

News of Interest – Mid-Michigan Library League

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Host a Maker Space Workshop!

The University of Michigan has received funding from the Institute of Museum and Library Services to bring maker education to all areas of Michigan for libraries, community groups, educators, civic leaders, and more. They are looking for 8 host sites around Michigan (they'll host a 9th in Ann Arbor) to host three-day events in summer 2016 (more opportunities in 2017).

2016 host libraries receive:

- a public maker event organized by U-M project staff
- a \$500 stipend

They are especially eager to work with libraries in rural areas. If your library itself lacks meeting space, but you have a community partner (like a local school) who could host the events, that's fine.

Relevant links:

- Learn more about our project by reading this information sheet:
<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1JPM5XFSRguUikLpFGFCauXwM2dXLLQnEHxz9j8zQuo/edit>
- View a map of eligible counties:
<https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B2kiO7L718KMWXIzWGIhRTVHbXc/view>
- Apply via this form by November 15, 2015:
https://docs.google.com/a/umich.edu/forms/d/1qOjvsGevi4AqC9iz3-MpgIF6mISujghyADr_q52Qwk/viewform
- Join our email list if you would like to receive emails about upcoming workshops you and your colleagues can attend: <http://imlsmaking.sites.uofmhosting.net/join-our-email-list/>

Under the Radar: Michigan

Tom Daldin and Jim Edelman of Under the Radar: Michigan were keynote speakers at the annual Michigan Library Association conference in Novi on October 29th and they had a drawing to select four libraries at which they will do a program. WE HAD A WINNER! They pulled the Cadillac Wexford Public Library out of the hat! Congratulations to Cathy Tacoma and staff who get to schedule this wonderful program within the February-April 2017 time frame. Other winners were Jackson District Library, Loutit District Library (Grand Haven), and Clinton Macomb Public Library.

ALA Support Staff Resources

The newly-revised Library Support Staff Online Resource Center website is now available at: http://www.ala.org/offices/hrdr/librarysupportstaff/library_support_staff_resource_center The site is designed to provide resources of interest for library support staff, paraprofessionals and those interested in library work.

Libraries Transform Campaign

ALA President Sari Feldman launched ALA's new public awareness campaign, Libraries Transform on October 29. The goal of the campaign is to increase public awareness of the transformation occurring in libraries, the role that libraries play in transforming communities and individual lives, and to ultimately

increase support for libraries of all types. Libraries around the country are being asked to participate in this multi-year campaign. More information at: <http://www.librariestransform.org>

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 conference is a specially crafted to reach the informational needs of small and rural library staff members throughout Michigan. 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 award nomination form can be found at this link: http://www.michigan.gov/documents/libraryofmichigan/Call_for_Nominations_2016_RLC_500088_7.docx . Nominations are due by January 8, 2016.

Continuing Education Stipends from the Library of Michigan

The Library of Michigan strives to support libraries' efforts to provide quality service and programming to their communities. A major element of excellent service is empowering library staff to learn and implement new skills and best practices. 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

Trustee Resources

Michigan's statewide membership in United for Libraries the American Library Association division devoted to support for Trustees and Friends began October 1. Your Trustees, Friends and library staff have access to members-only resources provided by United for Libraries.

Go to: www.ala.org/united/michigan (login on upper right-hand corner of page)

Username: 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>

Online Colleges in Michigan

Michigan's page from onlinecolleges.net: <http://www.onlinecolleges.net/michigan/>

Why is this resource helpful? It contains:

- Answers to the most common student questions about scholarships, accreditation and the prevalence of online education in Michigan

- A curated list of the best scholarships available to Michigan students, both distance learners and those interested in a traditional campus education
- A detailed description of every accredited online college in Michigan

Summer Reading Materials for 2016

You should have received your 2016 Summer Reading manuals and Upstart catalogs by now. The 2016 theme is Wellness, Fitness, and Sports. The slogans are

- On Your Mark, Get Set, READ
- Get in the Game: READ (Matt Tavares - illustrator)
- Exercise Your Mind: READ (Larry Jones - illustrator)

You will have a better chance of getting the incentives you'd prefer if you order early. You will not be charged until the order has shipped, so you can order now and will not need to pay until the spring. The order dates/delivery dates are:

- Place order by: December 1, 2015 Receive order by: March 1, 2016
- Place order by: January 1, 2016 Receive order by: April 1, 2016
- Place order by: March 1, 2016 Receive order by: May 1, 2016

CSLP has added the 2016 catalog on the www.cslpreads.org site. This is on the right hand side of the (CSLP/Upstart) shopping page. You can turn the pages, view each item and if you wish to purchase or place the item in a shopping cart, simply click on the item number. This will take you to the order page where the item can be placed in a shopping cart. (Please remind the librarians to close the item window before returning to the e-catalog otherwise you will have many item widows open.) You will need to log into the CSLP website before you can click on the shopping link.

Grants for Summer Programming from YALSA

Apply by Jan. 1 for Summer Learning Grants – YALSA is giving away 20 \$1,000 grants to support libraries' summer learning efforts, as well as another 20 \$1,000 grants to support hiring teen interns over the summer. Learn more and apply at <http://summerreading.ning.com/page/summer-learning-grants>.

2016 Summer Reading Webinars

Looking for help with your Summer Reading program? These four free one-hour webinars offer small group presentations about program basics and great program and outreach ideas. If you are unable to attend, but are interested, register to get a link to the recording after the webinar is complete.

- Summer Reading 2016 Resources and Ideas. Date: Thursday, December 3; Time: 2:00 pm; Presenter: Karren Reish, Library of Michigan
- One Stop Cards – Bringing in More Families with School IDs and more! Date: Tuesday, January 12; Time: 2:00 pm; Presenter: TBA
- Reaching Out to Your Community through Summer Food. Date: Wednesday, February 10; Time: 2:00 pm; Presenters: Anthony Soule, MDE Summer Food and Bryan VanDorn, United Way for Southeastern Michigan.
- Reluctant Readers and Interactive Reading programs: Read Together and PAWS to Read! Date: Tuesday, March 15; Time: 2:00 pm; Presenters: Lisa Gonzalez and Beverly Schwartzberg, Santa Barbara Public Library.

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. The Beginning Workshop event is geared for those that do not have a masters level degree in library science and have little experience working in libraries. All types of library staff attend the event each year from pages to directors. We usually host between 70-100 participants each year and have a variety of presentations, group activities and table talks. Questions? Email Shannon White at whites29@michigan.gov or 517-373-1580. Questions about Certification and necessary requirements to obtain certification can be directed to Joe Hamlin at hamlinj2@michigan.gov or 517-373-1580.

Michigan Harwood Cohort

On March 15 and 16, 2016, a cohort of up to 50 Michigan library staff will convene in Lansing, Michigan for a 1.5 day workshop led by two certified Harwood Institute coaches. That training will be followed up by nine months of coaching calls from Harwood, and guidance and support from Harwood trained Library of Michigan and MCLS staff. The Harwood Public Innovators Workshop is a 1.5 day experience to help you and your organization learn what it means to turn outward — to use the community, not your conference room, as your reference point for choices and action. Apply to be part of this at <http://mcls.org/training-events/events/michigan-harwood-cohort-2016/>

LMCE

From the Library of Michigan website: <http://www.michigan.gov/libraryce>

Highlights for November include:

- Best Practices for Large Print: Ideas, Resources and Reads – Nov 10
- Measuring Success: How to Strategically Assess Your Program – Nov 10
- Community Building in Schools – Nov 16
- Activities to Improve Your Positivity – Nov 19
- Life after MARC: Cataloging Tools for the Future – Nov 25

These opportunities are posted online at <http://www.webjunction.org/events/webjunction.html>

Free training resources are compiled by the Washington State Library and linked online at

<http://www.webjunction.org/find-training/free-events.html>

Michigan Activity Pas (MAP)

The MAP program just keeps on growing! Find promotional materials at <http://tln.lib.mi.us/map/> and place a link on your website and some materials in your library to let people know how to get free passes. Here is how we stacked up to the other cooperatives for October:

DPL=10

LLC=16

MMLL=2

MMLC=26

NLC=6

SLC=36

SUPERLC=8

SWMLC=10

TLN=182

WLC=22

WPLC=5

Studies and Reports

Several studies and reports are available currently that are worth reading and knowing about, so I list them here:

- Libraries at the Crossroads: Pew Research Center Report, September 15, 2015
http://www.pewinternet.org/files/2015/09/2015-09-15_libraries_FINAL.pdf
- iPAC 2014 Digital Inclusion Survey Findings and Results, October 1, 2015
http://digitalinclusion.umd.edu/sites/default/files/uploads/2014DIExtendedSummary_0.pdf
- iPAC 2014 State Details, Interactive Map, Issue Briefs, Infographics (all products of the survey)
<http://digitalinclusion.umd.edu/content/analysis>
- Pew Internet Study: Younger Americans and Public Libraries, September 2014
http://www.pewinternet.org/files/2014/09/PI_YoungerAmericansandLibraries_091014.pdf
- Pew Internet Study: Library Services in the Digital Age, January 2013
http://libraries.pewinternet.org/files/legacy-pdf/PIP_Library%20services_Report.pdf
- IMLS Focus Summary Report: National Digital Platform, April 2015
<https://www.imls.gov/sites/default/files/publications/documents/2015imlsfocusndpreport.pdf>
- IMLS Focus Summary Report: Learning in Libraries, May 2015
<https://www.imls.gov/sites/default/files/publications/documents/imlsfocuslearninginlibrariesfinalreport.pdf>
- IMLS Focus Summary Report: Engaging Communities, June 2015
<https://www.imls.gov/sites/default/files/publications/documents/imlsfocusengagingcommunitiesfinalreport.pdf>
- Edge Coalition Benchmarks
<http://www.libraryedge.org/sites/default/files/Edge%20Benchmarks%20V1.pdf> and Assessment Workbook http://www.libraryedge.org/sites/default/files/Edge_Assessment_Workbook.pdf and Edge Toolkit <http://www.libraryedge.org/toolkit>
- WebJunction Competency Index for the Library Field 2014
http://www.webjunction.org/documents/webjunction/Competency_Index_for_the_Library_Field.html

Resource Links

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