

Mid-Michigan Library League

...and We Have a Winner!

Congratulations to the [Bellaire Public Library](#), recognized by receiving the State Librarian's Excellence Award! Kudos **Cindi Place**, director!

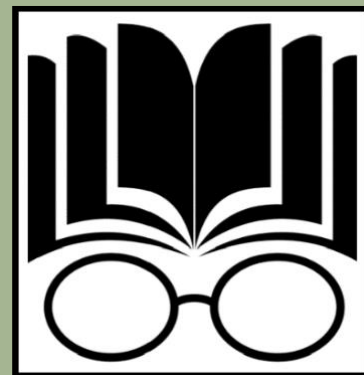


The 2021 honorees were unveiled October 13th during the virtual award ceremony broadcast on Facebook, with a special guest appearance by Governor Gretchen Whitmer. Missed it? You can watch the show [HERE](#).



Championing the Truth – Conversation between COSLA (Chief Officers of State Library agencies) and the New York Times: <https://youtu.be/auCTymbJQfQ>

News of Interest November 2021



Member Libraries

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

[Glen Lake Community Library](#) Open House



Library expansion project manager, **Frank Clements** (standing to the right of director **David Diller** above), a retired landscape architect, can be very proud!



Barb Cardinal retired from [Cadillac Wexford Public Library](#) after 32 years. This article reveals how her grandmother, Gladys Cardinal, was founder of the Wexford County Library, now CWPL!!!

Advisory Council

UPCOMING ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETINGS:

- Tuesday, Nov 9th 2021 10:00 AM
- Tuesday, Nov 23rd 2021 10:00 AM (formal)

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

Meeting ID: 810 2135 3871

Passcode: MMLL

By phone, dial: 312 626 6799

Meeting ID: 810 2135 3871

Passcode: 498355

[Advisory Council on MMLL website](#)

AC Committees for FY22:

- [Mini-Grants Committee](#) – Tracy Logan-Walker (CWPL), Laura Marion (Missaukee), Kathleen Rash (Hart)
- [Continuing Education Committee](#) – Tiffany Haight (Shelby), Debra Greenacre (Manistee)
- eResources Committee – Cindi Place (Bellaire), David Diller (Glen Lake)
- [Youth Committee](#) – Sarah Welch (Big Rapids), Theodora Rudolph (CWPL)
- [Maker Team](#) – Mark Morton (Leland), Cora Schaeff (Leelanau), Lauren Perkins (Big Rapids)



Scheduled & On-Demand WEBINARS and ONLINE CLASSES:



MLA is launching a new program specifically for library directors focused on advancing

equity, inclusion, and belonging.

<https://www.milibraries.org/think-space>

The registration fee is inclusive of all hotel stays, sessions, and events. **Financial Aid is available to make this event affordable for all.** See [The Library of Michigan Continuing Education Stipend Program](#) and [The Michigan Library Association scholarship application](#)



When and where?

Thursday, November

4, 2021, 9:30am -

4:30pm Eastern

The event will be

held over Zoom;

registered

participants will

receive a Zoom link a few days before the

event.

Cost: Subsidized by Library of Michigan with LSTA funds, \$40 per person, including all materials. [Register HERE](#)

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 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 winter. Additional information will be provided on the release expected date. 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 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

[Visit the Library of Michigan webinar archives HERE](#)



[MCLS Training Calendar](#)



[MeL Training & Events](#)

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



[TechSoup available courses Product Catalog](#)

[EveryLibrary Webinars on Demand](#)

[PLA On-Demand Webinars](#)



[MSU Extension MI Money Health](#)



WebJunction Webinars Archive, course catalog

10 November 2021, 3:00 PM – 4:00 PM EST
[Virtual is Here to Stay: Making Online Sessions Fun and Focused](#)

Learn strategies to plan, design and host live online meetings or presentations that will energize, inform, and encourage your audience.

[Register to attend](#)

18 November 2021, 3:00 PM – 4:00 PM EST
[Understanding Eviction and How Libraries Can Help](#)

Learn how you and your library can better connect people to eviction-related information and services.

[Register to attend](#)

09 December 2021, 3:00 PM – 4:00 PM EST
[The Myth of the Work/Life Balance for Small Library Directors](#)

This webinar explores how to find balance between your personal and professional life, in service of yourself and your community.

[Register to attend](#)

From the WebJunction Course Catalog:

- [Social Work Students and Public Library Partnerships](#)
- [Public Libraries and Public Health: Partners for Community Health](#)
- [Lunch at the Library: Nourishing Bodies and Minds](#)



Bellaire Public Library WINS!!!

[MLA Newsletter Archives](#)



[MLA Advocacy and Legislative Committee FY2022 Action Plan](#)
MLA Advocacy Priority Areas
[MLA Bill Tracker](#)

[MLA Statement of Principle - Intellectual Freedom](#)



Library Juice Academy offers a range of online professional development workshops for librarians and other library staff, focusing on practical topics to build new skills. These workshops are intended as professional development activities. Workshops are taught asynchronously, so you can participate as your own schedule allows. Sample courses: <https://libraryjuiceacademy.com/sample-course/>

Introduction to Digitization

January 25, 2022, 1:00 PM-2:00 PM ET

Digitization is a great way to increase access to your collections and help preserve them over time, but it can be overwhelming to know where to begin. Join Biz Gallo, Statewide Digitization Initiatives Coordinator at the Library of Michigan, for the first session in the Digitization Basics series. In this first session, Introduction to Digitization, you will learn what digitization is, the reasons for digitizing your collections, and basic terminology.

Cost: Free

[Register HERE](#)

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

Law and Virtual Programming

November 19 at 10am ET

Public libraries have devised new ways of offering services using virtual platforms like Zoom, Facebook, and YouTube. What was inspired by a pandemic has persisted as an addition and creative way to engage a diverse array of patrons - including those unable to physically get to the library. This session reviews legal implications to libraries of virtual programming, from copyright to privacy. Join us for this regularly scheduled Library Law webinar provided by Clare Membiela. Details and [registration HERE](#)

Broadband Maps - Michigan

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 \$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

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 income 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 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 State Chief, Anna Rosenbaum

Emergency Broadband Benefit Outreach Toolkit

The Microsoft Digital Skills Center for Nonprofits
Because there's always more to learn.

Shifting Landscapes ~

Mason County District Library and the nonprofit Abondia Center are pleased to announce Shifting Landscapes, a free new public lecture series, examining fallout from Covid-19 and many other events that have occurred over the past 20 months. [MORE INFORMATION](#)

Youth Services:

Spring Institute for Youth Services

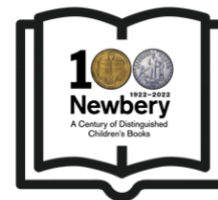
Spring Institute for Youth Services 2022 is back in person! Save the date and join us **March 10-11, 2022** at the Comfort Inn & Suites Conference Center Mt. Pleasant at Central Michigan University.

- Call for Proposals is OPEN** see details below!
- EXTENDED - Call for Proposals Closes:** November 12, 2021
- Attendee Registration Opens:** December

EXTENDED Call for Proposals: Spring Institute for Youth Services 2022:

We invite you to share your ideas and energy for leveling up and making change within your organization and the library profession. Spring Institute for Youth Services is committed to focusing on equity, diversity, and inclusion. Submissions that highlight these important goals are encouraged, but a wide variety of sessions will be considered for final schedule selection, including leading by example,

leadership skills, technology, programming, collection development, avoiding burnout, and more. Session Proposals are welcome through Friday, November 12. Library Science Fair Proposals are welcome through December 2021. View complete details including an example of an excellent session proposal at milibraries.org/call-for-proposals



Libraries are encouraged to download and add their contact information to this public library [Read by Grade Three Guide](#) and print for patrons to take home. Additional resources and information can be found on the [Read by Grade Three Law](#) from the Michigan Department of Education.

STEM Activity Clearinghouse



A Joyous Way to Learn! With Jim Gill



Thursday, October 7, 2021

1:00 PM – 3:00 PM ET

Music Play to promote readiness, literacy, math development, and inclusion.

This lively session incorporates [Jim Gill's](#) most recent songs as

well as in-depth discussion connecting music play with school readiness, literacy development and early math development.

Storytimes for Everyone! A 3 Session Series with Pamela Martin-Diaz

Training I - Tuesday, November 9, 2021

1:00 PM-3:00 PM ET

Training II - Tuesday, November 16, 2021

1:00 PM-3:00 PM ET

Training III - Tuesday November 23, 2021

1:00 PM-3:00 PM ET

Reimagining School Readiness

January 20th and 27th, 2022

1:00 PM – 3:00 PM ET

Plan to join live for this 2-part series, offered by the Bay Area Discovery Museum, created to introduce librarians to the research, practical implications, and resources offered in their Reimagining School Readiness toolkit.



**University of Michigan
School of Information
Library Webinars**



SHLB WEBINARS

NEWSLETTER – ANCHOR BYTES



Public libraries are encouraged to reach out to their REMC/ISD tech directors to be connected to the [MiSEN Michigan's State Education Network](#).

Research shows that beliefs about intelligence and ability impact one's performance and response to failure. Learn more about what research says, how to examine and change your own mindset, and what you can do to help support children's growth mindset and persistence through challenge. Attendees will gain insights into the current research behind the skills and conditions that matter most for a child's success in school and life.

From Diversity to Inclusion: How to Audit Your Collection and Why
Wednesday, December 15, 2021
11:00 AM – Noon ET

If you are unable to attend this session live, a recording will be shared via email and posted on our website.

Join Kymberlee Powe, Children and YA Consultant for the Connecticut State Library Division of Library Development, as she dives into the makeup of the publishing industry. Identify the difference between a diverse collection and an inclusive one and walk through the logistics of performing a diversity audit of your collection. Examples and resources provided in this session will focus on youth collections; however, the methodology of performing a diversity audit, and the reasons to do so, are universal to all collections. Brought to you by the Connecticut State Library in collaboration with the Indiana State Library, the Library of Michigan, and the State Library of Ohio.

[Michigan library staff may register here](#)



Who is this conference for? All library staff interested in summer programming.

When is the conference? Thursday December 2, 2021 ~ 11:30 am – 4:30 pm (EST)

How much is the registration fee? FREE!!!!
[Register today!](#)



Sign Your Library Up for the Free TALK Program Today!

<http://TextToLearn.com>

This important and FREE service will support and enhance pre-literacy skills in your service area populations.

[Informational webinar](#) on Ypsilanti's free TALK service 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](#) *** [FAQ For Libraries](#)

LEADING BIG IN SMALL PLACES

Wednesday, November 18, 2021, from 9am – 12:30pm Eastern.

The Next-Level Leadership in Small and Rural Libraries program is pleased to invite you to a free, fast-paced conference, LEADING BIG IN SMALL PLACES, to be held online on Our snappy, 15-20 minute presentations will share our experiences in community outreach, adapting to new communities, policies and procedures, refreshing your facility and collection, summer reading, 1:1 resume appointments, and more. We are eager for your friendly collegiality and warm participation. Sessions will be archived, and links will be sent to those who register. A self-certification of attendance is available.

[Learn more](#) ~ [Register](#)

Girls Who Code ~

International non-profit leading the movement to close the gender gap in tech - This free and flexible Girls Who Code Clubs program could be a great fit for your upcoming youth programming!

For additional context, you can run a Girls Who Code Club either as a **book club model for 3-5th graders** or a **STEM program for 6-12th graders**. With just a quick [10-minute Club application](#), you would access everything below -- **all completely for free with no costs ever:**

- Easy-to-use coding curriculum that can be flexible to the skill level and scheduling needs of you and your library patrons
- Student recruitment and engagement resources
- Training and ongoing support
- The potential to earn a t-shirt, notebook, and sticker for each Club member

All you need to get started is space to host your Club, computers and internet (for 6-12th), and someone 18+ to lead the Club (**NO prior coding experience needed**). Here is our [Clubs flyer](#) and a [15 minute pre-recorded webinar](#) for more info.

Grant Opportunities:



Library of Michigan LSTA Grant Programs - ARPA Grant funds coming!

www.michigan.gov/lsta

ARPA Capacity Grant

The Library Network, Lakeland Library Cooperative and the Michigan Library Association are proud to announce that we have received \$2,252,462 through two grants from the Library of Michigan through the Institute for Museum and Library Services LSTA American Rescue Plan (ARPA). **Public libraries in all 83 Michigan counties will soon be eligible for increased digital eContent from Overdrive, and technology tools and equipment (like laptops, Chromebooks, outdoor public address systems, etc.) to help facilitate recovery from the devastating economic and health effects of the COVID-19 pandemic.** Worthy of note: digital eContent will include topics on workforce development, job-seeking skills, health, mental health, and general educational needs. The project will also include a multi-media awareness campaign directed at library patrons to promote the availability of the increased content, and the technology available for loan and use in Michigan libraries. More information on these projects will be available later in November.

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.](#)

Grant Writing and Management Track
techsoup
 FOR LIBRARIES

[Additional Sources of Grant Funding](#)

Penguin Random House Grants for Small & Rural Libraries

Through the generosity of Penguin Random House, we are pleased to announce the establishment of a new grant opportunity for small and rural libraries nationwide!

[Apply for a Grant](#)
[Download a Sample Application](#)

Not all applications will be selected for funding. If selected, grants will be awarded for up to \$2,500.

This is a rolling grant application, with batches of applications going under review every 8 weeks beginning December 17, 2021. The first four submission windows and their corresponding award notification deadlines are listed below. Applications will be submitted until all available grant funds are distributed.

Submission Window	Award Notification Deadline
October 25, 2021 - December 17, 2021	February 7, 2022
December 20, 2021 - February 11, 2022	April 4, 2022
February 14, 2022 - April 8, 2022	May 27, 2022
April 11, 2022 - June 3, 2022	July 29, 2022

Recordings at Risk Program - Closing December 15, 2021

This national regranting program, funded by the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation and administered by the Council on Library and Information Resources, is designed to support the preservation of rare and unique audio, audiovisual, and other time-based media of high scholarly value through digital reformatting. Awards range from \$10,000 - \$50,000 and cover costs of preservation reformatting by qualified external service providers. [Information about how to apply](#)

National Digital Newspaper Program - Closing January 13, 2022

The National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) Division of Preservation and Access is accepting applications for the National Digital Newspaper Program. The purpose of this program is to create a national digital resource of historically significant newspapers published between 1690 and 1963 from all 56 states and U.S. jurisdictions. This searchable database will be permanently maintained at the Library of Congress (LC) and will be freely accessible online. Awards for the two-year grant range from \$1 - \$325,000. [Information about how to apply](#)



Great Michigan Read



[Apply for a grant](#) of up to \$750 to support your GMR programming today. The virtual fall author tour has begun, and a recording of the kick-off event is available [here](#). To participate in the virtual events check-out the [tour schedule](#).



are due on January 26, 2022. [Learn more.](#)

Arts Midwest is now accepting applications for the 2022-2023 National Endowment for the Arts Big Read program. Organizations can access up to \$20,000 in support for community-wide reading programs. Applications

FRIENDS OF MICHIGAN LIBRARIES (FOML) SURVEY - FOML wants to understand how we can better serve the Friends groups in our state. This short survey is being sent to all Michigan Friends groups whether FOML members or not. Please forward to your Friends. The survey should take less than 5 minutes, and responses are confidential. The survey closes November 22, 2021. <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/FOMLSurvey2021>

LIBRARY SERVICE CONTRACTS

It is imperative that libraries **notify LM immediately** anytime there are updates or cancellations to contracts or new library service contracts are established. Library State Aid funding and penal fine distributions cannot be dispersed correctly by county treasurers or LM unless we are aware of all current contracted areas. If a contract is canceled and LM is not notified the library would be responsible for returning funds.

*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/>



PENAL FINES

[House Bill 4536](#) - diverts civil fines away from local libraries. Has passed the House. The bill would allow the civil fines collected for a violation of the new NREPA section to be deposited into the Recreational Snowmobile Trail Improvement Subaccount. You can find more information about legislation that impacts libraries from the Michigan Library Association's web site. MLA maintains a bill tracker here <https://www.milibraries.org/bill-tracker>

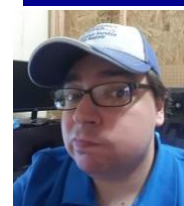
Statewide Book and AV Discounts Summary

Brought to you by The Library Network



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**



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
<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.



MeL Maven Badge For Library Staff!

*****Please remember to use the RIDES assistance form if you have any issues at all with your delivery*****

[RIDES Assistance Form](#)

NO RESERVATION RECOMMENDATIONS

No Reservation Recommendations: your source for colleague-approved vendors and programs! <https://nrr.ninja/>

More Secretary of State self-service stations deployed across Michigan

The Secretary of State now offers more self-service stations than ever before, including 114 at grocery stores and other locations, and 43 inside SOS branch offices. The newest locations are in Alpena, Coldwater, Houghton, Petoskey, Sault Ste. Marie and South Haven. Find a self-service station near you at <https://www.michigan.gov/SOS>



OverDrive recently shared that changes are coming to the OverDrive Checkouts API. This change will provide users with clearer options for accessing titles they borrow from your catalog. This update is required as we prepare to [sunset the legacy OverDrive app next year](#). Without this update, current API download links would not work for users who don't already have the legacy app installed. OverDrive's API vendor partners are working to implement this update. **OverDrive API partners are able to set these changes live from November 10, 2021 through January 12, 2022.** Your catalog vendor can provide more details on when they will implement the changes for your library. The change in the OPAC shouldn't affect the overall patron experience. When patrons check out the title, the dialogue box will have an extra option for the patron to download the title in Libby, or to download Libby to their device if it isn't already installed. It will make it easier for patrons to access the digital content after they've checked it out. You shouldn't need to do anything on the library side, the changes will be coordinated through your ILS vendor and our API Developers.

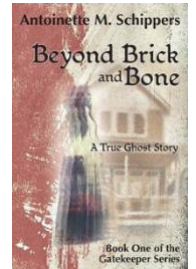
Library Journal article: [OverDrive Refines Readtelligence, a New AI-Driven Collection Management Tool](#)
More OverDrive information: <https://resources.overdrive.com/library/on-demand-webinars/>



Communities for Immunity
Museums and Libraries as Trusted Community Partners

Antionette (Tiyi) Schippers is a Michigan author, storyteller, musician and educator (among her many talents) who lives in Cadillac. Her book **"Beyond Brick and Bone: A True Ghost Story"** was published by **Parkhurst Brothers** in Marion, MI. If you are interested

in a book talk or a storytelling program, contact Tiyi at tiyischippers@gmail.com or (231) 884-2059. Reasonable rates, flexible program options (in person or virtual).



Transparent Language® Online



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