

# Mid-Michigan Library League



"We wanted to make this book as bright and vibrant as Michigan's kids, so we asked children from around the state to submit artwork to show us 'what it's like to be a kid in Michigan.' Their responses are featured in this year's book."



## News of Interest May 2019



### Member Happenings

- **Reed City Area District Library** will be hosting the Smithsonian exhibit for small and rural communities *Smithsonian Institution's, Museum on Main Street travelling exhibition: "Crossroads: Change in Rural America,"* explores the past, present and future of rural American communities. The exhibit tour will arrive in Reed City for a 6 week run at the William & Mable Porteous Depot on **February 1, 2020.**



The Reed City Chamber has recognized the library for bringing this resource to the community. Congratulations!

- **Glen Lake Community Library** has moved into their temporary location, playfully dubbed the "Limebrary!"



- 27 staff from MMLL member libraries attended the first "cooperating co-ops" sponsored conference for small and rural libraries, "SLBI" – Small Libraries, Big Impact! at the Treetops Resort in Gaylord.



### Advisory Council

- Join us at the next meeting on **May 9th** at **Alden District Library**, 10:00 a.m.
- Find meeting notes on the website at <https://mml.pload.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

**Storytime is Your Time to Shine:  
#STORYTIMEMATTERS**



Thursday, May 30, 2019, 10 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. (includes lunch) @ [Cadillac Wexford Public Library](#)

Movement is a child's first language! When we combine movement with stories, songs, rhythms and rhymes; we help children build the foundation for early literacy skills like listening, speaking, reading and writing. In support of healthy early childhood learning experiences and the ALA Every Child Ready to Read

initiative, narrative consultant, writer and storyteller, Jenifer Strauss will FEATURE “The Five Practices” \*Singing, \*Playing, \*Talking, \*Reading and \*Writing in this full-body workshop filled with interaction, engagement and “Use-Right-Away” storytime ideas.

Workshop Participant Will....

- Understand the “Brain Power” behind a well-orchestrated storytime
- Hear true stories of how librarians save lives!
- Learn to plan and execute well balanced storytimes for all themes and seasons
- Inspire parents & caregivers to engage in literacy activities that are fun and good for kids!

[REGISTER HERE](#)



**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!**

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



[Michigan Library Association calendar of events](#)

[Marketing the Library](#) - May 14, 2019, Delta Township District Library, Lansing, MI

[Executive Summit](#) - May 31, 2019, Library of Michigan, Lansing, MI



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



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. Learn from your peers, get actionable ideas.  
<https://sites.google.com/site/mikidlib/>



NEA, 1201 16th St. NW, Washington DC  
May 14 - 15, 2019



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



## Scheduled and on-demand WEBINARS and ONLINE CLASSES:



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

that give people the tools they need to learn and advocate for their causes. This web conference will explore how librarians are using open data, teaching others about it, and even creating it. You'll learn about tools you can implement in your own library and hear stories from libraries that have partnered with their local and state governments



UPDATE ON TV WHITE SPACE TECHNOLOGY  
**May 8, 2:00-3:00 p.m. ET**

[REGISTER HERE](#)





## 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.

Michigan eLibrary

## MeL Early Literacy product

**demonstrations** - Recorded Webinars:

EBSCO:

<https://ebscomeetings.webex.com/mw3300/mywebex/nbrshared.do>

GALE:

<https://cengage.zoom.us/recording/share/5RDgKDF3rwLY5qUxg2scqnbnjLX17Z6ivG06mbbKJwewlumekTziMw?startTime=155506035000>

CAPSTONE:

[https://coughlancompanies.zoom.us/recording/share/Pvj4Xagilq5-fSEjG7Y\\_34HBKG64tXetVn4idqdADsuwlumekTziMw?startTime=155512275000](https://coughlancompanies.zoom.us/recording/share/Pvj4Xagilq5-fSEjG7Y_34HBKG64tXetVn4idqdADsuwlumekTziMw?startTime=155512275000)



Library Works  
Webinars –  
[Full calendar](#)



## A 4-week eCourse Begins Mon., May 6, 2019

Gain an overview of audiobooks from a technical and collection development



perspective, including familiarity with technical and functional terminology and format assets as well as awareness of various material and online delivery systems, their benefits, and challenges.

[Learn More >](#)

## A 6-week eCourse Begins Mon., May 20, 2019



Learn basic American Sign Language vocabulary and grammar appropriate for use in a library setting, within a linguistic and cultural context.

[Learn More >](#)



## Grant Opportunities:

### Congratulations to:

- [Hart Area Public Library](#)
- [McBain Community Library](#)
- [Pentwater Township Library](#)
- [Walton Erickson Public Library](#)



For receiving 2019 Public Library Services LSTA Grant funding awards!

## 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 was announced in December for grants that begin October 1, 2019. The Intent to File **was due February 4** and the application is due **May 31, 2019**. [MORE INFORMATION](#)

- **Improving Access to Information Grants** - The new Improving Access to Information medium sized grants are now available. The application is due **May 31, 2019** and the grant awards will be made in summer 2019. Awarded grants will begin Oct. 1, 2019. [MORE INFORMATION](#)

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



## WebJunction Webinars Archive, [course catalog](#)

22 May 2019, 3:00 – 4:00 p.m. ET

### [Is That Real? A Crash Course in Verifying Online Content](#)

- In this webinar with the News Literacy Project, learn about tools and skills needed to verify the authenticity of user-generated content, and explore ways to share this information with teen and adult patrons.

[Register to attend](#) [More info](#)

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](#)



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



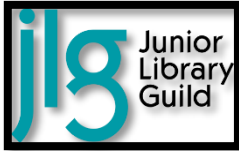
## WebJunction Course: [Grantseeking for Libraries](#)

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

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56 Literacy & Libraries Grants  
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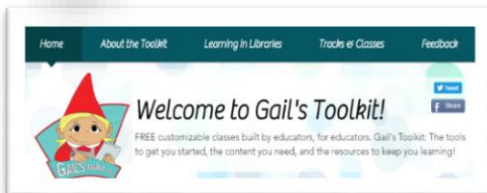
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Learning Support \$\$\$

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

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:



Collaborative Summer Library Program



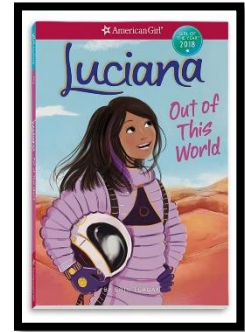
The 2019 "A Universe of Stories" manual is up and ShopCSLP is open! Please follow these steps to access the on-line manual.

- 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 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@cslpreads.org](mailto:contact@cslpreads.org) or by phone at: 866-657-8556.
- Print manuals are available for purchase.

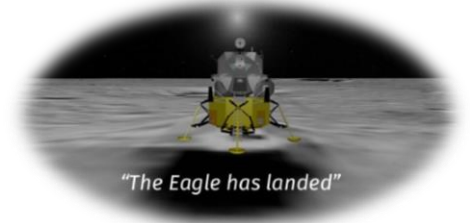


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Celebrate NASA's 50th Anniversary of Apollo 11's Historic Moon Landing



**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 humanity's first step onto another world and the world's largest rocket at the time, 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.

What was the sequence of this incredible mission? Where on the Moon did they land? And how did they return safely to Earth?



NASA's Apollo 50th Anniversary Website

**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>



**United for Libraries**  
 Association of Library Trustees, Advocates, Friends and Foundations  
[The Voice Newsletter Archives are HERE](#)

**Emergency Geek**



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

<https://mml.ploud.net/a/tech-corner>



Librarian’s Guide to Homelessness – Ryan’s Quick Advice



The Edge Process

Edge libraries engage in four cyclical phases of preparation, assessment, comparison and action to establish and build on a solid framework for continuous, sustainable growth.

USDA opens application portal for new ReConnect Rural Broadband Infrastructure Program

Published by Dairy Business on April 26th, 2019 Agriculture Secretary Sonny Perdue today announced that the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) is now accepting online applications for funding through the new ReConnect Rural Broadband Pilot Program. These funds will enable the federal government to partner with the private sector and rural communities to build modern broadband infrastructure in areas with ...

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