Mid-Michigan Library League

News of Interest
December 2018

Member Happenings

- **Leelanau Township Public Library** is offering a program on making recycled book ornaments.

  Make one, take one...
  Recycled Book Ornaments

- Celebration of the Trees is coming to the **Shelby Area District Library.** December 6-9 Refreshments served Saturday and Sunday Live music on Sunday.

- **Manistee County Library** has been offering sewing classes. Each class covers one easy project!

- **M. Alice Chapin Memorial Library (Marion)** is forming a Friends of the Library group.

- **Cadillac Wexford Public Library** creates a "tranquility space" - a place to be calm and quiet, a place to clear your mind. They set up the community room with dim lights, a variety of seating options, gentle music, and stillness for your mind and soul.

Advisory Council

- Meeting notes from August and November are posted on the website – take a look: https://mmll.ploud.net/board/advisory-council. Also at that link are the notes from the group 8 & 9 meeting that was in Mecosta November 7th.

- The schedule for upcoming meetings is also posted on the AC page, with the next meeting set for **March 14th** at Big Rapids.

- Remember that you can ask your colleagues questions and share information with other members of the Mid-Michigan Library League by sending a message to midmichlib@googlegroups.com.

Tirzah Price (Big Rapids), CE Committee

NEW ~~~ Bright Idea Videos! Stay tuned for the MMLL YouTube Channel, coming soon!!!

Upcoming Trainings
IN PERSON:

Michigan Library Association

Michigan Library Association calendar of events

MLA New Library Director Academy: Survive and Thrive as a Library Director
Join Maxine Bleiweis for the MLA New Library Director Academy. Topics include:

- personnel
- managing boards and city managers
- spotting trends
- leveraging your community for support
- taking care of yourself
- community leadership and management style

Dates and Times:
25 February 2019 - In person, Lansing
11 March 2019 webinar
25 March 2019 webinar
8 April 2019 webinar
Date and Time TBD - 45-minute Individual consulting session with Maxine
Date TBD - In person, Lansing (wrap up and networking). Additional networking/trouble shooting opportunities for academy graduates are also planned. Location: MLA Office, Lansing
REGISTER HERE

MCLS Training Calendar
MCLS Newsletter

MLA Spring Institute 2019 Growing, Networking, and Inspiring! March 27 - 29, 2019 Double Tree by Hilton in Bay City, MI

MiKidLib 2019 will be held on Friday, May 10, 2019at 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. This is a great opportunity to learn from your peers and come away with actionable ideas.
https://sites.google.com/site/mikidlib/
Registration will open in early January.

Scheduled and on-demand WEBINARS and ONLINE CLASSES:

MeL Training

Current and archived MeL trainings are at:

MeL Webinars:
EBSCO eBooks, Thurs Dec 6, 10-11 am
EBSCO STEM and Health, Tues, Dec 11, 2:30-3:30 pm
EBSCO History, Biography and Genealogy Resources, Thurs Dec 13, 10-11 am
EBSCO Literary Resources, Tues Dec 18, 3-4 pm
EBSCO Do-It-Yourself Resources, Thurs Dec 20, 10-11 am

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.

Library of Michigan Continuing Education Page

Library of Michigan Webinar Archives
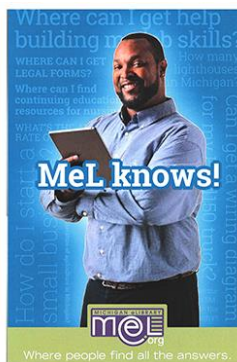
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MeL Promotional Materials Order Form

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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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WebJunction
The learning place for libraries.

Archive, course catalog

18 December 2018: Library Programming for Adults, From Start to Finish - This webinar will explore the life-cycle of a successful library adult program.
08 January 2019: Health Literacy Begins at Your Library - In this webinar, learn how libraries in Oklahoma are growing community health literacy through programs for all ages.

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PublicLibrary ASSOCIATION
PLA on-demand webinars

4 December 2018: Thinking Sideways: Computational Thinking and Early Literacy -

This webinar will explore components of computational thinking, what it looks like in early childhood, and how library staff use developmentally appropriate activities to support whole-child development. Young children can become successful problem-solvers, creative thinkers, and lifelong learners at the library.

5 December 2018: School Readiness Webinar Series, Part 1: Growth Mindset - Research shows that beliefs about intelligence and ability impact one's performance and response to failure. Join us for this webinar to learn more about what research says, how to examine and change your own mindset, and what you can do to help support children's growth mindset and persistence through challenge. Part 1 of a 4-part series.

The **Reimagining School Readiness Toolkit** is a suite of research-backed resources created for librarians to help families prepare children ages 0 to 8 for success in school and in life. The toolkit was developed by the Center for Childhood Creativity in collaboration with the California State Library. This 4-part series of webinars will introduce librarians to the research, practical implications, and resources offered in the toolkit, which is available in its entirety for free online. You can find the toolkit HERE.

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LibraryWorks Webinars

EDUCATIONAL WEBINARS
Opportunities for Growth in October!
LibraryWorks
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13 December 2018: We Know Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion are Important... Now What? - Everyone is talking about equity, diversity, and inclusion (EDI), but what does it really mean to put these values into practice at your library? In this webinar, the presenters will provide a "starter kit" for EDI training in libraries, covering topics such as staff and management buy-in, low-cost training, and

how to meaningfully engage staff to create a workplace culture that is affirming, representative, and inclusive. Attendees will learn to develop their own practical, useful, and actionable plan for implementing EDI staff learning in their own library.

Planning an Adult Program on a Budget: Creative Library Program Solutions – Free Webinar – On Demand

This webinar will introduce the beginning program coordinator to the basic tools necessary to plan, implement and evaluate successful library programs for adult programming on a budget. From book discussions and author visits to craft programs and film screenings, this webinar is designed to help public librarians create programming that underscore the role of the public library as an important cultural, recreational and educational institution in the community.

This webinar will provide participants with ideas and samples of programs they can bring to their own library. A step-by step process and details including getting started, program types and associated costs, resources for low cost programs, and marketing and evaluating programs.

Cultural Literacy Programs in Your Library: Connecting with Diverse Children & Families – On Demand

Do you promote cultural literacy in your library? Would you like to learn more about planning programs and outreach services for diverse groups of children and their families?

This webinar will help libraries establish a foundation for understanding how cultural bias influences services to diverse patrons. We will also explore strategies and resources for program planning and outreach. Presenter Jamie Naidoo will discuss how libraries can promote services and get community buy-in from specific cultural groups. Additionally he will cover where to find resources for planning the best programs that celebrate cultural diversity and connect children and families from diverse cultural backgrounds.

Adult Programming: A Webinar Full of Ideas and Resource Generation and Sharing – On Demand

Are you looking to boost your adult program attendance? Interested in low and/or next to no cost ideas for your future adult programming? If so, you'll love this webinar!

In this interactive and fun program, we'll look at adult programs for nine different themed events, discuss passive program options libraries are using today and work together on creating a list of hundreds of ideas. We'll also share some of our online best resources for adult programming ideas, how-to's and more.

Warning: Be prepared to leave with lots of ideas to consider and to implement for your adult programming!

Adult Programming for the Non-Programmer – On Demand

Adult programming is an important part of library services, but with such a broad age-category, it can be hard to know where to start. If you have limited experience with adult programming, and are unsure how to focus your programming efforts, this is the webinar for you!

In this one-hour interactive webinar, Jennifer Parsick, a 3 year manager with the Osceola Library System, will guide you through planning a program, even if you've never done one before.

Topics we'll discuss include:
Learning how to focus on one program at a time
Planning the program from start to finish
Pitching the program to the decision-makers
Hosting the program

Adult Programming: A Webinar Full of Idea and Resource Generation and Sharing – On Demand

Now that you've covered the basics, it's time to fill up your idea book. Packed with tons of program ideas, Sanderbeck's suggestions will appeal to people of various age groups (including programs inspired by the '50s, '60s and more) and interests (from pets to food to finance) and more, so something is bound to spark your interest. Sanderbeck also explains how his library finds inspiration throughout the year and offers resources to help support your programming.

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MONEY SMART WEEK®

Get ready for Money Smart Week (MSW) 2019, which 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.

Emergency Geek

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

Grant Opportunities:

Mini Grants!

The FY19 Library Expansion & Mini-Grant Program, Round One has been announced and applications are currently being accepted. *Grant events must occur AFTER 1/7/2019 and before 8/16/19*.

Deadline to apply: December 14, 2018

FY2019 Program Overview
FY19 One-Time Event Application
FY19 Project Support Application
FY19 Reimbursement Form and Instructions

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 and any change in program priorities will be announced in December for grants that begin October 1, 2019. If funding is available, an **Intent to File form will be due January 31, 2019 and the application will be due May 31, 2019.**

- **Public Library Services Grant Program** - Small grants for public library service, a summer quick grant funding supplies and materials for a specific program. Funding amounts are between $500 and $2,000 and projects must align to the topics and LSTA priorities specified. **The application will reopen February 2019.**

***To view the grant funding webinar given by Karren Reish from the Library of Michigan, go to: grant webinar link

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WebJunction Course: Grantseeking for Libraries

Funding sources for libraries are important for library staff, board members, and even the community at large. Finding and increasing funding from private sources allows libraries to better meet the needs of their communities. With the help of a self-paced course from Foundation Center, you can learn how to find and secure new financial support for your library. The online course walks you through tips that highlight what you need to know to be successful when seeking grants.

Get notifications from Grants.gov – click here

YALSA 2018 Summer Learning Grants Now Available
With funding from the Dollar General Literacy Foundation, YALSA is excited to offer two types of grants, both worth $1,000 each: a Summer Learning Resources Grant and a Teen Summer Intern Program Grant. Twenty-five summer learning resources grants will be awarded to libraries in need and will allow them to provide resources and services to teens who are English language learners, struggling in school and/or who are from socio-economically challenged communities. Twenty-five teen summer intern program grants will be awarded to libraries to support the implementation of summer learning programs while also providing teens a chance to build hands-on job skills. Eligibility requirements apply. To learn more about the grants and to apply, please visit our Summer Learning website. Apply by **January 1, 2019**.

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Learn more about AWE services and tips on writing your grant application:

- **Thursday, January 17 @ 2pm EST: Grants 101: Tricks & Tips for Writing a Successful Grant** *REGISTER to receive an insight into the step by step process of our FREE Grant Writing Services.*

- **Thursday, February 21 @ 3 pm EST: Beyond Books: How to Brand Your Library** *REGISTER to learn tips on telling your library's story, a component of many grant applications.*

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Ten PLA service awards and grants highlight the best in public library service and honor those bringing innovation, creativity and dedication to public libraries. **The deadline to apply for PLA 2019 Awards and Grants is December 10, 2018 at 11:59 PM Central.** The 2019 award winners will be recognized at the 2019 ALA Annual Conference in Washington, DC. Nominate yourself, a colleague, or your library today!

Learning Support $$$
Library Continuing Education Program
www.michigan.gov/cestipend

The Library of Michigan encourages Michigan public, academic and school library staff to apply for continuing education stipends. The program details and criteria are listed in the program criteria document. Please read the criteria and the application questions BEFORE submitting an application online. You can apply at any time and your application will be considered at the end of each quarter.

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.cslpreads.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@cslpreads.org* or by phone at: **866-657-8556.**

- Print manuals are available for purchase.

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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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: to: http://mail2.mcls.org/mailman/listinfo/miyouth There are a number of youth services staff not on Michlib-L, but they will want to sign-up for this new listserv! Please spread the word to anyone on your team in youth services.

Thanks to our NASA @ My Library partners, we have a great overview below of free resources and programming offered to public libraries on *STAR Net*. Perfect timing for all your STEM programming as well as this summer's "A Universe of Stories!"

STAR★net
Science-Technology Activities & Resources For Libraries

The Library of Michigan has several new telephone numbers due to upgrades in the state's telephone network. If you are in contact with Library of Michigan using a number beginning with 373 it has recently changed. Find a complete listing of our telephone numbers at: https://www.michigan.gov/libraryofmichigan/0,2351,7-160-69547_76100-123290--,00.html

Also, to find Library Science Collection for Michigan librarians, search ANSWER, the Library of Michigan catalog, by topic, or browse the Library Science Collection, which is #3 on the list. You can then borrow the item through MeLCat or interlibrary loan.
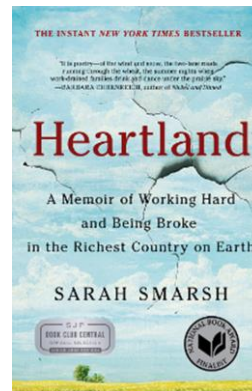
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Heartland
A Memoir of Working Hard and Being Broke in the Richest Country on Earth

SARAH SMARSH

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http://www.abovethetreeline.com/library-services

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See the archived webinar at:
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6uQ4GIefpQU&feature=youtu.be

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