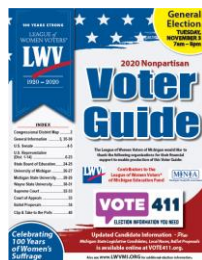


Mid-Michigan Library League



News of Interest October 2020



Member Happenings

- [Glen Lake Community Library](#) has now reopened in their expanded and refurbished building. Beautiful!



- [Cadillac Wexford Public Library](#) has newly repainted powder blue shelving!
- [Reed City Area District Library](#) has a newly re-paved parking lot!
- [Betsie Valley District Library](#) survived a shelf collapse in their storage/furnace room!
- This just in! [Hart Area Public Library](#) is saying goodbye to **Kay Williams** who is retiring! **Kathleen Rash** will take over as the new director. We wish you all the best in retirement, Kay!

Annual Meeting Recap

- Workplace wellbeing, fundraising, and quiz documents are posted on the MMLL website: <https://www.mml.org/eshelf-research/flash-drive-contents>.
- We had about 38 people attending, and prizes were awarded! The grand prize, the Little Free Library, was awarded to Lauren Moran, director of the [Big Rapids Community Library](#). Congratulations, Lauren!



Advisory Council

- The directors from each of the 36 member libraries of the Mid-Michigan Library League make up the Advisory Council. If you would like to see the co-op do specific things to help your library, and/or have ideas for projects, training, or collaborations, please bring it to the Advisory Council meeting.

- We need a chair or co-chairs for the Advisory Council for FY21 – beginning October 1st
- Meetings for FY21 will be held online via Zoom every third Tuesday at 10:00 a.m., and the next meeting is on October 20, 2020. <https://bit.ly/332ON9N>

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.

Scheduled and on-demand WEBINARS and ONLINE CLASSES:



MLA 2020 Annual Conference, October 28-30, 2020



The conference will be virtual. [Check out the lineup of education sessions.](#)

MLA 2020 Virtual Schedule at a Glance

Wednesday, October 28, 2020

9:00 – 10:00am Visit with Vendors in the Virtual Expo Hall and Explore the Hopin Platform
 10:00 – 10:30am Welcome and Announcements
 10:30 – 11:30am Opening Keynote Powered Productivity: Super Tech Tools to Get Stuff Done with Your Nerdy Best Friend Beth Zesenis
 11:30am – 1:00pm Visit with Vendors in the Expo Hall
 1:00 – 2:00pm Education Sessions
 1:00 – 2:00pm Spotlight Breakout with Beth Zesenis
 2:00 – 3:00pm Afternoon Keynote with State Superintendent Dr. Michael Rice
 3:00 – 3:15pm Afternoon Break
 3:15 – 4:15pm Education Sessions
 4:15 – 5:00pm All-Conference Session with Author Alicia D. Williams

Thursday, October 29, 2020

9:00 – 10:00am Visit with Vendors in the Virtual Expo Hall and Explore the Hopin Platform
 10:00 – 11:00am Morning Keynote with Dr. Ernest Morrell
 11:00am – 12:00pm Education Sessions
 12:00 – 1:30pm Visit with Vendors in the Expo Hall
 1:30 – 2:30pm Education Sessions
 2:30 – 2:45pm Afternoon Break
 2:45 – 3:45pm MLA Annual Meeting and Legislative Update with Bob DeVries (GCSD)
 3:45 – 4:45pm Closing Keynote with Author and Musician Wesley Stace
 4:45 – 5:00pm Closing Comments
 6:00 – 6:30pm Red Carpet Virtual Cocktail Party
 6:30 – 8:00pm 2020 Michigan Library Awards Virtual Gala Hosted by Wesley Stace



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](#)



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](#)

NEW!!!

Brian Mortimore, KDL's "HR-Guy" has recorded Part I of the HR topics with the HR-Guy series for us!

See the webinar on our MMLL YouTube channel [HERE](#)



Part II is coming soon!

Foundations of Digital Literacy virtual workshops

Who are these workshops for?

The Foundations of Digital Literacy workshop is designed to help library staff gain confidence in everyday interactions with technology and is intended for participants who would like a basic introduction to digital literacy topics. Because these workshops are funded by the Library of Michigan, they are only open to staff of Michigan libraries.

What topics will these workshops cover?

Knowledge and skills taught and practiced during the workshop will include:

- A basic understanding of hardware including internal and external components of various devices
- How various types of networks function
- The composition of webpages and websites
- Various browsers and their functionality
- Search engines and tips to perform an effective web search
- Tips on how to evaluate search results
- Cloud computing
- The internet of things
- Information on digital privacy

Requirements for participation

Participants will need to have a basic knowledge of how to log in to a Zoom meeting. Instruction on the basics of using Zoom for a training workshop will be delivered at the beginning of the workshop. This is intended to be an interactive course with discussion and hands-on practice. Participants should plan to have a microphone enabled, and if possible, to turn their cameras on for full participation.

When and where?

Each workshop will run from 9:30am – 2:30pm Eastern with a one-hour break for lunch. This workshop will only be available as live virtual instruction.

[October 6](#)

[October 7 \(filling fast - only 4 spots left!\)](#)

[October 14](#)

[October 15](#)

[October 20](#)

[October 22](#)

Cost:

Because the Library of Michigan wants to support Michigan library staff in strengthening their digital literacy, registration is highly subsidized and is only **\$15 per person**, and includes all materials.

Registration

Registration is currently open, and first-come, first served. To register, click a date above or visit the [MCLS Store](#). Questions? Contact Pam at seabolt@mcls.org.

This project is made possible in part by the [Institute of Museum and Library Services](#). Additional funding is provided by the [State of Michigan](#).

New Opportunities in Adult Learning

Meeting Recording

All Materials: <https://bit.ly/lm-adult>

Course List Available to All Libraries State-wide:

[This MSUE course list has prices!! Released Sept 2020](#)

NOTES: MSU Extension has a number of areas with programming including:

- Agriculture and Agribusiness
- Community Food and Environment
- Children and Youth
- Financial and Home Ownership
- Consumer Horticulture

New website coming soon for MSU Extension.

Social Media also used to push out information and community partners can share this out on their own channels.

RESOURCES FROM PRESENTATION:

[Presentation Slides from MSU Extension](#)

[MSU Extension Online Courses List](#)

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PLA On-Demand Webinars



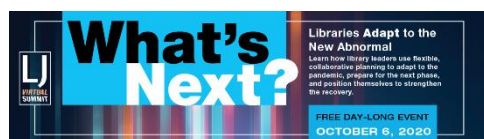
MCLS Training Calendar

Virtual trainings on leading effective meetings and conversations –

The Facilitator's Toolbox - Part 1: *Make your meetings effective, efficient, and fun*

The Facilitator's Toolbox - Part 2: *Practical skills for responding to conflict and coming to agreement.* Visit the [event page](#) to register.

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WebJunction Webinars Archive, course catalog

08 October 2020

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

In this webinar, hear from organizations on policies and procedures they are using during the COVID-19 pandemic.

- **Venue:** Webinar
- **Time:** 3:00 PM – 4:00 PM Eastern Daylight Time, North America [UTC -4]

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

22 October 2020

[One Step at a Time: How Libraries Can Promote Healthy, Thriving, and Livable Communities](#)

This webinar will highlight the multiple benefits of walking and walkable communities and how libraries can help lead community efforts.

- **Venue:** Webinar
- **Time:** 3:00 PM – 4:00 PM Eastern Daylight Time, North America [UTC -4]

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10 November 2020

[The Accidental Facilities Manager](#)

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

- **Venue:** Webinar
- **Time:** 3:00 PM – 4:00 PM Eastern Daylight Time, North America [UTC -4]

[Register to attend](#)



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



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



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**Fundamentals
Web Courses**

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## Escape Rooms

**From the Ground Up:  
In-person, outreach, & digital**

**Tuesday, October 6, 2:00 PM ET**

Join us as two escape-room-loving librarians walk you through what you need to have for escape rooms at your library. We'll cover how to **build in-person rooms** for families and groups, how to take an **escape room to schools**, and **how to build a digital escape room** for community engagement. In the process, we'll consider budgets and staffing needs for libraries of all shapes and sizes. The webinar link will be emailed to registered attendees the day before the event. [REGISTER HERE](#)



## Grant Opportunities:



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](#) from September 21 to December 2. Grants will be distributed over two funding rounds. [Read the full project guidelines](#)....



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**Community Blog  
Grants Learning Center**



**Library of  
Michigan LSTA  
Grant Programs**

2021/2022 program information will be available in January 2021

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



**2020 Ezra Jack Keats Mini-Grant  
Program Call for Proposals**

Up to 70 grants totaling \$35,000 are given directly to educators in public schools and libraries across the country every year.



<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.

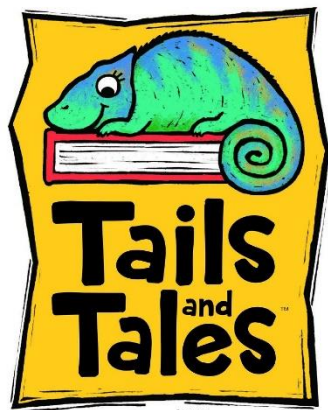


**Additional Sources of  
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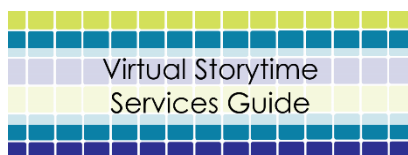




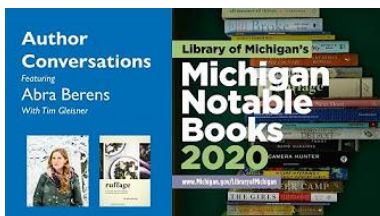
## Youth Services:



[Collaborative Summer Library Program](#)



 **Transparent Language Online**



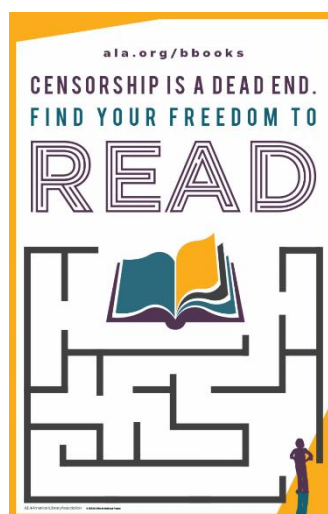
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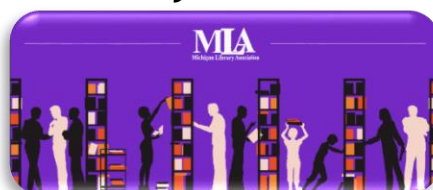
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**Legislator Outreach - New Monthly Newsletter**



The [Michigan Community Service Commission](#) is pleased to announce the availability of funds to support new and re-competing 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](#).



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