

# Mid-Michigan Library League



## News of Interest July/August 2017



### BUSY HANDS @ THE LIBRARY!

#### Member Happenings

- The Manistee County Library will say farewell to director **Chuck Haemker** as he retires at the end of September after a long career in libraries. A new director has not yet been selected.
- The Pentwater Township Library re-opened after a remodeling project enabling maximum use of their current building.



- The Leland Township Library held a successful maker space program July 13-14. Good times!



- **Tracy Logan-Walker** was honored in the volunteer spotlight in the Cadillac News



#### SAVE the DATE!

The Mid-Michigan Library League annual meeting will be **September 21st, 2017**. By popular demand, it will be a luncheon at the Cadillac Grill again this year. Invitations will be mailed out for this event, with registration for lunch, subsidized to keep your cost down to \$10. Such a deal! Further details soon.

## MMLL Advisory Council & Board Meeting

The next meeting of the Advisory Council and Board will be **August 17<sup>th</sup>, 2017**. The Advisory Council meets at 10 a.m. and the Board meets at 11 a.m. The meeting will be held at the Cadillac Wexford Public Library, 411 S. Lake Street, Cadillac. <http://mml.org/board.html>.

## Upcoming Trainings IN PERSON:

Registration open for the Library of Michigan's **New & Advanced Director Workshops**. All new (or new to Michigan) public library directors must attend the New Director Workshop within 12 months of appointment. If your new library is a Class 4 or higher, attendance at the Advanced Director workshop is required within 24 months of appointment. To register, please visit: <https://www.solutionwhere.com/WW/lom/Default.aspx>. For more information on the certification process, visit: [www.michigan.gov/librarycertification](http://www.michigan.gov/librarycertification).



**2017 PLOUD Workshop**  
CADILLAC-WEXFORD PUBLIC LIBRARY  
Tuesday, Oct 3<sup>rd</sup>, 10 am to 4 pm

## M | SCHOOL OF INFORMATION MICHIGAN MAKERS

8/15 Houghton Lake Introduction to the Maker Movement  
8/16 Houghton Lake Fashion Hacking  
8/17 Houghton Lake Creating Design Challenges (AM) & Maker Idea Swap (PM)  
8/22 Benzonia Introduction to the Maker Movement  
8/23 Benzonia Selling Handmade Goods Online (AM) & Creating Design Challenges (PM)  
8/24 Benzonia Gathering Financial Support (AM) & Maker Idea Swap (PM)

Free makerspace/creativity workshops!  
<http://makinginmichiganlibraries.eventbrite.com>

# MAKING + LEARNING

## Michigan Library Safety

Join MCLS, Michigan Library Cooperative Directors Association, Library of Michigan, Michigan Academic Library Association (MiALA), and Michigan Library Association (MLA) this fall for two programs on safety in libraries.

### \*Library security: A safer place

September 6, 2017, 9:30am - 2:30pm  
(Registration 9:30-10am; Program will begin at 10am) University Center, Gaylord, MI  
Cost: \$40, includes lunch  
**Steve Albrecht, PHR, CPP, BCC, CTM** will present this program, which will include a hands-on component with role playing scenarios, exercises, and tips for creating policy. This fun, information-packed, empowering day will help your library be a more secure place.

Overnight accommodations at the Gaylord **Baymont Inn**, \$67.99 plus tax (rate available for Sept. 5 and/or 6) **CALL** the hotel at 989-731-6331 to make the reservation and use Group ID #0905MS. Rooms booked under MCLS. The rate/block ends Aug. 5.

### \*Creating a culture of safety and security in your library

September 7, 2017, 9am - 3:30pm  
(Registration 9-9:30am; Program will begin at 9:30am) Dearborn Public Library, Dearborn, MI  
Cost: \$55, includes lunch  
**Steve Albrecht, PHR, CPP, BCC, CTM** will be the keynote. His presentation will focus on practical tools to keep your staff safe, developing policy, and dealing with challenging and threatening patrons.

**Jodie Layne**, activist and founder of Safer Spaces Winnipeg, will present on "Libraries as safer spaces," including defining, "What is safe space" and how to use victim-centered responses in order to help patrons feel safe at our libraries.

**Eva Davis**, director of Canton Public Library, will share with participants best practices for working with community groups to create public events for any special population to make all feel welcome in your library.

**Registration** Questions about the event or trouble registering? Email [davidsonj@mcls.org](mailto:davidsonj@mcls.org)



ARSL (Association of Rural and Small Libraries) annual conference is set for **September 6-9, 2017 in St. George, Utah**.

Library Product News



**Teen-Centered and Teen-Driven Library Services**  
Lead by **Dr. Rachel M. Magee**, covers teen development, current trends in library services to teens, and techniques for connecting with teens in your library and community. 9:30 AM - 4:00 PM, doors open at 9:00 AM.

- **Thursday, September 28** at the **University Center of Gaylord**, 80 Livingston Boulevard Gaylord, MI 49735 \*\*\*STILL OPEN\*\*\*

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## 2018 Loleta Fyan Small and Rural Library Conference

April 30-May 2, 2018 at the Grand Traverse Resort in Acme, Michigan

### Call for proposals

Are you a member of the Michigan library community that loves to create? If so, consider designing a logo to submit for the 2016 Loleta Fyan Small and Rural Libraries Conference Logo contest. The winning member of the Michigan library community will receive a complimentary registration to the conference and have their design included in the printed program.

The 2018 Loleta Fyan Small and Rural Libraries Conference is scheduled for April 30-May 2, 2018 at the Grand Traverse Resort in Acme, Michigan. The theme for the 2018 RLC (following the current library topic of diversity and inclusion) is "Open Doors, Open Minds."

Please submit your artwork by September 1, 2017 in electronic format, to [atkine@michigan.gov](mailto:atkine@michigan.gov). The winner will be announced along with the conference programs in January 2018. When submitting your artwork, please remember:

1. Include your name, library and contact information
2. Use the full name of the event in your design - Loleta Fyan Small and Rural Libraries Conference and the conference theme: Transforming Libraries, Transforming Lives
3. Submit your entry by September 1, 2017
4. A specific file format is not necessary for your submission
5. We will email you that we have received your submission. If you don't receive an email acknowledging the submission, please contact us.

## District Library Formation Meeting

Friday, August 25th, 1:00 p.m., Marion, MI

Clare Membiela and Kathy Webb from the Library of Michigan will be on hand at the M. Alice Chapin Memorial Library in Marion for a discussion and Q&A regarding the formation of a district library. Join us!



## Michigan Library Association calendar of events



**Early bird deadline is September 8**  
**Register now to enjoy maximum savings!**



**Conference Location:**  
Lansing Center  
333 E. Michigan Avenue  
Lansing, MI 48933  
517-483-7400

**Hotel Accommodations:**  
Radisson Lansing at the Capitol  
111 N. Grand Ave  
Lansing, MI 48933  
517-482-0188  
www.radisson.com/lansingmi  
**Reservation cutoff date: October 2, 2017**

[More Information](#)

**Scholarships Available for MLA 2017 Annual Conference** - Don't let financial issues stand between you and an enriching education opportunity. MLA has a scholarship fund to assist individual members with defraying costs for attending association sponsored education events. The deadline to apply for MLA 2017 is September 2, 2017. Email the completed [application form](#) to [rfitschen@mlibraries.org](mailto:rfitschen@mlibraries.org).

## ABA - Advocacy Boot Camp Coming to Michigan in April 2018

MLA and the Coop Directors Association (CDA) are joining forces to bring the ALA Advocacy Bootcamp to Lansing, Michigan on April 20, 2018. Watch for registration to open in October.

The program will cover advocacy basics such as messaging, networking and community engagement. Intellectual Freedom basics will also be covered. Attendees will focus on working on an advocacy plan that they can implement in their library.

Training Goals:

- To empower librarians with skills to tell their library's story and secure funding for technology, e-books, and other resources
- To teach librarians and library advocates practical and powerful tips on how to be a respected, effective and supported voice in your community
- To provide consistent messaging and an advocacy framework that can be used by libraries of all throughout a given state, and ultimately, across the country
- To provide a mechanism for mentoring new advocates and creating a succession plan for advocacy.

## Scheduled and on-demand WEBINARS:

### Car Care using ChiltonLibrary

August 8th, 2017 @ 9:30 am

[Registration](#)

[Gale's Training page for MeL](#)

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

## MONEYSMARTWEEK

The Money Smart Week Team is excited to invite you to our upcoming webinar on Thursday, August 17th from 1:00 - 2:00 PM CST on the CFPB's Five Principles for Effective Financial Education. The webinar will share strategies and practitioners' tips on how financial educators can put the principles into practice. Based on research on financial well-being, the CFPB has distilled a set of five principles that can be put into practice through financial education aimed at adults:

- Know the individuals and families to be served
- Provide actionable, relevant and timely information
- Improve key financial skills
- Build on motivation
- Make it easy to make good decisions and follow through

The principles build on research-based insights about how people make financial decisions, on feedback from financial education practitioners, and on what we have learned about consumers' own experiences in the financial marketplace.

Please join us for this informative webinar and invite those in your network to join as well!  
[Register here](#)



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## NIS Webinar\*\*\*

What: A webinar with Brian Mitchell of National Insurance Services (NIS)

Who: Anyone associated with a public library

How: [view webinar here](#)

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MCLS Training Calendar

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



The University of Michigan School of Information is rolling out a set of online library management courses through the [edX.org](http://edX.org) platform. The first is now available: **Public Library Management: Identifying Community Needs..** In this course you can learn how to conduct research, surveys, and interviews as well as how to analyze data to better assess the local needs and wants of a public library community.

What you'll learn:

- How to find demographic and persona data from online sources;
- To conduct environmental scans;
- How to lead focus groups and interviews;
- How to analyze data to find patterns, overlaps, and gaps in available community services;
- To synthesize your findings in a report.

This is a 4-week self-paced course taught by UM-SLIS faculty member Kristin Fontichiaro. Visit the edX website for complete details and links to register for this course.  
<https://www.edx.org/course/public-library-management-identifying-michiganx-publib601x#>

Over the next several months additional courses related to public library management will be made available. Stay tuned to learn more about this exciting new opportunity.

## Grant Opportunities

### Spectrum Digital Education Grant Program

August 11, 2017 Application Deadline  
[Application Requirements](#)



The Library of Michigan and MCLS are pleased to announce a third opportunity for Michigan library staff to participate in Harwood Institute training. This opportunity will include a full 2.5-day [Public Innovators Lab](#) followed by 18 months of coaching.

The training will be led by coaches from the [Harwood Institute for Public Innovation](#). It will be robust, extensive, and is being offered at no charge to selected Michigan libraries, with generous stipends provided through Library of Michigan LSTA funding.

\* Applications must be submitted by 5pm Eastern (4pm Central) August 31, 2017.  
\* Notification to recipients will be on or before September 13, 2017.  
See <http://mcls.org/training-events/events/michigan-harwood-cohort-2017/> for how to apply and more information about this initiative: <http://mcls.org/harwood2017>

Questions should be sent to David Votta, MCLS Community Engagement Librarian, at [vottad@mcls.org](mailto:vottad@mcls.org) or call David at 800-530-9019 ext. 122

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

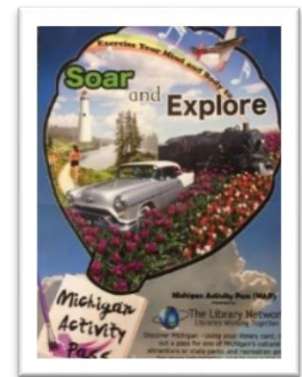


I Love My Librarian!  
2017 Award

Nominate your librarian before Sept. 18!  
Ten librarians will receive a \$5000 cash prize.



August 21, 2017 eclipse



## MeL Training

Have you ever wondered how many MeLCat requests you receive each month? MeLCat staff posts monthly requests and fulfillment statistics on the MeLCat Wiki at <http://mcls.org/melcatstatistics> (the usual user name and password required) for all MeLCat libraries.

## MeL Promotion

MeL has a [YouTube channel](#)



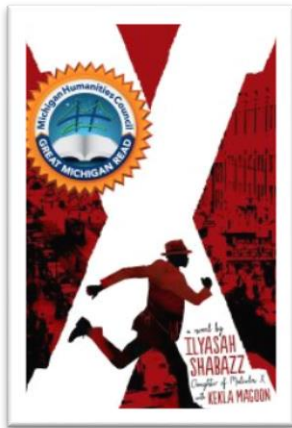
## MeL Information

You can get the MeL search widget and add it to your website. Go to <http://mel.org/widget/meldiscoverywidget280.html> for the code!

[MeL Resource Refresher: Legal Forms webinar](#)



2017-18  
Great Michigan Read



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[Mindful Librarianship Article](#)



The Breton Group

Offers the following services:

- Capital Campaign
- Feasibility Study
- Library needs assessment
- Assistance with a millage and/or "get out the vote" campaign



2017 Michigan SRP Stats Survey - ALL AGES

Please submit your responses by Friday, September 8, 2017, to be eligible for a prize drawing. Questions include:

- Total number in age group registered
- Total number in age group completed minimum goals
- Total number of events specific to age group in summer reading program
- Total attendance at said events
- Suggestions for 2019/2020 summer reading!



MLA and National Insurance Services (NIS)

The Michigan Library Association is partnering with National Insurance Services (NIS) to provide health insurance options for Michigan libraries. NIS is an employee benefits firm that specializes in working with schools, cities, counties and other governmental organizations such as libraries. To participate in the NIS program, your library must be a current MLA organizational member. For more information, please contact Brian Mitchell, Market Development in Michigan at [bmitchell@nisbenefits.com](mailto:bmitchell@nisbenefits.com), or call 269-569-4033. [www.NISBenefits.com/about](http://www.NISBenefits.com/about).



Dear Library Directors, Trustees, Institution Administrators, and Library Users,

The Library of Michigan Foundation is pleased to announce that nominations for the 2017 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 \$2,000 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. The deadline for nominations is August 18, 2017. Winners will be celebrated at the State Librarian's Luncheon on Friday, October 20, 2017, during the 2017 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.



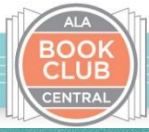
FY 2018 State of Michigan budget is finally on the governor's desk. Funding for libraries includes a \$1 million boost in state aid to libraries. This is great news as we work to gradually rebuild this funding source. Our Senators Geoff Hansen (R-Hart) and Jim Stamas (R- Midland) worked hard to keep that additional funding in the budget.

Michigan Library Association Names Doc Fletcher Michigan Author Award Winner 2017

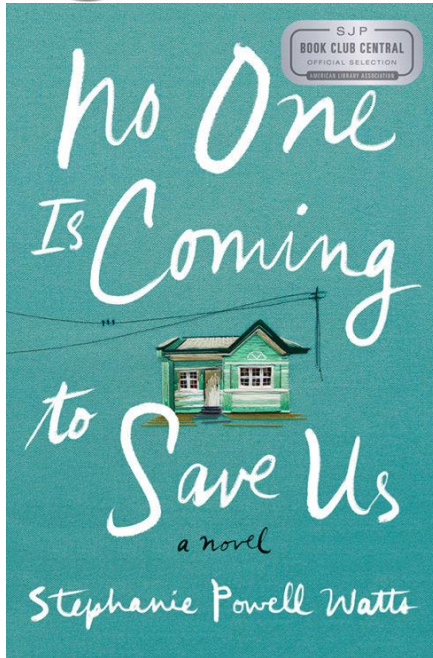


To learn more about Doc Fletcher visit [www.canoeingmichiganrivers.com/](http://www.canoeingmichiganrivers.com/)





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### Michigan Library Cooperatives

2017-2018

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