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News of Interest

April 2019



Member Happenings

- The [Central Lake District Library](#) is saying goodbye to [Becky Graham](#), who has served the community well over the years and helped to provide the library stable funding with millage funding. We wish you luck in future endeavors, Becky! And, we welcome [Patti Dawson](#), who has been working at the library, as the new director



- The [Glen Lake Community Library](#) will be closed temporarily, from **April 8 through 13**, so they can transition into a temporary home at 12020 S. Leelanau Highway. The library's Building Committee and project architects, Quinn Evans, selected Hallmark Construction of Traverse City and work will begin as early as April 15th. The library's capital campaign goal of \$1.758 million has been reached with individual donations and pledges, endowments and challenge grants, and MCACA and other foundation grants. The temporary library is lime green on the exterior and has been dubbed "limebrary." The construction is expected to be complete and the move back into the home library accomplished a year from now, spring of 2020.



- The Advisory Council consists of all member library directors. Anyone from a member library is welcome to attend meetings. Your chair is [Patti Skinner](#), manager of Scottville Branch, Mason County District Library.

- From [Jane Gyulveszi](#) at [Bellaire Public Library](#), "We celebrated the 80th anniversary of "The Wizard of Oz" at the Bellaire Library last night. With



the grant money we received from MMLL we were able to add speakers and a ceiling

mounted projector, which made the event even more special! I have attached a picture of a few of our patrons (you got a prize if you came in costume) that really got into the event."

Advisory Council

- Join us at the next meeting on **May 9th** at [Alden District Library](#), 10:00 a.m.
- Find meeting notes on the website at <https://mml.ploud.net/board/advisory-council>
- We have a [YouTube channel](#) now! Your Continuing Education Committee is in process of adding short videos called "Bright Ideas." Take a look now and return later for more! [Bright Ideas](#).

Upcoming Trainings/ Events IN PERSON:



This newly designed conference is for **YOU!** Six of the eleven library cooperatives have joined together to produce the "Small Libraries, Big Impact" conference.

Along with the many breakout sessions, keynote speakers will include:

- Ben Bizzle, ceo - *Library Market*
- John Chrastka, director - *EveryLibrary*
- Anne Seurnyck, attorney
- Eric Guthrie, state demographer

Conference Dates: April 29-30

Register now!



Friends of Michigan Libraries, FOML, and the FOML Trustee Alliance, will be providing two 1-day workshops for library friends and trustees. Each day will feature Jamie LaRue, speaking about intellectual freedom and related topics, as well as other presenters. Held at the Novi Public Library on April 4 & 5, 2019, the cost is \$25 for members and non-members is \$35.

- Thursday, April 4, Friends of Michigan Libraries (FOML)
<https://fomlevents.org/events/spring-workshop-and-fred-ruffner-symposium/>
- Friday, April 5, FOML Trustee Alliance
<https://fomlevents.org/events/trustee-alliance-workshop/>



Presenting for Introverts - Tools, Tricks & Tips

April 11, 2019 1:00-4:30 PM

This half-day, interactive workshop explores why we fear public speaking, how to choose what topic to present, what tools and tricks can help us succeed, and how to recover from a rough start. [REGISTER HERE](#)



[Michigan Library Association calendar of events](#)

[Human Resources](#) - April 4, 2019, Rochester Hills Public Library, Rochester, MI

[Community Collaborations](#) - April 15, 2019, Grand Rapids Public Library, Grand Rapids, MI

[Library Hospitality - More Than Just Customer Service](#) - May 3, 2019, Ann Arbor District Library, Westgate Branch, Ann Arbor, MI

[Marketing the Library](#) - May 14, 2019, Delta Township District Library, Lansing, MI

[Executive Summit](#) - May 31, 2019, Library of Michigan, Lansing, MI



Tap into libraries!

September 4th - 7th, 2019
Burlington, Vermont



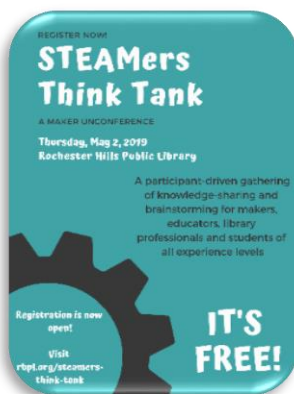
Library Camp 2019 ~

When: Friday, April 12, 2019, 9:00 am to 5:00pm

Where: Ann Arbor District Library, Downtown 4th Floor Meeting Room, aadlfreespace, Conference Room A, Multi-Purpose Room

For Whom: Information Professionals, Graduate Students, and Anyone with an Interest in Libraries.

[More information and registration HERE](#)



MiKidLib 2019 will be held on Friday, May 10, 2019 at the Library of Michigan in Lansing. MiKidLib is in its 6th year and is an annual unconference for youth services staff (current, aspiring, and retired). If you have not participated in an unconference before, the participants drive the sessions, rather than a presenter. Learn from your peers, get actionable ideas.

<https://sites.google.com/site/mikidlib/>

SAVE THE DATE!

Thursday, May 30, 2019,
10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.,
Cadillac Wexford Public
Library

Talk, Read, Write, Sing
and Play: Incorporating the
Five Practices into Your Storytimes
With Jenifer Strauss of *Story Be Told!*



Scheduled and on-demand WEBINARS and ONLINE CLASSES:



How ANCHORS can be DIGITAL INCLUSION LEADERS

April 5, 12:00 - 1:00 p.m. ET Community anchor institutions like schools and libraries are uniquely poised to drive digital inclusion efforts at the local, state, and national level. All across the country, anchors are using their high-capacity broadband to bridge the digital divide for people in their communities – from making Wi-Fi available after school to hotspot-lending programs to digital literacy training. On SHLB's next webinar, you'll hear about innovative anchor-led digital inclusion initiatives – and maybe even be inspired to help your own! [REGISTER HERE](#)



Act It Out and Play! Stories Just Made for Participation

Tuesday, April 16, 2019, 2:00 pm

Every Child Ready to Read states, "Play is one of the best ways for children to learn language and literacy skills. They learn about language through playing as the activities help them put thoughts into words and talk about what they are doing". In this highly active [webinar](#), Storyteller and Narrative Consultant, [Jenifer Strauss](#) will be presenting books that lend themselves to PLAY! In this webinar you will: [REGISTER HERE](#)



Library of Michigan Webinar Archives

– [CLICK HERE!](#)

[Continuing Education page](#)



This second **Library 2.019** mini-conference: **"Open Data,"** will be held online (and for free) on Wednesday, **June 5th**, from **12:00 - 3:00 pm US-Pacific Daylight Time (3:00 -6:00 p.m. Eastern).**

Local, state and federal governments are releasing data - the public's data - in new ways. Property maps, 311 data, school quality information and census statistics - all of these are examples of open data that give people the tools they need to learn and advocate for their causes. This web conference will explore how librarians are using open data, teaching others about it, and even creating it. You'll learn about tools you can implement in your own library and hear stories from libraries that have partnered with their local and state governments



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## MMLL Archived Webinars

Remember that you can still view many of the Michigan Cooperative Director's Association (MCDA) webinars that have been offered statewide by going to the **ARCHIVES**. Below the listing for MCDA webinars are the MMLL archived webinars **LOTS TO SEE!**



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MeL Training

Visit **eResources Training** on the Library Staff page to find the webinar you want to attend. Click on the date/time button to register. Webinars from EBSCO will prompt you to download Cisco WebEx software so you can attend.



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### Infopeople Webinars

- **School Readiness Webinar Series, Part 4: Overview of the School Readiness Toolkit - Wed, Apr 17, 2019 from 12 noon - 1:30 p.m. [More information and registration](#)**

[Tech Soup course catalog](#)



## WebJunction Webinars Archive, [course catalog](#)

**18 April 2019, 3:00 p.m. Eastern**  
**[The Power of Small: How Rural Libraries Help Their Communities Thrive](#)**

Learn how any tiny library can find more ways to support the needs of their community by thinking strategically and creating new connections. [Register to attend](#)

**25 April 2019, 3:00 p.m. Eastern**  
**[The Library as Social Connector: Forging Community Connection](#)**

This webinar will explore how libraries play a role creating social connection and identify ways to more intentionally facilitate stronger community bonds. [Register to attend](#)

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[PLA on-demand webinars](#)

PLA Webinar Series ~ [Building & Applying Cultural Intelligence](#)

The term "cultural intelligence," popularly abbreviated as CQ, refers to a person's ability to function effectively across the boundaries that divide nations, ethnic groups and organizations. The series will consist of two hour-long webinars: the first focused on building cultural intelligence skills and the second on applying them in libraries. These webinars will be presented in a highly



interactive format and each participant will receive a useful workbook that can be used to operationalize CQ concepts. Presenter: **Marla Ehlers**, Grand Rapids Public Library

Webinar 1 - [Building CQ: Fostering Our Cultural Intelligence](#)

Thursday, Apr. 4, 2019
1:00 - 2:00 p.m. Central
Registration deadline: Tuesday, Apr. 2, 4:30 p.m. Central

Webinar 2 - [Applying CQ: Shaping Culturally Intelligent Libraries](#)

Thursday, Apr. 11, 2019
1:00 - 2:00 p.m. Central Time
Registration deadline: Tuesday, Apr. 9, 4:30 p.m. Central

3 APRIL

[No, the Customer Isn't Always Right](#)

Wednesday, April 3, 2019, 2:00pm-3:00pm, [learn more / register](#)



4 APRIL

[Next Chapter Book Club: Helping People with Disabilities Enjoy Books, Friends and Community](#), Thursday, April 4, 2019 2:00pm-3:00pm, [learn more / register](#)

9 APRIL

[Opiate Users in Our Libraries: Safe and Effective Responses to a National Issue](#) Tuesday, April 9, 2019, 2:00pm-3:00pm [learn more / register](#)

[Display full calendar](#)



Grant Opportunities:

Mini Grants!



FY19 Library Expansion & Mini-Grant Program ~ CONGRATULATIONS to the round 2 awardees:

We received 14 applications for a total of \$9,294. Five projects received full funding, six received partial funding, and three were not able to be funded in this round.

One-Time Event Support:

[Leland Township Library](#) - Family book club program with Heather Shumaker (includes books) - \$250
[Luther Area Public Library](#) - Attendance at the Small Libraries, Big Impact conference - \$225
[Richfield Township Public Library](#) - Joel Tacey's Astro Reader magical comedy show (summer reading program) - \$250
[White Pine District Library](#) - Attendance at the Beginning Workshop for staff member - \$250

Service Expansion:

[Alden District Library](#) - Purchase refurbished photocopier with updated tech features - \$500 (partial)

[Hart Area Public Library](#) - Replace 3 patron computers (last year they replaced 2 of the 9) - \$750 (partial)

[LeRoy Community Library](#) - Web development for library website with access to online catalog - \$800 (partial)

[Marion \(M. Alice Chapin\) Public Library](#) - cover cost of new circulation desk computer - \$500 (partial)

[McBain Community Library](#) - Installation of Juno Phonic Ear System in library for programs - \$500 (partial)

[Pentwater Township Library](#) - Lori Easlick teen program - art of watercolor and illustrating stories - \$540 (partial)

[Walkerville Public School Library](#) - Projector, laptop, screen, ceiling mount for presentation capability - \$719

TOTAL FUNDING COMMITMENT \$5,284

<https://mml.ploud.net/a/grants>

Library of Michigan LSTA Grant Programs

The Library of Michigan offers three different LSTA grant programs:

- **Collaborative Library Services Grant Program** - Large grants, with grant periods from one to three years (Oct.-Sept.) with funding amounts between \$50,000 and \$225,000 per year, up to a possible total of \$500,000. Funding availability was announced in December for grants that begin October 1, 2019. The Intent to File **was due February 4** and the application is due **May 31, 2019**. [MORE INFORMATION](#)

- **Improving Access to Information Grants** - The new Improving Access to Information medium sized grants are now available. The application is due **May 31, 2019** and the grant awards will be made in summer 2019. Awarded grants will begin Oct. 1, 2019. [MORE INFORMATION](#)

For complete information, see www.michigan.gov/lsta



[Get notifications from Grants.gov - click here](#)



WebJunction Course: Grantseeking for Libraries

This [online course](#) walks you through tips that highlight what you need to know to be successful when seeking grants.

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Book Grants

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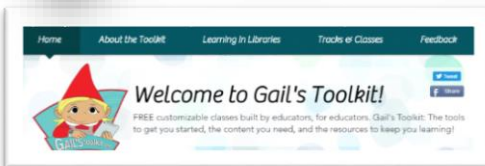
## Library Grants page

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Learning Support \$\$\$

Library Continuing Education Program
www.michigan.gov/cestipend

Digital Literacy:



The Free Mozilla Web Literacy Curriculum

- Mozilla has spent a lot of time and resources creating curriculum to support the development of [core web literacy skills](#). The curriculum is freely available to anyone.

Youth Services:



Collaborative Summer Library Program



The 2019 "A Universe of Stories" [manual](#) is up and [ShopCSLP](#) is open! Please follow these steps to access the on-line manual.

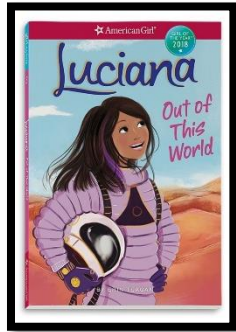
- Go to: <https://www.csllpreads.org/> You must have a CSLP login and password. If you are not registered on the CSLP website, please create an account by clicking on Login/Register in the upper right hand corner of the [CSLP website](#)
- Once you are logged into the site, hover over Proprietary Downloads located on the tool bar and click on *Obtain 2019 Online Access Codes*, located as the 2nd drop-down option when hovering.
- Choose your STATE.
- Complete the request form (1 request per library building) with your: City, Library Name, first and last name, and e-mail address and then click the *Submit* button.
- The 2019 manual access code will appear on your screen (please take note of it) and an e-mail confirmation will be sent to you. **You should only share this code with those staff members in your building who have a CSLP website account.**
- Once you have the building access code, go back to the CSLP website Proprietary Downloads and click on: *On-Line Manual Access*. From here you will be able to see each of the four manuals to download or print any part you are researching. If you have any problems with accessing your manual, please contact the CSLP office at contact@csllpreads.org or by phone at: **866-657-8556**.
- [Print manuals](#) are available for purchase.



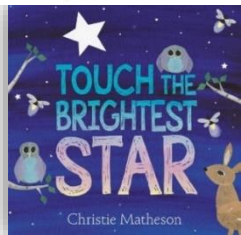
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Inclusive Programming Resources

Wandoo Reader



MiYouth! The Library of Michigan has begun a new listserv specifically for public library staff who conduct children and teen programming and services. To sign-up go to: <http://mail2.mcls.org/mailman/listinfo/miyouth>



Ready to Read Michigan

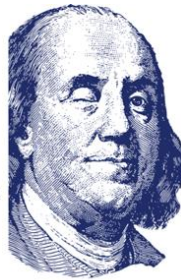
The book for 2019's Ready to Read Michigan (RTRM) program will be *Touch the Brightest Star* by Christie Matheson (HarperCollins Publishers, 2015). The book was selected by the Library of Michigan's [Youth Services Advisory Council](#) as an interactive read-aloud for children 0-5 years of age. Additional information about what the RTRM public library kit will include and upcoming training on outreach and engaging your audiences with this delightful story will be coming soon.

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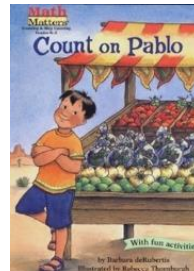
Association of Library Trustees, Advocates, Friends and Foundations

[The Voice Newsletter Archives are HERE](#)

MONEY SMART WEEK



Money Smart Week (MSW) 2019 takes place **March 30-April 6, 2019**. Help your patrons of all ages learn about financial literacy! Many valuable resources may be found on the website, and [becoming a partner](#) gets you materials and speakers to help with financial training programs.



MoneySmartWeek FAQ

Emergency Geek



Cory Walker ("Emergency Geek") will come to your library for technology assistance. Ask him! See <https://mml.ploud.net/a/tech-corner>.

Digital Public Library of America



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Michigan Library Association

SAVE THE DATE: MLA 2019 Annual Conference

October 16-18, 2019
Suburban Collection Showplace, Novi
MLA 2019 Annual Conference will be held October 16-18 at the Suburban Collection Showplace in Novi and feature renowned keynotes, jury-selected programming for all library professionals, an exhibition and an ideal environment to network with colleagues. Attendee registration will open Spring 2019.

MLA Advocacy - March 28, 2019



[House Passes Library Protection for Narcan Use](#)

Michigan and Its Marihuana

presented by the Michigan Cannabis Education Network
Part of the Medical Marijuana Community Education, Communication and



Outreach Program

Tues. April 30th
6 - 7:30 pm



Topics include:

- Marihuana safety
- Patient and Caregiver rights in Michigan
- Responsibilities of Caregivers and Patients
- Knowledge of laws, regulations, and restrictions
- Michigan medical marihuana qualifying conditions
- Legal and ethical issues specific to Michigan state law
- Essential medical information about the Endocannabinoid System
- History of prohibition and the prior use(s) of marihuana and hemp.

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Racial Equity Toolkit
An Opportunity to Operationalize Equity

Connect Michigan




ReConnect Program

What does this program do?
The ReConnect Program is an innovative new pilot program that offers unique federal financing and funding options in the form of loans, grants, and loan/grant combinations to facilitate broadband deployment in areas of rural America that don't currently have sufficient access to broadband. This pilot program will generate private sector investment to deploy broadband infrastructure to provide high-speed internet connectivity to as many rural premises as possible, including homes, community facilities for healthcare and public safety, schools, libraries, farms, ranches, factories, and other production sites.

Who may apply for this program?
Eligible applicants must be able to supply retail broadband to customers. Applicant types include:

- Cooperatives, non-profits, or mutual associations
- For-profit corporations or limited liability companies
- States, local governments, or any agency, subdivision, instrumentality, or political subdivision thereof
- A territory or possession of the U.S.
- An Indian tribe (as defined in [section 4 of the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act \(25 U.S.C. 16002\)](#))

What is an eligible area?
For a geographic area to be eligible to receive Federal funds from this pilot program, it must meet two criteria: (1) it must be rural and (2) most households must currently have insufficient internet service.

WHAT IS CONSIDERED "RURAL"?
- Service areas shall not be located in a city, town, or incorporated area that has a population greater than 20,000 or an unincorporated area adjacent to a city or town with a population greater than 50,000 people.

- Eligible areas must be completely contained within a rural area or comprised of multiple rural areas. Visit the mapping tool at connect.usda.gov for additional eligibility information.

WHAT IS "SUFFICIENT" BROADBAND SERVICE?
- At least 10 percent of households in the proposed area must not have sufficient access to broadband service.

- For this program, sufficient access is defined as fixed broadband service at 10 Mbps (megabits per second) downstream and 1 Mbps upstream.

- No part of the proposed area may overlap with the service area of a company that has received a broadband loan from the Rural Utilities Service (RUS) as defined in this Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA).

How may funds be used?
This program provides funding for:

- The construction, improvement, and acquisition of facilities required to provide service at a minimum of 20 Mbps downstream and 3 Mbps upstream.
- An acquisition of an existing system not currently providing sufficient access to broadband, under certain circumstances and with restrictions.
- Some pre-application expenses may also be eligible for reimbursement.

How do we apply?
The online application portal is not yet open, but basic information may be viewed at connect.usda.gov. Detailed application guidelines are available at this site, and USDA will publish a notice in late February with more information about the online application portal's opening date.

Where can we find technical assistance?
USDA and its partners will offer technical assistance webinars that will be recorded and available for viewing on demand after their initial broadcast. Six regional in-person workshops will also be held across the country. Webinar and workshop dates and times, and additional technical assistance is available through connect.usda.gov. Rural Development's General Field Representatives and State Directors can also assist with general questions.




ReConnect Program

What kind of funding is available?
The type and amount of award will depend on the type of financing or funding that best fits the applicant's business model, service area, and financial plan. An applicant may submit only one application, for one of the following three options:

Type of Funding Available	Total Funding Available for the Funding Type/ Maximum Award	New USDA Will Select Projects	Application Deadline
Rural Broadband Grant, with applicant supplying a cash contribution equal to 25% of project cost	Total of \$200 million in federal funds available/\$25 million maximum award per project	Competitive review based on criteria, such as the number of rural premises connected by the project and service speed that will be provided, for areas where 100% of households do not have sufficient access to broadband	April 26, 2019
Grant + Loan Combo (50% of award as a grant/50% of award as a loan at Treasury rate of approximately 3.875%)	Total of \$200 million in federal funds available/\$50 million maximum award per project	Competitive review based on criteria, such as the number of rural premises connected by the project and service speed that will be provided, for areas where at least 90% of households do not have sufficient access to broadband	May 29, 2019
Low Interest Rural Broadband Loan (fixed at 2%)	Total of \$200 million in federal funds available/\$50 million maximum award per project	Funds to be awarded on a "first-come, first-served" basis while available for areas where at least 90% of households do not have sufficient access to broadband	June 28, 2019

Why does USDA Rural Development do this?
On March 23, 2018, Congress passed the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2018 which provided \$600 million in Federal funds for a pilot program for rural broadband loans and grants. This appropriation created the Rural Connectivity Pilot Program (ReConnect Program) to build infrastructure for essential internet + connectivity services in rural areas without sufficient access to broadband, defined by the new law as 10 Mbps (megabits per second) downstream and 1 Mbps upstream.

<https://connect.usda.gov>
<https://www.usda.gov/broadband>




Information About Michigan School Libraries

February 23, 2019

#MISchoolLibrary

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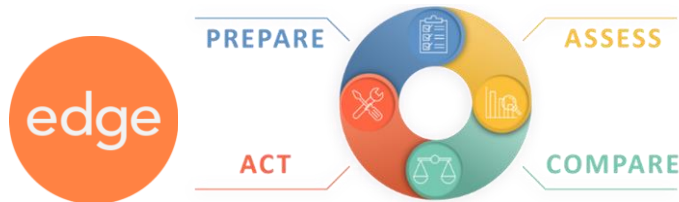
Link to this presentation:
<http://bit.ly/MISlib19>



Send an email to support three bills for school librarians in Michigan! [CLICK HERE](#)



[Librarian's Guide to Homelessness – Ryan's Quick Advice](#)



The Edge Process

Edge libraries engage in four cyclical phases of preparation, assessment, comparison and action to establish and build on a solid framework for continuous, sustainable growth.

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