

Mid-Michigan Library League

OCTOBER 2021



MICHIGAN LIBRARY APPRECIATION MONTH
KEEPING OUR COMMUNITIES CONNECTED



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News of Interest

October 2021



Member Libraries

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

Photos from the annual luncheon meeting held at Caberfae Peaks on 9-22-21 ~



Annual Meeting Redux ~

Find videos of the speakers and photos from the event [HERE](#).



Complete the evaluation if you attended the luncheon [HERE](#).

Advisory Council

UPCOMING ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETINGS:

- Tuesday, Oct 12th 2021 10:00 AM
- Tuesday, Oct 26th 2021 10:00 AM
- Tuesday, Nov 9th 2021 10:00 AM
- Tuesday, Nov 23rd 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/2Hum5h>

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:



[Registration Closes: October 11, 2021](#)

~Create ~Connect
~Reimagine ~Lead

Shifting Landscapes ~

Developed by a team of six community members, Shifting Landscapes looks at six topics. Three sessions will be devoted to each topic, with sessions scheduled for the first three Mondays of the month. October's topic is Community, followed by Science in November.



Shifting Landscapes Series Begins October 4
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. The first section begins October 4th, 2021, 7:00-8:30 pm at the **Ludington Area Center for the Arts (107 S Harrison St), and on Zoom.**

- [October 4 "The Individual: Who Am I?" Margaret Hasse, Poet](#)
- October 11 "Connecting with Others Who Are They?" David Hartmann, sociologist
- October 18 "Strangers, Who Are They?" Stephen Esquith, philosopher
- [MORE INFORMATION](#)

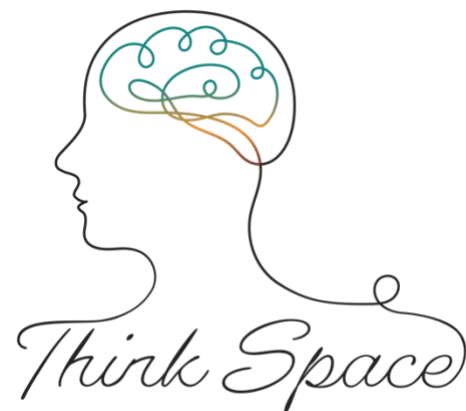
Mental Health First Aid Training for Library Staff

Oct. 28, 2021
8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. ET
~Online~

The Library of Michigan is offering a Mental Health First Aid for Adults session open to staff from any library type on October 28, 2021. This is our sixth offering of the Mental Health First Aid classes taught by MSU Extension staff. There is no limit on the number of staff per library.

Register here:

https://events.arr.msu.edu/MHFA_Librarians_October/



MLA is launching a new and exciting program called Think Space 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.**

[The Library of Michigan Continuing Education Stipend Program](#) can award \$900 per applicant and an additional \$150 for travel (if travelling greater than 150 miles).

[The Michigan Library Association scholarship application](#) is also available for MLA members with financial need.

Relighting Your Programming Fire: Combatting Job-Related Burnout and Guilt to Make Programming Fun Again

Wed, **October 13 at 2:00 pm** US EDT

[REGISTER HERE](#)

Library of Michigan Continuing Education



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

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/librarcyce

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)



NICHE STAFF SKILLS

- [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:

[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.

**Library Law Spotlight:
Employment Law Scenarios**

See the [slides here](#) and the non-captioned recording of the webinar by visiting [THIS LINK](#)
Access Passcode: J@p9^D Please note the webinar does not start until around the 00:11:46 mark



LEAP is a highly interactive virtual experience which will include time in the large group and in small Zoom breakout rooms. **To create a fruitful experience for all, attendees must have a microphone enabled and turn their cameras on for full participation, and attend the full day.**

There are no other special qualifications needed to attend. We hope many of you from all roles in libraries will consider how this event can impact your work and relationships.

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**

Because the Library of Michigan wants to support Michigan library staff in growing their skills toward the goal of stronger community engagement, registration will again be highly subsidized and is just \$40 per person, including all materials.

Registration

Registration is now open, first-come, first-served until full, [through the MCLS Store!](#)



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



[REGISTER NOW](#)



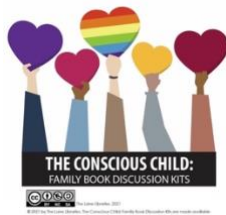
[TechSoup available courses](#)

[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 webinar:

Public Libraries and Public Health: Partners for Community Health

Tuesday, October 19, 2021 ♦ 2:00 pm
 Eastern ♦ 60 minutes
[Register HERE](#)

WebJunction Highlighted Content:

- [Mobile Library Law Center Launches](#): In Maryland, the Lawyer in the Library program took a powerful turn when a the program hit the road to provide legal services to community members in need.
- [Skills for Community-Centered Libraries Curriculum Available](#): Created by the Free

Library of Philadelphia, The curriculum is designed to provide participants the opportunity to reflect on the work they do and create small shifts in their professional practices and mindset toward a common goal of engagement with the community as defined by the community.

- [Perspectives from the Field: Association for Rural & Small Libraries \(ARSL\)](#): A short video from ARSL executive director Kate Laughlin as she shares the experience of the association as they navigated the everchanging landscape of the COVID-19 pandemic.



Go to our [MMLL Facebook page](#) on Wednesday, October 13 at 7:00 PM to watch the live stream!!!

[MLA Newsletter Archives](#)

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



[PLA On-Demand Webinars](#)

[MSU Extension
MI Money Health](#)



[EVALUATING, AUDITING,
AND DIVERSIFYING
YOUR COLLECTIONS](#)
 Online Workshop and Guest Speaker Program
 October 19 | October 26 | November 2 | 2 PM - 4 PM



[MCLS Training Calendar](#)



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



SHLB WEBINARS

NEWSLETTER – ANCHOR BYTES



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



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:



**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



DPOE-N

Digital Preservation Outreach & Education Network

The Digital Preservation Outreach and Education Network (DPOE-N) is seeking applications for individuals and institutions to support professional development to enhance digital preservation capacities, help those who may have digital preservation challenges stemming from the COVID-19 outbreak, and assist information workers laid off or furloughed during Covid 19 pandemic.

Eligibility~~~~

Maximum funding per person is \$2,500 USD.

Microgrants: General Professional Development:

For individuals currently employed in the United States or U.S. territories who are partly or wholly responsible for the stewardship of a collection.

Microgrants: Emerging Professionals: Current students or recent graduates not yet employed by an institution. Individuals may be students and recent graduates of programs in library and information science, archival studies, museum studies, media art conservation, or related fields.

Microgrants: Covid Impacted Professionals:

Anyone employed as an information worker who was impacted by the Covid-19 pandemic through being furloughed or laid off between March 2020 and the present.

The [Digitization page of the Library of Michigan website](#) is now **LIVE!** The page has numerous resources for every stage of your digitization plan. Some highlights include:

- Consulting Services
- Programs & Partners
- Digitization Project Planning Guide
- Copyright Resources
- Vendor and Equipment Feedback Forms
- Digital Preservation Resources
- Grant Funding Opportunities

Biz Gallo

Statewide Digitization Initiatives Coordinator
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Coronavirus Capital Projects Fund (CPF) program, established by the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021, is available here: <https://home.treasury.gov/policy-issues/coronavirus/assistance-for-state-local-and-tribal-governments/capital-projects-fund>.

Statewide Book and AV Discounts Summary

Brought to you by The Library Network



Grant Writing and Management Track
techsoup
FOR LIBRARIES



*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/>

Michigan Public Libraries Kanopy Demo

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/

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

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.

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

COVID-19 WORKPLACE SAFETY GUIDANCE

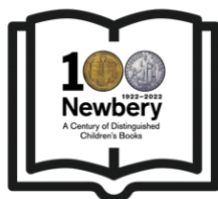
MIOSHA Encourages Employers to Follow Updated CDC Guidance to Contain the Spread of COVID-19

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](#)

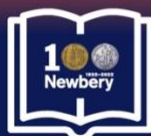


About the Delta Variant: Vaccines are highly effective against severe illness, but the [Delta variant causes more infections and spreads faster](#) than earlier forms of the virus that causes COVID-19.

Youth Services:



The Newbery Medal at 100



FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2021
9:00 - 4:30 CST (Zoom Symposium)
For more information and to register, visit go.illinois.edu/newbery

Sponsored by: The Center for Children's Books at the University of Illinois School of Information Sciences and the Association for Library Service to Children



TEENtober

What will you discover at the library?
www.ala.org/yalsa/teentober

Toolkit



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



Who is this conference for? All library staff that are interested in summer programming. Where is the conference? Virtually anywhere with an internet connection.

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

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

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-hpeeuyHuiKigQPRWCcw020a6CwMwoisy8sbw/viewform> FAQ For Libraries: <https://texttlearn.com/for-libraries/>



**Build America's Libraries Act
TAKE ACTION NOW!**



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



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>

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<http://www.emergencygeek.net>

Call (231) 218-2241



MeL Maven Badge
For Library Staff!



[Find Compiled Library Statistics here!](#)



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.



BE KIND TO YOUR MIND

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[Self-Care for Library Workers](#) is a collection of freely available resources and archived webinars from Infopeople and other professional development providers supporting self-care work for library workers. The module topics include:

- Vocational Awe
- Combating Compassion Fatigue
- Mindfulness

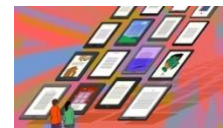
Putting the "Me" in Mental Health
[Enroll in the Self-Care for Library Workers module today!](#)

NO RESERVATION RECOMMENDATIONS

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

Fine Free Map

[First Amendment Audits and Public Libraries](#)
[Clare Membiola, Library of Michigan - presentation slides](#)



The Surprisingly Big Business of Library E-books

(The New Yorker)
Steve Potash, the

bearded and bespectacled president and C.E.O. of OverDrive, spent the second week of March, 2020, on a business trip to New York City. OverDrive distributes e-books and ... www.newyorker.com



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