

# Mid-Michigan Library League



## News of Interest June 2019



### Member Happenings

- Walton Erickson Public Library will have Tuba Tales June 25<sup>th</sup> 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.



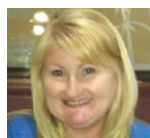
- Wheatland Township Library has a couple bicycles to give away to lucky summer readers. They also entice readers with new books on their Facebook page.



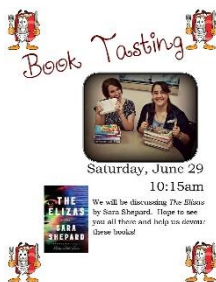
- Patty Rockafellow of White Pine District Library videotaped herself reading a book and put it on their facebook page. Cool!



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

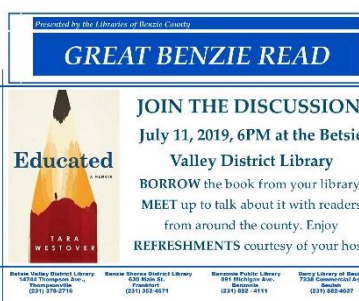


- The staff at Shelby Area District Library are gnawing on those books!!! See their book tasting program – a fun take on book clubbing!



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

- The Benzie County libraries, Betsie Valley District Library, Benzie Shores District Library, Benzonita 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 8<sup>th</sup>**, 2019 at the main branch of the Manistee County Library.
- Find meeting notes on the website at <https://mml.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**



AnchorNETS, Renaissance Arlington Capitol  
View Hotel, Crystal City, Virginia, October 16-  
18, 2019

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



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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.



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Library of  
Michigan  
**Webinar Archives**  
– **[CLICK HERE!](#)**

[Continuing Education page](#)

### 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](#)

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### 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**  
[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.



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Library Works  
Webinars –  
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[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](http://www.michigan.gov/lsta)



Get notifications from Grants.gov – click here

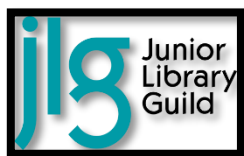


### WebJunction Course: Grantseeking for Libraries

This [online course](#) walks you through tips that highlight what you need to know to be successful when seeking grants.



[56 Literacy & Libraries Grants for Michigan](#)



[Book Grants](#)



[Library Grants page](#)



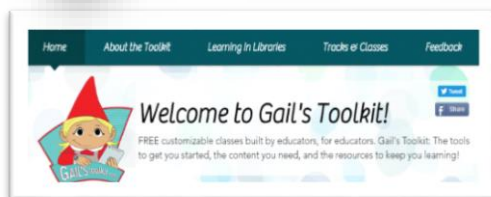
## Learning Support \$\$\$

Library Continuing Education Program

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

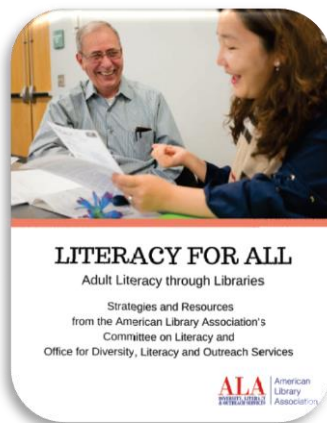
Please note: the deadline to apply for a stipend is June 30.

## 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.



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](#)

## Youth Services:

### 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. Also on the archives site are recordings from the ECRR webinar training with [Sue McCleaf Nespeca](#).



### Collaborative Summer Library Program



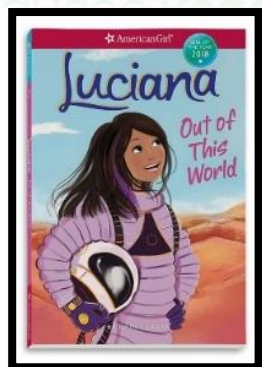
The 2019 "A Universe of Stories" [manual](#) is up and [ShopCSLP](#) is open! Please follow these steps to access the on-line manual.

- Go to: <https://www.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.



## Programming Resources

### 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>

### 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

If you are missing BookFlix take a look: *Now What? RIP BookFlix*, at <http://bit.ly/2U6YbSQ>. Amy's advice is to be open to alternatives, such as other resources in the Michigan eLibrary (<http://www.mel.org>). Speaking of podcasts, you can learn more from Amy at her [School Librarians United](#) podcast.

### 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. 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?



[NASA's Apollo 50th Anniversary Website](#)



[Recommended books from ALSC](#)



### 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 **P**ublic **L**ibraries in the **C**loud!



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](mailto:norriss2@michigan.gov) to get started!



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### Emergency Geek



Cory Walker ("Emergency Geek") will come to your library for technology assistance. Ask him! See

<https://mmlil.pcloud.net/a/tech-corner>





**New rights for Michigan VOTERS**

**Register to vote through Election Day**

| Through April 22                                                                                                                                                                                                     | April 23 through May 6                                                                                               | May 7 (Election Day)                                                                                                                                     |
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| <b>Register at:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Any Secretary of State branch office</li> <li>Your township, city or county clerk's office</li> <li>A designated state agency</li> <li>By mail</li> </ul> | <b>Register:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>In person</b> with your township or city clerk</li> </ul> | <b>Register and vote:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>In person</b> with your township or city clerk, <b>not</b> at a precinct.</li> </ul> |

**Residency verification required.**  
Acceptable documents include:

- Driver's license
- State ID card
- Current utility bill
- Bank statement
- Paycheck
- Government document

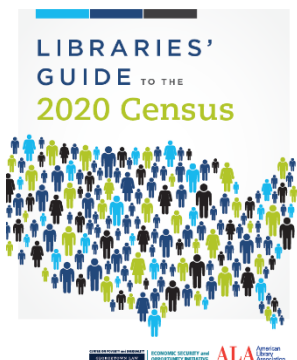
Documents must have name and current address. Digital copies are acceptable.

**All voters now can vote early**

**Step 1: Request your ballot.**  
Get an application at county, township and city clerk's offices or at [Michigan.gov/Vote](http://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](http://Michigan.gov/Vote).



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- ✓ Flexible hours
- ✓ Weekly pay
- ✓ Paid training

For more information or help applying, please call 1-855-JOB-2020

United States Census 2020



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[www.remcsave.org](http://www.remcsave.org)

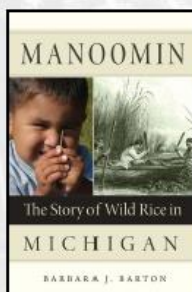
## Barb Barton

### 2019 Book Tour

**"Manoomin: The Story of Wild Rice in Michigan"**

2018 Michigan History Award

2019 Michigan Notable Book Award



"Barton brings us the untold story of one of Michigan's iconic 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 me want to paddle the backwaters of Michigan's rivers and lakes, searching for lost stands of this amazing grass."

Samuel Thayer, author of *The Forager's Harvest*, *Nature's Garden*, and *Incredible Wild Edibles*

### "The Amazing Adventures of a Midwestern Girl"

*Pulling a man from a burning car. Stealing an alligator's supper. Getting lost in the Pocono Mountains. These autobiographical short stories and more await the reader in true tales 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 snapshot of life in Michigan. Barton has skillfully woven stories of life that connect us all into a beautiful quilt you will want to wrap yourself in as you sit by the fire sipping cocoa.*



Barb is an engaging storyteller and award-winning singer songwriter who inspires audiences through her humor and passion. She ends every presentation with her most requested song, "My Michigan." Don't miss this author and musical artist, book now!

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