

News of Interest – Mid-Michigan Library League

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Quick Survey on Training

Please take a quick moment to go to <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/H9RPKHY> and help us set the next training programs.

State Aid Annual Reports

The reporting period for your State Aid Annual Report will close at 11:59 P.M. on February 1st, 2016. To access the report go to <http://mi.countingopinions.com> and login with your username and password. If you do not have your login information contact Joseph Hamlin, Library Data Coordinator, phone: 517-373-3828, email: hamlinj2@michigan.gov There are archived training webinars available at: https://mi.countingopinions.com/index.php?page_id=6

Know a Great Youth Librarian?

Nominate that person for the Pletz award! The Frances H. Pletz Award for Excellence in Service to Youth is given annually to a Michigan library staff person who has made an outstanding contribution to the field of library service to youth, ages 0-18, throughout their career. The deadline to submit nominations is January 31, 2016. Download the PDF nomination form [here](#).

Award Winners

See Caldicott, Newbery, Coretta Scott King and other awards at <http://www.ala.org/news/press-releases/2016/01/american-library-association-announces-2016-youth-media-award-winners>

Michigan Notable Books

The press release for the new list of Michigan Notable Books is here:

<http://www.freep.com/story/entertainment/2016/01/03/michigan-notable-books-2016/77720098/>

Get your applications in for a slot on the Michigan Notable Book Tour that takes place from April 1st to June 30th. Library applications for the tour portion of the program are due back to the Library of Michigan by Friday, January 29th. The Night for Notables will be held Saturday, April 2nd in 2016. This date corresponds to the opening of the tour. Application forms are available on the MNB webpage at

http://www.michigan.gov/libraryofmichigan/0,2351,7-160-54574_39583---,00.html.

Participating tour libraries are encouraged to LIKE the LM Facebook page so as to get news and insights and use their own Facebook account to promote their author visit.

SCOLA

SCOLA is a non-profit educational organization that provides authentic foreign language resources (videos and materials) in more than 175 native languages. Per account executive Kathryn Larson, “the cost is only \$100.00 annually per library to affiliate with SCOLA as long as The Library Network pays the \$750.00 annually for the SCOLA Affiliation Agreement. No hidden costs or fees! Normal pricing is \$750.00 annually per library so this is a significant savings. You may share this login with all staff and even patrons of the library. Thanks again for trying out SCOLA and have fun! Go to www.scola.org and log in with: USERNAME: TLN; PASSWORD: scola2016 (The password is case sensitive and will expire the evening of Sunday, January 31, 2016.)” If you are interested in purchasing, go directly to TLN for the statewide pricing (<http://tln.lib.mi.us/discounts/>)

Every Child Ready to Read

The Library of Michigan will provide an in-depth Every Child Ready to Read program through 2016 and 2017. The program will include workshops, webinars, newsletters and materials. The program kicks off with a full day workshop with Sue Nespeca of Kid Lit Plus Consulting. The workshop will be held in three locations in March. The specific locations are:

- » Tuesday, March 29th – Southfield Public Library
- » Wednesday, March 30th – Kentwood Branch Library
- » Thursday, March 31st – Traverse City District Library

Cost for this workshop is \$35 and each will be 9:30 to 4:00 with registration beginning at 9:00. You can register at www.michigan.gov/libraryce. Sue will also do several topical sessions at Rural Libraries Conference in May on Mackinac Island. A second set of advanced workshops will be done in March 2017.

Some Program Ideas

I have been saving all of the programming resources I have seen via email and the web and intend to compile a resource that we can link to from our website. In the meantime, here are a few:

- **Patrick Ball** is one of the premier Celtic harp players in the world and a captivating spoken word artist. He will be touring Michigan in mid-May in Michigan. Some of you may be familiar with Patrick Ball, who has already scheduled a performance at the Houghton Lake Library on May 12 (Kimberly Young, Director) and would love to be able to arrange other performances in the area as well, which will lower the fee for all. His program libraries is a family-oriented combination of the rare, legendary brass-strung Celtic harp and Irish stories. www.patrickball.com
- Professor and author from Wayne State University, **M. L. Liebler**, is offering a library program "Beatles Forever" presenting a funny and touching story of growing up with the Beatles starting in 1963 to the present. Says Liebler, "I have a group of excellent musicians with me to plug 28 Beatles sing-along songs into the story, plus a big screen film behind us. The program runs a total of 80 minutes or so. (see photos here <http://media.macombdaily.com/2015/08/08/beatles-forever-at-the-anton-art-center/#1>)" Liebler is planning to travel to northern MI to do 6-8 shows in July or August. "We usually get \$400-\$500 per show (there are 6 of us) BUT WE CAN NEGOTIATE THE FEE." Contact information: M. L. Liebler, Wayne State University Department of English, 5057 Woodward Avenue, Ste. 9408, Detroit, MI 48202, (586) 294-7378 (HOME), (586) 552-5583 (DIRECT HOME FAX LINE), www.mlliebler.com
- **Adam Miller**, Legendary Folksinger, Storyteller, and Autoharp Virtuoso (See him on YouTube: <http://interlochenpublicradio.org/post/singing-his-way-across-america>) presents a multi-cultural "Singing Through History!" folk music program and will be performing at libraries in Michigan during National Library Week, April 11 - 22, 2016. All programs can be tailored to be age-appropriate for any audience. His fee is \$400 for one 45 - 90 minute program, \$750 for two programs, and \$1,050 for three programs. See <http://folksinging.org>

Webinar Series: Managing Children's Services

ALSC is hosting a four-part webinar series detailing everything you need to know about managing children's services. Put together by ALSC's Managing Children's Services Committee, this webinar series will discuss communication, scheduling and time management, financials, and supervision of a youth services department. Registration is free – visit ALSC's website to sign up:

<http://www.ala.org/alsc/edcareers/profdevelopment/alscweb/webinars>

College Prep for Teens

Join a brief half hour free webinar focusing on College prep for teens resources in mel.org. Learn from practitioners in the field, Michigan library staff, how they are utilizing MeL resources to assist their patrons and

strengthen their communities. Registration is free and open to all Michigan library staff. Read more and register for this webinar: http://mcls.org/training-events/training-events-list/training-event/?ref_cID=198&bID=0&dd_asId=2980

Check out PLA's Debut Show – “FYI: The Public Libraries Podcast”

In Episode 1 of PLA's new podcast, PLA Manager of Publications Kathleen Hughes talks to new library director Douglas Crane of the Palm Beach County (Florida) Library System. Prior to and during his first year of serving as a library director, Crane embarked on a project to interview long-time public library directors to learn more about the job and to try to determine what makes a great library director. Listen to Episode 1 online: <http://publiclibrariesonline.org/2015/11/listen-to-the-debut-show-in-our-new-program-fyi-the-public-libraries-podcast/>

E-rate

USAC now anticipates that the Form 471 window will open no earlier than January 20, 2016 and close no sooner than March 31, 2016. The TRIG E-Rate Activity has tentatively scheduled Form 471 EPC Technical Assistance Webinars:

- » 1/28/2016 -10:00 a.m. - noon (new date)
- » 2/2/2016 - 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
- » 2/12/2016- 9:30 - 11:30 (new date)
- » 2/16/2016 - 1:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.
- » 3/2/2016 - 9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
- » 3/18/2016 - 10:00 a.m. - noon

Connect to <http://remc.adobeconnect.com/epc/> and dial in to 1-888-398-2342, access code 355 0170. The Michigan library site for E-rate is: Michigan.gov/erateforlibraries

Center for the Future of Libraries Makes Weekly News Review Available via Free Email

As part of the its trend scanning efforts, each week the Center compiles news stories and reports that point to trends happening in our larger world. This weekly compilation is now available as an e-mail delivered to subscribers via TinyLetter. Subscribe for free at <https://tinyletter.com/LibraryoftheFuture>

Summer Reading Winter Webinars

- Tuesday, January 19, 2016, 2:00 pm – "[One Stop Cards – Bringing in More Families with School IDs and more!](#)", Presenter: Martha Yesowitch, Charlotte Mecklenburg Library
- Wednesday, February 10, 2016, 2:00 pm - "[Reaching Out to Your Community through Summer Food](#)", Presenters: Anthony Soule, MDE Summer Food and Bryan Van Dorn, United Way for Southeastern Michigan.
- Tuesday, March 15, 2:00 pm — "[Reluctant Readers and Interactive Reading programs: Read Together and PAWS to Read!](#)" Presenters: Lisa Gonzalez and Beverly Schwartzberg, Santa Barbara Public Library.

Millage Campaigns: The Nuts & Bolts

Speakers: Richard Butler, Jr., Bloom, Sluggett, Morgan; Shirley Bruursema, Kent District Library Board Trustee; Lance Werner, Kent District Library Director; Julie Meredith, Clarkston Independence District Library Director. Topics: changes in the tax environment, ballot requirements; strategies for successful millage campaigns; timeline, budgets & fundraising; marketing tips and strategies; the roles of administration, staff, trustees, friends and volunteers. Thursday, February 11, 2016, 10:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.; Registration begins at 9:30 a.m.; Flint Public Library, 1026 E. Kearsley Street, Flint. \$50.00 Registration Fee (includes lunch). Register via Mideastern Michigan Library Cooperative, phone (810) 232-7119 or email ibancroft@mmlc.info.

MiKidLib

In its third year, this unconference will take place on Friday, May 13, 2016 at the Clinton-Macomb Public Library from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Session topics are designed by you so you can get the most out of your day. It is free to attend, but you will need to either bring or purchase your own lunch. For more information, stop by the MiKidLib 16 web site at <https://sites.google.com/site/mikidlib/> or email the Unconference team at MiKidLib@gmail.com.

MLA Event Scholarships

The new MLA Education Fund Scholarship can be used for:

- » Leadership Academy
- » MLA Workshops
- » Spring Institute
- » Academic Libraries
- » MLA Annual Conference

Download the [information sheet and application](#) (interactive Word document).

The deadline to apply for Leadership Academy, Spring Institute and spring workshops is February 1, 2016; the deadline to apply for Academic Libraries is March 1; and the deadline to apply for MLA 2016 annual conference is September 1, 2016.

MI College Goal Sunday

Every year, minority, low income, and/or first generation college students lose money for college because they do not complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) by March 1.

College-bound students and their families can complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) with the benefit of hundreds of helpful volunteers at nearly 40 MI College Goal sites statewide in February.

Locations, dates and times for College Goal events nearest

you: <http://www.micollegegoal.org/Volunteers/Locations.aspx>. The national website is: <http://www.collegegoalsundayusa.org/>

Library technology for the low-tech librarian

This is a 12-week ALA eCourse and it may be out of your range, but they are offering a 10% discount at any rate. See: [http://ala-](http://ala-publishing.informz.net/informzdataservice/onlineversion/ind/bWFpbGluZ2luc3RhbmNlaWQ9NTI2MTMwMiZkdWJzY3JpYmVyaWQ9MTAyNjYzMjE2Ng==)

[publishing.informz.net/informzdataservice/onlineversion/ind/bWFpbGluZ2luc3RhbmNlaWQ9NTI2MTMwMiZkdWJzY3JpYmVyaWQ9MTAyNjYzMjE2Ng==](http://ala-publishing.informz.net/informzdataservice/onlineversion/ind/bWFpbGluZ2luc3RhbmNlaWQ9NTI2MTMwMiZkdWJzY3JpYmVyaWQ9MTAyNjYzMjE2Ng==)

Some Miscellaneous Resources

- Looking for good resources to help convey why information literacy is important and how to teach the public some skills in discerning good information from "bad?" Here is a nice compilation: [A Media Specialist's Guide to the Internet](#)
- NPR story on lending WiFi hotspots: <http://www.npr.org/2015/12/24/460906891/libraries-lend-mobile-wi-fi-hot-spots-to-those-who-need-internet-service>
- Check out the Community Engagement Award funded by the National Network of Libraries of Medicine, <http://nnlm.gov/gmr/funding/cea>. Public libraries can apply.
- Department of Insurance and Financial Services document listing the workshops currently scheduled at the Michigan libraries: http://www.michigan.gov/documents/lara/OFIR_Outreach_Events_397253_7.pdf?111
If you are interested in a workshop, please contact DIFS directly: 877-999-6442, difs-info@michigan.gov.

Munson Health Library

The Munson Community Health Library (CHL), in collaboration with the Grand Traverse Senior Center Network (GTSCN), developed the Health & Wellness To Go program to provide bundled health information in a tote to senior citizens. The totes are available at the Munson Community Health Library at 550 Munson Avenue in Traverse City and at the Senior Center in Traverse City and its off-site locations in Kingsley, Fife Lake and Interlochen. Each tote contains resources on the following topics:

- » Alzheimer's Disease
- » Arthritis
- » Diabetes
- » Fall/Injury Prevention
- » Healthy Weight
- » Heart Health
- » Helping Aids/Tools
- » Parkinson's Disease
- » Strength Improvement
- » Stroke Recovery

CSLP

The Collaborative Summer Learning Program is searching for slogans for each of the age groups for the 2018 program year and the general theme for the 2019 program year. Send your ideas by completing this survey: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/cslpjan2016>

2016 Rural Libraries Conference

The 2016 Loleta Fyan Small and Rural Library Conference will be held from May 4-6, 2016 at Grand Hotel on Mackinac Island. The three-day event features vendors, awards, keynote speakers and an array of sessions geared to libraries serving small and rural communities. Nominate someone for an award! The deadline for award nominations has been extended to February 5, 2016. Find the award nomination at: http://www.michigan.gov/documents/libraryofmichigan/Call_for_Nominations_2016_RLC_500088_7.docx

Maker Team

The MMLL Board has approved up to \$5,000 to support the creation of a rotating collection of resources for maker space programming. We now have a "maker team" – a small group that will decide what each of the maker kits will include, how they will circulate, and how we will maintain them. We are looking at kits for a "program in a box" and also the purchase of one or two 3D printers for the membership to try out on a rotating basis. The University of Michigan received funding from the IMLS to bring maker education to all areas of Michigan. They will have 9 sites around Michigan to host three-day events in summer 2016 (more opportunities in 2017). Learn more: <http://makinglibraries.si.umich.edu/> and <https://docs.google.com/document/d/1JPM5XFSRguUIKpFGFCauXwM2dXLLQnEHzx9j8zQuo/edit>

NEA Big Read

The NEA's Big Read program is accepting applications for local programs between September 2016 and June 2017. The application deadline is January 27, 2016. These grants are available for community wide reading programs. To review the Guidelines and application instructions and see the 34 titles available for selection this year, go to www.NEABigRead.org.

Continuing Education Stipends from the Library of Michigan

The Library Continuing Education program helps by providing financial support for library staff continuing education. Full program details are online at: http://www.michigan.gov/libraryofmichigan/0,2351,7-160-18668_63014-359559--,00.html

You can submit at any time through the year, however the Library of Michigan reviews requests quarterly. The next review will be for submissions made by March 31st for events taking place after that date.

Beginning Workshop

The 2016 Beginning Workshop is scheduled for Wednesday, May 18 through Friday, May 20, at Shanty Creek Resorts in Bellaire, MI. Online registration will open after the New Year. You can find information about the annual event at www.michigan.gov/beginningworkshop. Last year's information booklet is still online if you are interested in understanding more about the content of the 3-day event. The Beginning Workshop is required for library staff wanting to obtain Level 3 or a Level 4 Library of Michigan certification. It is geared for those that do not have a master's level degree in library science and have little experience working in libraries. Questions about Certification and necessary requirements to obtain certification can be directed to Joe Hamlin at hamlinj2@michigan.gov or 517-373-1580.

Trustee Resources – don't forget!

Your Trustees, Friends and library staff have access to members-only resources provided by United for Libraries. To gain access to United for Libraries, go to: www.ala.org/united/michigan (login on upper right-hand corner of page). Login User Name: Michigan Password: greatlake1837

Please share this information with your Board of Trustees and Library Friends. (Do not post the access information on any publicly accessible sites.) There are many resources available through this statewide membership such as:

- Short Takes for Trustees – 8 to 10 minute webinars on trustee topics
- Trustee Academy – 6 online courses
- Friends & Foundations Zone
- The Voice Newsletter online (1 paper copy mailed to each library)
- Webinars
- Toolkits
- Practical Guides ~ here is an excellent piece to use with your Boards: Five Leadership Roles for Library Trustees - <http://www.urbanlibraries.org/publications-pages-74.php>

LMCE

Don't forget that there are many training resources at www.michigan.gov/libraryce. Here is the [January Listing of Free Webinars for Library Staff](#)

MAP – Michigan Activity Pass

Don't forget to market this wonderful program at your library. See <http://www.michiganactivitypass.info/> December 2015 statistics:

DPL=2	NLC=0	TLN=241
LLC=8	SLC=50	WLC=7
MMLL=1	SUPERLC=2	WPLC=2
MMLC=19	SWMLC=3	

Money Smart Week

See MoneySmartWeekPartners.org for the [partner kit](#), downloadable logos, online marketing materials, media tools, etc. MoneySmartweek.org was designed to include as much online support as possible. [FAQ's](#) and [instructional videos](#) are available. There is the link to the session held at the MLA conference in Novi and much more on this page: <http://www.lifeguide360.com/money-smart-week.html>.

Michigan Department of Insurance and Financial Services

The Department of Insurance and Financial Services (DIFS) has added 5 new workshops they encourage libraries to use for programming in 2016. The workshops are provided at no cost, are available on request, and

can be tailored to the specific needs of your target audience. For more information and to schedule any of these DIFS sessions, contact Lisa Ross, Consumer Outreach Coordinator at 517.284.8795 (direct) or 877.999.6442 (toll-free). FIFS online: www.michigan.gov/DIFS

Resource Links

Don't forget you can find helpful links on the Mid-Michigan Library League website at <http://mml.org/resources.html>

Information/Device Literacy

<http://GCFLearnFree.org> - free mobile device tutorials that may assist you as a resource while you develop your course. Feel free to use any of the content you find in our courses within your class:

Android Basics: <http://www.gcflearnfree.org/devices/androidbasics>

iPad Basics: <http://www.gcflearnfree.org/devices/ipadbasics>

iPhone Basics: <http://www.gcflearnfree.org/devices/iphonebasics>

Mobile Device Tips: <http://www.gcflearnfree.org/devices/mobile-device-tips>

Technology Buying Guide: <http://www.gcflearnfree.org/devices/technology-buying-guide>

LITA (division of ALA) Learning Opportunities

[How Your Public Library Can Inspire the Next Tech Billionaire: an Intro to Youth Coding Programs](#)

Presenters: Kelly Smith, Crystle Martin, and Justin Hoenke

Offered: March 3, 2016

[The Why and How of HTTPS for Libraries](#)

Presenter: Jacob Hoffman-Andrews

Offered: March 14, 2016

[Yes, You Can Video: A how-to guide for creating high-impact instructional videos without tearing your hair out \(repeat\)](#)

Presenters: Anne Burke and Andreas Orphanides

Offered: April 12, 2016

[Which Test for Which Data: Statistics at the Reference Desk](#)

Presenter: Rachel Williams

Offered: February 29 - March 31, 2016

[Universal Design for Libraries and Librarians](#)

Presenters: Jessica Olin and Holly Mabry

Offered: April 11 - May 27, 2016