ET** PCI Webinars uses the GoToMeeting platform. The cost of technology extends beyond the initial outlay of funds to purchase the tool. Library leaders need to consider the total cost of technology ownership when deciding where to allocate resources.

[The New Social Media World & Library Marketing Online with Patricia Spencer](#)

**07/14/2021 02:00 PM - 02:00 PM ET** PCI Webinars uses the GoToMeeting platform. Presentation will discuss reaching multiple audiences via social media; maintaining connection with those audiences online; maintaining contact with traditional library audiences during time of closures and reduced services; how to sustain asynchronous and synchronous programming after COVID. What's working online and why.

[Libraries for All: Serving People with Disabilities at Your Library w/Renee Grassi](#)

**07/21/2021 02:00 PM - 03:00 PM ET** PCI Webinars uses the GoToMeeting platform. In this webinar, learn how you can be an advocate for people with disabilities at your library. Acquire best practices for inclusive customer service, explore strategies for making existing programs welcoming to all abilities, and learn how to build positive relationships with individuals with disabilities and local disability-related organizations in your community.

[How to Run a Public Meeting](#)

**07/23/2021 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM ET** Webinar link will be emailed to registered attendees the day before the webinar. 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.

[Sort It Out!: Using In-House Classification Systems to Maximize Comics and Graphic Novels](#)

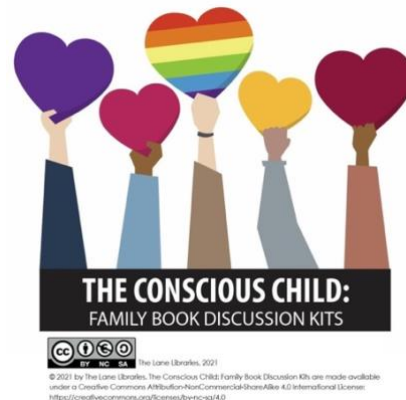
**07/28/2021 02:00 PM - 03:00 PM ET** PCI Webinars uses the GoToMeeting platform. Learn how creating an in-house classification system can provide a perfect solution to raise your comics circulations, as well as some cataloging and merchandising tips.

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**Virtual Mental Health First Aid Training July 20, 2021, 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. EDT**  
The Mental Health First Aid training includes a 2-hour self-paced course, followed by a 5.5 hour instructor led training. Participants who do not complete the self-paced portion or attend the full instructor led day will not be eligible to receive a certificate of completion. <https://events.anr.msu.edu/event.cfm?eventID=93F180E889106739A6404EEB05F909370A21F7B1E3DC57DF0BDE9F78B391621E>



## WebJunction Webinars Archive, course catalog



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

Other WebJunction highlights:

- [Skills for Community-Centered Libraries: A Webinar Series with the Free Library of Philadelphia](#)
- [Learning Group Facilitation Guide](#)
- [Prioritizing and Promoting Self-Care to Avoid Burnout](#)

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### TechSoup available courses Product Catalog





[MLA Connect Coffee Hour Archives](#)



This workshop will be interactive and include opportunities for members to engage with one another. Explore strategic questions such as:

- How has this recent year impacted our strategic focus?
- What are our roles in the community that we serve?
- What are our strengths and how can we leverage them going forward?
- Who are the constituencies that we serve and what are their needs?
- What is our desired vision for the library - what would it look like if we are successful?
- What are the external and internal forces that impact our ability to go forward in pursuit of this vision?

Presenter: Carrie Hammerman,  
Organizational Development Director

## [MLA Newsletter Archives](#)



**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>



## [MCLS Training Calendar](#)

MeLCat/RIDES workshops:

- [MeLCat: the Other Stuff](#), Jun 8 (online)
- [MeLCat Reports](#), Jun 10 (online)
- [The MeLCat Overdue Process](#), Jun 16 (online)
- [Everything You Need to be Doing as a DCB MeLCat Library](#), July 14 (online)
- [The MeLCat Visiting Patron Service](#), July 28 (online)

## [PLA On-Demand Webinars](#)



[Skilling for Employment Post COVID-19](#)

## [EveryLibrary Webinars on Demand](#)



[University of Michigan School of Information Library Webinars](#)



SHLB WEBINARS



**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



Check out the MeL blog [HERE](#):

<https://mel.org/blog>

## [Census Data for Librarians](#)



This webinar already took place - Archived webinars are posted [HERE](#): [2021 Data Summit Series \(census.gov\)](#)

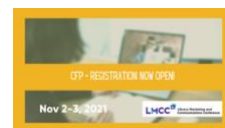
Please join LocalHop rep Fadi Aldanal for one of the two below scheduled webinars. Dates/times are Thursday, July 15 @ 10:00 a.m. and Thursday, July 22 @ 10:00 a.m. Please click one of the below links to register. If you are unable to attend either webinar, they will be recorded and distributed sometime after July 22.



[CLICK HERE: July 15th Registration Link!](#)  
[CLICK HERE: July 22nd Registration Link!](#)

**LMCC**  
[Registration for LMCC21 Online is officially open!](#)

Library Marketing and Communications Conference



**Supervisory Skills** Dr. Lee Meadows,  
[Meadows Consulting](#)  
(Being a boss doesn't mean being bossy!)  
Presentation ([Recording](#))  
Presentation ([Slides](#))

With apologies for the delay, here is the link to the MCLS Michigan Wellbeing Study webinar recording from late April:

[4-22-21 Michigan Wellbeing Study Webinar\\_edit.mp4](#)

Thursday, June 24 Kanopy webinar (via YouTube) is available at this link: [Kanopy Demonstration - Session #1](#)

## [Grant Opportunities:](#)



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





## Library of Michigan LSTA Grant Programs - ARPA Grant now available

[www.michigan.gov/lsta](http://www.michigan.gov/lsta)

MMLL is doing a group application for the Emergency Connectivity Fund (ECF). Contact the MMLL director [smase@mml.org](mailto:smase@mml.org) for more information! [Here is the FAQ.](#)

### Additional Sources of Grant Funding



### Michigan Humanities Organizations Pandemic Emergency Grants (H.O.P.E.)

In order to assist organizations with recovering from the COVID-19 pandemic, Michigan Humanities is providing emergency American Rescue Plan funding to museums, libraries, archives, historic sites, and other humanities-focused nonprofits impacted by the pandemic throughout Michigan. Michigan H.O.P.E. Grants are available to provide general operating support, programming support, or a combination of both.

APPLY [HERE](#)

### Grant Writing and Management Track

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## HealthCare.gov

### Special Enrollment Period Through August 15, 2021

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

\*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/>

## EMERGENCY BROADBAND BENEFIT PROGRAM

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

**THIS PROGRAM INCLUDES:**

- Up to a \$50 per month discount on internet service and associated equipment
- Up to a \$75 per month discount for households on Tribal lands
- And a one-time discount of up to \$100 for a laptop, tablet, or desktop computer

You can apply online or by mail through USAC at [getemergencybroadband.org/how-to-apply/](http://getemergencybroadband.org/how-to-apply/)

**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

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

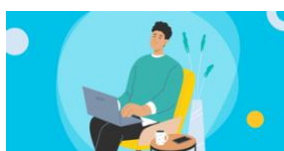
### Emergency Broadband Benefit Outreach Toolkit

#### EBB – who qualifies?

A household is eligible if one member of the household meets at least *one* of the criteria below:

- Has an income that is at or below 135% of the [Federal Poverty Guidelines](#) or participates in certain assistance programs, such as SNAP, Medicaid or the FCC's [Lifeline](#) program;
- Approved to receive benefits under the free and reduced-price school lunch program or the school breakfast program, including through the USDA Community Eligibility Provision, in the 2019-2020 or 2020-2021 school year;
- Received a Federal Pell Grant during the current award year;
- Experienced a substantial loss of income through job loss or furlough since February 29, 2020 and the household had a total income in 2020 at or below \$99,000 for single filers and \$198,000 for joint filers; or
- Meets the eligibility criteria for a participating provider's existing low-income or COVID-19 program.

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[Top 2021 Tech Picks for Nonprofits with Small Budgets](#) - Here we share [the top 10 technology offers from TechSoup](#) that we believe can specifically help nonprofits with small budgets of less than \$100,000 a year.

READ THE BLOG POST

In addition to tools to address your immediate workforce needs, employers looking to fill jobs and retain talent are encouraged to explore the state's programs and services at [Michigan.gov/BackToWork](http://Michigan.gov/BackToWork)

## Youth Services:



[CSLP Newsletter](#)

### 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](#)

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Sample posts and graphics for your library to use on social media have been added to the Collaborative Summer Library Program's 2021 Tails & Tales Social Media Toolkit: [https://bit.ly/CSLP\\_Toolkit21](https://bit.ly/CSLP_Toolkit21).

**2021 Tails & Tales Reading Logs** from LM are on the website: [www.Mi.gov/SummerReading](http://www.Mi.gov/SummerReading) Michigan public libraries are encouraged to download and edit the PDFs to include their library's programming, logo and contact information. A library might also choose to edit out the reading log lines and input additional programming or add a reading recommendation list.



The Michigan Learning Channel has released the FREE learning resources that will

be implemented during the 2021 Summer Program beginning on June 21, 2021 and concluding on August 15, 2021. Please feel free to share with any families or community partners who will benefit from these summer learning resources, and ultimately reach Michigan's 1.5 million children this summer.

**Here is the link to the summer programming schedule where you can also navigate to the weekly view and events:**

<https://www.michiganlearning.org/schedule/>  
The [Summer Activity Books](#) are available at [michiganlearning.org/summer/](http://michiganlearning.org/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/1FAIpQLSdNH7CCJzRX-hpceuyHuiKigQPRWCcw020a6CwMwoisy8sbw/viewform> then attend training sessions on Zoom later this summer to ask questions and get more in-depth information on using the provided resources. FAQ For Libraries: <https://texttolearn.com/for-libraries/>



July 2021

## Money Management Webinars

Download the free Zoom app to your computer, smartphone or tablet!

<a href="#">How Much Home Can You Afford?</a>	July 7	12-1pm ET	Jennifer Ortquist <a href="mailto:ortquist@msu.edu">ortquist@msu.edu</a>
<a href="#">The Informed Renter</a>	July 8	12-1pm ET	Teagen Lefere <a href="mailto:leferete@msu.edu">leferete@msu.edu</a>
<a href="#">Retirement Myths and Facts</a>	July 8	3-4pm ET	Jennifer Ortquist <a href="mailto:ortquist@msu.edu">ortquist@msu.edu</a>
<a href="#">Protecting Your Identity and Avoiding Scammers</a>	July 15	1-2pm ET	Beth Martinez <a href="mailto:mart1751@msu.edu">mart1751@msu.edu</a>
<a href="#">Make a Spending Plan Work for You</a>	July 20	12-1pm ET	Nancy Latham <a href="mailto:latham@msu.edu">latham@msu.edu</a>
<a href="#">Tips to Build and Protect Your Credit</a>	July 27	10-11am ET	Teagen Lefere <a href="mailto:leferete@msu.edu">leferete@msu.edu</a>
<a href="#">Every Penny Counts: Saving Tips</a>	July 29	12-1pm ET	Teagen Lefere <a href="mailto:leferete@msu.edu">leferete@msu.edu</a>

Webinar Pre-Registration is required. Go to [moneyhealth.org](http://moneyhealth.org) Under Online Classes, find the complete events calendar!

Accommodations for persons with disabilities may be requested by contacting the event contact three weeks prior to the start of the event by email. Requests received after this date will be honored whenever possible.

Prefer a self-paced online class? Go to [www.ehomeamerica.org/money](http://www.ehomeamerica.org/money) and choose the Money Management Course. It is available in English or Spanish and has a fee. Income based coupons are available to waive the course fee before registration by contacting Brenda Long, [longbr@msu.edu](mailto:longbr@msu.edu) if you receive DHHS benefits or with your annual income, county of residence and household size. It provides a certificate of completion when finished.



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

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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  
 720 N Mitchell St  
 Cadillac, Michigan  
[cory@emergencygeek.net](mailto:cory@emergencygeek.net)  
<http://www.emergencygeek.net>  
 Call (231) 218-2241



Digital literacy is a great need in the senior community and during

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.

- [View a brief video about the program](#)
- [Learn more and review the class offerings and registration](#)



The Palace Project - A transformational, library-centered platform for digital content and services

The [Library of Michigan Foundation's State Librarian's Excellence Award](#) will be awarded to a library of any type (public, academic, school, special, tribal, etc.), including branch libraries, that exemplifies excellence in customer service. One (1) library in the state of Michigan will receive this prestigious award each year. The recipient library will receive a \$3,000 cash prize and a trophy for display in its public area. Two Library of Michigan Foundation Citations of Excellence will be presented and the recipient libraries will each receive \$1,000 and a small trophy for display. The absolute deadline for nominations is **Friday, August 13, 2021**. Submissions will be accepted online only.



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