Mid-Michigan Library League

Member Happenings

- Walton Erickson Public Library will have Tuba Tales June 25th at 10 a.m. to kick off their summer reading program!

- Cadillac Wexford Public Library has a reading club that holds their meetings at local pubs. Check out the cold brews and hot reads! They also have a “Loud @ the Library” playgroup for ages 1-5.

- Wheatland Township Library has a couple bicycles to give away to lucky summer readers. They also entice readers with new books on their Facebook page.

- Patty Rockafellow of White Pine District Library videotaped herself reading a book and put it on their facebook page. Cool!

- Manistee County Library, Kaleva Branch, has a new branch manager, Debbie Bostwick. Welcome, Debbie!

- The staff at Shelby Area District Library are gnawing on those books!!! See their book tasting program – a fun take on book clubbing!

Also, a steel drum musician will be playing in their gazebo.

- The Benzie County libraries, Betsie Valley District Library, Benzonia Public Library, and Darcy Library of Beulah are sharing a Great Benzie Read program.

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

- We have a YouTube channel now! Your Continuing Education Committee is in process of adding short videos called “Bright Ideas.” Take a look now and return later for more! Bright Ideas.

Upcoming Trainings/Events IN PERSON

Book Repair Basics - 06/03/2019
10:00 AM - 04:00 PM ET, Admission $25.00
Grace A. Dow Memorial Library
1710 W St Andrews Rd
Midland, MI 48640
REGISTER HERE
SAVE THE DATE!
MLA 2019 Annual Conference
October 16-18, 2019
Suburban Collection Showplace, Novi

Michigan Library Association calendar of events

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

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

Scheduled and on-demand WEBINARS and ONLINE CLASSES:

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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. Below the listing for MCDA webinars are the MMLL archived webinars LOTS TO SEE!

This second Library 2.019 mini-conference: "Open Data," will be held online (and for free) on Wednesday, June 5th. from 12:00 - 3:00 pm US-Pacific Daylight Time (3:00 -6:00 p.m. Eastern). Local, state and federal governments are releasing data - the public's data - in new ways. Property maps, 311 data, school quality information and census statistics - all of these are examples of open data. This web conference will explore how librarians are using open data, teaching others about it, and even creating it.

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.

See the MeL Minute HERE

WebJunction Webinars Archive, course catalog

11 June 2019, 3:00 – 4:00 p.m. ET
Getting to the Heart of the Community through Discovery - This webinar presents tools, methodologies and strategies that can be used to gather input and uncover the heart and aspirations of your community. Register to attend, More info

11 July 2019, 3:00 – 4:00 p.m. ET

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.

PLA on-demand webinars

PublicLibrary Association
PLA on-demand webinars

Library Works Webinars – Full calendar

Upcoming Trainings
Grant Opportunities:

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

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.

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:

Best Storytime Practices & more!
The webinars on Best Storytime Practices with 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. Also on the archives site are recordings from the ECRR webinar training with Sue McCleaf Nespeca.

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.

The Library of Michigan has a Kit Keeper page on their website where you can find materials to check out for use at your local library. Take a look!

Library of Michigan KitKeeper Site
Inclusive Programming Resources

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

Supercharged Storytimes

Supercharged Storytimes is a self-paced course consisting of six modules, which include videos, readings, activities, and reflection questions. The course provides training in how to intentionally apply research-based practices to boost early literacy in young children attending library storytime

SAVE THE DATE: July 15th (4pm-5pm EST)
Join the Live Webcast Event to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the Apollo 11 Mission. Brought to you by the American Museum of Natural History, 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?

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!

NASA’s Apollo 50th Anniversary Website

Recommended books from ALSC

If you are missing BookFlix take a look: Now What? RIP BookFlix, at http://bit.ly/2UGyBSo. Amy’s advice is to be open to alternatives, such as other resources in the Michigan eLibrary (http://www.me.l.org). Speaking of podcasts, you can learn more from Amy at her School Librarians United podcast.

Emergency Geek

Cory Walker (“Emergency Geek”) will come to your library for technology assistance. Ask him! See https://mmll.ploud.net/a/tech-corner
United for Libraries Voice Newsletters Archive

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

Barb Barton
2019 Book Tour

“Manoomin: The Story of Wild Rice in Michigan”
2018 Michigan Mystery Award
2019 Michigan Notable Book Award

Barton brings us the untold story of one of Michigan’s most natural resources—its cultural and historical importance, its mistreatment and demise, and the seeds of hope for its future recovery. She writes with deep reverence and careful scholarship, in a warm style that makes you want to paddle the backwaters of Michigan’s rivers and lakes, searching for lost stands of this amazing grain.”

“The Amazing Adventures of a Midwestern Girl”

Picking up a man from a bar can’t be handling. Stealing an oligarch’s superyacht. Shelling lost in the Pacifia. Manuscript writing. These biographical short stories and more await the reader in this tale from the life of a Midwestern girl. Yarns that will touch your heart, keep you on the edge of your seat, remind you of home, and keep you laughing as you thumb through this topside of life in Michigan. Barton tells skillfully woven stories of life that connect us all into a beautiful quilt you will want to wrap yourself in as you do by the fire with a coffee.

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