Mid-Michigan Library League

News of Interest
March 2017

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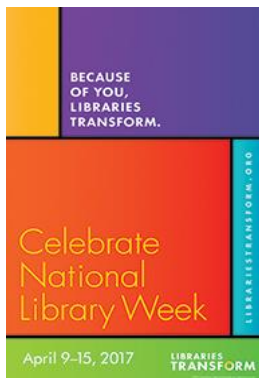
Celebrate National Library Week
April 9-15, 2017 LIBRARIES TRANSFORM

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ADVOCATE!!!

Member Happenings

♦ The Reed City Area District Library is in the process of hiring a new director. The information about the new director is still pending.

♦ 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 with a new deadline of March 15th.

♦ The Pentwater Township Library will be closed for remodeling over the next three months. They are scheduled for re-opening June 1st.

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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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everyday advocacy
LEARN, SHARE, MAKE A DIFFERENCE

National Library Legislative Day 2017

TAKE ACTION *for* LIBRARIES
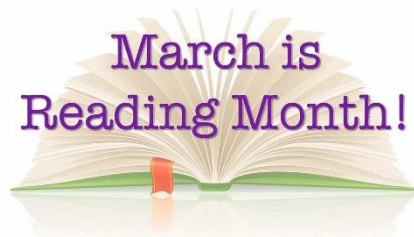
National Library Legislative Day
Registration for National Library Legislative Day 2017 is now open. To find information about the event, to register, or to book a room in the hotel block, visit ala.org/nlld. As with previous years, National Library Legislative Day 2017 will be held at the Liaison Hotel 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.
http://www.districtdispatch.org/2017/02/top-5-myths-national-library-legislative-day/
Contact Deb Renee Biggs, state coordinator, at BiggsD@michigan.gov 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/

March 16th Advisory Council & Board Meeting

The next meeting of the Mid-Michigan Library League Advisory Council and Board will be **Thursday, March 16th**. The Advisory Council starts at **10:00 a.m.** and is comprised of each member library director. The Board meets at **11 a.m.** – see list of members later in this newsletter.

Demo– in-person demo of the Auto-Graphics Verso ILS (integrated library system) by Steve Green from **1-3 p.m**.

Lunch will be provided for those who stay

March is Reading Month!

March is reading month, and you are encouraged to engage your communities with a **Michigan Reads!** program of your own using ideas from the programming and resource guide, online here.

Upcoming Trainings IN PERSON:

Auto-Graphics Verso ILS training

What - a training for existing Auto-Graphics customers who are in the Mid-Michigan Library League. There will be a schedule provided soon with an outline of topics covered. We have asked for splash page admin, reports, circ, cataloging, and a demo of acquisitions
Who - any staff from an MMLL library using Auto-Graphics.
When - Friday, **March 17th, 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.**, in-person, Cadillac Wexford Public Library, 411 S. Lake Street
How - register here
Lunch - provided by Auto-Graphics! Please let us know diet restrictions
Trainer - Steve Green, Customer Service Manager, Auto-Graphics

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

SAVE the DATE!!!

MMLL Workshop: Community data and engagement – hands-on training with Kimberly Young

Get to know the people you serve in a whole new way! Everything from their shopping habits to what they do for fun is waiting for you to discover. The importance of demographic data in our decision making process is important, especially when budgets are tight. This hands on workshop will allow you to access the information relevant to your community and your decisions, leaving you empowered. Become an evidence based data driven decision maker!

TWO LOCATIONS:

Morton Township Public Library
May 11th 1-5 p.m.

Bellaire Public Library
May 25th 1-5 p.m.

Look for registration information to be posted soon on our website.
http://mmll.org/workshops.html

Beginning Workshop – May 17-19, 2017

This annual 3-day event is geared for library staff members that have not had formal library coursework. Its aim is to offer practical skills attendees 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. Certification for those seeking an initial Level 3 or Level 4 certificate from the Library of Michigan. For more information on Library of Michigan's certification program visit the Library Certification page. Register here.
May 17-19, Shanty Creek Resort, Bellaire
2017 Attendee Information Packet & Agenda

Every CHILD Ready to READ @ your library®

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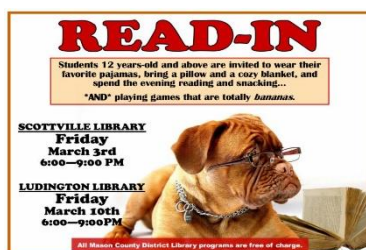
Friday, February 17, 2017, 11:30am - 2:45pm
Target Audience: Middle & high school age
Mills Community House / Benzonia Public Library (south of Traverse City)
Free registration and additional details here

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

HARD WIRED FOR STORY!
With Jenifer Strauss
Presented by the Lakeland Library Cooperative Continuing Education Committee
Date & Location:
Friday April 28th 2017
9:00-12:00
Sign –In 8:45-9:00
Fremont Area District Library
104 E. Main St. Fremont, Mi. 49412
Participants may call (616) 559-5253 ext. 210 on the morning of the meeting to find out if the event has been cancelled.
Register online at: http://arwen.llcoop.org
Registration Deadline: April 19th, 2017 (No cancellations/refunds after this date)
Cost: $15 to LLC Members
$30 to Non-LLC Members

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

OCTOBER 18-20 MLA 2017 Lansing

Michigan Library Association calendar of events

Scheduled and on-demand WEBINARS:

March 6, 3:00 p.m. – Biblionix Apollo ILS demo webinar
What - learn about the Biblionix Apollo ILS (Integrated Library System), designed from the ground up by practicing librarians to be a hosted ILS for public libraries with fewer than 300,000 items.
https://www.biblionix.com/products/apollo/
Who - anyone interested in learning more about Apollo ILS for their library.
How - register here
Trainer - Cameron Charbonnet

March 9, 11:00 a.m. – TLC LibrarySolution ILS demo webinar
What - learn about Library•Solution, TLC's integrated library system with features and functionality designed for libraries of any size, from single-site installations to multi-location consortia. Available for on-site implementation or as a hosted solution.
https://tlcdelivers.com/public-libraries/
Who - anyone interested in learning more about Library•Solution for their library.
How - register here
Trainer - Phillip Green, regional sales manager

March 10, 11:00 a.m. - Plymouth Rocket EventKeeper Calendar webinar
What - follow-up Training on how to input your own events into a shared calendar for Mid-Michigan LIbrary League, and how to display either the group calendar or just your local event calendar via a link on your website
Who - any member of the mid-michigan library league who wants to use the shared calendar system provided by the cooperative on your behalf
When - friday, march 10th, 11 a.m. (View first webinar here)
How - register here
Trainer - Jim Stewart, Plymouth Rocket, inc.

March 13, 11:00 a.m. – Playaway/Findaway demo webinar
What – Learn about the Findaway suite of pre-loaded products, including Playaway, Launchpad, Bookpacks, View, and Lock. Findaway products are preloaded, secure, and simple to use. Audiobooks – Playaway; Apps – Launchpad; Print + Audio – Bookpacks; All-In-One Video – View; eBooks – Lock eReader.
Who - anyone interested in learning more about the Findaway suite of products for their library.
How - register here
Trainer - Peter Wuerl, account manager

March 14, 11:00 a.m. – OneClickdigital demo webinar
What - a webinar demo of OneClickdigital, Recorded Books audiobook titles, as well as content from all major publishers, together with an eBook service. Libraries can combine eBooks and audiobook titles in one collection, with a comprehensive platform for content. https://www.recordedbooks.com/our-products/digital-resources
Who - anyone interested in learning more about OneClickdigital for their library.
How – register here
Trainer - Bethany Leach, Recorded Books national account manager

March 15, 11:00 a.m. – Bibliotheca 3m cloudLibrary demo webinar
What – learn about cloudLibrary eBook and audiobook solution, designed to be accessible to library users wherever they want to read or listen. It provides cross-platform user capabilities, intuitive browsing, downloading, reading, and listening and can integrate fully with self-service kiosks and discovery stations inside your library. Integrated with both NoveList™ and LibraryThing™ to provide book jackets, synopsis, reviews and ratings to enhance content discovery. The **cloudLink** program allows libraries with private collections to share available materials with other libraries while prioritizing use by local patrons first.
Who – anyone interested in learning more about cloudLibrary
How – register here
Trainer – Brett Ward, Cloud Specialist

April 5, 11:00 a.m. – Hoopla demo webinar
What - a webinar demo of Hoopla, a digital media service that allows your patrons to borrow movies, music, audiobooks, ebooks, comics and TV shows to play on a computer, tablet, phone, and TV. Titles can be streamed immediately, or downloaded to phones or tablets for offline enjoyment later. There are hundreds of thousands of titles to choose from, with more being added daily.
http://hoopladigital.com
Who - anyone interested in learning more about Hoopla for their library.
When - Wednesday, April 5th, 11:00 a.m.
How – register here
Trainer - Nick Anderson, Account Executive, Midwest Tapes

April 20, 11:00 a.m. – Tumblebooks demo webinar
What - learn about TumbleBook Library, TumbleBookCloud, and AudioBookCloud TumbleBookLibrary is a collection of over 1000 eBook titles for elementary schools and public libraries. The content included helps students and young children strengthen their literacy skills and is most appropriate for those in grades K-6. Included in a TumbleBookLibrary subscription is a collection including animated talking picture books, chapter books, videos, non-fiction titles, music playlists, books in languages other than English such as French and Spanish, graphic novels as well as math stories and so much more. TumbleBookCloud is an online database of e-books and other digital content featuring over 1000 titles, including student-favorite Graphic Novels, enhanced e-books with full audio narration and highlighted text, classic literature, national geographic videos, and more. This resource supports a wide range of readers' interests and levels with hundreds of High-Interest/Low-Level content. In addition, our new AP English section makes hundreds of curriculum books available to readers. AudioBookCloud is an online collection of audio books with unlimited streaming access. No downloads, no software, no wait. This collection offers over 1400 audiobooks with tiles ranging from classic literature, to science fiction, to contemporary blockbusters to everything in between.
Who - anyone interested in learning more about TumbleBooks for their library.
How – register here
Trainer - Jacqui Liepshutz, Vice President, Sales

**Please visit
http://mmll.org/workshops.html
for more information about
workshops and webinars.**

PLA on-demand webinars:
http://www.ala.org/pla/onlinelearning/webinars/ondemand

MIDWEST COLLABORATIVE *for* **LIBRARY SERVICES**
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MCLS Training Calendar
Current and archived MeL trainings are at:
http://mcls.org/mel/mel-training-events/

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TechSoup Webinars

National Library Week

Celebrate National Library Week April 9-15, 2017
Libraries Transform will return as the theme for National Library Week 2017, reminding all Americans that today's libraries are not just about what they have for people, but what they do for and with people. Increasingly, libraries are places of creativity where people can meet to share a hobby, use a 3D printer, edit a video, or use software to record their own music. Libraries offer access to the tools, technology and training essential to the economic and cultural lives of their communities. Soccer great Julie Foudy to serve as National Library Week Honorary Chair. http://www.ilovelibraries.org/national-library-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/.

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
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.

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Congratulations to **Bellaire** and **Glen Lake** for getting on the author tour for **Michigan Reads! Lisa Wheeler** will be at these locations:
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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ONE STATE, ONE BOOK.
LIBRARY OF MICHIGAN

welcome to littleBits

Congratulations to Big Rapids, Houghton Lake, Mason County District, and Morton Township libraries! Each will have a Michigan Notable Book author visit to their library!

Arpil 5th – John Smolens at Big Rapids
April 10th – Steve Lehto at Houghton Lake
June 8th – Wade Rose at Morton Township
June 27th John Smolens at Mason County DL

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

Mid-Michigan Library League