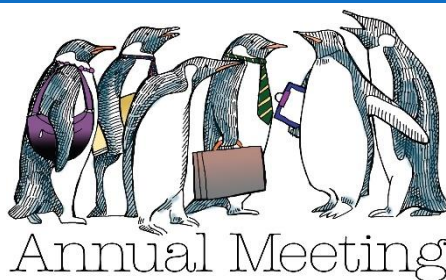


# Mid-Michigan Library League

**FACT or FICTION?**  
Don't be duped by misinformation on the internet!  
Use Freddie's 10 tips to "ferret" out fake news.

- 1 Read beyond the headline. What's the whole story? Be wary of clickbait!
- 2 Consider the source. Is it objective, impartial, unbiased?
- 3 Check the author(s). Are they real? What makes them experts?
- 4 Check the date. When was the information published? Has it been re-tweeted or updated?
- 5 Check the links. Are they working? Too many broken links should raise a red flag.
- 6 Check the comments. Many call out the article for being fake or misleading.
- 7 Evaluate supporting quotes. Who or what is being quoted? Is the source real? Is it credible?
- 8 Ask: "Is this a joke?" Satirical articles are not reliable sources for research.
- 9 Ask: "Are my own beliefs affecting my judgment?" Be aware of confirmation bias.
- 10 Conduct a reverse image search. A photo used in multiple stories may not be trustworthy.

Ask your librarian for more information. **EBSCO**



Annual Meeting



See you at our annual meeting at Caberfae on September 20th!  
Haven't yet registered? Do it now!!!  
[Click HERE!](#)

# News of Interest

September 2018



## Member Happenings

- **LeRoy Community Library** adds Little Free Libraries!



- **Reed City Area District Library** is going to try their hand at a breakout room program. **Cadillac Wexford Public Library** has offered several of them, and they have been very well received, especially the Harry Potter breakout rooms – they had a total of 183 people who participated!

- **Benzonia Public Library** is planning a bit Lego Expo to be held during National Library Week. All Lego, all the time!

- Strong support is being shown for the **Glen Lake Community Library** for the building remodeling project, which will cost \$1.75 million. So far, they have raised 2/3 of the total projected costs.
- The director of the **Darcy Library of Beulah** got married! Her new name is Karen Salyer.

## Advisory Council News



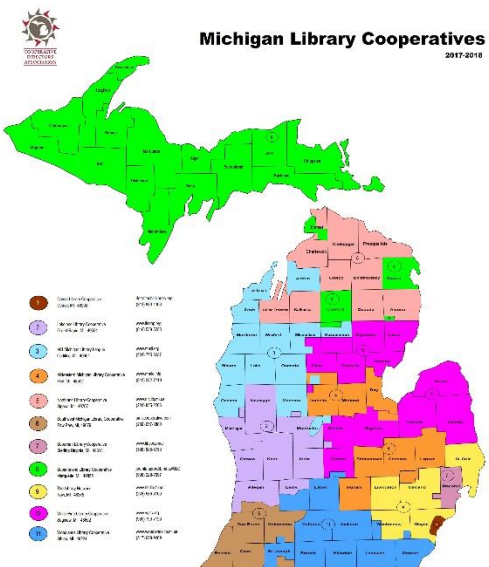
The group had a good meeting at the Benzonia Public Library. Notes from previous meetings can be found on the website at: <http://mml.ploud.net/board/advisory-council>  
The proposed meeting schedule for FY19 will be available at the annual meeting.

## Penal Fines Survey

All MMLL member libraries have been asked to complete by **September 30, 2018**. If you have not yet reported the amount of penal fines your library received this year, please respond to the survey **\*\*\*HERE\*\*\*** (<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/8NY3RLN>)

## Emergency Geek

Many of you have had good experiences with the "Emergency Geek" services we have added this year. Cory Walker, AKA the Emergency Geek, will come to your library and check on problems, tell you when you will need to upgrade your technology, help you with virus protection, add new software and peripherals, and so much more. Ask him! And if you have used your four hours, check with the office – there are **EXTRA HOURS** available! See <https://mml.ploud.net/a/tech-corner>



## Upcoming Trainings IN PERSON:

### New Directors, Advanced Directors Workshops - deadline to register 9/6!!!

**New Directors: September 13, 2018 9:00 A.M. – 4:30 P.M.** at the East Lansing Hannah Community Center. This is an annual one-day event that provides a wide range of information for new public library directors. Attendance at these workshops is necessary for director certification as part of the qualification criteria for state aid to public libraries. [REGISTER HERE](#)

**Advanced Directors: September 13, 2018 9:00 A.M. – 4:30 P.M.** at the East Lansing Hannah Community Center. This is a one-day event that will provide in-depth information on specific topics for new and experienced directors. Attendance at the workshops is necessary for director certification as part of the qualification criteria for state aid to public libraries. Current standards for state aid for public libraries require Classes 4 - 6 directors to complete the Advanced Directors Workshop within 2 years of initial appointment. [REGISTER HERE](#)

## MMLL Annual Luncheon Meeting at Caberfae

**September 20, 2018 10:00 A.M. – 2:00 P.M.** at Caberfae Peaks Ski & Golf Resort. Invitations will be mailed out to each member library with information about online registration. Price? \$10.00 (subsidized!) Like last year, we will have speed round presentations after lunch with lots of sharing. [REGISTER HERE!!!](#)

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## Community Engagement Summit - Harwood

**September 27, 2018 8:30 A.M. – 4:00 P.M.** MCLS, in partnership with the Library of Michigan, will hold a Community Engagement Summit with Richard C. Harwood, President and Founder of [The Harwood Institute for Public Innovation](#) as keynote presenter. The day will include Mary Davis Fournier of the [American Library Association](#) as well as a panel of local, Michigan libraries who are making great strides in engaging their own communities. \$50 subsidized fee for Michigan library staff who have NOT participated in a Cohort or Lab. Free for MI library staff individuals who have been participants in the Spring 2016, Fall 2016, or Fall 2017 MCLS/Library of Michigan Harwood Public Innovators Cohorts or who have attended a Harwood Institute Public Innovators Lab. [REGISTER HERE](#)

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*Friends Groups*" with **Clare Membiela**, Library Law Consultant, Library of Michigan

- *"All Pumped Up: Strategies for Friends' Public Relations & Possible Fundraising, Too"* with **Trenton Smiley**, Marketing & Communications Director and **Scott Duimstra**, Executive Director, Capital Area District Libraries Groups

[REGISTER HERE](#)

The **Trustee Alliance workshop** (with special guest speaker Josie Parker) will be held Friday, October 5th. [You can register online here!](#)

## Library Security Workshop with Dr. Steve Albrecht

**October 8, 2018 1:00 P.M. – 4:00 P.M.** State Theatre 913 Washington Ave., Bay City, MI  
Cost: \$30.00 per person Registration: <http://www.mmlc.info/events/>

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## MLA 2018 Annual Conference



**Oct 17, 2018 - Oct 19, 2018** - (All Day Event)  
Suburban Collection Showplace  
46100 Grand River Ave., Novi, MI 48374  
The 2018 annual conference will be held in Novi and feature renowned keynotes, jury-selected programming for all library professionals, an exhibition and an ideal environment to network with colleagues.

## Michigan Library Association calendar of events

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## Register now for the 2018 LITA Library Technology Forum

Minneapolis,  
MN November  
8-10, 2018



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## MCLS MIDWEST COLLABORATIVE for LIBRARY SERVICES Building better libraries

- [MCLS Training Calendar](#)
- Randy Dykhuis, Executive Director of MCLS, will retire from his position effective December 31, 2018
- [MCLS Newsletter](#)

*Summer Reading...  
Year 'Round*

A collaborative effort between Library of Michigan and Midwestern Michigan Library Cooperative to bring Summer Reading programming and educational opportunities to Michigan libraries throughout the year.

**Performers Showcase for 2019 Programs**  
9:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.  
(Registration begins at 8:45 a.m.)

**Tuesday, September 18, 2018**

**Genesys Conference & Banquet Center**  
805 Health Park Blvd., Grand Blanc, MI

◆ A University of St. Joseph's Summer Programming idea  
◆ New Directors in Programming  
◆ Showcase of Performers from Midwestern MI Library Cooperative's 2018-19 Performers List

6 CEU's available

**\$65.00 Registration Fee, includes lunch**

Reservations are now being accepted.  
To register: <http://mmlc.info/workshops>

**Registration Deadline: Friday, September 14<sup>th</sup>**

**SAVE THE DATE**  
Friday, September 28 – Bloomfield Township Public Library

## TLN Technology Forum

**September 28, 2018 9:00 A.M. – 3:30 P.M.**  
Bloomfield Township Public Library.  
Registration begins August 6<sup>th</sup> and cost is \$30.  
Contact Michael Shereda with questions  
[Michael.shereda@farmlib.org](mailto:Michael.shereda@farmlib.org)

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**Friends of Michigan Libraries**  
Information • Support • Advocacy

The Fall FOML Workshop has the theme **"Best Practices: Key Steps to Improving Your Service as a Library Friend"** and will be **Thursday, October 4th, 2018** at the **Delta Township District Library**.  
Topics will include:

- *"Friends of All Ages: Engaging with Youth Through Programming"* with **Cathy Lancaster**, Youth Services Coordinator, Library of Michigan
- *"Are You Organized – or Not? Key Organizational Principles for Successful*

**Midwestern Michigan Library Cooperative**  
2018-19 Programming Collaboration

Midwestern Michigan Library Cooperative is offering a programming opportunity for any library who belongs to a Michigan library cooperative. MMLC will also provide performer booking services throughout the year. The library is strongly encouraged to send a representative to the MMLC Performer's Showcase on September 18, 2018 to be fully informed about services for the 2019 programming year.

A few of the advantages:

- MMLC works directly with your library staff to arrange performance schedules that fit your needs.
- MMLC handles all contractual arrangements with performers, including quality assurance of performance excellence.
  - No 1099's to worry about at year end
  - Summer Reading programming is completed for each library at least 5 months before the season begins.
  - Additional programming is available throughout the year.
- MMLC pays each performer, including deposits and final payments upon receipt of performance confirmation/evaluation sheet; the library system is invoiced by MMLC for the total amount due.
- MMLC is able to negotiate reduced rates with performers due to the volume of performances that are booked. In many cases, we are able to negotiate reduced travel costs charged by performers by combining multiple site performances.
- Marketing items, such as pictures and press releases, are collected by MMLC and are available on the MMLC website. This portion of the website is password protected and only available to libraries booking through our office.

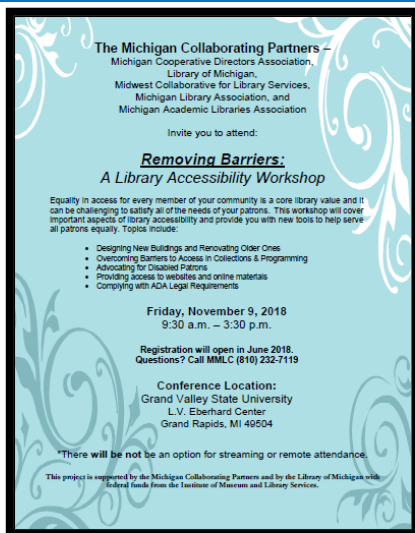
Cost for service (example):  
MMLC books 3 programs for your library \$30.00 (each program has an additional surcharge of \$10.00)

MMLC and Northland Library Cooperative members have enjoyed the personal service and worry-free programming that we have been able to offer for many years. Recently, libraries in White Pine Library and Woodlands Library Cooperatives have used this service. Directors and staff alike enjoy the Annual Performers Showcase for the short samples of performances as well as the opportunity to speak directly with performers who are in attendance. Programming requests are made in the Fall within a few weeks after the Showcase and a completed schedule is returned to the library shortly after the first of the year. MMLC manages all of the details. The library director must send a signed agreement to secure the booking service.

Contact Irene Bancroft at the MMLC Office (810) 232-7119 or [ibancroft@mmlc.info](mailto:ibancroft@mmlc.info) for more information.

503 S. Saginaw St., Suite 711, Flint MI 48902  
(810) 232-7119; (810) 232-6639 FAX





Your background screening  
FAQs answered

## NASA @ My Library STEM Workshops

Laurie Bone, Senior Curator of Programs at Sloan Museum and Longway Planetarium, will provide a hands-on workshop for public library staff. These STEM workshops will cover:

- Overview of relevant astronomy terms and concepts
- Strategies for effective deliver of STEM based activities for kids of all ages (children, teen, adults, families)
- Ideas for Astronomy activities that librarians can use while developing their program plan
- Materials to support at least one of the activities will be provided for each library. (1 per library in attendance)

Materials will be provided for each participant to do the activities. There will be time to practice doing the activity and discuss ideas with the group. Each participant will leave with a sample project. NASA Facilitation kits will be available in the near future from LM for libraries to borrow. If the workshop nearest you is full, you can either join the waitlist or attend at a different location. Cost is \$25/person.

### DRAFT Agenda

9:30 AM – Registration & Networking  
10:00 AM – Astronomy 101: Stars, Planets and Moons; NASA @ My Library Facilitation Kit review  
12:30 PM – Lunch

1:00 PM – NASA @ My Library Facilitation Kit review (cont.); Intro to the Telescope  
4:00-4:30 PM – Wrap-up & Evaluation

### Tuesday, September 11

RAM Center  
Manistee Room  
104 Conservation Drive  
Roscommon, MI 48653

### Thursday, September 13

NMU Lydia M. Olson Library  
in Harden Learning Resources Center  
Classroom (TBA)  
1700 Tracy Ave.  
Marquette, MI 49855

### Wednesday, September 19

Flint Public Library  
Lower Level Meeting Room  
1026 E. Kearsley St.  
Flint, MI 48503

### Friday, September 21

Kalamazoo Public Library  
Van Deusen Room  
315 S. Rose St.  
Kalamazoo, MI 49007

### Monday, September 24

Bloomfield Township Public Library  
LHG Community Room  
1099 Lone Pine Rd.  
Bloomfield Twp., MI 48302

## MeL Training



Current and archived MeL trainings are at:

<http://mcls.org/mel/mel-training-events/>

## MeL Database Announcement June 2018 (PDF)

eResource Changes for October 1

The Library of Michigan has announced the new slate of databases for October 1, 2018. The MeL Databases RFP process began with 8 listening sessions held in several communities around the state from Canton to Marquette. Feedback helped shape the content of the RFP which was issued in January of this year. Several vendors responded to the RFP and 11 vendors were asked to provide trial access and product demonstrations via webinars. More than 200 members of the library community evaluated database resources during the trial period and provided detailed feedback via an evaluation survey. Decisions were made using

the evaluations and the available budget allocated to the Michigan eLibrary program.

[List of New MeL Resources Available October 1, 2018 \(PDF\)](#) A list of the new slate of MeL resources, as well as continuing subscriptions. [Database CrossWalk \(Excel\)](#) **NEW!** This spreadsheet links the expiring eResources with the new eResources and offers more detail about each new eResource that will be available on October 1, 2018.

## WEBINARS:

### Introducing MeL EBSCO Resources for Schools

In this 1-hour session, we will review the new EBSCO resources for students and schools provided by the Michigan eLibrary. These include Explora, an easy-to-use interface designed for student research, thousands of new eBooks, resources for STEM, history, literature, arts, professional development and more. We will also review EBSCO support resources for Teachers, Media Specialists, and Students.

- [Register here for Thursday, August 30 from 3:00 – 4:00 pm](#)
- [Register her for Friday, August 31 from 2:30 – 3:30pm](#)
- [Register here for Wednesday, September 5 from 2:00 – 3:00 pm](#)

### Introducing MeL EBSCO Resources for Public Libraries

In this 1-hour session, we will review the new EBSCO resources for public libraries provided by the Michigan eLibrary. These include popular magazines in full-text, thousands of new eBooks, resources for health information, DIY/makerspace, legal information, Spanish language materials, readers advisory, and much more.

- [Register here for Tuesday, September 4 from 2:00 – 3:00 pm](#)
- [Register here for Thursday, September 6 from 10:00 – 11:00 am](#)
- [Register here for Thursday, September 13 from 3:00 – 4:00 pm](#)

### Introducing MeL EBSCO Resources for Academic Libraries

In this 1-hour session, we will review the new EBSCO resources for Academic libraries provided by the Michigan eLibrary. These include Academic Search Complete, the eBook Academic and Business Collections, history and literature resources, and much more.

- [Register here for Wednesday, September 5 from 10:00 – 11:00 am](#)
- [Register here for September 6 from 2:00 – 3:00 pm](#)
- [Register here for Thursday, September 13 from 11:00 am – 12:00 pm](#)

GET READY FOR  
OCTOBER 1<sup>st</sup>

## VENDOR RESOURCES:

[AtoZU](#), from AtoZDatabases.com, offers recurring webinars to help users learn how to do basic searches, find job listings, find new customers, and more.

[Britannica training resources](#), including guided tours of Britannica Learning Zone and Britannica School.

[EBSCO training resources](#), including short videos, PowerPoint slide decks, and how-to instructions.

[Gale training resources](#), including short videos, webinars, and downloadable materials.

[World Book training resources](#), including video tutorials, recorded and live webinars, and how-to instructions.

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

### 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, the latest of which is the ALA webinar "[How to Respond to a Security Incident in Your Library](#)" [LOTS TO SEE!](#)

refreshed Supercharged Storytimes curriculum, soon to be made available in a self-paced course, and about the online facilitator training, for those interested in learning how to guide storytime provider peers through the course together.

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## Youth Services Programming During a Time of Crisis

**Thursday, September 6, 2018, 2:00 PM EST**  
[Youth Services Programming During a Time of Crisis](#), is a \*downloadable toolkit\* designed to help public libraries in times of crisis plan programming that creates a sense of normalcy for youth and teens in times of disaster or upheaval. This toolkit is the Capstone Project designed and written by Jamie Gilmore, Grace Morris, Erica Trotter, and Alexandria Wardrip through the University of Washington's Information School. Featured (8/30/17) in *The Conversation's* article, "[Public Libraries can \(literally\) Serve as a Shelter from the Storm](#)," Grace Morris will join LM's Youth Services Coordinator, Cathy Lancaster, to show library staff and administrators why the toolkit was created and how you can use it in your library. This will be an interactive webinar, bring thoughts and ideas! *This webinar will be recorded and link shared with registrants if you cannot attend in person.* [Register HERE](#)

## Public Library Management

The University of Michigan School of Information is now offering a set of online library management courses through the [edX.org](#) platform. Develop essential management skills, from budgeting to marketing, to thrive as a public library manager or director.

[Pursue the Program for a certificate](#) (\$352.80 USD or \$49 per course) or take the classes for [free](#) without obtaining a certificate.

- ✓ Average Length: 4 weeks per course
- ✓ Effort: 4- hours per week, per course
- ✓ Number Of Courses: 8 Courses in Program
- ✓ Subject: [Art & Culture](#), [Humanities](#), [Business & Management](#), [Social Sciences](#)
- ✓ Institution: [The University of Michigan](#)
- ✓ Language: English
- ✓ Video Transcripts: English
- ✓ Price (USD): \$392 USD \$352.80 USD for the entire program. You save \$39.20 USD.



[Library of Michigan Continuing Education Page](#)

[Library of Michigan Webinar Archives](#)



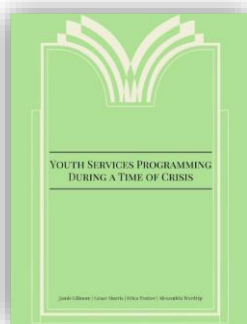
### WebJunction Webinars

**18 September 2018:** [Revitalizing Library Volunteer Engagement](#) This webinar explores new trends in library volunteerism and presents practical steps to recruit skilled volunteers to help grow your community of library advocates and supporters.

**27 September 2018:** [Literacy and Community-Building for Adults with Intellectual Disabilities](#) In this webinar, learn about Next Chapter Book Club and how to grow inclusive outreach to and engagement with adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

**03 October 2018:** [Take Action: Using and Presenting Research Findings to Make Your Case](#) Part three of a three-part series on evaluating and sharing your library's impact, focused on presenting data to make the case for how your library plays a critical role in your community.

**09 October 2018:** [New Ways to Supercharge Your Storytimes](#) Join us to learn about the



## Grant Opportunities:

### 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 and any change in program priorities will be announced in December for grants that begin October 1, 2019. If funding is available, an **Intent to File form will be due January 31, 2019 and the application will be due May 31, 2019.**
- **Public Library Services Grant Program** - Small grants for public library service, a summer quick grant funding supplies and



materials for a specific program. Funding amounts are between \$500 and \$2,000 and projects must align to the topics and LSTA priorities specified. **The application will reopen February 2019.**

### WEBINAR: August 29, 2018, 1:00 p.m.

Library of Michigan grants and tips on grant proposal writing. To register, go to: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/LMGrants> If you register, you will get a meeting invitation Friday, August 24th and a reminder Wednesday, August 29th. All registrants will receive a link to a recording of the webinar on August 30th, so if you can't attend, feel free to register for the recording.



### Learning Support \$\$\$

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

The Library of Michigan encourages Michigan public, academic and school library staff to apply for continuing education stipends. The program details and criteria are listed in the program criteria document. [Please read the criteria and the application questions BEFORE submitting an application online.](#) You can apply at any time and your application will be considered at the end of each quarter.

### MLA Scholarship

Deadline September 1. MLA has a scholarship fund to assist individuals with defraying costs for attending MLA workshops, educational events and the association's annual conference. Applicant must be an individual member of MLA to qualify for an "Individual Member Scholarship." Organizational members may apply for a scholarship on behalf of any staff member, if that person is an individual member of MLA. [APPLY HERE](#)



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## techsoup FOR LIBRARIES

### Bridging the Digital Divide by Building Digital Literacy Skills



**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.

### [Free Mozilla curriculum](#)

### [Michigan Public Library](#)

### [Statistics Reports](#)

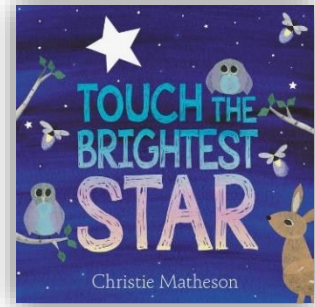
This collection of reports contains the most often requested data inquiries from public library staff, trustees, the public and various other stakeholders and policy makers.



**Collaborative Summer Library Program:**  
[www.CSLPreads.org](http://www.CSLPreads.org); 2019 theme poster:

### Annual Summer Reading Program Survey

- When your summer reading program wraps up, please take a few minutes to complete the annual survey, *no matter your theme*; it provides us with valuable feedback:  
<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/MI18SRP>  
Please submit your responses by Friday, **September 7, 2018**



### Ready to Read Michigan

The book for 2019's Ready to Read Michigan (RTRM) program will be [Touch the Brightest Star](#) by Christie Matheson (HarperCollins Publishers, 2015). The book was selected by the Library of Michigan's [Youth Services Advisory Council](#) as an interactive read-aloud for children 0-5 years of age. Look for additional information to come about what the RTRM public library kit will include and upcoming training on outreach and engaging your audiences with this delightful story!

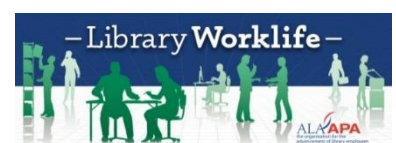


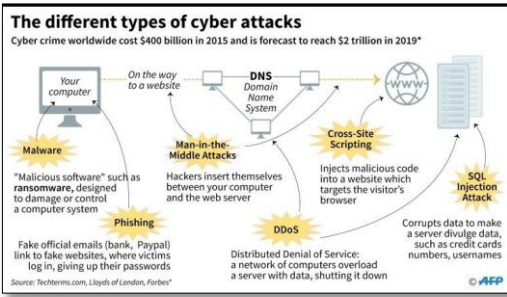
### Library of Michigan Foundation

The Library of Michigan Foundation is pleased to announce that nominations for the 2018 State Librarian's Excellence Award are now being accepted.

The **State Librarian's Excellence Award** recognizes a Michigan Library that best exemplifies excellence in customer service. A \$3,000 cash prize will be awarded to the winning library and \$1,000 each will be awarded to the two Citation of Excellence runners-up. All three award-winners will receive trophies for public display. The criteria is described at: [https://www.michigan.gov/documents/library\\_of\\_michigan/lm\\_2018\\_SLEA\\_Application\\_625070\\_7.pdf](https://www.michigan.gov/documents/library_of_michigan/lm_2018_SLEA_Application_625070_7.pdf)

**The deadline for nominations has been extended!** Winners will be celebrated at the State Librarian's Luncheon on Wednesday, October 17, 2018, during the 2018 Michigan Library Association Annual Conference in Lansing. Library directors, trustees, library users, or administrators may make nominations. See the nomination form for details of submission requirements. If you have questions or would like additional information, contact the Library of Michigan Foundation office at (517) 373-1297.





The 6 Types of Cyber Attacks To Protect Against In 2018

Motivating Your Staff: Strategies for Supervisors  
*Infopeople*  
 An Infopeople Webinar [Register Now](#)



**Public Library Policy Collection** - Established to provide small, rural libraries with EASY access to a clearinghouse of policies.

**Public Library Association**  
 Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion newsletter  
 April 2018 ed., Jan. 2018 ed., Oct. 2017 ed.



**MMLL Maker Kits!**



*LONELY MMLL Maker Kits Waiting for YOU to Want Them!*

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