

Mid-Michigan Library League



BENZONIA PUBLIC LIBRARY WINS THE STATE LIBRARIAN'S EXCELLENCE AWARD FOR 2016

News of Interest

November 2016



Member Happenings

- ✓ The "rock stars" at Benzonia Public Library were honored at the Michigan Library Association conference in Lansing by receiving the State Librarian's Excellence Award 2016!!! Next year another MMLL library?
- ✓ Evert Reads, resulting from a partnership between the Mecosta-Osceola Intermediate School District, the city of Evert, and Evert Public Schools, is off and running. "Reading Superheroes" are paired with struggling readers and via the Dolly Parton Imagination Library, the preschoolers can receive free books. Another way the community is supporting this effort is by the placement of a number of Little Free Libraries around town where local businesses and book partners will place free books for anyone to borrow and return.



The Cadillac Wexford Public Library held a recent all staff in-service at which they practiced their use of the "Code Adam" process for securing the library should a child go missing. They worked with local law enforcement to follow a six-step procedure put forward by the [National Center for Missing & Exploited Children](#) after a six year old was abducted from a department store in 1981. Here are the steps:

1. If a visitor reports a child is missing, a detailed description of the child and what he or she is wearing is obtained. Additionally, all exterior access to the building is locked and monitored; anyone approaching a door is turned away.
2. The employee goes to the nearest in-house telephone and pages Code Adam, describing the child's physical features and clothing. As designated employees monitor front entrances, other employees begin looking for the child.
3. If the child is not found within 10 minutes, law enforcement is called.
4. If the child is found and appears to have been lost and unharmed, the child is reunited with the searching family member.
5. If the child is found accompanied by someone other than a parent or legal guardian, reasonable efforts to delay their departure will be used without putting the child, staff, or visitors at risk. Law enforcement will be notified and

- given details about the person accompanying the child.
- 6. The Code Adam page will be canceled after the child is found or law enforcement arrives.

Director Cathy Tacoma and staff at CWPL are happy to share their experience with this method and how they do their staff training.



- ✓ The Reed City Area District Library works with the state police to offer a program called "Senior Scams" important information to protect from getting caught in popular scams, with a Q&A session following. It is November 29th from 2-3:30

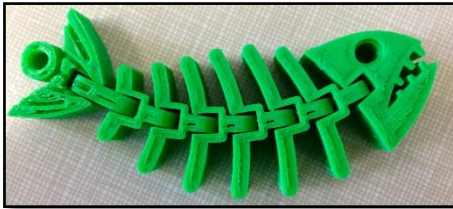


Send your news to us!

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

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Articulated fish printed on one of the MMLL MakerBot Mini 3D printers. It prints in one piece!

## Maker News

Your cooperative Maker Team for FY17 is:

- Tracy Logan-Walker, Cadillac
- Alycia McKowen, Seville
- Stephanie Reinhardt, Houghton Lake
- Patti Skinner, Mason County

These four are working on your behalf to continue to hone the existing maker kits and processes, plus they are in the process of adding another SIX kits! We will then have 15 maker kits you can borrow for programming, plus the two MakerBot Mini 3D printers you can ask to have on display at your library. The team will continue to build up resources and information on the maker "movement" and how you can participate locally at low to no cost.

Here is a list of all 15 kits, but remember the last six are not yet ready for reservation, but you are encouraged to request kits 1-9 via our Librarika catalog at <https://mml.librarika.com>

- Kit 1 – Squishy Circuits
- Kit 2 – Squishy Circuits
- Kit 3 – Ozobots
- Kit 4 – Q-BA-MAZE
- Kit 5 – Photography Studio
- Kit 6 – Virtual Field Trip
- Kit 7 – Sewing!
- Kit 8 – Sewing!
- Kit 9 – Ozobots



### Coming soon:

- [Kit 10 – MakeDo](#)
- [Kit 11 – K'NEX](#)
- [Kit 12 – Little Bits](#)
- [Kit 13 – Digital Photography](#)
- [Kit 14 – Makey Makey](#)
- [Kit 15 – Doodler 3D Pens \(2\)](#)

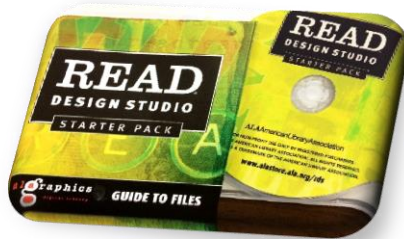
### More information:

[http://mml.org/maker\\_space\\_resources.html](http://mml.org/maker_space_resources.html)



## Also Available!

The American Library Association, via ALA Graphics, offers a kit to make your own READ posters, for which they own the copyright. We now have the kit and you may request it from us soon via Librarika.



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## Upcoming Trainings

- ✓ Lakeland Library Cooperative Youth Services committee summer reading workshop. Friday, November 18, 2016. Non-Lakeland members are always welcome. The cost is \$25 which includes lunch. The registration deadline is November 10, 2016. Rockford United Methodist Church.  
<http://www.llcoop.org/workshops.shtml>

### Scheduled and On-Demand Webinars:



Sue McCleaf Nespeca on Every Child Ready to Read in Michigan webinars - sign-up for will begin in mid-November, but mark your calendars now for 2:00 PM-3:00 PM on the following dates:

- ✓ Thursday, January 5: Mixed-Aged Storytimes
- ✓ Thursday, May 11: Family Engagement in Early Learning
- ✓ Tuesday, July 11: Storytime Basics
- ✓ Thursday, September 7: Working with Early Childhood Educators & Volunteers in Early Literacy Learning
- ✓ Tuesday, November 28: Every Child Ready to Read in Michigan wrap-up!

Contact Cathy Lancaster, Library of Michigan at [LancasterC5@michigan.gov](mailto:LancasterC5@michigan.gov) or 517-335-8129

- ✓ Project Outcome: Communicating Your Results (Public Library Association). Thursday, Nov. 10 (12-1 pm)  
"Communicating Your Results" is the second in a series of three webinars designed to help library leaders and staff turn Project Outcome results into action. This webinar will focus on

turning survey results into compelling messages about a library's impact for internal and external audiences. Participants will also hear from other library leaders about their own experience and lessons learned from Project Outcome survey results. For more information and to register, visit: <http://www.ala.org/pla/onlinelearning/webinars>

- ✓ Using MeL resources for test prep Nov 30 Time: 3:30pm - 4:00pm Eastern Standard tests are a reality for Michigan students from elementary through High School. MeL databases provides resources which can bolster achievement. Please join us on November 30, 3:30pm for a 30-minute webinar focused on MeL resources which prepare students for these important examinations. Register for this webinar at [http://mcls.org/training-events/training-events-list/training-event/?ref\\_cID=198&blD=0&dd\\_asld=6544](http://mcls.org/training-events/training-events-list/training-event/?ref_cID=198&blD=0&dd_asld=6544)



- ✓ Engaged Planning: Ask What You Can Do for Your Rural Community. Thursday, December 1, 2016 ♦ 3:00 pm Eastern / 12:00 pm Pacific ♦ 1 hour Registration: <http://www.webjunction.org/events/webjunction/engaged-planning.html> Your community needs the library, and planning for the future of your library begins with understanding the community and their aspirations. Once you understand what your rural community wants and needs, you can assess how the library can help them. Learn what it means for your library to "turn outward" to secure its place at the heart of your community. This webinar is hosted in collaboration with the [Association for Rural and Small Libraries](#). Presented by: Cindy Fesemyer, Director, Columbus (WI) Public Library, population 5,000

**WebJunction** – also in December: [Culinary Literacy: A Library Recipe for Cooking Up Literacy and Community](#) on Dec. 6. Plus, there are [two new additions to the WebJunction Course Catalog](#). **Build your outreach skills** with the course [Community Engagement](#) and **get to know cataloging basics** through the course [Introduction to Cataloging for Non-Catalogers](#), both of

which are self-paced. [Comprehensive Course Catalog](#), [Free events via WebJunction](#)

#### MCLS - [Training Calendar](#)

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

#### TechSoup - [TechSoup Webinars](#)

#### Public Library Association -

<http://www.ala.org/pla/onlinelearning/webinars/ondemand>

### Advocacy

Looking for simple, effective ways to learn, share, and make a difference in your library community?

<http://www.ala.org/everyday-advocacy/>



**Carla Hayden plans to continue her career-long focus on access and technology as Librarian of Congress**



**New website for the Library of Congress**

## Listserv - all welcome

The members of the Mid-Michigan Library League are all welcome to be on our email listserv! Friends and Board members are welcome as well. Just write me a message and let me know what email and name to list for you, and with which library you are associated. [smase@mml.org](mailto:smase@mml.org)



<http://www.guidetoonlineschools.com/online-schools>

## 2017 Michigan Teen Video Contest

Michigan is participating in the 2017 Teen Video Challenge from the Collaborative Summer Library Program (CSLP)! YA Librarians, please print and share the entry form with your teen patrons and consider leading a group in creating a video entry. Teens are directed to their local libraries for any questions, so please do review the information below even if you are not submitting an entry on behalf of your teen group.

Entries are due on January 31, 2017. [Reach the Entry Form here](#). Please submit your entry form to your local librarian or to:

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Or by Email: [lancasterc5@michigan.gov](mailto:lancasterc5@michigan.gov)  
For more information go to: [www.mi.gov/summerreading](http://www.mi.gov/summerreading)



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## AMERICAN INDIANS IN CHILDREN'S LITERATURE



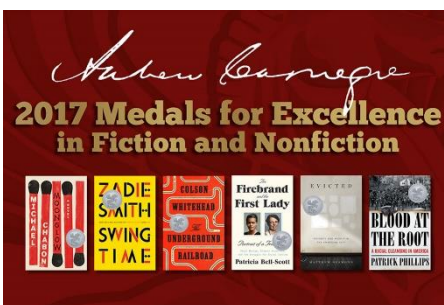
Established in 2006, American Indians in Children's Literature (AICL) provides critical perspectives and analysis of indigenous peoples in children's and young adult books, the school curriculum, popular culture, and society. Scroll down for links to book reviews, Native media, and more.

## MDE Office of Low Incidence Outreach - October Newsletter

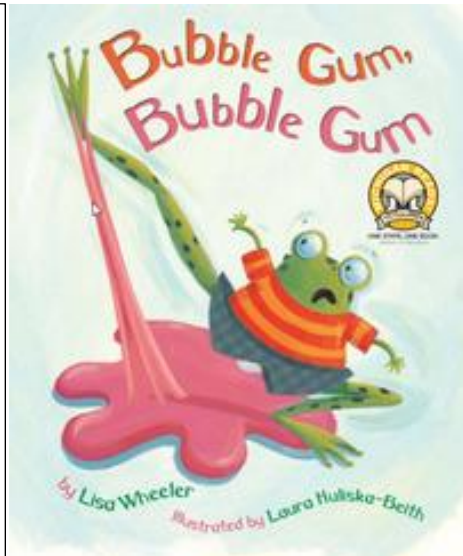
MDE-LIO provides educational materials, supports, and services to families, local school districts, and intermediate school districts to support students who are blind/visually impaired (BVI) and students who are Deaf/Hard of Hearing (DHH). October newsletter with information on services and fall activities: [October 2016 Newsletter](#)



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



For the 2017 program, the Library of Michigan has selected *Bubble Gum, Bubble Gum* by Lisa Wheeler as the featured book. During the winter months, the Library will distribute nearly 7,000 reading kits to classrooms and libraries. Lisa Wheeler will visit schools and libraries throughout the state this March, coordinated through the public libraries. **Public Libraries** can request a visit using the [online form](#), which must be submitted by Monday, November 14th.



[Arts & Humanities Touring Program Grants](#) begin on November 3, 2016

[Quick and Planning Grants](#) still have funds available - fill out an application.

[2016-17 Humanities Grants](#) will be announced this month.

[Great Michigan Read](#) will be announced in Spring 2017.

[Poetry Out Loud](#) is open to all Michigan's High Schools - has your local high school signed up?

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