Mid-Michigan Library League

News of Interest
August 2019

Member Happenings

- Jane Gyulveszi at Bellaire Public Library writes: "We just wrapped up our Summer Reading Program, so I thought I would share a couple of pictures with you. We built our own rocket to the moon complete with Astronaut Al. The Alien Adventure was fun too...we had an earth piñata and the aliens got to destroy the planet. Lots of fun had by all!"

Adventures in Library Land

The recent American Library Association Conference and Exhibition took place in Washington, D.C. from June 20-25, 2019, and I was among those fortunate to attend. A $1,600 stipend from the Library of Michigan deferred the cost to our library almost totally. The experience was educational, inspirational, and just plain fun.

The convention center was downtown, near Chinatown, with a wealth of museums, historic sites (of course!) and people. Sessions I attended ranged from an all-day genealogy pre-conference to those on fair use in United States copyright law, word-of-mouth marketing, international libraries and lessons on emotional self-care to increase effectiveness.

The exhibit area was just as educational: talking to vendors while seeing how products work surpasses browsing a catalog or webpage any day! Discovering options I hadn't thought of and deciding not to pursue others while on the exhibit floor was very productive...

...I'd like to thank the Library of Michigan and Alden District Library for allowing me to learn, refresh, and enjoy the experience of a national library conference in the nation's capital.

Sue Riegler, Director, Alden District Library

- Cadillac Wexford Public Library recently migrated to the Biblionix Apollo integrated library system (ILS). Along with Reed City Area District Library and Ardis Missaukee District Library, they were featured in a nice article in the Cadillac News.

- Leland Township Library director Mark Morton offers tech workshops for patrons.

iPAD & iPHONE
A TECHNOLOGY WORKSHOP WITH MARK MORTON

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 7 at 2:00PM

Join Leland Township Library Director Mark Morton for a technology workshop on iPhone and iPad. Mark will cover how to use these popular devices, including the basics, along with downloading and using Apps.

LELAND TOWNSHIP LIBRARY
203 E. CEDAR STREET, LELAND | 256.9152
WWW.LELANDLIBRARY.ORG

- Mason County District Library has a program for families to learn the secrets of the pollinators. Check out the hive mind. Taste the sweetest honey in the land. Bee Day – August 12 & 14 at the Mason County District Libraries.
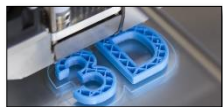
- Help celebrate Pentwater Township Library's 165th birthday on February 12, 2020! The library was established back in 1855 by the Pentwater Township with a $50 donation.

- Seville Township Library has nice prizes for their summer reading program!

- Surrey Township Public Library has a FlashForge Dreamer 3D Printer. It is a dual extrusion printer, allowing prints in two colors. Patrons may attend our 30-minute training session for hands-on training with the 3D printer to submit files to be printed.

- Walton Erickson Public Library Did a Noah's Ark animal workshop centered around the theme of kindness!

- White Pine District Library has an "Advice on Your Device" program. Patrons can make an appointment to come get help with any sort of technology, including Kindles, iphones, social media, or even help on their computers!

Advisory Council

- The next meeting of the MMLL Advisory Council will be **August 8th**, 2019 at the main branch of the Manistee County Library.
- Find meeting notes on the website at https://mmll.ploud.net/board/advisory-council

Annual Luncheon

Mark your Calendar! - The annual meeting and luncheon of the Mid-Michigan Library League will be held **Thursday, September 19th, 10 a.m.** Invitations and registration coming soon.

We want your help!

It's that time of year again when we get together and celebrate our successes! This year we are going to have poster presentations showcasing individual libraries. This is a chance to introduce your library staff to the group and give an update on what you've been working on. Did your library do something special this year that you want to share with our group? Do you have a great program, event or new feature to your building? Can you slap that on a poster and stand next to it? We'd love to celebrate successes big and small with a poster session beginning at 10:00 September 19th! Please reply to Patti Skinner (pskinner@mcdlibrary.org) by August 9th if you'd like to bring a poster to share with the group!

Upcoming Trainings/ Events IN PERSON

Summer Reading... Year 'Round

A collaborative effort between Mideastern Michigan Library Cooperative and our Member Libraries to bring Summer Reading programming and educational opportunities to Michigan libraries throughout the year.

Performers Showcase for 2020 Programs
9:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
(Registration begins at 8:45 a.m.)

Wednesday, August 28, 2019

Genesys Conference & Banquet Center
805 Health Park Blvd., Grand Blanc, MI

❖ Imagine Your Story! Summer Programming ideas
❖ New Directions in Programming
❖ Showcase of Performers from Mideastern MI Library Cooperative's 2019-20 Performers List

$65.00 Registration Fee, includes lunch

Reservations are now being accepted.
To register: http://mmlc.info/workshops/

Registration Deadline: Friday, August 23rd

For Certification Purposes...

Registration is open for the 2019 New & Advanced Director workshops! Register now for the New Director and Advanced Director workshops. All new (or new to Michigan) public library directors must attend the New Director Workshop within 12 months of appointment. If your new library is a Class 4 or higher, attendance at the Advanced Director workshop is required within 24 months of appointment.

- New Director Workshop - September 12, 2019 - an annual one-day event providing a wide range of information for new public library directors. Attendance at these workshops is necessary for director certification as part of the qualification criteria for state aid to public libraries. REGISTER

- Advanced Director Workshop - September 13, 2019 - a one-day event providing in-depth information on specific topics for new and experienced directors. Attendance at the workshops is necessary for director certification as part of the qualification criteria for state aid to public libraries. Class 4 - 6 library directors are to complete the Advanced Directors Workshop within 2 years of initial appointment. REGISTER

Tap into libraries!
September 4th - 7th, 2019
Burlington, Vermont

ARSL
The Association for Rural & Small Libraries

Homelessness Training
Learn how to compassionately, confidently and effectively address problematic behavior from patrons experiencing homelessness, mental illness, addiction or trauma.

The trainer, Ryan Dowd, runs the second-largest homeless shelter in Illinois, is author of the #1 ALA book, "The Librarian's Guide to Homelessness," and trains organizations around the world.

Sept 10th 1-4:30pm (half-day training)
OR Sept 11th 9am-4pm (full day training)
www.tlcoop.net/wordpress/slc-workshop

$25 SLC member / $40 non-SLC attendee for half-day
$50 SLC member / $75 non-SLC attendee for full day
Workshop will be held at the Clinton-Macomb Public Library, 40900 Romeo Plank Rd, Clinton Township, MI

HOMELESS TRAINING INSTITUTE

Based on the ALA best-selling book!

The Library Network TECHNOLOGY FORUM 2019

SAVE THE DATE
Friday, October 4 – Bloomfield Township Public Library

Technology Forum
Friday, October 4, 2019

9:00 a.m.–3:30 p.m.
Bloomfield Township Public Library
1099 Lone Pine Rd.
Bloomfield Hills, MI 48302

Presented by:
The Library Network
Libraries Working Together
Bloomfield Township Public Library

Featured Topics:
- Opening Keynote: Kristin Fontichiaro, U of M School of Information
- Virtualization – Veeam Demonstration
- Website Accessibility
- Network Security – Merit
- Design of Technological Spaces

Registration begins August 9. The affordable registration fee includes lunch and refreshments. **Registration Fee: $30**

STAY FOR DOOR PRIZES!

Questions? Contact Michael Shereda at michael.shereda@farmlib.org

Register Now

MLA 2019 Annual Conference
October 16-18, 2019
Suburban Collection Showplace, Novi

Michigan Library Association calendar of events

MLA 2019 Schedule at a Glance

Save the Date:
Collaborating Partners 2019 Workshop
The Collaborating Partners - Michigan Cooperative Directors Association, Library of Michigan, Midwest Collaborative for Library Services, Michigan Library Association, and MiALA - invite you to the workshop: **Who Are We: What Library Professionals Need to Know About Gender & Sexual Identity.** Leonard Sax will present the morning session and Kathleen LaTosch joins us for the afternoon discussion. **November 15, 2019**, Dart Auditorium at Lansing Community College West Campus in Lansing. View the event flyer

The 2020 Loleta Fyan Small and Rural Libraries Conference will be held at the Grand Traverse Resort April 13-April 15, 2020

The Library of Michigan invites proposals for the 2020 Loleta Fyan Small & Rural Libraries Conference. The call for proposals is open through Monday, **October 7, 2019**. Submit your session proposal online at https://www.surveygizmo.com/s3/5146323/2020-SRLC-Proposal-Submission-Form.
The three-day event features exhibitors, awards, keynote speakers and sessions geared to libraries serving small and rural communities.

Library Continuing Education Program - Applications may be submitted quarterly, up to the last business day of March, June, September, or December for a continuing education event that is AFTER the quarterly submission deadline. More information on criteria and application questions.

Scheduled & on-demand WEBINARS & eCLASSES:

MIDWEST COLLABORATIVE for LIBRARY SERVICES
Building better libraries
MCLS Training Calendar
MCLS Newsletter

The Superiorland Library Cooperative has offered training to anyone free of charge. Check out these online events:

Monday, August 5, 2-4pm ET	Schmoozing for Beginners	Patrick Sweeney, Political Director, EveryLibrary
Tuesday, August 6, 2-3 pm ET	From Library Followers to Library FANS	Kelly Bennett and Jeff Milo, Ferndale Area District Library
Wednesday, August 7, 1-3 pm ET	Make It Happen/Party Hard	Patrick Sweeney, Political Director, EveryLibrary

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WebJunction
The learning place for libraries.

WebJunction Webinars Archive, course catalog

Free Training: August 2019

08 August 2019, 3:00 – 4:00 p.m. ET
Hooray for Freedom! Part Two: Developing Policies in Support of Ethical Practice - Part two in a two-part series, this webinar explores library policies and procedures related to intellectual freedom, privacy, and confidentiality.

14 August 2019, 3:00 – 4:00 p.m. ET
Why Wikipedia Matters for Health and Medical Information - In this webinar learn about the upcoming online training program Wikipedia + Libraries: Health and Medical Information.

27 August 2019, 3:00 – 4:00 p.m. ET
Library Technology Planning for Today and Tomorrow - learn the steps for creating a successful technology plan for your library.

12 September 2019, 3:00 – 4:00 p.m. ET
Supporting Connected Learning for Youth in Libraries with the ConnectedLib Toolkit - Join us to learn about connected learning programs and services for youth, and how the ConnectedLib Toolkit can help you build the skills you need to successfully implement them.

17 September 2019, 3:00 – 4:00 p.m. ET
Community Engagement as a Mindset - Hear from three library leaders who are redefining community engagement.

PublicLibrary ASSOCIATION
PLA on-demand webinars

Library of Michigan *Webinar* Archives – CLICK HERE!

techsoup FOR LIBRARIES

- Learn from other libraries
- Participate in online training or view an archive
- Resources for staff technology training
- Maintain and support your computers
- Receive updates each month
- About your library

LibraryWorks
Library Works Webinars
Full calendar

Infopeople
Upcoming Trainings

MeL Training - Visit eResources Training on the Library Staff page to find the webinar you want to attend. Webinars from EBSCO will prompt you to download Cisco WebEx software so you can attend. See the MeL Minute HERE

Michigan eLibrary

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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**.

POWER GUIDE
Citizens-Save-Libraries Power Guide
http://www.ala.org/united/powerguide

ICfL Idaho Commission for Libraries **ABLE**

https://libraries.idaho.gov/continuing-education/able/

2019-2020 Small and Rural Library Leadership Academy Application –
Apply by August 16, 2019
The 2019-2020 Library Leadership Academy is a project of The University of Michigan School of Information and the Library of Michigan. Our goal is to enhance the confidence, camaraderie, and skills of Class I – III leaders through a variety of professional growth activities. See the FAQ here

Grant Opportunities:

Library of Michigan LSTA Grant Programs
The Library of Michigan offers three different LSTA (Library Services and Technology Act) grant programs. For complete information, see
www.michigan.gov/lsta
Webinar on Grants
(August 26th, 2 p.m.)

GRANTS.GOV Newsletter

Get notifications from Grants.gov – click here

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Connecting Michigan Communities (CMIC) Grant Program
- The Michigan Department of Technology, Management, and Budget (DTMB) is providing a grant opportunity to extend broadband service into unserved areas in Michigan. The grant funds are available to projects that demonstrate collaboration to achieve community investment and economic development goals of the area impacted.

Michigan.GrantWatch™
Time to apply

56 Literacy & Libraries Grants for Michigan
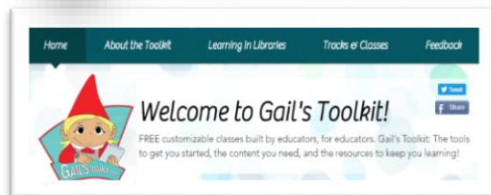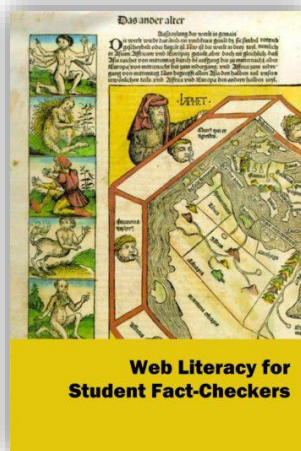
SCHOLASTIC
Library Grants page

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.

Great Lakes ENERGY
A Touchstone Energy® Cooperative

BetterWorldBooks®
Literacy Grants

Digital Literacy:

Web Literacy for Student Fact-Checkers

DIGITALLEARN.ORG

Welcome to Gail's Toolkit!

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.

access
from AT&T

DIGITALLITERACY.GOV

Hands-on Fact-checking: A Short Course

Smart Alert Strong Kind Brave
Be Internet Awesome.

Youth Services:

collaborative summer library program™

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collaborative summer library program – Newsletter

***Attention Michigan public libraries: please have your summer reading team leaders complete the survey from CSLP (below) *even if you did not use* the "A Universe of Stories" theme. The survey linked below replaces the individual one Library of Michigan sent out in past years. It is open through **September 13th** – there will be a survey prize drawing for some free books relating to summer 2020's "Imagine Your Story" for Michigan libraries that respond. The annual end-of-summer survey is now open. Please complete the survey between Monday, July 29, 2019 and Friday, September 13, 2019. Link to survey:
CLICK HERE (summer reading survey)

see to read

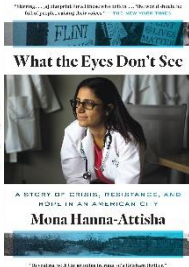**Celebrating 30 Years Reach Out & Read™**

STEM For All

alsc ASSOCIATION FOR LIBRARY SERVICE TO CHILDREN

Recommended books from ALSC

First Book — 25 Years

EDI Update
April 2019

INTERSECTIONS
ALA OFFICE FOR DIVERSITY, LITERACY & OUTREACH SERVICES

...From the Woodlands Library Cooperative:

NO RESERVATION RECOMMENDATIONS

NRR | No Reservation Recommendations

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Library of Michigan Foundation
STATE LIBRARIAN'S Excellence AWARD

The Library of Michigan Foundation welcomes applicants for the State Librarian's Excellence Award. Deadline: **August 16, 2019**

2019 State Librarian's Excellence Award application

MeL Michigan eLibrary

Theresa Runyan, MeL Engagement Specialist! Set up a visit by going to this page:
https://www.mcls.org/mel/mel-databases/mel-engagementtraining-request/

PebbleGo: MeL's New Early Literacy Resource

MeL Can Help!

eResources Tools, Tricks, Training:
https://mel.org/friendly.php?s=library-staff/eresources

United States™ Census Bureau

The Library of Michigan and the United States Census Bureau invite you to attend a Census Solutions Workshop. This workshop will provide a creative, collaborative, problem-solving space to address the importance of census data, reaching hard-to-count populations (HTC), and encourage participation in the 2020 Census. This workshop will be interactive and hands-on as participants go through a creative process to generate new and innovative ideas and partnerships. The workshop is executed using design thinking methodology/user centered methods to help the audience go from ideas to actions.

The American Library Association has released the "Libraries' Guide to the 2020 Census," highlighting the importance of census participation not only for your library, but your community. In Michigan, an accurate census count ensures that your library receives state aid funds that reflects your community's growing populations and the Library of Michigan encourages Michigan libraries to attend this free, half-day workshop presented by U.S. Census Bureau. This workshop will be held at 4 locations:
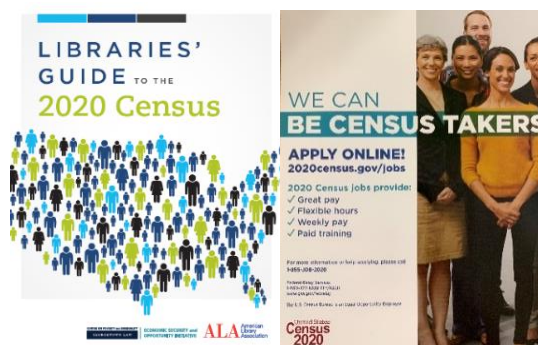
Portage District Library – August 23

Peter Whited Public Library – August 28

Chippewa River District Library – August 29

Bloomfield Township Library – September 24

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Emergency Geek

Cory Walker ("Emergency Geek") will come to your library for technology assistance. Ask him!
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https://mmll.ploud.net/a/tech-corner
***Do you have tech hours that you do not plan to use? Please donate them back so others can use them! ***

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Michigan Humanities GREAT MICHIGAN READ

What the Eyes Don't See
A STORY OF CRISIS, RESISTANCE, AND HOPE IN AN AMERICAN CITY
Mona Hanna-Attisha

NoveList K-8 Plus

Early World of Learning

LIBRARIES' GUIDE TO THE 2020 Census

WE CAN BE CENSUS TAKERS
APPLY ONLINE!
2020census.gov/jobs
2020 Census jobs provide:
✓ Great pay
✓ Flexible hours
✓ Weekly pay
✓ Paid training

Census 2020

Library of Michigan's **Legislative Biography Database** Wins National Notable Documents Award - Michigan's Legislative Biography Database, freely available at https://mdoe.state.mi.us/legislators, provides searchable biographical information on everyone who has served in the state legislature since 1835.

MMLL Maker Kits

Still Available!
Check one out today, give feedback on what other ones you might like to have.
https://mmll.ploud.net/a/maker-space-resources

LIBRARIES = STRONG COMMUNITIES

United for Libraries
Association of Library Trustees,
Advocates, Friends and Foundations

The MAP program explained with FAQs!

New rights for Michigan VOTERS

Register to vote through Election Day

Through April 22	April 23 through May 6	May 7 (Election Day)
Register at: • Any Secretary of State branch office • Your township, city or county clerk's office • A designated state agency • By mail	Register: • In person with your township or city clerk	Register and vote: • In person with your township or city clerk, not at a precinct. Voters who register on Election Day get a ballot and can vote that day.

Residency verification required.
Acceptable documents include:

• Driver's license   • Bank statement   • Other government
• State ID card   • Paycheck   document
• Current utility bill • Government check

Documents must have name and current address. Digital copies are acceptable.

All voters now can vote early

Step 1: Request your ballot.
• Get an application at county, township and city clerks' offices or at Michigan.gov/Vote.
• Mailed-in applications must be received by 5 p.m. the Friday before an election. Your ballot will be mailed to you.
• Voters also can drop off their application in person at their township or city clerk's office by 4 p.m. the Monday before Election Day and get their ballot.

Step 2: Complete it, sign it, submit it.
• Option 1: Drop off completed ballot in person to your township or city clerk.
• Option 2: Return your ballot through the mail.

Ballots must be signed and received by 8 p.m. on Election Day.

Find out more at Michigan.gov/Vote.

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