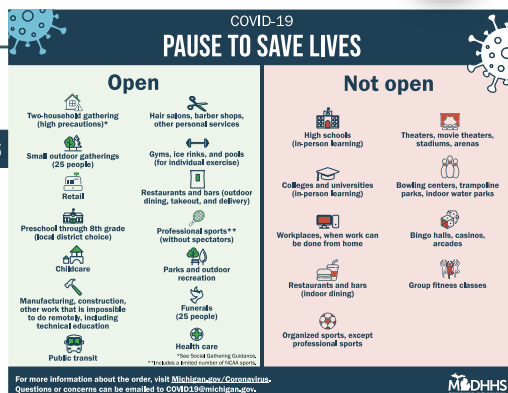
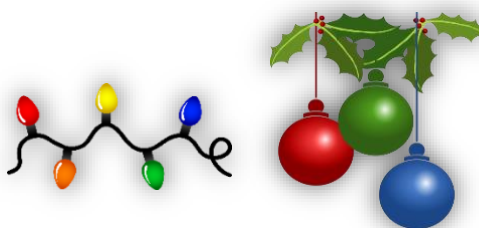
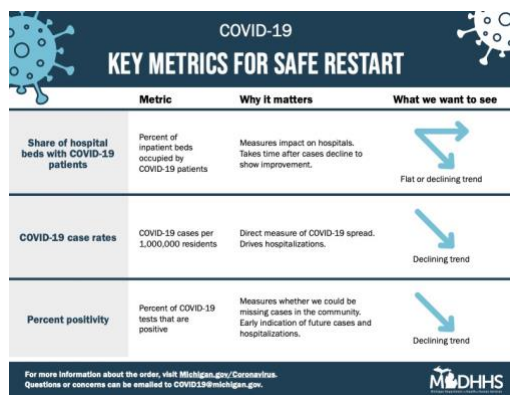


# Mid-Michigan Library League



# News of Interest December 2020



## Member Libraries during the time of COVID-19

Since March of 2020, things have been very different during this global pandemic. Now it is December and we are back into the thick of it. Member libraries have had to write their COVID-19 Preparedness and Response Plans, considering what would constitute a safe re-opening for in-person service. Most went to curbside and online services, with e-resources being used heavily. Due to this second wave, member libraries have had to consider what factors to use in determining whether to close again and when it would be safe to re-open.

[Pandemic Resources for Michigan Libraries](#)

## Advisory Council

- The **Advisory Council** includes each MMLL member library director. The group is currently meeting every other week via Zoom until further notice. Meetings are held Tuesday mornings:

Monday, November 2, 2020, 10:00 a.m.  
 Tuesday, November 17, 2020, 10:00 a.m.  
 Tuesday, December 1, 2020, 10:00 a.m.  
 Tuesday, December 15, 2020, 10:00 a.m.  
 Tuesday, December 29, 2020, 10:00 a.m.

Zoom link: <https://bit.ly/2Hurm5h>  
**Advisory Council on MMLL website**

## Scheduled and on-demand WEBINARS and ONLINE CLASSES:



The Library of Michigan has produced four new Library Staff Skills courses:

- [Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion in Library Imagery](#)
- [Web Accessibility for Libraries 1: Identify Your Library's Strengths and Weaknesses](#)
- [Web Accessibility for Libraries 2: The Art and Science of Creating Alt Text](#)
- [Web Accessibility for Libraries 3: Linking Practices](#)

Also Of Note:

- [Incident Reporting for Libraries](#)
- [CDC Zombie Preparedness and So Much More](#)

Management Skills:

- [Supervisors: Managing Conflict \[From the Pioneer Library System\]](#)
- [Motivational Skills for Supervisors](#)

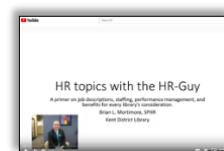
Mental Health and Customer Service:

- [A Trauma-Informed Approach to Librarianship](#)
- [Whole Person Librarianship](#)
- [CDC Supporting Children and Adolescents through COVID-19](#)
- [Mental Health Awareness and COVID-19](#)

Library Law Spotlight- December 2020: Remote Work  
 12/18/2020 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM ET  
 Free - [Register HERE](#)



Did you see these HR webinars yet? See these and other archived webinars at:  
<https://www.mml.org/workshops-webinars/webinars>





### [MLA 2020 virtual conference archives](#)



### **Save the Date for 2021 Spring Workshops:**

- Community Collaborations: Healthy Community Initiatives - Wednesday, April 14, 2021 - [MORE INFO](#)
- Library Human Resources: Drafting Policies That Work - Wednesday, April 21, 2021 - [MORE INFO](#)
- The Business of Libraries: Small Business Development - Wednesday, April 28, 2021 - [MORE INFO](#)
- Cultural Intelligence: Unconscious Bias Affects Everyone - Wednesday, May 05, 2021 - [MORE INFO](#)
- Technology: Safety and Security Made Simple - Wednesday, May 12, 2021 - [MORE INFO](#)
- Executive Summit: Economic Forecasting with Census Data - Wednesday, May 26, 2021 - [MORE INFO](#)

### [MLA Newsletter Archives](#)



### [PLA On-Demand Webinars](#)



### [Skilling for Employment Post COVID-19](#)



### [EveryLibrary Webinars on Demand](#)



### [MCLS Training Calendar](#)



### [Library Continuing Education Program](#)

Library of Michigan is temporarily reviewing applications monthly. Applications from the previous month are reviewed the first week of the next month. Applications must be for events that are AFTER the review date (last day of the month). You can read the criteria and apply at <http://www.michigan.gov/cestipend>

### [Library of Michigan Continuing Education Page](#)

### [Library of Michigan Webinar Archives](#)

### [Library of Michigan YouTube Channel](#)



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

### [Free December Webinars for Library Staff](#)

#### **View Archived Session:**

[Collections and Facilities: Caring for Your Resources During COVID-19](#)



### [Professional Certificate in Public Library Management](#)



### [University of Michigan School of Information Library Webinars](#)



### [Full calendar](#)



### [TechSoup available courses](#)

### [Product Catalog](#)



Check out the MeL blog HERE:

<https://mel.org/blog>

### [Have you checked out the eBook Public Library Collection?](#)



### [Library Trustee 101](#)

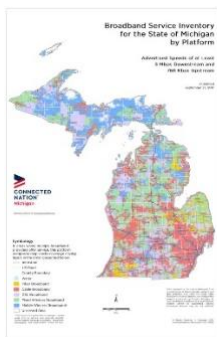


### [Library Trustee 102](#)





[See the archived event here!](#)



[Broadband Maps - Michigan](#)



Partnership  
for  
Public Access



SEN  
STATE EDUCATION NETWORK

Public libraries are encouraged to reach out to their tech directors to be connected to the [MiSEN](#) - Michigan's State Education Network.



GIGABIT LIBRARIES NETWORK  
supporting library reinvention worldwide

## Grant Opportunities:



### [MMLL Library Service Expansion and Mini-Grant Program, FY21](#)

You can apply for a grant in one or both of these grant cycles. Your grant committee is Diane Eisenga, Tracy Logan-Walker, and Kathleen Rash. [See the website](#) for all the information and forms!!!

[Community Blog](#)  
[Grants Learning Center](#)



[Michigan.GrantWatch™](#)  
Time to apply



Library of  
Michigan LSTA  
Grant Programs

2021/2022 program information will be available in January 2021

[www.michigan.gov/lsta](http://www.michigan.gov/lsta)



MI Humanities

[Arts & Humanities Touring Grants](#)

## Grant Writing and Management Track

**techsoup**

FOR LIBRARIES

Check out our new five-course on-demand track to help you acquire all of the basic tools you need to launch or improve your grant writing and management work. [This five-course Grant Writing and Management series](#) aims at providing you the solid foundation you need to start (or continue) winning grants!



**SCHOLASTIC**

<https://www.scholastic.com/librarians/programs/grants.htm>



American Library Association's resource for researchers of all levels of experience in school, academic, and public libraries. Here you can find [links to major grant resources](#), guides and books on achieving grant writing success.

[Additional Sources of Grant Funding](#)

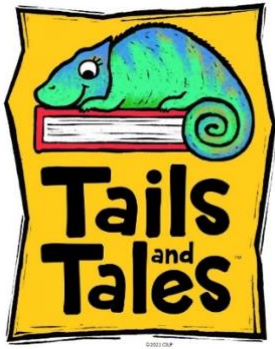


The NEA Big Read is a community engagement opportunity with grants of up to \$20,000 for community-wide reading programs (virtual and/or in-person). Organizations can choose [one of six available books](#).



[Skills to Work](#), including [Going Pro](#) and [Pathfinder](#)

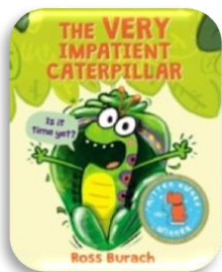
## Youth Services:



### Collaborative Summer Library Program

**School Library Journal** has been keeping an updated list of publishers' permissions, please bookmark this site if doing virtual story times:

<https://www.slj.com/?detailStory=publisher-information-directory-copyright-storytime-social-media-permissions-covid-19>



## Ready to Read MI

The Library of Michigan has purchased copies of PLA's 2021 Early Literacy Activities Calendar for public libraries across Michigan, as well as the ECRR Toolkit for Serving Early Childhood Educators. Directors received the links to download on 10/2/20 via a LibPass email. If you haven't received that resource, contact Cathy Lancaster directly at [LancasterC5@Michigan.gov](mailto:LancasterC5@Michigan.gov).

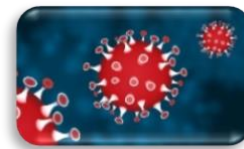
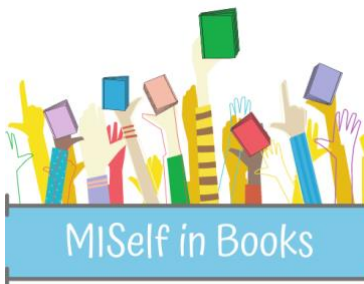


## Rural Library Summit ~ ~ ~

Accelerating 3rd-Grade Reading Outcomes in Rural Places  
 December 10, 2020  
 1:00 - 5:00 PM EST  
[Register Here](#)

## Collaborate with Positivity: Improve Superpowers to Improve Team Communication & Resilience

January 14, 2021, 3:00 p.m. EST  
**Admission** - Free  
**Location** - Webinar link will be emailed to registered attendees day before the webinar  
**Summary** - Two-Hour Remote Interactive Presentation with Pam Victor, President, Happier Valley Comedy. We ask you attend live!  
**Registration** - [CLICK HERE](#)



Need to call MiOSHA? Here's the number:  
**855-SAFEC19**  
**(855-723-3219)**

### HOW A MASK WORKS

Research shows that masks can greatly reduce the chance of spreading COVID-19, especially when approximately 40% of those who have COVID-19 may be asymptomatic. We can only contain the virus and keep Michigan open if everyone stays careful and masks up when they leave home, whether they feel sick or not.

- COVID-19 spreads mostly among people who are in close contact.
- All of us have droplets in coughs and sneezes that can carry COVID-19 to others.
- Coughs spray droplets at least 6 feet. Sneezes travel as far as 27 feet. Droplets also may spread when we talk or raise our voice.
- These droplets can land on your face or in your mouth, eyes and nose.
- When you wear a mask, it keeps more of your droplets with you.
- A mask also adds an extra layer of protection between you and other people's droplets.

CHANCE OF TRANSMISSION	ASYMPTOMATIC OR SICK	UNINFECTED
Highest	without mask	without mask
High	without mask	with mask
Medium	with mask	without mask
Low	with mask	with mask
Lowest	social distancing	social distancing
Precisely None	staying home	staying home

For other workplace safety guidelines and resources visit [OSHA's COVID-19 Safety](#) or contact MiOSHA using the new hotline at 855-SAFEC19 (855-723-3219)



## When to Quarantine (CDC)

## CORONAVIRUS WORKPLACE PROTECTIONS AND AVAILABLE OPTIONS FOR CONCERNED EMPLOYEES

**Don't wait!** Sign up for a 2021 health insurance plan.

Open Enrollment is November 1 - December 15, 2020

**Enroll online:** Visit [www.healthcare.gov](http://www.healthcare.gov) for login or [HealthInsurance.gov](http://HealthInsurance.gov) for details.

**Enroll by phone:** Call the Enrollment Call Center at 1-800-318-2008 (TDD) or 1-800-318-2009 (Voice) for more information.

**Want in-person help?** The enrollment help, in-person help team will be available at [www.healthcare.gov](http://www.healthcare.gov).

**Open Enrollment is on! Nov. 1 - Dec. 15** Sign up for a 2021 health insurance plan on the Health Insurance Marketplace.

**Good news!** If you are enrolled on the Health Insurance Marketplace of HealthCare.gov you may qualify for the health insurance tax credit and up to \$2,000 in out-of-pocket costs.

**Sign up on the Marketplace\* Nov. 1 - Dec. 15, 2020**

**Enrollment Call Center:**

- By phone: 1-800-318-2008 (TDD) or 1-800-318-2009 (Voice)
- By text: 711
- By video: 1-800-318-2008

**Get in-person help:** Visit [www.healthcare.gov](http://www.healthcare.gov) for more information.

## HealthCare.gov

Open enrollment for the Marketplace runs Nov. 1 to Dec. 15, 2020, with coverage beginning Jan. 1, 2021. Assistance is available to help people at no-cost by visiting [healthcare.gov](http://healthcare.gov).

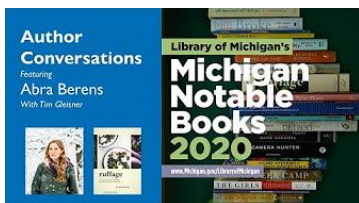
**Health Insurance Open Enrollment**  
 If you need health insurance coverage in Michigan, help is here.

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*Open Enrollment*

## Resources for Michigan Businesses During COVID-19

NATIONAL DAY OF  
**RACIAL HEALING**  
 1-19-21



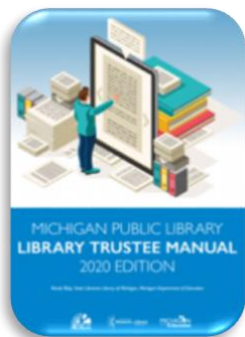
[New York Times 100 Notable Books of 2020](#)

## United for Libraries

Association of Library Trustees,  
 Advocates, Friends and Foundations

To access the resources, visit [www.ala.org/united](http://www.ala.org/united)

- Click on the STATEWIDE ACCESS - FIND YOUR STATE blue bar
- Scroll down to MICHIGAN
- REGISTER to use the resources
- For future access simply login to your account under MICHIGAN



The Library of Michigan Trustee Resources page is full of good information to share with your library Board! Check it out [HERE](#):

[WWW.MICHIGAN.GOV/LIBRARYTRUSTEE](http://WWW.MICHIGAN.GOV/LIBRARYTRUSTEE)

The ordering period for the **2021 Labor Law Poster** set is open now. You can reserve your set (will be shipped to you in January 2021) by filling out the form found at this

link: <https://forms.gle/LLxTxq87enDhdzv3A>



Labor Law Posters are required for all work locations and need to be current. Woodlands Library Cooperative purchases our sets through the Michigan Chamber of Commerce, which keeps funds in Michigan, and best of all, you can tell those aggressive and sometimes shady vendors who hound you and your staff that you're taken care of for the year. If they give you a hard time, feel free to send them to me (Kate Andrade, director Woodlands).

**Pricing:** At the most, \$24 per set. We will ship to your library in a poster tube, along with a copy of your invoice. Your cost comes down as more sets are ordered. Last year libraries ordered enough sets of posters to bring the price down to \$16.25 per set, including the poster tube.

**Deadline:** Friday, December 18, 2020 at 5:00pm.

The Library of Michigan is sponsoring four Wellness courses for Michigan Library staff in partnership with Michigan State University Extension. [Registration and in-depth course descriptions are available here.](#)

- January 11, 2pm EST Maintaining Your Health During Challenging Times
- February 8, 2pm EST RELAX: Recognizing Anger Signals
- March 8, 2pm EST Mindfulness: Begin with a Breath
- April 12, 2pm EST Mindfulness: Kind Mind

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