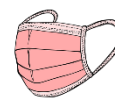
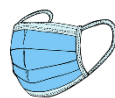
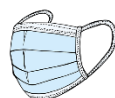


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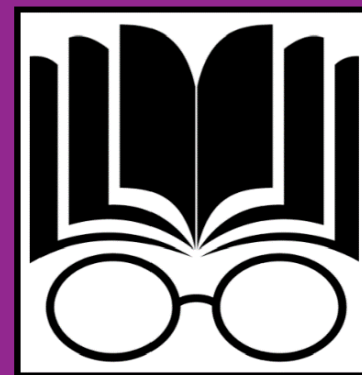
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News of Interest

November 2020



Advisory Council

- We have one co-chair now for the Advisory Council, **Cindi Place**, director at [Bellaire Public Library](#). She is ready for **YOU** to step up to join her in helping drive and inform services of the cooperative.
- Thank you to **Diane Eisenga**, [McBain Community Library](#) director and MMLL Board member, **Tracy Logan-Walker**, [Cadillac-Wexford Public Library](#) director, and **Kathleen Rash**, [Hart Area Public Library](#) director for stepping up to be on the FY21 Library Service Expansion & Mini-Grant Program. See grants programs later in this newsletter.
- We have a new Maker Team (or Steam Team!): **Mark Morton**, [Leland Township Library](#), **Cora Schaeff**, [Leelanau Township Library](#), and **Lauren Moran**, [Big Rapids Community Library](#). Stay tuned for more news from this group!
- The **Advisory Council** consists of each MMLL member library director, and the group decided to meet every other week via Zoom until further notice. They will be on Tuesday mornings, but the first one will be a Monday due to the election. So, the meetings will be:

Monday, November 2, 2020, 10:00 a.m.
 Tuesday, November 17, 2020, 10:00 a.m.
 Tuesday, December 1, 2020, 10:00 a.m.
 Tuesday, December 15, 2020, 10:00 a.m.
 Tuesday, December 29, 2020, 10:00 a.m.

Zoom link: <https://bit.ly/2Hurn5h>

OverDrive has acquired RBdigital e-resources

<https://resources.overdrive.com/rbdigital-acquisition-faqs/>

The RBdigital downloadable eAudiobooks are no longer available, as of October 1, 2020. Our contract expired and the “always available” unlimited collection is not offered.

[Consider joining Up North Digital](#) if you have not yet joined. This is the OverDrive consortium that provides eBooks and eAudiobooks for use via the web or the “Libby” app. Members work together on collection development, serving on selection teams to keep holds lists manageable and new materials flowing.

The cooperative has purchased **Transparent Language Online/TLO** for all member libraries to provide, as a benefit of membership. We will keep watching to see how other services will be provided by the vendors, with the potential of adding more resources if they become cost effective.



Did you get to attend the MLA virtual conference? If you registered, all sessions were recorded and will be available to you – NICE!

Scheduled and on-demand WEBINARS and ONLINE CLASSES:



Thursday, November 19, 2020

[Register here](#) * [View the schedule](#)

***Apply by November 6, 2020, for the 2021 cohort! [Find out more here.](#)



Libraries Engage Appreciatively for Positive Change (LEAP) 2020

Thursday, Nov. 5, 2020, 9:30am - 4:30pm – Learn about *Appreciative Inquiry*. [Register today!](#)

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Did you see these HR webinars yet? See these and other archived webinars at:

<https://www.mml.org/workshops-webinars/webinars>



PLA On-Demand Webinars



[EveryLibrary](#)

[Webinars on Demand](#)

United for Libraries

Association of Library Trustees, Advocates, Friends and Foundations

www.ala.org/united/michigan

Login: michigan

Password: greatlake1837

Library Trustee 101

November 12, 10:00am-11:00am

Covers the basics of library trustee service. If you are a new library trustee, or an experienced trustee that will be working with new trustees, or a library director that will be orienting new trustees, this session will provide the "must knows" of Public Library Trustee service.

Participants in this session will:

- 1) Learn the duties and responsibilities of Library Trustees
- 2) Understand the library's role as a public entity.
- 3) Know where to find additional information and answers to questions that they may have as they adjust to their new positions.

[Register for this webinar](#)

Library Trustee 102 (Advanced)

November 19, 10:00am-11:00am

Covers more complex trustee work- Personnel issues, Open Meetings Act, and forging a good relationship with other board members as well as the library director. If you are a seasoned trustee, a new trustee with the basic training, or a director looking to foster better board relations, this session will include tips and information on managing some of the complex situations public library boards face.

Participants in this webinar will:

- 1) Learn the requirements of the Open Meetings Act and why it is important.
- 2) Explore trustee responsibilities with respect to personnel, public finance and politics.
- 3) Obtain tips on building and maintaining good relationships with the director and fellow board members.

[Register for this webinar](#)



News

MCLS Training Calendar

There is still have room in these upcoming MeLCat training webinars:

- [The MeLCat Visiting Patron Service](#) - 11/10/2020 at 2pm
- [MeLCat Reports](#) - 11/18/2020 at 10am
- [The MeLCat Overdue Process](#) - 12/1/2020, 2pm
- [MeLCat Processing, Policies, & Procedures](#) - 12/8/2020, 2pm
- [Advanced MeLCat Cataloging](#) - 12/15/2020-12/17/2020, 10am

For more information and to sign-up, visit <https://mcls.org/melcattraining>.

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NICHE STAFF SKILLS

The Library of Michigan has produced four new Library Staff Skills courses:

- [Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion in Library Imagery](#)
- [Web Accessibility for Libraries 1: Identify Your Library's Strengths and Weaknesses](#)
- [Web Accessibility for Libraries 2: The Art and Science of Creating Alt Text](#)
- [Web Accessibility for Libraries 3: Linking Practices](#)

Also Of Note:

- [Incident Reporting for Libraries](#)
- [CDC Zombie Preparedness and So Much More](#)

Management Skills:

- [Supervisors: Managing Conflict \[From the Pioneer Library System\]](#)
- [Motivational Skills for Supervisors](#)

Mental Health and Customer Service:

- [A Trauma-Informed Approach to Librarianship](#)
- [Whole Person Librarianship](#)
- [CDC Supporting Children and Adolescents through COVID-19](#)
- [Mental Health Awareness and COVID-19](#)





Library Continuing Education Program

Library of Michigan is temporarily reviewing applications monthly. Applications from the previous month are reviewed the first week of the next month. Applications must be for events that are AFTER the review date (last day of the month). You can read the criteria and apply at <http://www.michigan.gov/cestipend>

[Library of Michigan Continuing Education Page](#)

[Library of Michigan Webinar Archives](#)

The Library of Michigan has a survey out right now for you covering

- MeL eResources
- MeLCat
- Wandoo Reader
- LM's Professional Development Collection and NASA Circulating STEM Kits

[Respond to the survey here](#)



[WebJunction Webinars Archive, course catalog](#)

10 November 2020

[The Accidental Facilities Manager](#)

This webinar explores library building systems and issues for the accidental facilities manager.

Time: 3:00 PM – 4:00 PM Eastern Daylight
[Register to attend](#)

19 November 2020

[Who Are We Designing for and Why? Service Design Techniques for Responsive Libraries](#)

The first in a two-part webinar series, this session will introduce design principles that can be used to enhance and improve future library services.

Time: 3:00 PM – 4:30 PM Eastern Daylight
[Register to attend](#)

View Archived Session:

[Collections and Facilities: Caring for Your Resources During COVID-19](#)



[Professional Certificate in Public Library Management](#)



[University of Michigan School of Information Library Webinars](#)

[New Requirements for the Open Meetings Act - SB 1108](#)

Read about the changes made to the legislation, summarized by Anne Seurnyck of FosterSwift and attend a free webinar on this topic: **Amended OMA Legislation: What You Need to Know**

WHEN: Nov 10, 2020 12:00 PM
HOW: [Register HERE](#)



[TechSoup available courses](#)
[Product Catalog](#)



[Full calendar](#)

Exploring the Misinformation Landscape, Thu, Nov 5, 2020 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM EST [REGISTER HERE](#)



[Fundamentals Web Courses](#)



Focus on Friends Monthly Bulletin
October 2020
Volume 1, Issue 2

Friends of Michigan Libraries presents
FRIENDS FINDING OUR WAY FORWARD:
Through and Beyond the Pandemic

Join us on Thursday, November 12 from 10:00 a.m. – noon or 6:00-8:00 p.m. for a members only FREE virtual open-share discussion. If you join today, your membership will be extended through 2021. If you are a current member, click on a link to register for the session of your choice.

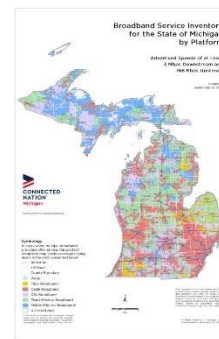
Thursday, Nov. 12 2020, 10 am: <https://fomilevents.org/events/friends-finding-our-way-forward-2020-10am-session/>
Thursday, Nov. 12, 2020, 6 pm: <https://fomilevents.org/events/friends-finding-our-way-forward-2020-6pm-session/>

To become a member, select group or individual membership.
Group: <https://fomilevents.org/events/group-annual-membership-2021/>
Individual: <https://fomilevents.org/events/individual-annual-membership-2021/>

Topics for discussion:

- What is the current status of your Friends group?
 - Inactive (waiting to recruit members)
 - Active (waiting for the library to reopen for Friends activities)
 - Active (currently offering Friends activities)
- Is your group meeting virtually or in person?
- Are you trying to recruit new members? If so, how?
- Are you fundraising during the pandemic? If so, how?
- How can Friends adapt to become more effective?

Follow us on Facebook [Focus on Friends](#)
Send content ideas to: jane@fomi.org



[Broadband Maps - Michigan](#)





Public libraries are encouraged to reach out to their tech directors to be connected to the [MiSEN](#) - Michigan's State Education Network.

MiConnect Reimbursement Program

The Schools in the state of Michigan have been given a grant for connecting students to remote learning. In the MOISD region, we want to work with the LEA schools to connect the Libraries to the School with P2P Wireless with some of the money. The grant will not allow for Fiber connections from the schools to the library but would allow for wireless. The second thing that could be done is Wifi access for the parking lots for patron and community wireless access as there is in Reed City Library. I would suggest that you reach out to all libraries and ask them to contact their ISD and Local Community School. it is from SB690 where the state allocated 25 Million for school devices and Community Connections and devices. I estimate the cost for the P2P and Wireless AP for the parking lot to cost about \$400.00 to \$1000.00 depending on the equipment being used per library. **APPLY SOON!!!**

More information: <https://mi-connect.org/>

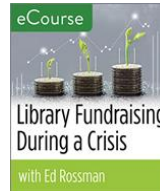
Ubiquiti Unifi UAP-AC-M-PRO - \$199.00
Ubiquiti Unifi airMAX NanoBeam AC 5 GHz Bridge set of two - \$200.00

~Fred Sharpsteen, CTO
Mecosta-Osceola Intermediate School District, Big Rapids, MI 49307

The MiConnect project, awarded to MAISA, represents the eligible activities under PA 0123 sec. 602 to (1) increase the number of devices available to students for use at home and at school, (2) expand internet access and connectivity, and (3) support cybersecurity efforts and practices in the implementation of extended Wi-Fi and network access.

- [Funding for Education Address COVID-19 Response](#)
- [ENROLLED SENATE BILL No. 690](#)

Grant Opportunities:



MMLL Library Service Expansion and Mini-Grant Program, FY21

You can apply for a grant in one or both of these grant cycles. Your grant committee is Diane Eisenga, Tracy Logan-Walker, and Kathleen Rash. [See the website](#) for all the information and forms!!!



Through [Libraries Transforming Communities: Focus on Small and Rural Libraries](#), up to 650 US libraries in small and rural communities will receive \$3,000 to tackle issues ranging from media literacy to COVID-19 safety to unemployment. The initiative is part of ALA's longtime commitment to preparing library workers for the expanding role of libraries. Library workers may [apply online for grant funding](#) deadline: **December 2, 2020**. Grants will be distributed over two funding rounds. [Read the full project guidelines](#)....

Community Blog Grants Learning Center



Michigan.GrantWatch™
Time to apply



Library of Michigan LSTA Grant Programs

2021/2022 program information will be available in January 2021

www.michigan.gov/lsta



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2021 Baker & Taylor Summer Reading Grant Application

Grant Writing and Management Track

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FOR LIBRARIES

Check out our new five-course on-demand track to help you acquire all of the basic tools you need to launch or improve your grant writing and management work. Our expert Dalya Massachi will show you what to expect from the grant world, help you prepare your organization for the grant journey, teach you how to create a generic submission-ready proposal package, and more. [This five-course Grant Writing and Management series](#) aims at providing you the solid foundation you need to start (or continue) winning grants!

- 101 - What Grant Writing and Management Is All About
- 102 - Assessing Your Organization's Grant Readiness
- 201 - Developing Your Grant Proposal Narrative
- 202 - Developing Your Grant Proposal Budget and Administrative Pieces
- 203 - Targeting Your Proposal Package to the Right Prospective Funders

START LEARNING



SCHOLASTIC

<https://www.scholastic.com/librarians/programs/grants.htm>



American Library Association's resource for researchers of all levels of experience in school, academic, and public libraries. Here you can find [links to major grant resources](#), guides and books on achieving grant writing success.

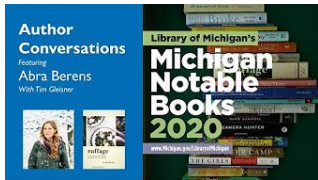


Additional Sources of Grant Funding



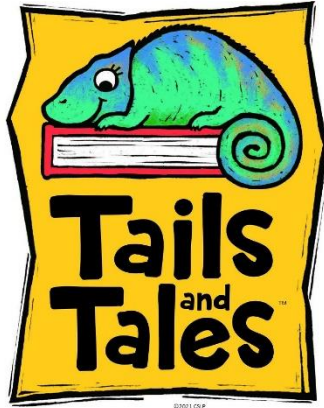
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Legislator Outreach - New Monthly Newsletter



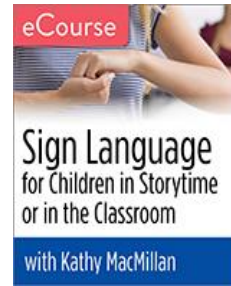
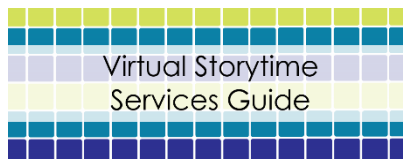
[2020 Michigan Notable Books](#)

Youth Services:



Collaborative Summer Library Program

CSLP 2021 Manual
The "Tails & Tales" 2021 CSLP Manual is now live! However, we have only purchased 1 access code per library, so an email went out last Friday, directly to all library directors, with the code (we will not be snail mailing it this year, only email). If you are the summer library program coordinator at your library, please look for a forwarded message from your director. Once you have the code to access the manual, you will need to create a user account on the CSLP website, if you don't already have one. The account can be for individual, or shared among the library staff in your building, as we have only 1 access code per library. Manuals, graphics and more are available for download, printing, or you can continue to access it online through the library account. Please do not share the manual outside your library. The CSLP 2021 Tails & Tales shop is also now open, until the Library of Michigan re-opens I will not be able to mail out any catalogs, so please browse online: <https://www.csllpreads.org/csllp-store/>. Artwork this year is done by Salina Yoon. I think you'll be as excited as I am to see the programs & art!
-Cathy Lancaster

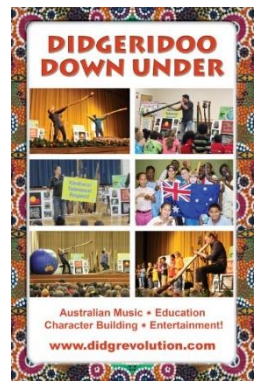


[Flute Juice Productions, recommended by Sherma Horricks, Richland Township Library](#)



3 virtual programs (about 40 minutes each) are offered:

- 1) Didgeridoo Down Under Show (variety program, ideal for kids & families)
- 2) Aussie Funk Jam (didgeridoo workshop, ideal for tweens & teens)
- 3) Music & More from Down Under and Beyond (didgeridoo concert, ideal for adults)



<https://www.dideddownunder.com/libraries>

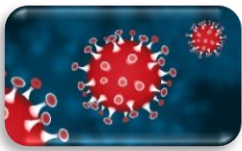


Leelanau Community Read

Your Leelanau County libraries are teaming up to present a special literary event for November. County residents are invited to read and share *We Hope for Better Things* by Erin Bartels, a 2020 [Notable Michigan Book](#). Then, on **Wednesday, November 11** at 7:00 pm, the author will join us via Zoom to field questions, with the discussion moderated by retired teacher Norm Wheeler. The following week, there will be two more Zoom group discussion sessions on **Wednesday, November 18th** at 2:00 pm and **Thursday, November 19th** at 7:00 pm.

But that's not all! The first ten patrons to register at each library will receive a free copy of the book. Huzzah for free books! The book is also available in our collection or can be borrowed via MeLCat. If you'd like to buy your own copy, [Bay Books](#), [Cottage Book Shop](#), [Leelanau Books](#), and [Dog Ear Books](#) are all generously supporting this event and have copies for sale. Thanks also to the Friends groups from each of our of community libraries for their support. Please [contact us](#) to register and receive the Zoom meeting information!

State Aid Annual Report OPEN NOW
<https://mi.countingopinions.com>



Need to call MiOSHA? Here's the number: 855-SAFEC19 (855-723-3219)

HOW A MASK WORKS

Research shows that masks can greatly reduce the chance of spreading COVID-19, especially when approximately 40% of those who have COVID-19 may be asymptomatic. We can only contain the virus and keep Michigan open if everyone stays careful and masks up when they leave home, whether they feel sick or not.

COVID-19 spreads mainly among people who are in close contact.

All of us have droplets in coughs and sneezes that can carry COVID-19 to others.

Coughs spray droplets at least 6 feet. Sneezes travel as far as 27 feet. Droplets also may spread when we talk or raise our voice.

These droplets can land on your face or in your mouth, eyes and nose.

When you wear a mask, it keeps more of your droplets with you.

A mask also adds an extra layer of protection between you and other people's droplets.

CHANCE OF TRANSMISSION	ASYMPTOMATIC OR SICK	UNINFECTED
Highest	without mask	without mask
High	without mask	with mask
Medium	with mask	without mask
Low	with mask	with mask
Lowest	social distancing	social distancing
Practically None	staying home	staying home

For other workplace safety guidelines and resources visit Michigan.gov/COVID19Safety or contact MiOSHA using the new hotline at 855-SAFEC19 (855-723-3219).



COVID-19 Question for Clare

Q3 We need to make sure our library COVID plans include how they would determine when it may be time to close their doors again to the public. I am asking (no response yet) health departments that serve our member libraries this question. Do you know if there is guidance from the state on this? I am looking... If the positive test results are above a certain percentage, or if there are more than a certain number of cases per 100,000 - that would be helpful.

A3 The fact is there are no solid numbers to do what you want- with the EOs out of the picture and the legislature not in session - and not taking control of this, there is no statewide coordinating authority. MDHHS has limited authority here and the local Health Departments are all over the place- no consistency there either. There is no one in the state right now who has the willingness or the authority to issue the type of guidance you want.

I think an important thing to remember here is that Public Libraries are not the schools. Public Library boards have the authority (and many of the Directors do if they have a pandemic plan written by Anne S. but could have also included this in their own plans they wrote themselves) to close their libraries when they feel it is necessary - or revert back to curbside only. The CDC has a great page on Community Mitigation

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/community-mitigation.html> These guidelines work with the CDC data map to help communities identify uncontrolled spread, for example. The Michigan Coronavirus dashboard is good for this as well: <https://www.mistartmap.info/>

Boards should look to their County Health departments, but also to the CDC and State information (<https://covid.cdc.gov/covid-data-tracker/index.html#county-map>, <https://www.michigan.gov/coronavirus/0,9753,7-406-100467--,00.html>, <https://www.mistartmap.info/>)

If their local Health Department does not have enough information, then I would encourage them to contact MDHHS or the COVID-19 State Hotline at 888-535-6136 (covid10@michigan.gov).



The [Michigan Community Service Commission](#) is pleased to announce the availability of funds to support new and recompeting Michigan's AmeriCorps programs to start in the fall of 2021 for a 12-month program cycle. If you're considering how AmeriCorps can help your organization, want to know what it means to host an AmeriCorps program and how to apply, or just want to learn more about what AmeriCorps is, check out our [Hosting an AmeriCorps Program webinar](#). All potential applicants are encouraged to watch this webinar prior to submitting an application as part of the 2021-22 AmeriCorps funding competition. New applicants are also encouraged to take the ["Is My Organization Ready for an AmeriCorps Grant?" assessment](#).



Duke University Library video



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