



MID-MICHIGAN LIBRARY LEAGUE LINKS FOR NEW DIRECTORS



General Training

General training and advice for new library directors

- **Public Library Director Manual** - https://www.michigan.gov/-/media/Project/Websites/libraryofmichigan/ForLibraries/Administration/Manual/New_Director_Manual.pdf?rev=e5f0693f95384ca6a174f76a54fc69
- **The Public Library Director 101 Series** - <https://learn.webjunction.org/enrol/index.php?id=226>
- **PLA Professional Tools** - <http://www.ala.org/pla/resources/tools>
- **What Directors Need to Know** - <https://www.ala.org/educationcareers/careers/librarycareerssite/whatyouneeddirector>
- **ALA Leadership Resources** - <https://www.ala.org/aboutala/offices/hrdr/abouthrdr/hrdrliaisoncomm/otld/leadershiptraining>
- **New Director Workshop** - <https://www.michigan.gov/libraryofmichigan/libraries/ce/Training-for-Certification-and-State-Aid/new-director-pathway>
- **So You Want To Be a Library Director** - <https://www.publishersweekly.com/pw/by-topic/industry-news/libraries/article/66654-so-you-want-to-be-a-library-director.html>
- **Executive Skills for Library Directors** - <https://www.cv-library.co.uk/career-advice/development/7-executive-skills-every-senior-manager-needs/>
- **Becoming a Library Manager (Book Chapter)** - <https://books.infotoday.com/books/AccLibMan/sample.pdf>



Policies and Procedures

Information on policies and procedures.

- **MCLS RIDES Policies & Procedures** - <https://www.mcls.org/rides/policies-procedures/>



Continuing Education

Resources for continuing education and professional development

- **Library of Michigan Continuing Education** - www.michigan.gov/libraryce
- **InfoPeople** - <https://infopeople.org/>
- **WebJunction** - <https://learn.webjunction.org/>
- **MeL Resources** - <https://mel.org/library-staff/eresources>
- **Library of MI Niche Academy** - <https://my.nicheacademy.com/staffskills>



Financial Information

Guidance for financial operations of the library

- **Library of Michigan's Public Library Financial Management Guide** https://www.michigan.gov/libraryofmichigan/0,9327,7-381-88855_89735_89754---,00.html
- **What is a Millage?** - <https://www.law.cornell.edu/wex/millage>
- **Budgeting & Finance** - <https://www.ala.org/tools/atoz/librarybudgetfinance/budgetfinance>
- **Library Budgeting** - <https://eduscapes.com/collection/9.htm>
- **Budgets and Funding** - <https://www.libraryjournal.com/story/Uncertain-Times-Budgets-and-Funding-2022>



Associations

Links to library associations

- **ALA – American Library Association** - www.ala.org
- **LM – Library of Michigan** - www.michigan.gov/libraryofmichigan
- **MCDA – Michigan Cooperative Directors Association** - www.micoops.info
- **MCLS – Midwest Collaborative for Library Services** - www.mcls.org
- **MLA – Michigan Library Association** - www.mibraries.org
- **PLA – Public Library Association** - www.ala.org/pla