Mid-Michigan Library League

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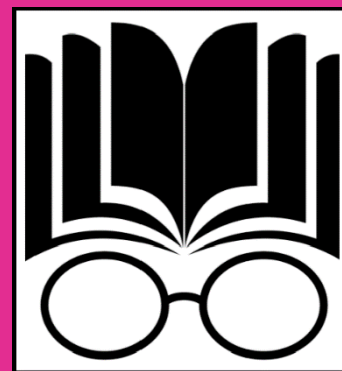## THE LAKE HOUSE
LUDINGTON, MI
SEPTEMBER 19, 2019!

REGISTER NOW

News of Interest
September 2019

Member Happenings

- August is a time to recover from summer reading programs and gear up for fall! Remember to send photos and lots of NEWS to MMLL so we can share it!

- Cadillac Wexford Public Library's Manton Branch has been fundraising for a new building!

"WHATEVER THE COST OF OUR LIBRARIES, THE PRICE IS CHEAP COMPARED TO THAT OF AN IGNORANT NATION."
- WALTER CRONKITE

Marion PL posted this meme ~

Reed City had a movie outside ~

BANNED BOOKS WEEK
SEPTEMBER 22-28

see to read

Annual Luncheon

JOIN US! - The annual meeting and luncheon of the Mid-Michigan Library League will be held **Thursday, September 19th, 10 a.m.** Invitations have gone out and registration is open.
REGISTER HERE NOW

Advisory Council

- The Advisory Council consists of the director of each of the 36 member libraries, or their designees, and affiliate members..
- Find meeting notes on the website at https://mmll.ploud.net/board/advisory-council

September is LIBRARY CARD SIGN-UP MONTH!
Share a photo of yourself with your library card for the chance to win $100!
#GetYourCarded

RETIREMENT Celebration!
JOIN US FOR A RETIREMENT OPEN HOUSE IN HONOR OF GAIL PARSONS JUETT
Enjoy refreshments and bid a happy retirement to Gail.
Sunday, September 22 1:00-3:00 p.m.
TADL Main Library McGuire Community Room
TRAVERSE AREA DISTRICT LIBRARY

Upcoming Trainings/ Events IN PERSON

For Certification Purposes...

All new (or new to Michigan) public library directors must attend the New Director Workshop within 12 months. If your library is a Class 4 or higher, attendance at the Advanced Director workshop is required within 24 months of appointment.

- New Director Workshop - September 12, 2019 - annual one-day event providing a wide range of information for new public library directors. REGISTER
- Advanced Director Workshop - September 13, 2019 - annual one-day event providing in-depth information on specific topics for new and experienced directors. REGISTER

MeL Database Training Sessions

Friday, September 6
@ West Shore Community College Library

Beginner Session 9 AM - 12 PM
Intended for library staff who have not used or are just beginning to use eResources. During this session, you will perform guided searches and put into practice your new eResource searching skills.

Advanced Session 1 - 4 PM
Intended for library staff who are currently using or have regularly used databases in the past and already know the basics of navigating and searching databases. This session will take a deeper dive into our eResources.

Sessions will be led by Theresa Runyan, MeL's Engagement Specialist for Public Libraries.

All library staff from any type of library are invited to attend! The sessions are free and light refreshments will be provided.

Please RSVP with which session you would like to attend to Renee Snodgrass at rsnodgrass@westshore.edu or (231) 843-5869.

MeL Michigan eLibrary Supporting Michigan Libraries   West Shore Community College
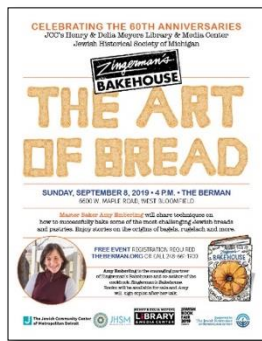
September 24, 2019, 9 AM – 4 PM Treetops Resort, Gaylord, MI
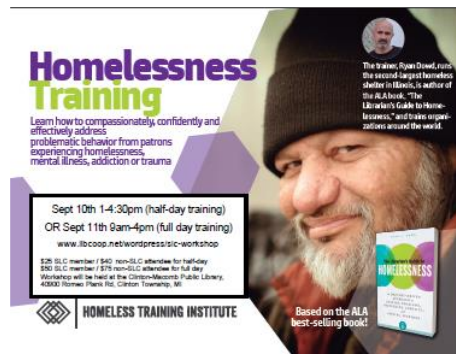
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On **Friday, September 20th** the Lakeland Library Cooperative Continuing Education Committee is presenting **"Trending Topics: Connecting with Your School"** from **9:15 AM to 11:30 AM** in the Board Room of Kent District Library's Service and Meeting Center. Leslie Smith of Newago County Regional Educational Service Agency (NCRESA), will speak about literacy coaches and Kris Vogelar, KDL Grandville, will speak about her successful collaborations including programming ideas. This program is free for LLC members and non-members. Register for this workshop at: http://llcoop.evanced.info/signup

The Suburban Library Cooperative is hosting a great workshop for Youth Librarians! Please join us at the Clinton-Macomb Public Library, 40900 Romeo Plank Rd, Clinton Township, **Tuesday, November 12th from 9am - 4pm**. Cost is $30 for SLC members and $60 for non-members. Lunch is included. Register at https://www.libcoop.net/wordpress/mother-goose

Talk About Friends - An Open-Sharing Discussion about Friends of the Library
Thursday, October 10, 2019, 1:00 – 3:30 p.m. at the Charlevoix Public Library, 220 Clinton St., Charlevoix, MI 49720
REGISTER HERE

Talk About Trustees - An Open-Sharing Discussion about Library Boards of Trustees
Friday, October 11, 2019, 9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., Charlevoix Public Library, 220 Clinton St., Charlevoix, MI 49720
REGISTER HERE

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

The Library of Michigan invites proposals for the 2020 Loleta Fyan Small & Rural Libraries Conference. The call for proposals is open through Monday, **October 7, 2019**. Submit your session proposal online at https://www.surveygizmo.com/s3/5146323/2020-SRLC-Proposal-Submission-Form
The three-day event features exhibitors, awards, keynote speakers and sessions geared to libraries serving small and rural communities.
Nominate someone for an award!

Library Continuing Education Program - Applications may be submitted quarterly, up to the last business day of March, June, September, or December for a continuing education event that is AFTER the quarterly submission deadline. More information on criteria and application questions.

Register Now!

MLA 2019 Annual Conference October 16-18, 2019 Suburban Collection Showplace, Novi

MLA 2019 Schedule at a Glance
Apply for a scholarship here!

Michigan Library Association calendar of events

2019 MI PR Group Unconference
Registration is now open. The MI PR Group an informal PR group to work together and share our successes, learn from our non-successes and put our brains together to try and tackle issues and help all of our libraries. We invite anyone involved with marketing or public relations in libraries to this group.
It will be **on Monday, September 16 from 10am - 4:30pm** at the Library of Michigan in Lansing. The Unconference is free - parking is not included and lunch is on your own.
Find out more and register at:
http://bit.ly/2019MIPRunconference

MCLS Training Calendar

MeL Training - Visit eResources Training on the Library Staff page to find aids for each of the MeL databases. See also the marketing resources. See the MeL Minute HERE

MCLS MeLCat Training Schedule:

MeL TRAINING JUL – DEC 2019

Jul 11
The MeLCat Visiting Patron Service

Jul 18
MeLCat Refresher Training for DCB Libraries (Lansing)

Jul 25
Stop Saving Paging Slips! Streamline the MeLCat Process to Save Yourself Time

Aug 7
RIDES Policies & Procedures

Aug 14
MeLCat Refresher Training for DCB Libraries (Lansing)

Aug 26
MeLCat Reports

Aug 29
Everything You Need to be Doing as a DCB MeLCat Library

Sep 19
MeLCat Refresher Training for DCB Libraries (Lansing)

Sep 24
Lost in Translation: Mapping, Loading, and Deleting Data from DCB to MeLCat

Sep 26
The MeLCat Overdue Process

Oct 2
Everything You Need to be Doing as a DCB MeLCat Library

Oct 8-10
MeLCat Cataloging

Oct 8
MeLCat Processing Policies & Procedures

Oct 24
MeLCat Refresher Training for DCB Libraries (Lansing)

Oct 28
RIDES Policies & Procedures

Nov 6
MeLCat Help! Finding the Answers to Your MeLCat Questions

Nov 14
MeLCat Refresher Training for DCB Libraries (Lansing)

Nov 26
MeLCat: The Other Stuff

Dec 5
MeLCat Reports

Dec 9
MeLCat: The Other Stuff

Dec 10-12
Advanced MeLCat Cataloging

Dec 18
RIDES Policies & Procedures

Dec 19
MeLCat Refresher Training for DCB Libraries (Lansing)

Scheduled & on-demand WEBINARS & eCLASSES:

WebJunction Webinars Archive, course catalog

Free Training: September 2019

12 September 2019 - Supporting Connected Learning for Youth in Libraries with the ConnectedLib Toolkit - Join us to learn about connected learning programs and services for youth, and how the ConnectedLib Toolkit can help you build the skills you need to successfully implement them. 3:00 PM – 4:00 PM Eastern Daylight Time. Register to attend More info

17 September 2019 - Community Engagement as a Mindset - Hear from three library leaders who are redefining community engagement. 2:00 PM – 2:30 PM Eastern Daylight Time. Register to attend More info

17 October 2019 - Scams, Fraud and Identity Theft: How Libraries Can Help - In this webinar, learn about free resources and programming ideas to support patron information needs related to fraud protection. 3:00 PM – 4:00 PM Eastern Daylight Time Register to attend More info

30 October 2019 - Public Libraries Partner to Respond to the Opioid Crisis - This webinar will present examples from new case studies of libraries who are serving as active partners in addressing the opioid crisis in their communities. Register to attend More info

The Superiorland Library Cooperative has offered training to anyone free of charge. Check out these archived webinars

Coding and Robotics for Youth Services Librarians (webinar)
Friday, September 13, 2019
3:30pm to 4:30pm
Want to offer coding or robotics for your patrons, but have no idea where to start? Join us for a webinar-based conversation with Associate Computer Science Professor, Dr. Jim Huggins from Kettering University. In this webinar, Dr. Huggins will discuss a number of simple activities for exposing middle school and high school students to computer science. The activities require little-to-no computing background for participants (or their leaders!), and some can be done without using computers at all. Sponsored by the Children's & Teen Services Committee at Woodlands Library Cooperative. Free for all to attend. REGISTER HERE

PLA on-demand webinars

Library of Michigan *Webinar* Archives – CLICK HERE!

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techsoup
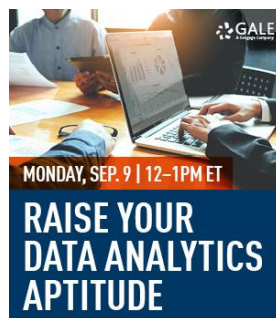**FOR LIBRARIES**

- 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

Read the latest news from TechSoup here

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Library Works Webinars Full calendar

Upcoming Trainings

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**.

Citizens-Save-Libraries Power Guide

ABLE

https://libraries.idaho.gov/continuing-education/able/

Grant Opportunities:

INSTITUTE of Museum and Library SERVICES

Calling Small Libraries: IMLS Opens Grant Program Accelerating Promising Practices for Small Libraries

Deadline: **December 2, 2019**
Informational webinar September 12th (will be archived). Benzonia Public Library was awarded funding in the first round. Federal grants can be time-consuming, but they have a good payoff! For some tips on grant writing, check out the University of Michigan School of Information's online course on Grantwriting and Crowdfunding, which you can audit for free: https://www.edx.org/course/grant-writing-and-crowdfunding-for-public-libraries

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
Additional Sources

Convenience Comes to Federal Grants

Download the Grants.gov Mobile App to search and submit on the go.

GRANTS.GOV *Newsletter*
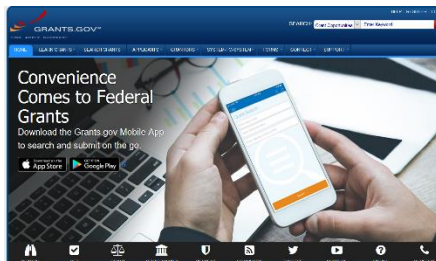
Get notifications from Grants.gov – click here

Michigan.GrantWatch™
Time to apply
56 Literacy & Libraries Grants for Michigan

SCHOLASTIC
Library Grants page

Great Lakes ENERGY
A Touchstone Energy® Cooperative

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.

Free Narcan Prescription for Public Libraries

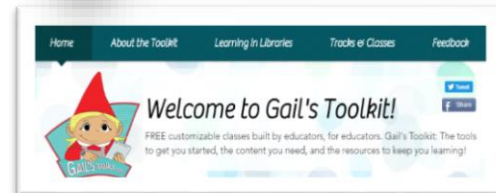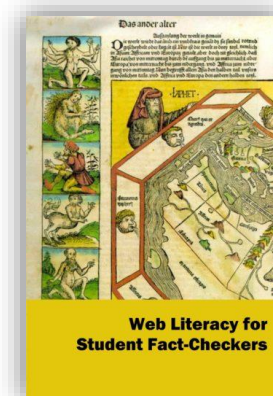We are celebrating the huge victory for our libraries and librarians with the passage of the Narcan bill package this past June. This new legislation provides liability protection for libraries when providing the life-saving opioid antidote naloxone, common brand name Narcan, to an overdosing patron. Recently, Governor Whitmer invited MLA and others to a ceremonial bill signing. MLA's advocacy efforts have again been recognized with this signed, sealed and delivered legislation. But it doesn't stop there. As the Narcan bills came into effect in late June, MLA was also working with Emergent BioSolutions, the only provider of Narcan nasal spray in the country, to provide a free nasal prescription for this life-saving opioid antidote for our public libraries. Read more

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Milo Ventimiglia Video PSA

New video PSA from "The Art of Racing in the Rain" star Milo Ventimiglia highlights the power of libraries!

The video is available for download at http://bit.ly/ventimiglia-psa-download.

Digital Literacy:

DIGITALLITERACY.GOV

Web Literacy for Student Fact-Checkers

DIGITALLEARN.ORG

Welcome to Gail's Toolkit!

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.
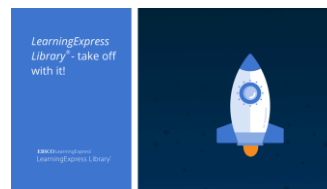
Hands-on Fact-checking: A Short Course

HOAX

Michigan Seed Libraries Facebook Page

Youth Services:

Collaborative Summer Library Program

2020's "Imagine Your Story" and Virtual Reality Workshop!
- Monday, November 18 at Bloomfield Township Public Library
- Tuesday, November 19 at Portage District Library
- Thursday, November 21 at Otsego County Library

Fee: $30 includes lunch
Doors open at 9:30am
Workshop runs 10am-4:30pm
Nationally known storyteller Will Stuck will present on the 2020 Collaborative Summer Library Program's "Imagine Your Story." From passive programming to decorating to age-specific ideas, Stuck will help refresh your summer reading programs. Later in the day we will take the theme a step further and dive into the world of Virtual Reality with Kevin McDonough, Reference Librarian at Northern Michigan University, learning about different VR equipment, experiencing a virtual reality for yourself, and resources to support programming in your library with VR.
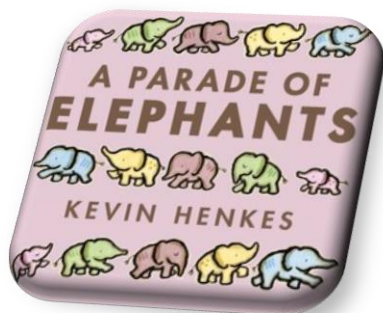
Michigan students' reading levels fall as school librarians go extinct
By Paulette Parker • Aug 26, 2019

Creating a Tween Collection
Thursday, September 12th, 2:00 PM EDT
Thinking of creating a collection just for tweens? Curious why such a collection is important? Join Karen M. Smith, a Michigan librarian and author of "Creating a Tween Collection: A Practical guide for Librarians," as she shares tips on tween literature, carving out a space, budgeting, and more. Webinar attendees will receive a free copy of the book; space is limited! If unable to attend live, the webinar will be recorded for registrants. This program is brought to you in part by the Institute of Museum and Library Services.

Reach Out & Read — Celebrating 30 Years

STEM For All

alsc ASSOCIATION FOR LIBRARY SERVICE TO CHILDREN

Recommended books from ALSC

The Library of Michigan's Youth Services Advisory Council's pick for 2020's *Ready to Read Michigan* book program is *A Parade of Elephants* by Kevin Henkes.

MeL Can Help!
Tools, Tricks, Training:
https://mel.org/friendly.php?s=library-staff/eresources

Place this animated GIF on your library's website to catch your patrons' eyes and promote *LearningExpress Library®*, an e-learning solution that offers academic prep for English, math, and the sciences as well as GED, ACT and SAT test prep, career information and much more.
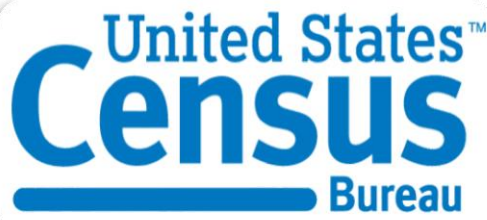
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Digital Inclusion in the Gig Economy
by Heather Gate

EDI Update April 2019

INTERSECTIONS ALA OFFICE FOR DIVERSITY, LITERACY & OUTREACH SERVICES

...From the Woodlands Library Cooperative:

NO RESERVATION RECOMMENDATIONS

NRR | No Reservation Recommendations

United States™ Census Bureau

Next Steps on the Census: Librarians can help dispel misinformation to ensure a fair count

By Larra Clark & Gavin Baker | August 1, 2019
The White House announced on July 11 that it would abandon efforts to add a question about citizenship to the 2020 Census, removing a major distraction from preparations for this constitutionally mandated head count. But the achievement is only one milestone in advocates' work to support a complete count.

The Supreme Court had ruled against the administration's addition of the question on June 27 and sent the issue back to lower courts. The July 11 announcement brought a final close to the debate for 2020. This was a big win for all advocates for a fair, inclusive, and accurate decennial census, including the American Library Association (ALA).

Research indicated that adding a citizenship question to the 2020 Census would likely suppress and distort responses, leaving many residents uncounted and reducing the quality of the data. While the administration still plans to gather information about the citizenship of US residents, the data will be compiled from existing government records, rather than asked on the census questionnaire. Statistical data—like census responses themselves—by law can be used only for statistical purposes. Individual information will remain confidential.

What's next?
Ensuring that people have accurate information about the 2020 Census will be critical in the wake of concerns about a possible citizenship question. Library staffers and other trusted voices in our communities can help make sure people know:

- The 2020 Census *will not* ask respondents about their citizenship.
- Filling out the census form is important and safe. A complete count is vital to ensuring political representation, and federal funding is properly allocated based on all the people who live in our cities and towns. Communities that are undercounted are disadvantaged both economically and politically.

- US law provides strong confidentiality protections and safeguards for census responses. The law prohibits the US Census Bureau from sharing personal census responses with any other government agency, court of law, or private entity *for any purpose*, including law enforcement. Census Bureau staff who have access to personal information are sworn for life to protect confidentiality. They are subject to a $250,000 fine and/or up to five years in federal prison for wrongful disclosure of information.
- The Census Bureau will never ask for a bank or credit card number, Social Security number, a payment, or donation. People can check if they have questions about mail, email, phone calls, or visits that claim to come from the Census Bureau.

In addition to fighting misinformation, disinformation, and scams, there are other steps library leaders can take now to make sure everyone counts (and is counted).

- Participate in and coordinate with state and local Complete Count Committees. These volunteer committees are established by tribal, state, and local governments, as well as community leaders, to increase awareness and encourage residents to respond to the 2020 Census. The committees will also have information about any funding opportunities or promotional materials available to support census outreach.
- Help community members apply for census jobs. The Census Bureau will hire about 500,000 temporary workers, including census takers, office staff, and supervisory staff. The census job site provides information about job opportunities, pay rates, and the online application.
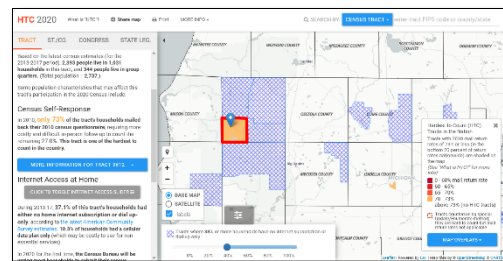
To learn more, read ALA's *Libraries' Guide to the 2020 Census*, and find additional resources at ala.org/census.

2020 Census: What Trustees, Friends and Foundations Need to Know - webinar offered by United for Libraries on **September 11, 2019, 2:00 p.m. Eastern**. **Register HERE**

Federal Laws That Protect Census Confidentiality, by **Kelly Percival**

Overview ~ The laws that safeguard the confidentiality of census data make clear that:

- It is illegal for the Census Bureau to disclose census responses in any way that would personally identify a respondent;
- It is illegal for anyone to see census responses except for employees of the Census Bureau, who are sworn to secrecy under the threat of criminal punishment;
- It is illegal for the Census Bureau to disclose census responses to other government agencies;
- It is illegal for data collected for the census to be used for any nonstatistical purpose, such as immigration regulation or other law enforcement; and
- It is illegal for the Census Bureau or any other federal agency to use census data to the detriment of the person to whom the information pertains. These protections arise from several laws pertaining to census data, including:
- The Census Act, 13 U.S.C. § 1 et seq.;
- The Confidential Information Protection and Statistical Efficiency Act (CIPSEA), 44 U.S.C. § 3501, Note;
- The Privacy Act, 5 U.S.C. § 552a; and
- The Internal Revenue Code, 26 U.S.C. § 1 et seq.Together, these laws and the legal protections they set forth threaten serious legal consequences for any attempts to misuse census data.

Census 2020 Hard to Count Map

#GoOpen MICHIGAN toolkit

Be a rock star and let your area K-12 educators know about this resource!
https://goopenmichigan.org/

How to Prevent CYBERBULLYING

Make sure your accounts are private and only your close friends and family can see what you post.

Be cautious of what you post online! Never share passwords, private photos, or personal data (such as your address or phone number), even with friends.

If you are being bullied, avoid responding! Engaging with a bully only fuels the fire.

Save the evidence! If someone is cyberbullying you, take screenshots and photos of what they say to you.

Block the bully from contacting you on social media or through other avenues.

Reach out and let someone know what you are experiencing, especially a teacher or a parent.

Take note if you feel like your daily emotions are changing and seek counseling if necessary.

Don't take a bully's comments to heart. While it doesn't excuse their actions, a bully could be acting out in response to troubles in their own life.

Keep doing what you love. Special activities, interests, and hobbies help you boost your confidence, make genuine friends, and avoid bullying behavior.

ASECURELIFE

MLA Condemns Macmillan Publishers eBook Lending Model, calls on the library community and library patrons to contact Macmillan Publishers to express their objection to the company's new policy

The Michigan Library Association (MLA) has joined the American Library Association (ALA) in denouncing Macmillan Publishers' new library eBook lending model. Under the new model, scheduled to take effect November 1, 2019, a library may purchase only a single copy of each new title in eBook format upon release, after which Macmillan will impose an eight-week embargo on additional copies of that title sold to libraries.

The embargo by Macmillan is the latest evidence of a troubling trend in the publishing industry to eliminate perpetual access in favor of limited licenses (e.g., need to repurchase after two-year license) and library licensing costs that are four to five times that of consumer purchases. MLA believes Macmillan's new eBook lending policy will limit access to new titles by the patrons who depend upon libraries most, and that access to eBooks through public libraries should not be denied or delayed. Millions of people now use digital content as their preferred or only access to books, music and movies. Digital content is portable, accessible to people with print disabilities, available anywhere 24/7, and brokered by libraries to provide diverse options to our diverse communities. Libraries not only pay for books; they market them. Lost marketing means lost publicity and sales for publishers and authors. Until the policy is changed, and the embargo cancelled, MLA will work with ALA to explore all possible avenues to ensure that libraries can do their jobs of providing access to information for all, without arbitrary limitations that undermine libraries' ability to serve their respective communities.

Furthermore, MLA affirms the principles that:

- All published works must be available for libraries to purchase and lend to library users.
- Access to and use of eBooks must equitably balance the rights and privileges of readers, authors and publishers.
- Digital content must be accessible to all people, regardless of physical or reading disability.
- Library patrons must be able to access digital content on the device of their choosing.
- Reading records must remain private in the digital age.

MLA calls on the library community and library patrons to contact Macmillan Publishers to express their objection to the company's new policy, using the contact information below.

Macmillan Publishers
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Phone: (646) 307-5151
Email: press.inquiries@macmillan.com
Twitter: @MacmillanUSA

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