MMLL Advisory Council Meeting November 17, 2020, 10:00am Meeting Notes



- 1a. These libraries are **closed** for normal use:
  - Bellaire Public Library (curbside, laptop in lobby)
  - Big Rapids Community Library
  - Cadillac Wexford Public Library (doing curbside and computer use by appointment)
  - Hart Area Public Library
  - Manistee County Library (curbside working on computer use by appointment)
  - Morton Township Public Library (curbside)
  - Pentwater Township Library
  - Surrey Township Public Library (curbside, locker pickup, delivering to seniors, one person in library for 30 minutes by appointment)
- 1b. These libraries are **open** (some with reduced hours) and watching the numbers:
  - Benzie Shores District Library
  - Glen Lake Community Library
  - Luther Area Public Library
  - Leelanau Township Library (curbside too)
  - LeRoy Community Library
  - Leland Township Public Library
  - McBain Community Library
  - Richland Township Library
  - Seville Township Public Library
  - Walkerville Public/School Library (one family at a time in library)
  - Walton Erickson Public Library
  - White Pine District Library (up to 12 patrons in library, also have sidewalk service)
- 2. The Mini-Grant program has been open, find it here: <a href="https://www.mmll.org/a/grants">https://www.mmll.org/a/grants</a> First round deadline is <a href="https://www.mmll.org/a/grants">DECEMBER 11th, 2020</a>.
- 3. The maker team has not yet met. They discussed a grant for some libraries coordinated by TADL for circulating maker kits for the library's collection. The MMLL maker kits are for programming use by member libraries.
- 4. The group discussed potential use of the extra state aid money (just under \$16,000) and agreed that half should go to the Mini-Grant program and half should be spent on audiobooks for Up North Digital, to be put in the MMLL Advantage Plus account (which is in process of setup) so that MMLL library patrons will get priority use should there be a holds list. David Diller (Glen Lake), Tracy Logan-Walker (Cadillac), and Cindi Place (Bellaire) stepped up to select audiobooks in the OverDrive marketplace for purchase and placement in the MMLL Advantage Plus account. These titles, once purchased, will be available to patrons in the Up North Digital consortium.

### Upcoming meetings:

Dec 1, 2020 10:00 AM Dec 15, 2020 10:00 AM Dec 29, 2020 10:00 AM Jan 12, 2021 10:00 AM

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

Meeting ID: 810 2135 3871

Passcode: MMLL

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By phone, dial: 312 626 6799 Meeting ID: 810 2135 3871

Passcode: 498355

## midmichlib@googlegroups.com

This is the Mid-Michigan Library League discussion list for its members and affiliates. Members may use this list to ask questions of their colleagues or share information with the group.

### MMLLdirectors@googlegroups.com

This is a group email list of all directors of libraries in the Mid-Michigan Library League.

### MMLLyouth@googlegroups.com

This is a group email for Mid-Michigan Library League members interested in sharing information about youth services.

# MMLLapollo@googlegroups.com

Members of Mid-Michigan Library League who use the Biblionix Apollo ILS

If you want to be added to any of these, please let me know. All directors are on the MMLLdirectors list as well as the midmichlib list. All Board members are on the midmichlib list. The other two – MMLLyouth and MMLLapollo are whoever wants to be on them. Please use these lists to talk to your colleagues.

This information is posted on the MMLL website: <a href="https://www.mmll.org/about-us/email-list-information/email-list-information">https://www.mmll.org/about-us/email-list-information/email-list-information</a>