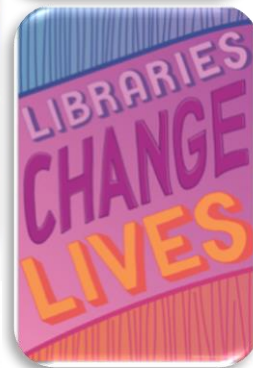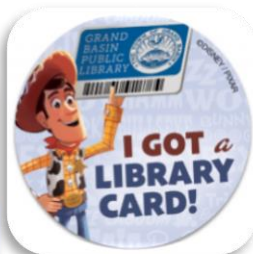# Mid-Michigan Library League

News of Interest
July 2019

Member Happenings

Everyone is pretty busy with summer reading programs and SUMMER! Visit members by going to their websites:

- Alden District Library
- Barryton Public Library
- Bellaire Public Library
- Benzie Shores District Library
- Benzonia Public Library
- Betsie Valley District Library
- Big Rapids Community Library
- Cadillac Wexford Public Library
- Central Lake District Library
- Chase Public Library
- Darcy Library of Beulah
- Evart Public Library
- Glen Lake Community Library
- Hart Area Public Library
- Leelanau Township Library
- Leland Township Library
- LeRoy Community Library
- Luther Area Public Library
- Mancelona Township Library
- Manistee County Library
- Marion (M. Alice Chapin) Memorial Library
- Mason County District Library
- McBain Community Library
- Morton Township Public Library
- Pathfinder Community Library
- Pentwater Township Library
- Reed City Area District Library
- Richfield Township Public Library
- Richland Township Library
- Seville Township Library

- Shelby Area District Library
- Surrey Township Public Library
- Walkerville Rural Public School Library
- Walton Erickson Public Library
- Wheatland Township Library
- White Pine District Library
- William M. Anderson Library (affiliate)
- Grace A Dow Memorial Library (affiliate)

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

Updates Needed

If your library has a new director or has changed hours, please go to http://mi.gov/librarydirectory and look up your library. If the information is incorrect, please send any updates to Joe Hamlin at hamlinj2@michigan.gov or 517-335-1501.

New director of MLA!
Deborah E. Mikula (Debbie)

Upcoming Trainings/ Events IN PERSON

Register Now

MLA 2019 Annual Conference
October 16-18, 2019
Suburban Collection Showplace, Novi
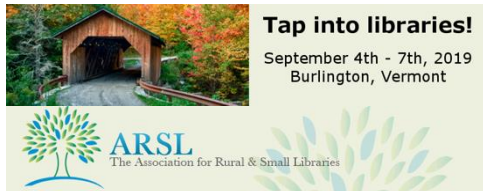
Michigan Library Association calendar of events

Conversation Cafe trainings for Michigan library staff

MCLS, in partnership with the Library of Michigan, will be bringing facilitators from the National Coalition for Dialogue & Deliberation (NCDD) to Michigan this August. We will be forming three cohorts of Michigan library staff who would like to learn a new method of engaging their communities, and be part of a cohort of peer support and coaching calls. The one-day trainings will take place in three locations around the state on the week of August 5, 2019. Continuing support will take place via six months of monthly coaching conference calls and ongoing online peer support. More info>>

Mark your Calendar - The annual meeting and luncheon of the Mid-Michigan Library League will be held Thursday, September 19th at 10 a.m.

Facilitation training for Michigan library staff

MCLS, in partnership with the Library of Michigan, will be offering six more trainings on facilitation presented by We Can Work It Out, LLC. . These trainings will take place in July, September, and October 2019. More info>>

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

ARSL
The Association for Rural & Small Libraries

CONNECTING ANCHORS
10 YEARS

SHLB
SCHOOLS, HEALTH & LIBRARIES
BROADBAND COALITION

AnchorNETS
Connecting communities with high-quality, affordable broadband
9TH ANNUAL SHLB CONFERENCE
OCTOBER 16-18, 2019
CRYSTAL CITY, VA

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

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. Please visit the Library of Michigan's website for more information on criteria and application questions.

Scheduled and on-demand WEBINARS and ONLINE CLASSES:

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

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**.

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MCLS
MIDWEST COLLABORATIVE
for LIBRARY SERVICES
Building better libraries

MCLS Training Calendar
MCLS Newsletter

LIBRARY OF MICHIGAN

Library of Michigan *Webinar* Archives – **CLICK HERE!**
Continuing Education page

PublicLibrary ASSOCIATION
PLA on-demand webinars

LibraryWorks

Library Works Webinars – Full calendar

Infopeople
Upcoming Trainings

WebJunction
The learning place for libraries.

WebJunction Webinars Archive, course catalog

11 July 2019, 3:00 – 4:00 p.m. ET
Hooray for Freedom! Part One: Privacy, Confidentiality, and Intellectual Freedom in the Library - Part one in a two-part series, this webinar explores intellectual freedom, privacy, and confidentiality in practical, actionable ways.

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.

coMMUnITy

Engaged Planning: Ask What You Can Do For Your Rural Community [on demand] - Your community needs the library, and planning for the future of your library begins with understanding the community and their aspirations. Once you understand what your rural community wants and needs, you can assess how the library can help them. This webinar covers the engaged planning process, including internal assessment, data collection and analysis, trustee involvement, and community conversations.

Social Work in Public Libraries Forum - Join us for a series of interactive virtual forums, in which a rotating panel consisting of members of the PLA Social Worker Task Force will

Social Work in Public Libraries

answer your questions related to social work in public libraries. This is an opportunity to learn from the experts and engage with your peers on social service issues facing public libraries today. Attendees will share their experiences and ask questions throughout the session.

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MeL Training - Visit eResources Training

MeL
Michigan eLibrary

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

Grant Opportunities:

Libraries Lead with Digital Skills
Get funding, training, and tools to help your community grow their skills, career, or business. Libraries Lead with Digital Skills is an initiative of ALA and PLA, sponsored by Google, to ensure that public libraries across the nation receive ongoing access to free tools and resources to help everyone across America grow their skills, careers, and businesses. **Applications accepted through July 22**

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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

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.
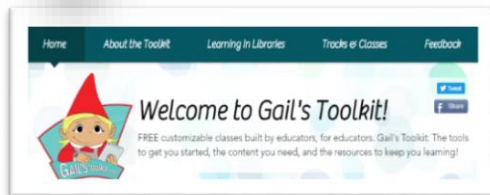
56 Literacy & Libraries Grants for Michigan

Book Grants

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.
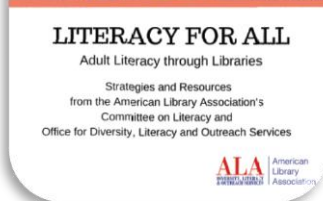
Literacy Grants

Digital Literacy:

DIGITALLEARN.ORG

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.
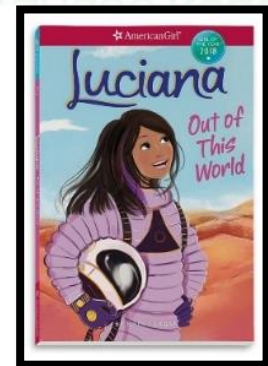
LITERACY FOR ALL
Adult Literacy through Libraries
Strategies and Resources from the American Library Association's Committee on Literacy and Office for Diversity, Literacy and Outreach Services

DIGITALLITERACY.GOV

Hands-on Fact-checking: A Short Course

access from AT&T

Youth Services:

collaborative summer library program

Collaborative Summer Library Program

collaborative summer library program Newsletter

Wandoo Reader

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

Celebrate NASA's 50th Anniversary of Apollo 11's Historic Moon Landing

SAVE THE DATE: July 15th (4pm-5pm EST)

Join the Live Webcast Event to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the Apollo 11 Mission. The webcast will feature a guided recreation of the Apollo 11 voyage - the space-flight that landed the first two astronauts on the Moon.

Apollo 11's first landing on the Moon was only sixty-six years after the Wright Brothers' first powered flight. Commander Neil Armstrong spoke about what an honor it was for him, Buzz Aldrin and Michael Collins to accomplish Pres. Kennedy's goal of reaching the Moon by the year 1969.   Where on the Moon did they land? And how did they return safely to Earth?

NASA's Apollo 50th Anniversary Website

STEM For All

ALSC ASSOCIATION FOR LIBRARY SERVICE TO CHILDREN

Recommended books from ALSC

NATIONAL SUMMER LEARNING WEEK JULY 8-13, 2019

EDI Update April 2019

INTERSECTIONS ALA OFFICE FOR DIVERSITY, LITERACY & OUTREACH SERVICES

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

STAR★net Science-Technology Activities & Resources For Libraries

Best Storytime Practices & more!
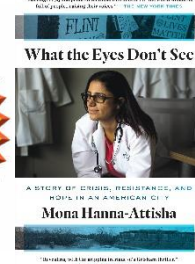
The webinars on Best Storytime Practices with Story Be Told's Jenifer Strauss are now archived on the Library of Michigan Webinar Archives page. The trainings all incorporate the 5 Practices PLA's *Every Child Ready to Read*: Talk, Play, Sing, Read, Write.

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see to read

https://nypl.teachable.com/

First Book 25 Years

Michigan Humanities GREAT MICHIGAN READ

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

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Does your library have a website???

The Library of Michigan is offering the "PLOUD" website platform to libraries who need a website and a place to host it. "PLOUD" stands for Public Libraries in the Cloud! You can get lots of training and support and can have your own website quickly! This project is subsidized by the Library Services and Technology Act (LSTA) grant funding that comes to our state! The cost to you is $206/year. See https://michlibrary.org and contact Sonya Norris at norriss2@michigan.gov to get started!

Celebrating 30 Years Reach Out & Read™

New MeL Resource for Early Literacy

Negotiations are being finalized by the Library of Michigan with Coughlin Capstone for a subscription to the animal and social studies modules of their PebbleGo product. Access is tentatively set to begin on **August 1, 2019**.

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.**

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

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

MeL Can Help!

- Want help answering reference questions?
- Looking for eBooks on various topics?
- Need a resource for reader's advisory?
- Want to help someone get their GED?
- Looking for electrical diagrams to work on a car?
- Need to help someone start a business?

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

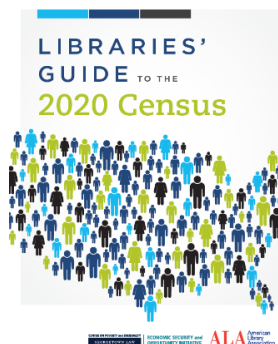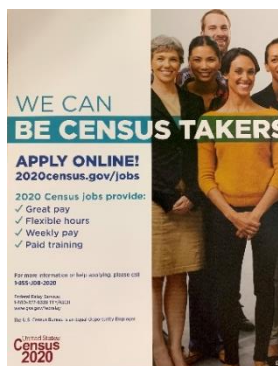United for Libraries Voice Newsletters Archive

Public libraries are eligible to purchase off of this bid.
www.remcsave.org

Did you know that TLN offers discounts for many other items including DeepFreeze, WinSelect, OpenDNS (content filter) and more? Please go to this link on the TLN website to see all the offerings:
https://tln.lib.mi.us/discounts/

The MAP program explained with FAQs!

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