

Mid-Michigan Library League

SAVE THE DATE **SEPTEMBER 20, 2018**

Annual Luncheon Meeting

We will meet as a cooperative to share information, have our annual meeting, and enjoy lunch in a beautiful setting!



News of Interest

August 2018



Member Happenings

- Friends of the **Shelby Area District Library** win \$1,000 Baker & Taylor Award! They will receive a plaque and check for \$1,000. The



awards are given based on a specific project that took place during the previous calendar year. President of Friends Cindy McKinnon submitted an application for this award that included documentation of the 2017 Celebration of the Trees and Holiday Bazaar event, photos, press releases, and planning materials. "In its 23rd year, 2017 was by far our most successful fundraiser both monetarily and for involvement by the community," said McKinnon. "The Friends of S.A.D.L. are thrilled that we have been selected to receive this award."

- There was a nice article in the paper about **Evart Public Library's** summer reading program.



- Says Jean Gaskill of **Surrey Township Public Library**: "I had quite a surprise when I opened the mail last Thursday. We received a check for \$5,000 from the estate of Ed McNeilly." A local businessman known to assist with special projects for local organizations, McNeilly didn't like to be in the limelight very much. The letter that accompanied the check stated that the library "will receive a check for a total of 3 years. Be still, my heart!" says Jean, "I purchased a 3D printer and some supplies with part of this 1st check and then we will save the rest to put a new (hopefully metal) roof on the library in a couple of years." CONGRATULATIONS, Jean!



- Popular children's book characters from "Danny and the Dinosaur" and "Junie B. Jones" leaped off the pages and into the **Manistee County Library** on Thursday for a special visit. Voters will be asked voters on Aug. 7 to approve a one-mill renewal for six years to fund the great services provided by the library. The



Manistee County Library system includes the library in Manistee and branches in Arcadia, Onkama, Bear Lake, Kaleva and Wellston. Best wishes for the millage!

- The Lake County libraries, including **Luther Area Public Library, Chase Public Library, and Pathfinder Community Library**, have a millage renewal on the August 7 ballot. We visualize the voters saying YES!



Advisory Council News

- **PLEASE JOIN US!!!**
- The next meeting of the MMLL Advisory Council will be held on **Friday, August 10th, 2018, at 10:00 a.m.** at the **Benzonia Public Library** (891 Michigan Ave., Benzonia)
- Notes from previous meetings can be found on the website at: <http://mml.pcloud.net/board/advisory-council>



Upcoming Trainings IN PERSON:

Make Yourself More Musical: Sing a Story

August 20, 2018 9:00 A.M. - 4:30 P.M. at the Fremont Area District Library, 104 E. Main Street, Fremont 49412. This is a Lakeland Library Cooperative sponsored program open to non-members for a \$25 registration fee. Beverly Meyer and Jenifer Strauss will be the presenters. [REGISTER HERE](#) deadline Aug 10

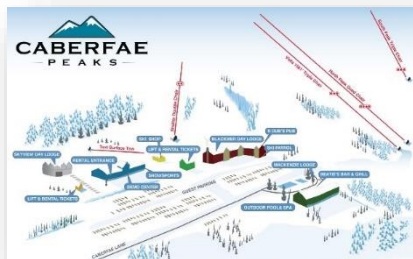
New Directors, Advanced Directors Workshops

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.



Community Engagement Summit - Harwood

September 27, 2018 8:30 A.M. - 4:00 P.M. MCLS, in partnership with the Library of Michigan, is pleased to announce a Community Engagement Summit to be held in September 2018. Richard C. Harwood, President and Founder of [The Harwood Institute for Public Innovation](#) will be the keynote presenter. The day will include other national leaders in community engagement, including 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](#)



TLN Technology Forum

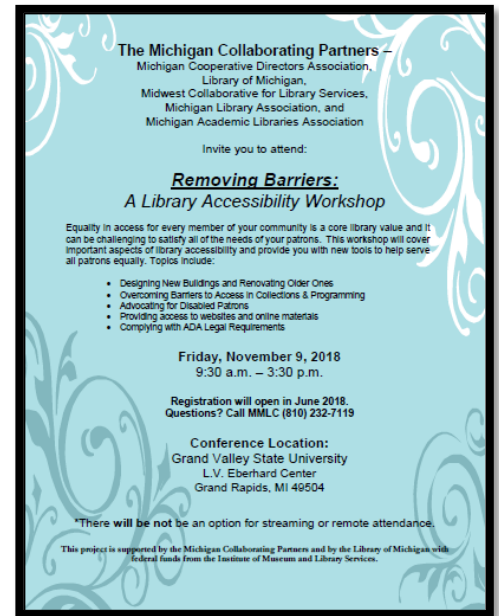
September 28, 2018 9:00 A.M. - 3:30 P.M. Bloomfield Township Public Library. Registration begins August 6th and cost is \$30. Contact Michael Shereda with questions Michael.shereda@farmlib.org

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/>



[Register now for the 2018 LITA Library Technology Forum](#)
Minneapolis, MN
November 8-10, 2018



MLA 2018 Annual Conference

Oct 17, 2018 - Oct 19, 2018 - (All Day Event)
Suburban Collection Showplace

MLA 46100 Grand River Ave. Novi, MI 48374
Michigan Library Association 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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Current and archived MeL trainings are at: <http://mcls.org/mel/mel-training-events/>



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MCLS Training Calendar

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

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!](#)



WebJunction Webinars

14 August 2018: [Digging into Assessment Data: Tips, Tricks, and Tools of the Trade](#) Part two of a three-part series on evaluating and sharing your library's impact, exploring tools & methods for collecting and analyzing the data.

22 August 2018: [Getting Unstuck: Help Your Board, Staff, and Town Talk about Library Funding](#) A webinar hosted in collaboration with ARSL and EveryLibrary to grow skills for talking about library budgets with staff, boards, and other stakeholders in your community and to secure funding.

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.

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. It was also featured (8/30/17) in *The Conversation's* article, "[Public Libraries can \(literally\) Serve as a Shelter from the Storm](#)," by Grace Morris. Grace will be joining LM's Youth Services Coordinator, Cathy Lancaster, to give library staff and administrators a deeper look at why the toolkit was created and how you can use it in your library. This will be an interactive webinar, so come prepared to roll up your sleeves and contribute your thoughts and ideas! *This webinar will be recorded and link shared with registrants if you cannot attend in person. Registration will open in August.*



ALA ESSENTIALS for LIBRARY WORKERS

A Series for Five Training Sessions that You Can Purchase Together or Individually, ALA Essentials for Library Workers is a series of prerecorded training and informational sessions in areas that can help both onboard new employees and provide important refreshers for current staff.

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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.

TechSoup Webinars

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Library of Michigan Webinar Archives

[Blockchain: Recommendations for the Information Professions](#)

With Drs. Sandy Hirsh and Sue Alman.
September 24, 2018, 1:00 pm



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

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.



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8 Digital Fundraising Trends in 2018

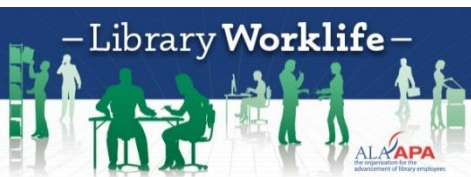


MLA Scholarship

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. [Visit our website for more information and to apply.](#)



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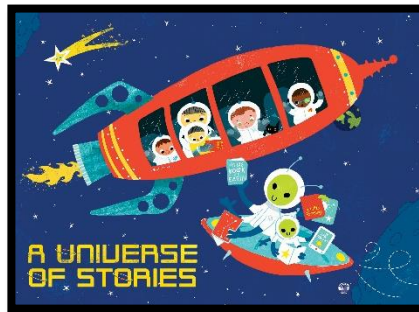
[Reference Sources on the MMLL Website](#)
 (Scroll down for the resources for grants)

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.

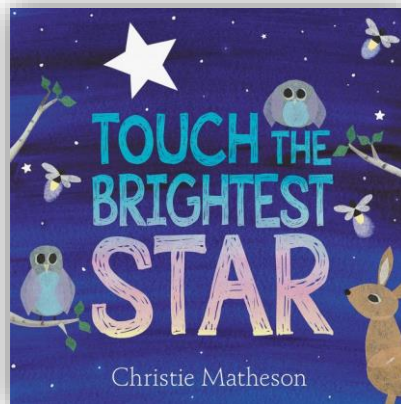


Collaborative Summer Library Program:
www.CSLPreads.org ; 2019 theme poster:



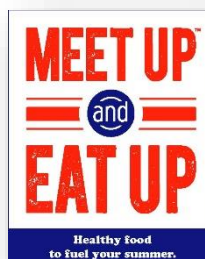
Annual Summer Reading Program Survey

- 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.

We hope you will consider nominating your library this year! The criteria is described on the attached nomination form or at: https://www.michigan.gov/documents/library_ofmichigan/lm_2018_SLEA_Application_625070_7.pdf

The deadline for nominations is **August 17, 2018**. 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, after reviewing the full criteria, you have questions or would like additional information, please contact the Library of Michigan Foundation office at (517) 373-1297.



MONEY SMART WEEK



Money Smart Week will be held Saturday, March 30th - Saturday, April 6th.



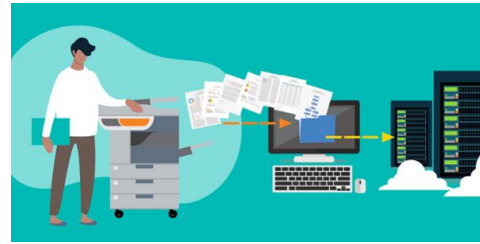
The Library of Michigan has a Library Science Collection for Michigan librarians! Included is information on managing computers in libraries, supervising staff or volunteers, developing your *library* collection, managing digital collections, doing creative Storytimes, facilities management, serving special populations of patrons, standards for school libraries, etc., you can look here - to find materials, search [ANSWER](#), the Library of Michigan catalog, by topic, or browse the [Library Science Collection](#), which is #3 on the list. You can then borrow the item through MeLCat or interlibrary loan.



Caberfae Peaks
Ski & Golf Resort

Smithsonian Museum on Main Street-- Crossroads: Change in Rural America

Michigan Humanities is bringing the Smithsonian's traveling exhibit **Crossroads: Change in Rural America** to Michigan in 2019. Crossroads is an exploration of the past, present, and future of rural America. As a host of Crossroads, your site will have the opportunity to work with partners in your area to create programming, exhibits, and community conversations that share your small town Michigan stories. The request for proposals and application can be found on the website: <http://www.michiganhumanities.org/crossroads-in-michigan/>. Applications will be accepted through Monday, December 3, 2018. Please contact Program Officer, James Nelson, with any questions. Email: jnelson@mihumanities.org or phone: (517) 372-7770.



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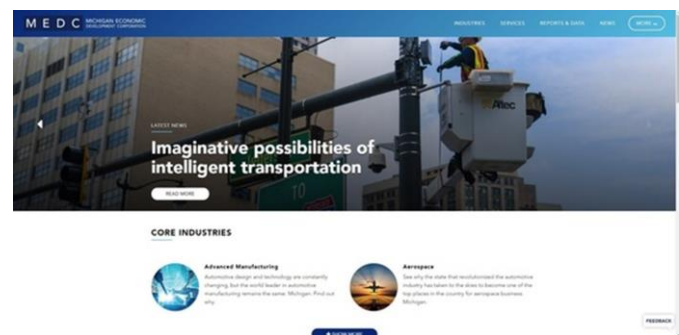
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