Mid-Michigan Library League

News of Interest
February 2017

2015-18 ARTS & HUMANITIES TOURING DIRECTORY

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THANK GOODNESS FOR THE ARTS AND HUMANITIES!

Member Happenings

♦ Heather Bassett has left her position as director of Reed City Area District Library to take a position at Ferris State as Optometry and Life Sciences Librarian at the FLITE library. Jen Thorson will serve as interim director until a permanent replacement is found.

♦ Deb Stannard is retiring from her position as director at the Leelanau Township Library. The position is posted at http://www.leelanautownshiplibrary.org/new-director-search

♦ Gail Ganger has retired from Luther Area Public Library, and the new director is Ariel Lucas. Welcome, Ariel!

♦ The Benzonia Public Library has changed their integrated library system (ILS) and are now live on Apollo (by Biblionix)! See https://benzonia.biblionix.com

♦ The MMLL Maker Team has been building out the available kits for you to borrow for programming. Check out what is available at https://mmll.librarika.com/search

MMLL Board of Trustees

There have been some changes to the MMLL Board. Here are the current representatives and their terms:

Group 1: Mary Edens, FY14 – FY17
Represents: Alden District Library, Bellaire Public Library, Central Lake District Library, Mancelona Township Library, Glen Lake Community Library, Leelanau Township Library, Leland Township Public Library, Suttons Bay-Bingham District Library

Group 2: Chuck Haemker, Vice Chair, FY17-FY19
Represents: Benzie Shores District Library, Benzonia Public Library, Betsie Valley District Library, Darcy Library of Beulah, Manistee County Library

Group 3: Patricia Colvin, FY14-Fy17
Represents: Cadillac Wexford Public Library

Group 4: Diane Eisenga, Secretary, FY17-FY19
Represents: McBain Community Library, Missaukee District Library, Hougton Lake Public Library, Richfield Township Library, M. Alice Chapin Library (Marion)

Group 5: Eric Smith, Chair, FY15-FY18
Represents: Mason County District Library

Group 6: Lois Langenburg, FY16-FY19
Represents: Chase Public Library, Luther Area Public Library, Evart Public Library, LeRoy Community Library, Reed City Area District Library

Group 7: Valerie Church-McHugh, FY17-FY19
Represents: Pathfinder Community Library, Hart Area Public Library, Pentwater Township Library, Shelby Area District Library, Walkerville Public School Library

Group 8: Chris Cook, FY17-FY19
Represents: Surrey Township Public Library, Barryton Public Library, Big Rapids Community Library

Group 9: Jeanette Fleury, Treasurer, FY17-FY19
Represents: Seville Township Library, Morton Township Public Library, Walton Erickson Pubic Library, Wheatland Township Library, Richland Township Library, White Pine District Library

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Send your news to us!

Send news you would like to highlight in the MMLL newsletter. Photos too!
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Upcoming Trainings

Beginning Workshop – May 17-19, 2017

The Library of Michigan's Beginning Workshop is a yearly 3-day event geared for library staff members that have not had the opportunity for formal library coursework. Its aim is to introduce library staff to a variety of topics and offer them practical skills that they can use working in a Michigan public library. Anyone new to the profession or just hired at a library, no matter what their academic credentials, is welcome to attend the event.

For those seeking an initial Level 3 or Level 4 certificate from the Library of Michigan attendance at the entire Beginning Workshop is obligatory. For more information on Library of Michigan's certification program visit the Library Certification page.

Registration for the 2017 Beginning Workshop is now open. Register here.

May 17-19, 2017
Shanty Creek Resort, Bellaire
2017 Attendee Information Packet & Agenda

Spring Institute 2017
Register Now

Details:
March 29, 2017 - March 31, 2017
Bavarian Inn, Frankenmuth
Early bird Registration Deadline:
February 28, 2017
Advance Registration Deadline:
March 1, 2017

Managing Digital Resources - WEBINAR
April 21, 2017 Learn the latest trends in digital resource management and how you can incorporate these new approaches into your institution.

Community Collaborations - Mental Health in Libraries
April 28, 2017 Find the best strategies and resources to better accommodate mentally ill patrons.

Hybrid Librarian
May 19, 2017 Inspired by the Library Journal article, Top Skills for Tomorrow's Librarians, this workshop is offering an experience that will blend collaboration, communications, creativity, critical thinking and flexibility.

Executive Summit
June 2, 2017
This valuable one-day event is designed to engage library leaders at the top or on their way to the top.

Scheduled and On-Demand Webinars:

Introducing ODILO to Mid-Michigan Library League Libraries
what - learn about ODILO, an eBook and audiobook platform that provides libraries with more options beyond the one-copy. one-user model.
who - anyone interested in learning more about Odilo for their library.
when - **Tuesday, February 21st, 11:00 a.m. -** access via your computer screen and speakers or telephone
how - Follow this link to register:
https://form.jotform.com/70383717447159
trainer - Mark Eaton, director of sales, north america and australia

MCDA webinar: District Library Establishment
what - discussion of the steps involved in establishing a district library in Michigan
who - anyone affiliated with a public library in michigan
when - **thursday, february 23rd, 11:00 a.m.**
how - follow this link to register:
https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register /606096269590649089
trainer - Anne M. Seurynck, Attorney, Foster Swift Collins & Smith PC.
www.fosterswift.com
more detail: We will detail the process for becoming a district library, including specific requirements of the District Library Establishment Act and other related issues such as the transitioning employees, planning for the future of the library building, personal property, and potential political issues.

Black History Month with MeL
In case you missed "**Digital Discoveries For Black History Month,**" here is a link to the recorded webinar:
https://vimeo.com/200258649/3ce47187f4

Understanding Headlee Webinar
Feb 22, 2017 - (10:30 AM - 11:30 AM)

Join us for an analysis and explanation of what you should know about the Headlee tax amendment and what you can do to best work with this tax situation.

➢ 14 February 2017
Libraries Help Patrons Become Financially Empowered Consumers

➢ 28 February 2017
Visualizing (and Finding!) Funding for Libraries

➢ 07 March 2017
Privacy Literacy at Your Library

MCLS Training Calendar
Current and archived MeL trainings are at:
http://mcls.org/mel/mel-training-events/

MeL Legal Resources
February 22nd, 2017 at 3:30 p.m.
Read more and register for this webinar.

The Idaho Library Commission offers free webinars on library hot topics. For more information, visit the ICL's Info2Go webpage.

- *February 13 ~ Adult Programming That Works*
- *March 6 ~ Makerspace Communities and Their Futures*
- *May 15 ~ Volunteers in the Library*
- *June 19 ~ Gaining Employee Engagement*
- *September 18 ~ "Making Readers:" How the Maker Movement Can Impact Literacy*
- *November 13 ~ Leadership Development Opportunities*

techsoup

TechSoup Webinars

PLA
Public Library Association
a division of the American Library Association

On demand webinars:
http://www.ala.org/pla/onlinelearning/webinars/ondemand

project OUTCOME
MEASURING THE TRUE IMPACT OF PUBLIC LIBRARIES

Workshops offered: PLA's Project Outcome
At the conclusion of these workshops, participants will:

- Understand how measuring outcomes can help demonstrate community impact;
- Know what is included in the Project Outcome toolkit and how participating libraries are using it; and
- Be able to apply the toolkit in their library.

April 17 – University Center, Mt. Pleasant
April 27 – Redford Township District Library, Redford
April 28 – Portage District Library, Portage
May 4 – Peter White Public Library, Marquette

Click **HERE** to register for this workshop

Every CHILD Ready to READ @ your library

This year's round of Every Child Ready to Read (ECRR) workshops will dive specifically into storytimes and implementing the 5 Practices: Play, Talk, Read, Sing, Write. If you attended the workshops with Sue McCleaf Nespeca in 2016, please note that these are *not* the same. We wanted to meet requests for a more hands-on, storytime focused workshop, so please consider registering. If you've never attended ECRR training, that's okay, too. We'll recap quickly in the morning before diving into ECRR storytimes. Some locations are filling up fast, so register today:

- **Monday, March 20th**: Kentwood Branch of Kent District Library, 4950 Breton Rd SE, Kentwood, MI 49508
- **Tuesday, March 21st:** Plymouth District Library, 223 S. Main St., Plymouth, MI 48170
- **Wednesday, March 22nd**: Alice & Jack Wirt Public Library of the Bay County Library System, 500 Center Ave., Bay City, MI 48708
- **Friday, March 24th**: Landmark Inn, 230 N. Front St., Marquette, MI 49855

All workshops will run 9:00am-4:00pm with a lunch break included for the $35 registration fee. Register online today, space is limited!

There's still room for you to register for the 2017 webinar series on Every Child Ready to Read. This series is a continuation of the 2016 webinars with Sue McCleaf Nespeca:

➢ Thursday, May 11, 2017: Family Engagement in Early Learning
➢ Tuesday, July 11, 2017: Storytime Basics
➢ Thursday, September 7, 2017: Working with Early Childhood Educators & Volunteers in Early Literacy Learning
➢ Tuesday, November 28, 2017: Every Child Ready to Read in Michigan wrap-up!

The webinars will be from 2 pm to 3 pm ET. All webinars will be recorded. If a date or time is inconvenient, you can register in order to get a link to the recording emailed directly to you.

OCTOBER 18-20 MLA 2017 Lansing

Call for MLA 2017 Annual Conference Proposals Submissions welcome through March 17, 2017

mikidlib
Michigan KidLib--Friday, May 5, 2017
Welcome to MI KidLib 2017, the 4th annual unconference for youth services staff (current, aspiring, retired) in Michigan (or willing to come to Michigan). This year's event will take place at the Alice and Jack Wirt Public Library in Bay City.

STAR★net
Science-Technology Activities & Resources For Libraries

MONEY SMART WEEK®

Between **April 22-29, 2017**, libraries and communities across the country will be hosting financial education events for people of all ages, including youth! Michigan libraries have a unique opportunity to obtain free copies of the Step Into Reading book, A Dollar For Penny, to give away to children – if your library agrees to host a money-themed story time event during Money Smart Week. The Michigan Credit Union League & Affiliates has once again generously offered to purchase copies of this book for you to hand out at a story time. More than 200 Michigan libraries successfully participated in "Money Smart Kids Read" last year!
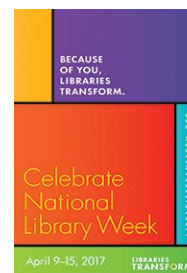
To participate, see details at http://www.MoneySmartWeek.org/.

yalsa

Connect with others who plan, implement, and evaluate teen library programs by sharing and discussing programming ideas. http://hq.yalsa.net/index.html

STEAM TOOLKIT

National Library Week will be celebrated April 9-15, 2017 with the theme "Libraries Transform." Free tools will be available soon on the National Library Week Toolkit page.

BECAUSE OF YOU, LIBRARIES TRANSFORM.

Celebrate National Library Week
April 9-15, 2017   LIBRARIES TRANSFORM

National Library Legislative Day 2017

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Registration for National Library Legislative Day 2017 is now open. To find information about the event, to register, or to book a room in the hotel block, visit ala.org/nlld. As with previous years, National Library Legislative Day 2017 will be held at the Liaison Hotel in Washington, DC. Briefing day will take place on May 1st, and includes informational sessions about each of the most important legislation issues libraries are facing, as well as advocacy training. On May 2nd, each state delegation will go to their meetings on the Hill with their elected officials. Registration this year is $50 and includes entry into a reception held on Capitol Hill, along with a folder full of briefing materials, talking points, and information. To learn more about the event, check out our blog post on District Dispatch. Contact Lisa Lindle at llindle@alawash.org with questions! Gale Cengage is once again offering a grant to support two people to travel to ALA Legislative Day. Click here: http://galesupport.com/legislativeday/

Grant Opportunities

UDIM Summer Feeding Community Mini-Grant for Summer 2017

The Summer Food Service Program was created to ensure that children in lower-income areas could continue to receive nutritious meals during school vacations. Hunger does not take a summer vacation.

The 2017 Arts & Humanities Touring Grant application now open!

- Performances/presentations can occur beginning on December 1, 2016 through August 30, 2017. Events outside these dates are not eligible for a Touring Grant.
- To be eligible for a grant, your application must be received at least four weeks before the date of the performance/presentation. (Exception: Events occurring December 1 through December 15, 2016 must be received three weeks before the date of the performance/presentation.)
- Arts & Humanities Touring Grants are processed in the order received until the grant funding is expended. We encourage your organization to apply early. **Click here to view the 2015-18 Arts & Humanities Touring Directory.**

Underfunded libraries, schools and non-traditional organizations that provide educational services to children are invited to apply to receive one of three Coretta Scott King Book Donation Grants. Awarded by the Coretta Scott King Book Awards Committee, the grant program provides books submitted for consideration for the Coretta Scott King Book Awards to libraries and other organizations to expand their collections. Each year, three organizations that demonstrate need and potential benefit from receiving the collection are selected. All three libraries will receive copies of more than 40 titles submitted for consideration for the 2017 awards, including a full set of the 2017 winner and honor titles.
Applications will be accepted through Feb. 21, 2017, and winners will be announced by mid-April. For more information, and to apply, please visit www.ala.org/csk and click on Book Donation Grant.

"Getting Grants in your Community" is available at NO COST from the **United for Libraries Website** at http://www.ala.org/united/friendszone/publications
(This site requires a login – The Library of Michigan pays for access for all Public Libraries to United for Libraries. If you need the username and password to access, contact Statewide Library Services at 517-373-1580 or MMLL at 231-775-3037)

Dollar General Literacy Foundation

The Dollar General Literacy Foundation supports nonprofit organizations, educational institutions, and libraries that offer literacy programs in communities served by Dollar General in 43 states. The Foundation provides support through the following grant programs: **Adult Literacy Grants** support nonprofit organizations that provide direct services to adults in need of literacy assistance. Family Literacy Grants support family literacy service providers that combine parent and youth literacy instruction. Summer Reading Grants help nonprofit organizations and libraries with the implementation or expansion of summer reading programs for students who are below grade level readers or readers with learning disabilities. Online applications for the three programs described above must be submitted by **February 23, 2017**. In addition, **Youth Literacy Grants** support schools, public libraries, and nonprofit organizations that work to help students who are below grade level or experiencing difficulty reading. The application deadline for this program is **May 18, 2017**. Visit the Foundation's website to access guidelines for each grant program.

From defining complex tech jargon in our dictionary, to exploring the latest trend in our articles or providing in-depth coverage of a topic in our tutorials, our goal is to help you better understand technology - and, we hope, make better decisions as a result.

https://www.techopedia.com/

Maker Ed is a national non-profit organization that provides educators and institutions with the *training, resources, and community of support* they need to create engaging, inclusive, and motivating learning experiences through maker education.

Congratulations to **Bellaire** and **Glen Lake** for getting on the author tour for Michigan Reads!

Wednesday, March 15
- 9:45 AM Bellaire Elementary School
- 2:00 PM Bellaire Public Library

Thursday, March 16
- 11:00 AM Glen Lake Community Library
- 1:15 PM Glen Lake Elementary

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Spring and summer 2017 free maker workshops - **GETTING STARTED WITH DESIGN THINKING**
All are welcome: classroom teachers, librarians, after-school educators, scout leaders, and more!

WORKSHOP DESCRIPTION:
Design thinking is a strategy and a process for engaging students with real-world problems in a way that is fun, flexible, and academically challenging. It helps students think creatively about solving problems, inventing solutions, and engineering products within existing curriculum standards. The process gives structure to educators and workshop facilitators while keeping thinking open-ended for students. In this hands-on, engaging workshop, we'll explore ways to bring design thinking into your library programming or classroom learning.

Friday, February 17, 2017, 11:30am - 2:45pm
Target Audience: Middle & high school age
Mills Community House / Benzonia Public Library (south of Traverse City)
Free registration and additional details here

Saturday, March 11, 10am - 1:10pm
Target Audience: Grades 3 & up
Hoyt Library, Public Libraries of Saginaw
Free registration and additional details here

**MMLL Mini-Grants are coming!
Stay tuned!**

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