

# Mid-Michigan Library League

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## **Cooperative Report to the Library of Michigan Board Mid-Michigan Library League – Sheryl Mase, Director March 4, 2019**

- Registration is now open for the Small Libraries, Big Impact conference and we are expecting the spots to fill in nicely, with the initial registration distributed among the six sponsoring library cooperatives. The program has filled in nicely with great keynotes and interesting individual break-out sessions. We look forward to this event being successful and then repeated on years opposite from the Loleta Fyan conference.
- Our Continuing Education Committee is working on short (less than five minute) videos to post on our cooperative's YouTube channel to assist members with quick information at the time of need.
- We have member libraries undergoing expansions, such as the Glen Lake Community Library in Empire, which will be in a temporary location while work is done on their new building expansion this spring. Also, Benzie Shores District Library in Frankfort is fundraising for their library expansion, which will bring many needed features to the well-used community treasure. Cadillac Wexford Public Library's Manton branch has a new building project for which they have raised \$300K to date.
- We are continuing membership benefits of access to RBdigital downloadable audiobooks and Transparent Language Online, as well as four hours of paid tech support for each member by the "Emergency Geek." We are also running a second round of our mini-grant program this year.

Respectfully Submitted,

*~ Sheryl*

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