# Mid-Michigan Library League
## *News of Interest*
June 30, 2020

During this time when information is changing and more frequent communication is needed, I am doing the newsletter more frequently and with less formatting. I hope this will provide timely and useful information.

Survey Monkey survey in case you have not yet completed:
https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Y96K9GP

Great information on legal issues during coronavirus is provided by Clare Membiela at the Library of Michigan. Here are their pages:

- Main page: https://www.michigan.gov/libraryofmichigan/0,9327,7-381-88855_98256---,00.html
- Patron policies: https://www.michigan.gov/documents/libraryofmichigan/LM_Resources_to_Support_Libraries_with_Covid-19_Patron_Policies_693630_7.pdf
- Training: https://www.michigan.gov/documents/libraryofmichigan/Library_Re-Opening_Sample_Training_Policies_and_Resources_694268_7.pdf
- MLA webinar on legal issues: https://vimeo.com/402919979

If you are purchasing equipment and need a good source, you can use the REMC Bid – that is a great source that libraries and schools can use for purchasing things like Chrome Books. Take a look! Here is the information on the MMLL website on discounts: https://www.mmll.org/about-us/discounts and the REMC bid link is here: https://www.remcsave.org

Joining Michigan Library Association: https://www.milibraries.org/membership-with-mla

Joining Midwest Collaborative for Library Services (MCLS): https://www.mcls.org/about-mcls/membership/

CARES Act grants are due **July 6th at 5:00 p.m.** PLEASE APPLY – the PPE grant is non-competitive and they have your money saved aside! $500 per building (more if you have branches). The digital inclusion grant is something we all need in our area!!! So many people do not have access to the Internet here. See https://www.michigan.gov/libraryofmichigan/0,9327,7-381-88855_89739_99828---,00.html.

**Hot Spots**

- *T-Mobile*:  In addition to the unlimited LTE service for ~ $28.70/mo including a free device ($84 value), T-Mobile can also provide free web filtering on the devices (blocks access to certain objectionable websites).   Joel Bell, Public Sector Account Manager Mobile 734.258.2328 | joel.bell100@t-mobile.com
- *Mobile Beacon*:  https://www.mobilebeacon.org , https://www.techsoup.org/mobile-beacon
- *Granite*: http://www.granitenet.com/Gov , https://www.mcls.org/news/enewsletter/jun-2020#eresources

Some Michigan library lending policies:  http://www.warrenlibrary.net/mobile-hotspot-lending/ http://comstocklibrary.org/ckfinder/userfiles/files/CTL%202017%20MOBILE%20HOTSPOT%20AGREEMENT(1).pdf

***Webinar by Eric Frederic (Connected Nation-Michigan) on Digital Inclusion:  https://michigan-host.zoom.us/rec/share/vc5vFe_srVFIE53W60_ldYsZDqv1X6a81Sge8vsKy0on-HQbTtPPXaRzb7_2SXam

Collaborating partners workshop:  Flyer:  https://www.mmll.org/site-assets/files/collaborating-partners-6-18-20-final.pdf , Registration:  https://www.mmlcevents.info/events/collaborating-partners-2020/