

# Mid-Michigan Library League



## MMLL Annual Membership Meeting

<b>When?</b>	September 21, 2017
<b>Time?</b>	Starts at 10:00 a.m., includes lunch and program
<b>Location?</b>	Cadillac Grill, 7839 E. 46 1/2 Road, Cadillac, MI.
<b>RSVP</b>	By September 14, 2017 <a href="http://mml.org/workshops">http://mml.org/workshops</a>

Why wait for RLC 2018? Come to the Cadillac Grill for updates from the State Library staff, enjoy a wonderful luncheon with collegial conversation, and join in a "Conference Speed Round" to gain valuable insights from within our very own library cooperative.

QSAC, yes you are Essential!

MeL Databases, there for you when you really need them.

But wait there's more: Learn about Little Free Libraries, accepting credit card payments, working with Friends groups, fundraising, new marketing ideas, and meet the Emergency Geek!

All for the low **low** price of \$10 for lunch (subsidized by your library cooperative)!

There will be 11 informative sessions and you will get to hear valuable information from each presenter in an 8-minute speed round format with diverse topics. Everyone will have a take away from the day. Plus, door prizes!!!

Come join in, because the best part of the annual meeting is getting together with other library folk and having a chance to chat about all things library.



# News of Interest September 2017



## ANNUAL MEETING: SEPTEMBER 21<sup>ST</sup>

### Member Happenings

- ◆ Cathy Tacoma has announced her retirement as director at the Cadillac Wexford Public Library before the end of this calendar year. Congratulations on such a wonderful library career, Cathy!
- ◆ Benzonia Public Library was the venue again for maker workshops presented by Kristin Fontichiaro and UMSI students via an IMLS grant. There was discussion of selling handmade goods online, fashion hacking, gaining financial support for your projects, and an idea swap.



- ◆ The Mancelona Township Library has new steps to the entrance. Nice!



- ◆ The White Pine District Library "is located one block from the Stanton trailhead of the Fred Meijer Heartland Trail. What a great location to host a bicycle checkout! Some folks may see a need to borrow the equipment needed to enjoy our beautiful trail! Family members visit and want to take a ride on the trail? Borrow a bike from us! You can sponsor us in any way to purchase the bicycles needed, the bike rack, the lock system and other items! Sponsors who donate \$50 or more, will be honored on our bicycle display in the library! You may use donations as a memorial or honor gift." COOL!



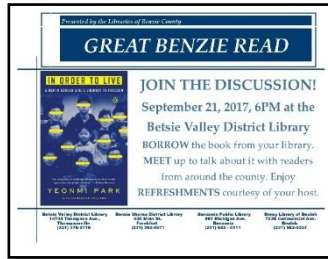
- ◆ The Surrey Township Public Library held a Painted Chair Contest: "Even though there were only three prize winners, everyone who participated in the contest is a winner in our eyes. They took home an ugly piece of furniture and brought us back a beautiful work of art. The Library is honored and excited to display all of these chairs in the library for everyone to enjoy. Thank you all for your hard work and talent!"







Manistee County Library teen lock-in



One Book Program - Benzie County

## MMLL Advisory Council & Board Meeting

The next meeting of the Advisory Council and Board will be September 21<sup>st</sup> at the Annual Luncheon, Cadillac Grill, beginning at 10 a.m.



## DON'T FORGET TO REGISTER!!!

*Summer Reading...  
Year 'Round*

A collaborative effort between Library of Michigan and Midwestern Michigan Library Cooperative to bring Summer Reading programming and educational opportunities to Michigan libraries throughout the year.

**Performers Showcase for 2018 Programs**  
9:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.  
*(Registration begins at 8:45 a.m.)*

**Wednesday, September 20, 2017**

**Genesys Conference & Banquet Center**  
805 Health Park Blvd., Grand Blanc, MI

- ◆ Librarians Rock! Summer Programming ideas
- ◆ New Directions in Programming
- ◆ Showcase of Performers from Midwestern MI Library Cooperative's 2017-18 Performers List

.6 CEU's available

**\$65.00 Registration Fee, includes lunch**

Reservations are now being accepted.  
To register: [www.mmlc2017.info](http://www.mmlc2017.info)

**Registration Deadline: Friday, September 15<sup>th</sup>**



## Upcoming Trainings IN PERSON:

[New Director Workshop - September 14, 2017](#) This is an annual one-day event that provides a wide range of information for new public library directors. Attendance at these workshops is necessary for director certification as part of the qualification criteria for state aid to public libraries.

[Advanced Director Workshop - September 15, 2017](#) This is a one-day event that will provide in-depth information on specific topics for new and experienced directors. Attendance at the workshops is necessary for director certification as part of the qualification criteria for state aid to public libraries. Current standards for state aid for public libraries require Classes 4 - 6 directors to complete the Advanced Directors Workshop within 2 years of initial appointment.

## Did you survive the eclipse?



**Family Story Hour**  
*PYRATES READ!*  
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 18 @ 6:30

THE LAKESHORE PARROT HEAD CLUB WILL BE OUR GUEST READERS. BRING YOUR BEST "AARRGHH" AND JOIN US. EVERYONE IS WELCOME!

**HAPL**  
Hart Area Public Library

Hart Area Public Library "Pyrates Read"

**CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR LEGO® CONTEST WINNERS!**

<p style="font-size: x-small;">Amelia Sharker Preschool/Kindergarten "Amelia's Farm"</p>	<p style="font-size: x-small;">George Gull 1st/2nd Grade "My Imagination"</p>
<p style="font-size: x-small;">Myah Ayling 3rd/4th Grade "The Village"</p>	<p style="font-size: x-small;">Noah Moxon 5th/6th Grade "Jurassic World: Monster Team"</p>
<p style="font-size: x-small;">Kalle Henrick 7th/8th Grade "The Proposal"</p>	<p style="font-size: x-small;">Joey Hestrick 9th-12th Grade "Gargols vs. Vikings"</p>

MORTON TOWNSHIP PUBLIC LIBRARY

Morton Township Public Library Lego Contest Winners

**ONE BOOK ONE COUNTY**  
MONTCALM COUNTY

The book everyone is reading in 2017!

**HOMEGOING**  
a novel  
YAA GYASI

Richard Township Library Book Discussion  
On August 10, 2017, the Township Library hosted a book discussion event for the One Book One County program. The book discussed was Homegoing by Yaa Gyasi. The event was held at the Richard Township Library. The book discussion was moderated by the library staff. The event was a success and the participants enjoyed the book and the discussion. The book discussion was held on August 10, 2017, at the Richard Township Library. The book discussed was Homegoing by Yaa Gyasi. The event was held at the Richard Township Library. The book discussion was moderated by the library staff. The event was a success and the participants enjoyed the book and the discussion.

One Book Program - Montcalm County



### 2017 PLOUD Workshop

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



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\*\*\*



The next FOML workshop will be held this fall with the theme "Good to Great: Becoming High-Achieving Friends" and it's coming up on Thursday, October 12th, 2017 at the Kent District Library Service Center!

Topics will include:

- "Friendly Advice: Helpful Information about Successful Friends Organizations" with Lance Werner, Director of the Kent District Library;
- "Organizing and Planning Book Sales and Bookstore Operations" - a panel discussion with Laurel Ingram and Nancy Harper from the Friends of the Cascade Township Branch of the Kent District Library;
- and Darnell Gundy-Reed, FOML Director and member of the Friends of Muskegon Area District Library, will host a panel discussion: "If Only I Knew How: Tips for recruiting, retaining, and developing volunteers and Friends board members." See this link for the full agenda.

The next FOML Trustee Alliance workshop will have the theme "Good to Great: Becoming High-Achieving Trustees" and it's coming up

on **Friday, October 13, 2017** at the Kent District Library Service Center in Grand Rapids.

We will have special guest speaker **Larry Neal**, Director of the Clinton-Macomb Public Library, and his topics will include:

- *The Great Essentials: Key Responsibilities for Library Trustees*
- *Trustee Governance: Steps To High Achievement*
- *Lessons Learned and Knowledge Gained from the Workshop*

We will also hear about "Trustees and Library Law" from **Clare Membiela**, Library Law Consultant from the Library of Michigan. You can find the complete agenda on the Trustee Alliance website.

### Book Repair Basics

**What:** Book repair - each participant will be provided with the tools and materials necessary to complete basic repairs at your library.

**When:** Friday, October 13

**Where:** Library of Michigan

**How:** For more information and to register, visit:

<https://www.solutionwhere.com/wv/Aspx/Public/Search/ShowCourse.aspx?courseNum=98&cld=67>

## 2018 Loleta Fyan Small and Rural Library Conference

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

### Call for proposals

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."

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

MLA and the Coop Directors Association (CDA) will 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. Stay tuned!

## Michigan Library Association calendar of events

# MLA 2017



**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](http://www.radisson.com/lansingmi)  
**Reservation cutoff date: October 2, 2017**

[More Information](#)

## FREE MONEY to ATTEND!!!

The deadline to apply for a MLA 2017 Annual Conference scholarship is September 2. If you'd like to attend and need financial assistance, don't delay - apply today!. Email the completed [application form](#) to [rfitschen@milibraries.org](mailto:rfitschen@milibraries.org).

## MORE FREE MONEY ~~~

Library Continuing Education Program  
[www.michigan.gov/cestipend](http://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.



## Scheduled and on-demand WEBINARS:

### techsoup

#### TechSoup Webinars

#### Building a Grants Strategy

Thursday, September 21, 2017

11 a.m. Pacific time

Learn the ins and outs of building your winning grants strategy for the year! Join GrantStation CEO Cynthia Adams for this **free 90-minute webinar** (normally \$69) that will take you through the process of establishing a grants calendar for the next 12 to 18 months.

[Register.](#)

#### Get to Know GrantStation

Tuesday, September 26, 2017

11 a.m. Pacific time

Join the GrantStation team on a tour of the GrantStation website, your one-stop solution for researching federal, state, and private grants. This tour provides tips on the most effective way to use all of the valuable resources the website offers, including the extensive funder databases that can help you identify the grantmakers most likely to fund your programs or projects. [Register.](#)

#### Conducting Funding Research

Wednesday, September 27, 2017

11 a.m. Pacific time

Grantseeking has changed over the past several years. Funders are looking for those organizations that demonstrate intentional movement toward substantial and sustainable change. "It is time for grantseekers to be bold in their requests," says Cynthia Adams, CEO and founder of GrantStation. Join her for a 30-minute webinar as an introduction to her newly released *Bold is Gold: A Funding Research Primer*. [Register.](#)

### Every **CHILD** Ready to **READ** @ your library®

Don't forget these are the last two webinars with Sue for the year:

- **Tuesday, October 3, 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 and posted on our [WEBINAR ARCHIVES](#) page once they are made closed captioned. If a date or time is inconvenient, you can register in order to get a link to the recording emailed directly to you.

### Math Counts: Using Math in Early Literacy Programming - free webinar

Monday, 10/23/17, 12:00 PM

Many librarians are comfortable incorporating basic math principles in story time, such as counting, number recognition, and shapes, but what other ways can you incorporate mathematics into your regular story time routine? Join JoAnna Schofield, Cuyahoga County Public Library children's librarian and former mathematics teacher, to explore easy (and cheap!) ways to explore computation, spatial awareness, geometry, measurement, data collection and interpretation, and more! From ALSC:

<http://www.ala.org/alsc/math-counts-using-math-early-literacy-programming>

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(Formerly the Digital Shift) Register [HERE](#)



#### [PLA on-demand webinars](#)



ALA Harwood [Public Innovators Lab](#) Turning Outward - impact on libraries and communities. The webinar recording is now available at:

<http://www.programminglibrarian.org/learn/learn-more-public-innovators-lab-libraries>



The University of Michigan School of Information is now offering a set of online library management courses through the [edX.org](#) platform:

**Public Library Management: Identifying Community Needs** This 4-week self-paced course is 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/identifying-community-needs-public-michiganx-publib601x>

**Personnel Management for Public Libraries**

This 4-week self-paced course is taught by Josie Barnes Parker, director of the Ann Arbor District Library. Visit the edX website for complete details and links to register for this course.

<https://www.edx.org/course/personnel-management-public-libraries-michiganx-publib603x>

**Budgeting and Finance for Public Libraries**

This 4-week self-paced course is taught by Larry Neal, director of the Clinton-Macomb Public Library. Visit the edX website for complete details and links to register for this course.

<https://www.edx.org/course/budgeting-finance-public-libraries-michiganx-publib604>

**Managing a Diverse and Inclusive Workplace for Public Libraries**

This 4-week self-paced course is taught by [Lionel P. Robert Jr.](#), associate professor, UMSI. Visit the edX website for complete details and links to register for this course.

<https://www.edx.org/course/managing-diverse-inclusive-workplace-michiganx-publib602x>



Don't forget that we are able to take webinars from [WebJunction](#) at no cost!

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## Grant Opportunities

### LSTA Collaborative Library Services Grant Program 2017-2018

– This multi-year grant program provides Michigan public, academic and school libraries the opportunity to develop innovative programs or services that have the potential to develop into **sustainable regional or statewide programs that can benefit a broad range of libraries**. Programs with **strong** partnerships between libraries, and/or local community groups or agencies have greater community support, so partnerships are a **requirement** for this grant. In a given fiscal year, the Library of Michigan will fund **ONE to THREE** pilot projects that meet these priorities.

#### GRANT PRIORITIES:

- ◆ Provide funding for innovative library services and programs,
- ◆ Create the opportunity to develop sustainable new regional or statewide programs, and
- ◆ Develop partnerships among libraries and/or between libraries and local community agencies.

Applicants may propose a library program or service in any content area appropriate for library services, such as the following:

- To develop an innovative service or program to meet a newly identified community need;
- To meet the increased community demand for a service or resource;
- To improve or develop new services to target populations, such as people from diverse geographic, cultural, and socioeconomic backgrounds; individuals with disabilities; and individuals with limited functional literacy, limited English proficiency or limited information literacy skills.

ALL applicants MUST submit an Intent to File form to be eligible to apply for a grant by October 31, 2017. Eligible libraries that submit the Intent to File form by the deadline are eligible to apply. The application is due January 31, 2018. See this [link](#) for info.



A project of the American Library Association

ALA, in collaboration with the Center for News Literacy at Stony Brook University, invites public libraries to apply for Media Literacy @ Your Library, a pilot program that will train library workers to help their adult patrons become better news consumers.

In this six-month learning and prototyping project, ALA and the Center for News Literacy will work with teams from five public libraries to adapt existing media literacy training materials to serve the needs of public librarians and the communities they serve.

The cohort teams will attend an in-person training and use their skills to conduct related adult public programs in their communities. Team members will also provide feedback on the training and serve as advisers to, and beta testers for, the development of a corresponding web-based curriculum for the library field.

Read the [guidelines](#) for Media Literacy @ Your Library or [apply online](#) (<https://apply.ala.org/medialiteracy>) to be part of the cohort. Applications must be received by Sept. 11, 2017.

Selected libraries will receive:

- An intensive six-month experience that will include training and support for a three-person library team to develop and implement media literacy programming for adult patrons.
- \$1,500 for program-related expenses, such as travel, promotion and public programming costs.
- In-person media literacy workshop training, to be held on Thursday, Oct. 19, 2017, in Chicago.
- Two nights' hotel lodging and some meals at the in-person workshop for three library representatives. (Note that travel costs to Chicago are at the library's expense or must be paid from the \$1,500 stipend.)
- Communications support, access to a community of practice, and technical and programming support.

Media Literacy @ Your Library is supported by the John S. and James L. Knight Foundation, the Democracy Fund and the Rita Allen Foundation. The project is administered by ALA's Public Programs Office.



#### [Autism Welcome Here grants](#)

The "Autism Welcome Here: Library Programs, Services and More" grant honors the work of Libraries and Autism: We're Connected cofounder Meg Kolaya for her contributions in promoting inclusion. Each year, a total of \$5,000 will be awarded. All types of libraries in the US or Canada are encouraged to apply. Proposals can fund projects and services directed to any age group. Applications will be accepted from September 1 through December 1.



#### Science Kits for Public Libraries – GRANT Application Deadline: November 15, 2017

The IEEE Science Kits for Public Libraries Grant is offering up to \$2,000 in funding to public libraries in the Michigan and Wisconsin area for the development of circulating math and science collections for pre-university students (K-12). The grant seeks to be a catalyst for educating students about how math and science are used for the benefit of humanity and to provide seed money for creation of library programs that will make a lasting impression.

Past grants have allowed several Midwestern libraries to develop science kit circulating collections and give students access to prepared experiments and science materials that they might not encounter in the traditional classroom. Additionally, these libraries have created educational programs that allow students to conduct experiments at the library with the guidance of a librarian. This is a program of IEEE-Region 4 (Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers).

Visit <http://www.ewh.ieee.org/reg/4/SKPL-Apply.php> for application forms, grant guidelines and to learn about the successes of past grant recipients. Send your completed application to: Jay Williams, Grant Application Chair, IEEE Science Kits for Public Libraries [jjwilliams@ieee.org](mailto:jjwilliams@ieee.org)





## MeL Training

MeLCat staff posts monthly requests and fulfillment statistics on the MeLCat Wiki at <http://mcls.org/melcatstatistics> and they also have posted presentations from [MeLCat Users Day](#) (the usual user name and password required) for all MeLCat libraries.

## MeL Promotion

MeL has a [YouTube channel](#)



## MeL Information

### Publication Finder - Tutorial

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

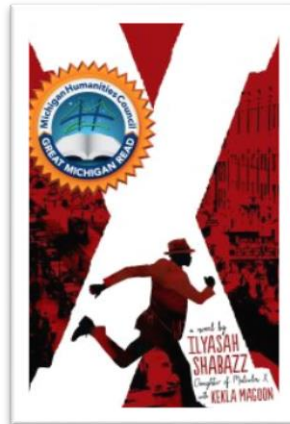
[MeL Resource Refresher: Legal Forms webinar](#)

### Gale's Training page for MeL

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



## Great Michigan Read



Become a Partner! [Click here](#)



## Kalamazoo Nature Center

It's the concert opportunity you've been waiting for! For the 2018 Collaborative Summer Library Program, the Kalamazoo Nature Center is taking you backstage to the wetlands to listen for rhythm in nature, learn about some wild musicians, and recognize the way the songs change with the seasons. Join KNC to sing with birds, make music like a cricket, and become a member of an amphibian orchestra. The program will end with the opportunity to meet one of nature's musicians in person. For more information, please visit:

<http://www.naturecenter.org/Programs/SchoolsandGroups/Libraries.aspx>

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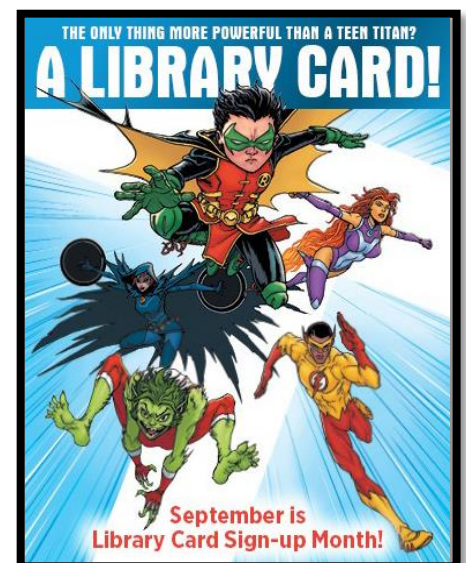
Empowering Public Libraries  
to Create Community History  
Web Archives



project **OUTCOME**  
MEASURING THE TRUE IMPACT  
OF PUBLIC LIBRARIES

[ALA Resolution on Access to Accurate Information](#)

[Equity, Diversity, Inclusion  
An Interpretation of the  
Library Bill of Rights](#)





# BECAUSE OF YOU. LIBRARIES TRANSFORM



Don't forget to borrow a maker kit!!! Click here for [Librarika](#)



**Citizens-Save-Libraries**  
**Power Guide for Successful Advocacy**  
[www.ala.org/united/powerguide](http://www.ala.org/united/powerguide)



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