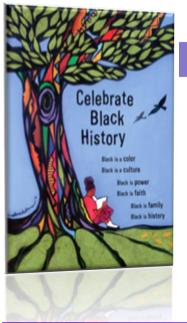
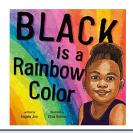
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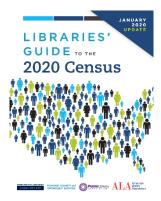


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February is Black History Month



News of Interest February 2020



Member Happenings

 There was a nice farewell reception for Jane Gyulveszi, at the Bellaire Public Library on



January 17th for her retirement. Bellaire's new director is **Cindi**





 The <u>Pentwater Township Library</u> will mark its 165th birthday on Wednesday, Feb. 12 with a



special celebration at the library at 6 P.M. The public is invited. "Our library, one of the oldest in Michigan, was started with a \$50 donation in 1855," said Library Director Mary Barker.



165 years!

Reed City Area District Library will host the

Smithsonian "Crossroads: Changes in Rural America" from February 1 – March 13 at the RC Depot.



• White Pine District Library, Richland Township Library, and all other libraries in



Montcalm County will have a county-wide millage renewal election on **March 10**th. Good luck!!!

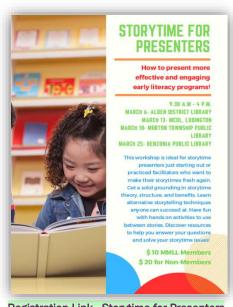
Advisory Council

- Your FY20 Advisory Council co-chairs are Debra Greenacre (Manistee) and Mary Barker (Pentwater).
- The next meeting of the Advisory Council is set for March 12, 2020, 11:30 a.m., at the Mason County District Library in Ludington. We will begin with a meeting and then have MeL training with Theresa Runyan.
- The May 14th meeting has been moved to <u>Cadillac Wexford Public Library</u> during the lunch hour. We have engaged Brian Mortimore, HR Specialist at Kent District Library for a training day. Save the Date!

Upcoming Trainings/ Events IN PERSON:



Join your colleagues in Nashville at the Public Library Association conference. Register now!



Registration Link - Storytime for Presenters

Millage Campaigns: The Nuts and Bolts

This full day workshop provides information and details for libraries considering or planning for a millage. Presenters will focus on millage law and ballot requirements as well as other considerations for libraries and their communities. Held at the Library of Michigan Cost: \$45 REGISTER HERE

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MLA Spring Institute: People First March 19-20, 2020 Sheraton Hotel, Ann Arbor. Registration is now open!

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

The three-day event features exhibitors, awards, keynote speakers and sessions geared to libraries serving small and rural communities.

Attendee Packet

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Michigan Library Association calendar of events

Michigan Library Association

# SAVE THE DATE!

MLA <u>Advocacy Day</u> -Wednesday, April 22, 2020 -



The Library of Michigan's Beginning Workshop will be held May 13<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup> 2020 at Shanty Creek



The 45th annual National Library
Legislative Day will be held May 4–5, 2020, at the Georgetown Conference Center in Washington, D.C. This two-day educational advocacy event is designed to gather hundreds of library workers, supporters, leaders, patrons, and community stakeholders to learn from policy experts and raise awareness among federal legislators about how and why libraries are vital to communities across America. The event begins on Monday with a full day of advocacy training, with the next day devoted to meetings with elected officials to discuss resources for libraries in their communities.

Do YOU want to go to D.C.?

MMLL will pay for one
person to go! Contact

Sheryl at <a href="mailto:smase@mmll.org">smase@mmll.org</a>
or 231-775-3037!



# 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.

# <u>Library of Michigan Continuing</u> <u>Education Page</u>

NOTE: The Library of Michigan has an updated and expanded *Public Library Financial Management Guide* posted online at: <a href="https://www.michigan.gov/librarymanuals">www.michigan.gov/librarymanuals</a>. The Library of Michigan will also be updating the *Michigan Public Library Trustee Manual* and posting the new version of that in a few months. Hard copies of both manuals will be mailed to public libraries throughout the state when both are complete. Keep an eye on your mailbox in the New Year for these resources!



There is still room in the MeLCat Cataloging class (February 18th, 19th, 20th from 10am – 12pm Eastern - ONLINE). There is a fee for this workshop, but once taken, you qualify to take the Advanced MeLCat Cataloging class for free. Information/registration, visit the MCLS site.

MeL Training - Visit eResources



Training on the Library Staff page to find aids for each of the MeL databases. See also the marketing resources. See the

Do you want someone to come train your staff or group on the MeL eResources? Theresa Runyan, Engagement Specialist for Public Libraries will come to you!!! CONTACT FORM

 Practical Applications for Using Gale Business: DemographicsNow in Your Library (webinar); March 3<sup>rd</sup> 1:00-2:00 PM Registration Link



# Leadership Academy

March 3-4, 2020 - Auburn Hills May 11, 2020 - Grand Rapids August 7, 2020 - Lansing October 27-28, 2020 - Kalamazoo Register for Leadership Academy

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E-rate training slides
www.michigan.gov/erateforlibraries

Scheduled and ondemand WEBINARS and ONLINE CLASSES:

Can't make it to PLA in Nashville?



PLA 2020 Virtual Conference
Register Now



WebJunction Webinars

Archive, course catalog

05 February 2020, 3:00 – 4:00 p.m. Eastern Librarian as Verb: Activate Your Rural Community

In this webinar, hosted in collaboration with ARSL, learn how to make "librarian" a verb, actively connecting with your whole community.

11 February 2020, 3:00 – 4:00 p.m. Eastern Civil Legal Justice: The Crucial Role of Libraries

In this webinar, learn about the ways public libraries can address the justice gap, connecting people with information as they navigate the complexities of the legal system.

Youth-related Webinars:

Parade of Elephants: Ready to Read Michigan 2020 with Jenifer Strauss Thursday, February

20, 2020, 2:00 PM ET

In 2020, the Library of Michigan's Ready to Read Michigan program will feature the book,

Parade of Elephants by Kevin Henkes. In this informative and interactive webinar, Storyteller and Narrative Consultant, Jenifer Strauss will feature Parade of Elephants and then share a plethora of ideas to build a storytime for your youngest patrons using this sweet, action-filled story. In this webinar you will:

- Be introduced to the book: Parade of Elephants by Kevin Henkes with several examples for how to share it with your youngest patrons and caregivers.
- Include the Five Practices with Elephant songs, dances and activities!
- Sing and tell other interactive songs and stories that partner well with featured book.
- Learn "Act it Out and Play Options" for the theme that include patterns, counting, colors and opposites.

Beyond Storytime: The Care and Feeding of Teens at Your Library with Jenifer Strauss

Tuesday, March 24, 2020, 2:00 PM ET "If you feed them, they might come", but food alone will not keep teens coming back to your library for more! A sense of place, belonging and strong programming will. Don your hard hats and take a journey inside the teenage brain with former sixth grade teacher, Institute on Media and the Family speaker and Storyteller, Jenifer Strauss. Find out "why they act that way" and what it takes to really connect with tweens and teens at your library. In this webinar you will:

- Understand the workings of the teenage brain
- Learn new programming ideas that will entice teens
- Find out how to create a Teen Advocacy Group & attract teen volunteers
- Discover ways to funnel teen creativity into programs that focus on contribution
- Learn how to collaborate with community partners that offer what teens need







PLA on-demand webinars

Overcoming Language Barriers



Tuesday, February 11, 2020 2-3 p.m. Eastern Helping Non-English Speaking Library Customers REGISTER NOW

Emotional Intelligence for Library Leaders - Library Works webinar



Thu, Feb 13, 2020 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM REGISTRATION Full calendar

The Future Is Fine Free: How Libraries Are Increasing Equity,

Engagement and Access for Their Communities

Infopeople

When: February

13, 2020, 3:00-4:00 PM <u>infopeople</u> webinar Register Now

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- 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

Read the latest news from TechSoup here









Transparent Language' Online

- Getting Started with Transparent Language Online - Thursday, February 6, 2020; 2-3pm
- Supporting Your ELL Community with Transparent Language Online - Tuesday, February 18, 2020; 10-11am
- Supporting Young Learners (K-12) with Transparent Language Online - Tuesday, March 3, 2020; 2-3pm







- Plan your money-themed story time(s) NOW, to take place between March 28 and April 18, 2020 - NOTICE THE 3-WEEK WINDOW TO HOST MONEY SMART WEEK PROGRAMS!
- Register as a Money Smart Week host partner - go to www.MoneySmartWeek.org and click "GETINVOLVED". You'll receive notices about FREE resources. like BOOKMARKS, POSTERS, and more.
- Complete the questionnaire for FREE BOOKS and, via RIDES/TLN, we'll send you enough books for each attending family to keep a copy!
 - Many libraries also plan money-themed programs for TEENS and ADULTS during Money Smart Week.
- · Questions may be directed to Michigan Money Smart Week Chair, Kelly Masters at MoneySmartMichigan@gmail.com.



DON'T FORGET ABOUT...

United for Libraries

Association of Library Trustees, Advocates, Friends and Foundations

www.ala.org/united/michigan

Login: michigan Password: greatlake1837





Emergency Geek

Cory Walker ("Emergency Geek") will come to your library for technology

assistance. Ask him! See

https://mmll.ploud.net/a/tech-corner



Take the survey and help develop this cool tool! https://forms.gle/GvS7XGPf7gcHgGsU9 The survey will close on Friday, February 21.



Now through June 1, 2020, you can apply to serve as one of 13 commissioners on the first-ever Michigan Independent Citizens Redistricting Commission.





Grant Opportunities:

Mini Grants!



FY20 Library Service Expansion & Mini-**Grant Program!**

Time to apply for a grant! It is not hard!

ROUND ONE

There were 16 grant applications submitted for \$10,395 and the Grants Committee (Mary Barker - Pentwater, Jennifer Thorson - Reed City, and Eric smith - MCDL) made the final decsions to fund 11 projects for \$6,020.

ROUND TWO

- Program Announced......January 6, 2020
- Application Due DateMarch 6, 2020
- Award Announced......March 13, 2020
- Project Implementation 3/13/20 8/7/20
- Reimbursement Due Date August 14, 2020

https://www.mmll.org/a/grants



Date Posted: December 2, 2019 Deadline for Submission: February 3, 2020

by 11:59 pm (CST)

Award Notification Date: April 15, 2020 Apply online via Google Forms

Library workers can apply for a new annual grant to support innovative and meaningful community engagement efforts in libraries. The Libraries Transform Communities Engagement Grant will provide \$2,000 for a school, public, academic, tribal, or special library to expand its community engagement efforts.



Get notifications from Grants.gov - click here **Community Blog Grants Learning Center**





Library of Michigan LSTA LIBRARY OF 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

Public Library Services Grant Program

This program provides funding for public libraries to purchase materials and supplies that meet the selected program topics for a given year and are for an identified program or service the library will be providing. Funding is intended to supplement local topical services that improve information access and quality of service in their communities. The grant period is from mid-April to August. Funding will be from \$500 to \$2,000. Funding is by reimbursement. The application deadline is March 6, 2020. Eligible applicants are Michigan public libraries that are legally established and currently eligible for state aid.

- Public Library Services Grant Program How to Apply - Tuesday, February 11th - 3:00 PM
- Improving Access to Information Grant Program - How to Apply - Tuesday, March 17th - 11:00 AM
- Collaborative Library Services Grant Program - How to Apply - Wednesday, March 18th -11:00 AM

REGISTER HERE

Michigan. Grant

56 Literacy & Libraries Grants for Michigan



MCFB is offering a limited number of competitive literacy grants for matching funds up to

\$500. Applications are due by March 1, 2020, for programs taking place in any part of 2020. Apply online today:

https://www.surveygizmo.com/s3/4740625/ Michigan-Center-for-the-Book-2019-minigrantappl. Questions may be emailed to Tim at gleisnert@michigan.gov.

> Additional Sources of **Grant Funding**



AN INITIATIVE OF THE AMERICAN LIBRARY ASSOCIATION

Libraries Ready to Code: Digital Literacy Day mini-grants



The Dollar General Literacy Foundation provides funding to public libraries, schools, and nonprofit organizations to support literacy and learning. Two grant programs of interest are currently open. The application deadline for both is February 20. For details and to apply for either program: https://www.dgliteracy.org/

PLA adds new resources related to eBook lending and pricing

- Measure the impact of marketing efforts using the Value of Author Marketing Calculator spreadsheet (XLSX)
- · Connect with other library professionals via the eBooksForAll community on ALA Connect
- Listen to the December 18 edition of Public Libraries Online's FYI Podcast, which focuses on the #eBooksForAll campaign;
- Watch an archived version of the December 17 #eBooksForAll Campaign Update webinar.

BECAUSE EBOOKS EXPAND ACCESS FOR ALL.

LIBRARIES TRANSFORM



Jason Reynolds National Ambassador for Young People's Literature



Youth Services:

Update on the CSLP 2020

product line up - If this is the first you have heard of the necessary changes that were made to the 2020 program, please read this letter for context:

https://www.cslpreads.org/wpcontent/uploads/2019/11/2020-artworkstatement.pdf

Products containing the offensive imagery have been removed, and the new poster and reading record design have been added to the online store. Essentially, the product line up has stabilized, and you can resume using the CSLP online store to place orders:

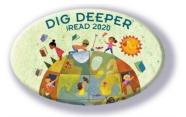
https://www.cslpreads.org/cslp-store/



Collaborative Summer Library Program



Summer Reading 2020



MiYouth - The Library of Michigan has begun a new listsery specifically for public library staff who conduct children and teen programming and services. Sign up today!

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Public libraries will begin receiving kits this week. Go to

www.Mi.gov/ReadytoRead

for the programming guide, which includes coloring pages, activities, rhymes, and more.







Michigan Read by Grade Three Law Video from the MI Dept of Education

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SAVE IT!

# **Kids Read**

Quick Facts Target: Kids, Ages 5-7 Management level: Moderate Book orders open: December 1, 2019

Book orders close: February 15, 2020

Book delivery: Week of March 16, 2020



# https://wmlpmi.rbdigital.com/

Further information about the RBdigital resources (including Transparent Language Online) as well as the Up North Digital consortium may be found on the website: https://www.mmll.org/a/digitalresources





Update on MLA's
Work to Address
Changes to the
Michigan Library
Privacy Act



2020 Michigan Notable Books

# **Penal Fines**

The Woodlands Library
Cooperative has posted some
valuable information about
penal fines. See the links below:

- https://woodlands.lib.mi.us/documents/ penal-fines/
- https://woodlands.lib.mi.us/wpcontent/uploads/2018/12/PF-History-12.2018.pdf

Also, there is a memo from attorney Ann Seurynck from 10/31/19 posted on the MMLL website <u>HERE</u>

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**Library Tech Trends for 2020** 





Connecting seed libraries across Michigan





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Indie bookseller Horizon Books is closing its Traverse City store. For the time being, they are keeping the Cadillac store open, and they will still accept online orders via the website. If you want to support independent bookstores instead of Amazon, please point your users to Horizon Books or other independent book stores in your area!





The Mason County
District Library has
posted some good
census information
on their website. You
can too!





Superiorland Webinar - open to all

Supporting Census 2020 @ your Library February 11, 2020 10:30 am - 11:30 am Peter White Public Library, Heritage Room Access also available via Zoom

The League of Women Voters of Marquette County will be at PWPL presenting simple ways that Public Libraries can support Census 2020. Get tips on how to speak to patrons about the importance of Census data and ask questions of our local UP Census activists! Sign Up Now!





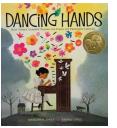


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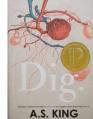
2020 Youth Media Award Winners











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