

Mid-Michigan Library League

REGISTER TO VOTE

Michigan's statewide primary election is on Tuesday, August 7.

To participate in that election, register to vote by **Monday, July 9**

To register:
Visit your county, city or township clerk's office;
Go to any Secretary of State branch office; or
Register by mail.

Your Vote is Your Voice

View your ballot, find your voting location and much more at Michigan.gov/vote

Election Dates

State Primary:
August 7, 2018
Registration
Deadline:
July 9, 2018

State General
Election:
Nov. 6, 2018
Registration
Deadline:
Oct. 9, 2018

News of Interest

July 2018



Member Happenings

- **Lynn Taylor** is leaving her position as director at **Richfield Township Public Library**, and we wish her well! Welcome **Bethany Romanowski** as the new director.
- **Tracy Logan-Walker** assumed her new position as director of **Cadillac Wexford Public Library** and is interviewing for a youth librarian to take her previous job.
- **Reed City Area District Library** asked students for a piece of art for the new library building. Lo and behold, they made a very cool piece that they are



entering into the **Art Prize contest** in Grand Rapids! It has back lighting and looks very cool – better than the photo!

served as director during their [tenacious] process of district library formation and also during the design, construction and then redesign of their lovely library building. Congratulations on a well-deserved retirement, Cathy!

- From **Sue Riegler** at **Alden District Library** in their July newsletter: "My daughter Sarah is in the Toronto band **John Orpheus**; they'll be playing on Monday,



July 9 at 7 pm at the **Alden Depot**, doing acoustic versions of

their hip-hop and dancehall music. (They will also be playing that week in Elk Rapids and Empire for the libraries there.)"

- **Luther Area Public Library** director **Terri Lukshaitis** received an MMLL mini-grant to install this projector so they can show movies in the library!

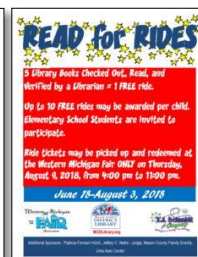
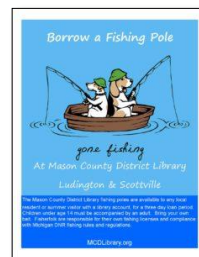


- **Leland Township Library** had Michigan Notable Book author **Jack Driscoll** on June 27th with a small but very engaged audience.



Advisory Council News

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



Mason County District Library – cool ideas!





Upcoming Trainings IN PERSON:

Group Viewing Webinar Opportunity for MMLL

- What - **How to Respond to a Security Incident in Your Library Workshop** (see description below), Dr. Steve Albrecht
- When - **Thursday, July 26th, 2:30 p.m.** (90 minutes)
- Where - **Group viewing at Cadillac Wexford Public Library**, meeting room, 411 S. Lake Street, Cadillac
- How - **REGISTER HERE** to attend at **no cost to you** (MMLL has paid for the group)
- Description - This session will take the top 10 security, behavior, crime, or emergency-related incidents that occur in libraries and describe the issues, the concerns, and the responses surrounding them. Many of the scenarios will involve challenging or problem-inducing patrons, and others will discuss responses to events that staff might not always know how to deal with properly. Dr. Steve Albrecht, PHR, CPP, BCC, is board certified in HR, security management, and employee coaching.

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## SAVE THE DATE!!!

The Mid-Michigan Library League annual luncheon will be held on **Thursday, September 20<sup>th</sup>, 2018 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.** – location and schedule to be announced soon.



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Education Page**

## MeLCat Users Day

There is still room at the session offered at Traverse Area District Library, Main Library - Wednesday, August 1, 9:30am - 12:30pm.  
[Register Here](#)

## MeL Training

Current and archived MeL trainings are at:  
<http://mcls.org/mel/mel-training-events/>



**MeL Promotion**  
MeL [YouTube channel](#)

## MeL-NEW Databases Coming

[Contact MeL staff](#)

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MCLS Training Calendar

- Randy Dykhuis, Executive Director of MCLS, will retire from his position effective December 31, 2018
- [MCLS Newsletter](#)
- MCLS, in partnership with the Library of Michigan, is pleased to announce a [Community Engagement Summit](#) to be held in September 2018 at the East Lansing Marriott. 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, as well as a panel of Michigan libraries who are making great strides in engaging their own communities. This [registration](#) will be \$50/person and is free to those MI library staff individuals who have completed a Harwood Public Innovators Lab.

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**Michigan Library Association  
calendar of events**

The Michigan Collaborating Partners –  
Michigan Cooperative Directors Association,  
Library of Michigan,  
Midwest Collaborative for Library Services,  
Michigan Library Association, and  
Michigan Academic Libraries Association

Invite you to attend:

**Removing Barriers:  
A Library Accessibility Workshop**

Equality in access for every member of your community is a core library value and it can be challenging to satisfy all of the needs of your patrons. This workshop will cover important aspects of library accessibility and provide you with new tools to help serve all patrons equally. Topics include:

- Designing New Buildings and Renovating Older Ones
- Overcoming Barriers to Access in Collections & Programming
- Advocating for Disabled Patrons
- Providing access to websites and online materials
- Complying with ADA Legal Requirements

Friday, November 9, 2018  
9:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Registration will open in June 2018.  
Questions? Call MMLC (810) 232-7119

Conference Location:  
Grand Valley State University  
L.V. Eberhard Center  
Grand Rapids, MI 49504

\*There will be not be an option for streaming or remote attendance.

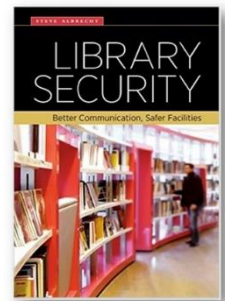
This project is supported by the Michigan Collaborating Partners and by the Library of Michigan with federal funds from the Institute of Museum and Library Services.

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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/>

Dr. Steve Albrecht brings his HR, training, law enforcement, security, coaching, and writing background to issues like violence and security risk assessments, sexual or racial harassment, diversity, drugs and alcohol at work, team conflicts, and employee stress.



Scheduled and on-demand WEBINARS and ONLINE CLASSES:



An IMLS-funded project of The University of Michigan School of Information and University Library. The 4T Virtual Conference on Data Literacy, to be held online from **12-5pm on July 11-12, 2018**. [REGISTER HERE](#)



COOPERATIVE
DIRECTORS
ASSOCIATION

The Michigan Cooperative Directors Association (MCDA) is sponsoring another statewide webinar on Tuesday, July 24th at 12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. Anne Seurnyck, Attorney, Foster Swift Collins & Smith will present “Top 5 Policies for Libraries”

Top 5 policies for libraries

What - This session will focus on the most important policies every library should have including patron behavior, internet use and meeting room policies. We will discuss the legal reasons for having policies, what laws affect policies and how to draft effective policies. We will also address how to handle patron enforcement, suspensions and appeals.

When - Tuesday, July 24, 2018, 12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Who - Anyone associated with a library in Michigan

How - [REGISTER HERE](#)

Trainer - Anne M. Seurnyck, Attorney, Foster Swift Collins & Smith PC.



On July 12 at 11:00am, please join Clare Membiela, Library Law Specialist, for a 45 minute webinar that will discuss legal aspects of Summer in the Library.

Pull up a virtual chair (beach or otherwise!) and enjoy a presentation discussing how summer in the library can bring a unique set of legal challenges. This webinar will touch on the legal considerations of library summer staples:

- Influx of new/ additional patron populations
- Temporary volunteers and/or staff
- Special programming and activities
- Board and staff vacations
- Disaster and/or Emergency preparedness

There will be time for Q&A, so participants are encouraged to BYOQ (bring your own questions!) The Webinar is **free of charge** and open to all who register. [REGISTER HERE](#)



[WebJunction 2018 Satisfaction Survey](#)

WebJunction Webinars:

17 July 2018: [Laying Out the Welcome Mat: Asset Mapping to Better Serve the Immigrant Community](#) Presented in collaboration with TechSoup for Libraries, learn how Halifax Public Libraries uses asset mapping to identify immigrant community needs & develop responsive programs and services.

26 July 2018: [When I'm 64: Financial Literacy Resources for Those Nearing and in Retirement](#) Explore free financial literacy resources for older adults, provided by the Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection, and share programming ideas for patrons related to financial planning and fraud protection.

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.



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.

[Learn More](#) >



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.

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[TechSoup Webinars](#)



Michigan Humanities is currently touring the state on a Listening Tour and taking a close look at the programs, grants, and services it provides to partners.

We would love your input and are inviting a representative from each library to call in on Tuesday, July 10th speak with staff from the Michigan Humanities. We will begin at 11:00 am, and our hour-long conversation will conclude no later than 12 noon.

Please RSVP with your name and library name via email to info@mihumanities.org before Monday, July 9, and indicate that you will be attending the conference call. We will only be able to host a limited number, so please let us know as soon as possible if you will be able to participate.

Please join us and be a part of our statewide

"Listening Tour"

Michigan Humanities is taking a close look at the programs, grants, and services it provides to statewide partners and would love your input!

If you would like to learn more about Michigan Humanities and what we have to offer your library, you are welcome to join the discussion.

Don't miss this important discussion!

Please RSVP, there will be a limited number callers per session.



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.**

*Please note that a printed copy of the toolkit was mailed to all public library directors in Michigan in a packet of "Resources for Public Libraries," sent by the Library of Michigan 2 weeks ago. Please check with your director for the toolkit if you would like it in print.

Grant Opportunities:

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

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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.](#)

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

The Library of Michigan has contracted with DEMCO to enable all Michigan libraries to use the online reading club features of:

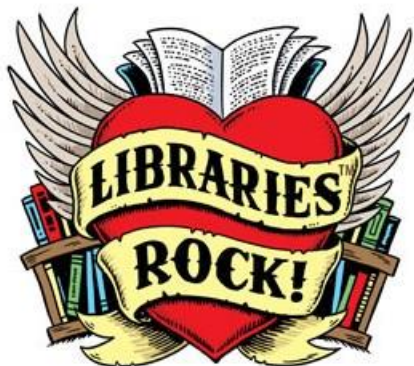


Your library will be able to create, track, report, and customize the database for reading programs at **no cost** thanks to federal LSTA funding. Demco offered a webinar and it is now archived: [Wandoo Webinar Recording](#)
The Dickinson County Library shared this video demo of the registration process – [VIEW HERE](#)



Online Resources: www.CSLPreads.org – includes access to PSA's, National Summer Reading Champion releases, diversity resources, and more! See the newsletter [HERE](#).

- www.pinterest.com/cslpreads - CSLP's official Pinterest sight with crafts, activities, and book recommendations to meet the theme.
- CSLPreads also has [Facebook](#) & [Twitter](#) accounts.
- [Libraries Rock! Booklist](#)
Access information to the 2018 Manuals, along with catalogs to CSLP's promotional materials via Upstart and Scholastic, were mailed to libraries in November 2018. Contact Cathy Lancaster at LancasterC5@michigan.gov with your USPS address if you would like the information sent again.



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:

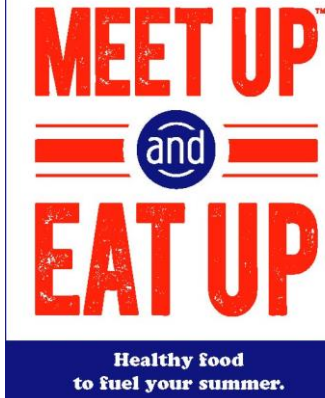
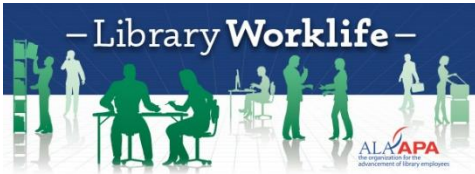
https://www.michigan.gov/documents/library_ofmichigan/lm_2018_SLEA_Application_625070_7.pdf

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.



[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.



To find the nearest Meet Up and Eat Up site, use the MDE's locator map at www.michigan.gov/meetupeatup, or text Food' to 877-877, enter your city and state or ZIP Code, and the address is sent to your phone. Those most sites serve meals weekdays, some serve them on weekends, too. Meal types and serving times also are available at the website.

The Library of Michigan is launching a Library Science Collection for Michigan librarians! If you need to 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.



32" high, 109' long Marina Mural in Northport, The "Bay Presents"



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