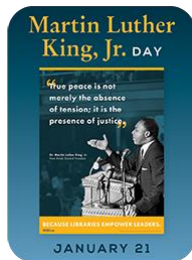
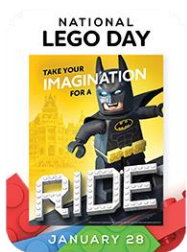
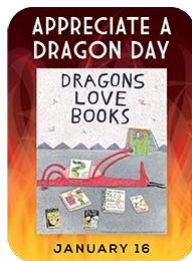
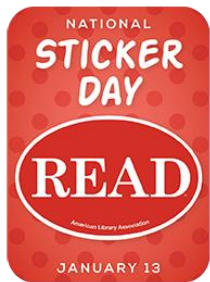


# Mid-Michigan Library League



# News of Interest

January 2019



## Member Happenings

- **Glen Lake Community Library** is within \$100,000 of the goal of \$1.758 million for the new building renovation. They will move to a temporary service location and develop a “boutique library” with a good variety of selected books and media, along with other essential services such as Internet access, reading nooks, and printing/fax/scanning services. Story hours, book discussion groups, and other programs will continue, but may take place off-site in different community venues. Some of the collection will go into storage but patrons will still be able to access needed materials through [MeLCat](#).



- The Public Libraries in Oceana County have been working with the Huggard family to make old issues of the Oceana Herald Journal available to patrons wherever they access the Internet. After a year of planning the [Shelby Area District Library](#), [Hart Area Public Library](#), Hesperia Community Library and the [Pentwater Township Library](#) are ready to add past editions of the Oceana Herald Journal to their websites.

- **Benzonia Public Library** has been working with the U-M School of Information as a recipient of maker program assistance made possible by federal IMLS funding.



- **Richfield Township Public Library** ~ see inside an MMLL member library:



- **McBain Community Library, Richfield Township Public Library, Missaukee District Library, Houghton Lake Public Library, and Roscommon Area District Library** are all participating in the area Battle of the Books for 2019, which kicks off in January.



## Advisory Council

- Meeting notes from August and November are posted on the website ([mml.org](#)) – take a look
- The schedule for upcoming meetings is also posted on the AC page, with the next meeting set for **March 14<sup>th</sup>** 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](mailto:midmichlib@googlegroups.com).
- And, please send any news items you have to the cooperative via [smase@mml.org](mailto:smase@mml.org)!

**\*\*\* Have you filed your STATE AID annual report? It is due by February 1, 2019\*\*\***

## Upcoming Trainings/ Events IN PERSON:

**SAVE the DATE!!!**



### 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**



This newly designed conference is for **YOU!** Six of the eleven library cooperatives have joined together to produce this **"Small Libraries, Big Impact"** conference. **At least 40 spaces will be held for each cooperative's members to register during the first two weeks that registration is open (early March).** After the initial two weeks, the spaces will be released statewide. So, if you want to attend, register **EARLY!** Look for information to be shared via our [midmichlib@googlegroups.com](mailto:midmichlib@googlegroups.com) email list.

In addition to the many breakout sessions, there will be keynote speakers, including:

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

**SAVE THE DATES, April 29-30** - registration will be open in early March.



**TADL GALA: 20th  
Anniversary Party**  
January 11 @ 6:30  
pm - 9:00 pm -  
Main Library  
(Traverse City) \$50



### **MUNSON HEALTHCARE**

**What?** Learning for Longevity: Healthy Resolutions & Staying Motivated

**When?** Wed., January 16, 1:30-3 pm

**Where?** Munson Community Health Center, Rooms A&B, 550 Munson Ave, Traverse City

**Who?** Open to the public

MiKidLib 2019 will be held on Friday, May 10, 2019 at the Library of Michigan in Lansing. MiKidLib is in its 6<sup>th</sup> 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:

### **\*\*\*New! MMLL Webinar: LearningExpress Library**

**What?** Tom Burnosky, director of Reed City Area District Library, will conduct a demo/tutorial of [LearningExpress Library](http://mel.org), a resource available statewide via the Michigan eLibrary (<http://mel.org>)

**When?** Thursday, **January 31<sup>st</sup> at 10:00 a.m.**

**How?** Webinar. Login at

<https://join.freeconferencecall.com/smase>

use the voice over IP for sound or dial in to **641-715-3580, access code 333763#**

**Who?** Any staff from member libraries of the Mid-Michigan Library League

### 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!](#)



### 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.



### Library of Michigan Continuing Education Page



### Library of Michigan Webinar Archives



### WebJunction Webinars Archive, course catalog

**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.

**23 January 2019: [The Future Is Now: Virtual, Augmented, and Mixed Reality in Public Libraries](#)** - This webinar will highlight how two Maryland libraries are building virtual and augmented reality programming.

**13 February 2019: [Reduce Waste, Build Community: Hosting Repair Events at Your Library](#)** - In this webinar, learn how to help your patrons save money on electronic, mechanical or sewing repairs and divert waste from the landfill with repair events.



Learn tips and tricks to make your programming and your library services more inclusive to users of all ages with special needs.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 31, 2019  
11:00 AM - 12:30 PM  
VIA WEBINAR

Presented by Jen Taggart, Assistant Department Head of Youth Services and Accessibility Services Speaker & Consultant.

Free for all staff from any library!  
Click to visit <http://woodlands.lib.mi.us/events/one-size/> for more information and to register

Sponsored by the Children's & Teen Services Committee of the Woodlands Library Cooperative



**Planning an Adult Program on a Budget: Creative Library Program Solutions – Free Webinar – [On Demand](#)**

This webinar will introduce 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 for their community.

**Cultural Literacy Programs in Your Library: Connecting with Diverse Children & Families – [On Demand](#)**

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.

**Adult Programming: A Webinar Full of Ideas and Resource Generation and Sharing – [On Demand](#)**

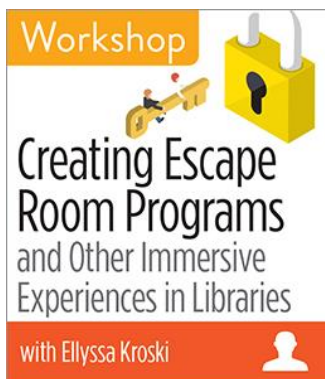
In this interactive and fun program, we'll look at adult programs for nine different themed events, discuss passive program options libraries are using today and work together on creating a list of hundreds of ideas. We'll also share some of our online best resources for adult programming ideas, how-to's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

**Adult Programming for the Non-Programmer – [On Demand](#)**

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.

**Adult Programming: A Webinar Full of Idea and Resource Generation and Sharing – [On Demand](#)**

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.



**[LibraryWorks Webinars](#)**

**Safe and Secure Libraries: Helping Staff Deal with Challenging Patrons**

**Thursday, January 17, 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM EST**

Spend an hour online with one of the nation's leading experts on library safety and security. Dr. Steve Albrecht has trained thousands of library employees on the do's and don'ts of handling challenging, entitled, odd, or even threatening patrons, including the homeless, mentally ill, drug users, gang members, thieves, Internet hogs, and others who want to disrupt the library. His webinar program offers practical and realistic tools that will make your facility a better, safer place to work. Enjoy Steve's real-life experiences as a law enforcement officer, mixed with his use of humor. Learn safe workplace behaviors, security measures, personal protection methods, and how to activate your "high-risk" customer service skills. Registration fee:

[Register Now](#) \$49/person. Group rates available for parties of 4

or more. Contact [jenny@libraryworks.com](mailto:jenny@libraryworks.com) for more information.

**Best Children's Books of 2018 (Board Books, Picture Books, and Juvenile Non-fiction)**

**Wednesday, January 23, 2019; 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM EDT**

In this interactive 2-hour webinar program, Jill Burket Ragase will give you a variety of tools that you will be able to use to:

- Be up-to-date on recently released board books, picture books, chapter books, and nonfiction books for children
- Pair new items to create storytimes and other programs

This overview of must-have board, picture, and nonfiction books covers under-the-radar choices for programs and class visits, coverage of un-reviewed items, and suggestions for almost every facet of your collection. Program ideas, pairings, and an extensive bibliography are also included.

[Register Now](#) Registration fee: \$49/person. Ask us about group rates for parties of 4 or more (email [jenny@libraryworks.com](mailto:jenny@libraryworks.com))

**Library Law Spotlight Webinar: Therapy & Emotional Support Animals -What's a library to do? ->[Archived link HERE](#)<-**



The Library Leadership and Management Association (LLAMA) will present “**Uncommit: How Do We Stop So We Can Start Doing What Really Matters,**” on **Wednesday, January 9, at 1:30-3:00 pm Central Time.** This webinar will look how to assess the value and strategic impact of your library’s activities, and will present a model for deciding what to stop doing.

**Presenters:** Cheryl Gould, Principal, Learning Facilitator, Fully Engaged Libraries, Petaluma, California and Sam McBane Mulford, strategist at Ideation Collaborative

**Registration:** LLAMA member \$49; Non-LLAMA member \$59; LLAMA group rate (5 or more people at one site) \$199; Non-LLAMA group rate (5 or more people at one site) \$239; Student: \$29

**Register online:** <http://tinyurl.com/3zhtecm>  
**Can't attend the live event? No problem!** If you register, you will automatically receive a link to the recorded version for later viewing  
 For questions about this webinar contact: Fred Reuland. [freuland@ala.org](mailto:freuland@ala.org)

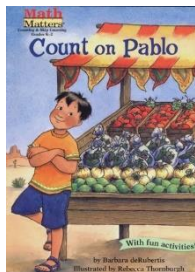
# MONEY SMART WEEK®



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.

## TO ORDER YOUR BOOKS:

- Books must be ordered for each individual location. Books will be drop shipped directly to your location.
- Book orders can be placed from **November 15, 2018 to February 1, 2019** (Please use the order form customized for your state)
- Online order form is available at <https://www.wils.org/moneysmartweek2019>
- Minimum quantities for individual orders are 50 books and maximum quantities are 100.



For large districts or systems, please place an order for the individual school or public library participating. If you have questions, please contact Sara Gold at [sgold@wils.org](mailto:sgold@wils.org).

- The Consumer Financial Protection Bureau (CFPB) will provide free copies of its Parent Reading Guide for each copy of *Count on Pablo* you order delivered to you under separate cover.
- Review the Partners Playbook materials available to assist in planning and executing your event at [https://www.moneysmartweek.org/kids\\_read\\_playbook](https://www.moneysmartweek.org/kids_read_playbook) (must be logged in to view)

## 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>.

## Grant Opportunities:

### Mini Grants!



Member libraries who applied during round one of the FY19 Library Expansion & Mini-Grant Program have **ALL** been selected for funding!

**HOORAY!**

#### CONGRATULATIONS to:

**Alden District Library (\$998)** - Replace two patron desktop computers with refurbished models from TechSoup

**Bellaire Public Library (\$790)** - Audio/Video - ceiling mounted projector and additional sound system speaker

**Benzonina Public Library (\$250)** - Offset cost of staff member to attend Beginning Workshop

**Evert Public Library (\$600)** - Purchase of two barcode scanners to assist with MeLCat transactions

**LeRoy Community Library (\$400)** - Install tablet look-up station for patrons to access catalog, MeLCat and other resources

**Luther Area Public Library (\$174)** - Room cost and registration for Small Libraries, Big Impact attendance by Lois Langenburg

**McBain Community Library (\$250)** - Books and other expenses for Battle of the Books program (t-shirts, ribbons, author visit, etc.)

**Pathfinder Community Library (\$250)** - Summer reading 2019 program with the

Storytellers, providing access to music, stories and parables from world cultures

**Richland Township Library (\$250)** - Summer reading 2019 program with Joel's Astro Reader Magical Comedy Show

**Shelby Area District Library (\$500)** - Educational, family-friendly and new release DVDs to enhance library collection

**White Pine District Library (\$250)** - Summer reading 2019 program with Zeemo Productions

**Stay tuned for round two of the FY19 Library Expansion & Mini-Grant Program!**

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## 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](#) \*\*\* For complete information, see [www.michigan.gov/lsta](http://www.michigan.gov/lsta)

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## WebJunction Course: Grantseeking for Libraries

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.



## Big Opportunity for Small Libraries in 2019

The start of the New Year always brings a sense of opportunity, and this year WebJunction has a big opportunity for small libraries. We're expanding our [Small Libraries Create Smart Spaces](#) project, which is funded by the Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS), making it available to 15 more small libraries. The selected libraries will collaborate with their communities to transform a space in their library to encourage more hands-on, participatory active learning. This is going to be fun!

During the first round of the project, 15 small public libraries serving rural or remote communities were chosen to participate. In addition to receiving funding support, participants attended webinars, received coaching from the WebJunction team, and were supported by fellow participants as they learned to transform cramped or underutilized spaces into vibrant, dynamic, active learning places.

Thanks to a generous supplemental grant from IMLS, WebJunction will help 15 more libraries infuse new life into their spaces. It's free to apply and free to participate. Selected libraries will receive \$5,000 for project materials, and will engage in online learning with the WebJunction team. Take a look at the [incredible transformations](#) from the first round of participants and how they created smart spaces in their libraries, and then [learn more this new opportunity and apply soon!](#) Applications are being accepted through January 18, 2019.

## New Grant Opportunity for Small and Rural Libraries!!!

The Institute of Museum and Library Services has launched a new [initiative](#) focused on serving small and rural libraries and their communities, [Accelerating Promising Practices for Small Libraries](#). This new funding opportunity is designed specifically to strengthen the ability of small and rural libraries, archives, and related organizations to serve their communities, and awards sizes range from \$10,000 to \$50,000. Learn more on the [website](#) or via their [upcoming webinar](#) on **Jan. 9, at 2PM EST**. Apply by **Feb. 25**.



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



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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.

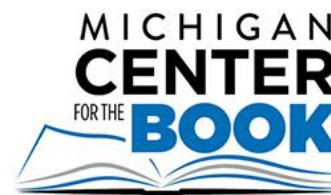


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## Learning Support \$\$\$

Library Continuing Education Program  
[www.michigan.gov/cestipend](http://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.



[Michigan Center for the Book 2019 Minigrant Application](#)

## Digital Literacy:



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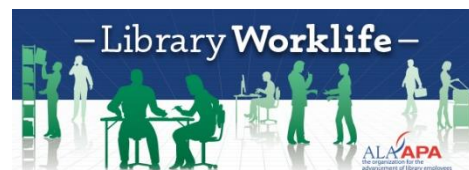


## The Free Mozilla Web Literacy Curriculum

- 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.



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## Grant opportunity

Federal Office of Rural Health Policy, Health Resources and Services Administration, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.  
**Deadline 1/15/19**

**The Rural Communities Opioid Response Program** is designed to strengthen the capacity of multi-sector consortia to address substance use disorder, including opioid use disorder (OUD) in rural counties identified to be at the highest risk. The overall goal of the program is to reduce the morbidity and mortality associated with opioid overdoses in high-risk rural communities. More info here:  
<https://www.ruralhealthinfo.org/funding/4417>

## Youth Services:

[Best Storytime Practices Webinar Series continues with Story Be Told's Jenifer Strauss](#)  
Register now, recordings will be sent to registered attendees! Details are as follows:

**Storytime is Your Time to Shine! The Impact of Youth Librarians on Children and Families**  
**Tuesday, January 22, 2019, 2:00 pm (ET)**  
The healthy brain development of children 0-6 is experience dependent. Narrative Consultant Jenifer Strauss will explain why children need a variety of stimulating and diverse activities to

grow and learn. Parenting in a media-saturated society is a challenge. Youth Librarians are role models for healthy language experiences that build literacy skills in children and confidence in parents. Join Jen for this lively webinar and learn why #STORYTIMESMATTER!

In this webinar you will:

- Understand the “Brain Power” in a well-orchestrated storytime
- Hear true stories of how librarians save lives!
- Learn theme-based storytime basics for all season
- Review and Use the Every Child Ready to Read Five Practices

#### Touch the Brightest Star: Ready-To-Read Michigan's 2019 Children's Book Thursday, February 21, 2019, 2:00 pm (ET)

In 2019, the Library of Michigan Ready to Read Program will feature the book, *Touch the Brightest Star* by Christie Matheson. This book is perfect for the 2019 Summer Reading Program theme; *Space: A Universe of Stories* In this informative and interactive webinar, Storyteller and Narrative Consultant, Jenifer Strauss will feature *Touch the Brightest Star* and then give a plethora of ideas for building a storytime for your youngest patrons using this book and the 2019 SRP theme. In this webinar you will:

- Be introduced to the book; *Touch the Brightest Star* by Christie Matheson with several examples for how to share with young audiences.
- Learn songs about The Sun, The Stars and The Moon.
- See and Tell interactive stories that coincide with the theme.
- Learn how to add “Act it Out and Play Options” to the theme.
- Watch demonstrations for two STEM Activities perfect for young ones!

#### In A Galaxy Far, Far Away: Fact, Fiction & Folklore for SRP 2019 Family Programs Thursday, March 21, 2019, 2:00 pm (ET)

Combining her years as a science teacher and storyteller, Jenifer Strauss will help you build programs for families using the 2019 Summer Reading Theme; *Space: A Universe of Stories*. Jen will be sharing factual and fictional stories and songs and then demonstrating cool STEM activities for families to engage in together including some rocket launching and moon rock making! In this webinar you will:

- Learn the brain-powering reasons for sharing fiction before fact
- Watch and participate in the telling of several factual and fictional stories about SPACE
- Learn songs with call and response, sign language and movement that will have you orbiting the moon and spinning through the stars.

- See demonstrations of really cool STEM activities that you can share with families next summer.

#### Act It Out and Play! Stories Just Made for Participation

Tuesday, April 16, 2019, 2:00 pm (ET)

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:

- Learn fun facts from current research about the Power of Play!
- Be introduced to authors and books that lend themselves to creative expression and encourage silly improvisation.
- Learn four traditional and literary stories that are perfect for adaptation and group participation (titles, props and costume lists will be provided)
- Learn some easy group games to add cooperation to storytime programs.

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#### 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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](mailto:contact@csllpreads.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.

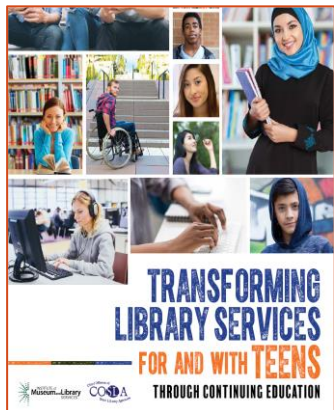
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Have you registered your library for [STAR Library Network - STEM Learning in Libraries](#) "Summer in Space" initiative in collaboration with CSLP's "A Universe of Stories?" STARnet has developed a "Summer of Space" interactive Google map that shows where registered libraries are located along with the library name and website address. Participating libraries serve as centers of space science learning for their communities. Head to [STARnet's website](#) to do so!

## 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>  
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.



## techsoup

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[Library Technology, 2018 Year in Review](#)

Library Tech Trends



[Five Policies that Every Michigan Library Should Have in Place](#)

POLICIES -  
WebJunction  
resource



<https://arsl.info/>



## Tap into libraries!

September 4th - 7th, 2019  
Burlington, Vermont

## Call for Nominations: Frances H. Pletz Award

The Michigan library community is filled with caring, compassionate and devoted youth librarians and we'd like to recognize one who stands out from the crowd. If you know of a deserving youth librarian who has made outstanding contributions to the field of library service for youth, please consider nominating them for the 2019 Frances H. Pletz Award or sharing this invitation with interested colleagues. The deadline to submit a nomination is **January 31<sup>st</sup>**. See [Frances H. Pletz Award](#) or [download the nomination form here](#). If you have questions about the award or the nomination process, contact MLA at [MLA@milibraries.org](mailto:MLA@milibraries.org) or (517) 394-2774.

## Social Justice and Public Libraries

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