

## News of Interest – Mid-Michigan Library League

7-6-15

### WebJunction

Need more ideas for summer reading? Check out WebJunction: <http://www.webjunction.org/news/webjunction/supercharge-summer-reading-with-these-great-resources.html>. Subscribe to WebJunction's free enewsletter: [Crossroads](#). Click here for [WebJunction webinars](#).

### Meet Up and Eat Up

Just a reminder that libraries can participate in the Summer Food program, either by letting patrons know where children may be able to get lunch or by participating with a site sponsor to have libraries activities at the food sites. You can find Summer Food sites at [www.michigan.gov/meetupeatup](http://www.michigan.gov/meetupeatup).

### Michigan eLibrary (MeL)

The state of statewide databases for the next three years has been announced:

- LSTA Funded MeL eResources beginning October 1, 2015 through September 30, 2018
  - Gale: Academic OneFile with eCollections, Small Business Resource Center, InfoTrac General Business collection, LegalTrac, InfoTrac Newsstand, General OneFile with eCollections, ChiltonLibrary.com, General Reference Center GOLD, Military and Intelligence Database, Gale Virtual Reference Library (50 Titles), Biography & Genealogy Master Index, Health and Wellness Resource Center/ Alternative Health Module, Health Reference Center Academic, Nursing and Allied Health Collection, Kids InfoBits, Research in Context (for Middle School), Opposing Viewpoints in Context, and Michigana: Sources in U.S. History Online
  - Britannica: Britannica School
  - Learning Express LLC: Learning Express Library
  - ProQuest: HeritageQuest Online
- State Funded MeL eResources funded through September 30, 2016  
Non-LSTA funded resources are on a separate contract cycle and will be continuing through September 30, 2016. A RFP process for these funds will begin in early 2016. These resources are mainly early literacy and enhanced business resources and include the following:
  - Scholastic BookFlix
  - WorldBook Early World of Learning, WorldBook for Kids and WorldBook Enciclopedia Estudiantil Hallazgos
  - EBSCO K-8 eBooks and Novelist
  - Gale Business Insights Global, Legal Forms, Directory Library, Virtual Reference Library Business Collection, and Demographics Now
  - Civic Technologies Business Decision
- LSTA Funded MeL eResources through September 30, 2015
  - Gale: Academic OneFile, Biography & Genealogy Master Index, Books & Authors, Business Insights: Global, ChiltonLibrary, Computer Database, Expanded Academic, General BusinessFile, General OneFile, General Reference Center Gold, Health & Wellness Resource Center, Health Reference Center Academic, Informe! Académico, Infotrac Junior Edition, Infotrac Newsstand, Infotrac Student Edition, Kids InfoBits, LegalTrac, Michigana: Sources in U.S. History Online, New York Times, Nursing Resource Center, Opposing Viewpoints in Context, Small Business Resource Center. (Additionally a number of smaller collections are comprised of resources found in the Gale OneFile databases.)
  - LearningExpress: LearningExpress Library, Job & Career Accelerator, Workforce Skills for 21st Century Success
  - ProQuest: CultureGrams, eLibrary, eLibrary Elementary, HeritageQuest Online, Lansing State Journal, SIRS Discoverer, SIRS Renaissance.
- Check out this webinar highlighting the use of [MeL Early Literacy Resources](#).

### Webinar opportunities

Every month, staff at the Library of Michigan post available webinars for continuing education on the website at [www.michigan.gov/libraryce](http://www.michigan.gov/libraryce).

### Rural Libraries Conference

The Loleta Fyan Small and Rural Libraries Conference will be held at Grand Hotel on Mackinac Island, May 4-6, 2016. Stay tuned for a call for proposals.

## Michigan Humanities Council

Humanities grant program: Draft proposal period: July 8-Aug 14, 2015

Final application deadline: September 3, 2015

Humanities Grants emphasize collaboration among cultural, educational and community-based organizations and institutions in order to serve Michigan's people with public humanities programming. Talk to us and we will help you with your draft proposal!

*Maximum Humanities Grant Request:* \$15,000.00

*Eligible Applicants:* The applicant organization must be a nonprofit authorized to operate in the state of Michigan.

[Visit our website for more information and the draft proposal form](#)

Quick and Planning Grants are OPEN! Quick Grants provide up to \$500 and Planning Grants provide up to \$1,000 to Michigan-based nonprofit organizations for public humanities programs or services. [Visit our website to take a look at the application and answer your questions!](#)

## New and Advanced Directors Workshops

[New Director Workshop - September 17, 2015](#) - This is an annual one day event that provides a wide range of information for the new and experienced director. 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 18, 2015](#) - 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.

## TRIG

The Technology Readiness Infrastructure Grant (TRIG) offers a statewide internet content filtering purchasing opportunity for Michigan schools and libraries. Two vendors, iboss and Lightspeed, have been awarded statewide contracts for Michigan.

Details on the pricing and a contract overview for both awarded vendors can be found on the TRIG website at <http://22itrig.org/activities/data-service-collaborative/statewide-internet-content-filtering>. Click on Vendor Comparison or FAQs on the right menu for more information. Purchases must be made by uploading purchase orders in SPOT. For questions not answered in the FAQs, email [purchaseorder@remc.org](mailto:purchaseorder@remc.org).

## Michigan Activity Pass

For those who would like to add MARC records for the MAP program to their ILS, TLN has created a file.

TLN is keeping statistics by cooperative - no competition there ;-). For the month of June, MMLL member library patrons downloaded 24 passes to venues around the state. Don't forget to advertise this opportunity at your library and on your website. It is a great collaborative project that is a win-win!

## Michigan Reads!

The 2015 tour sites have been selected! Twelve libraries and eleven schools are partnering to bring Laurie Keller to children around the state. We are delighted to have the tour stretch from southeast Michigan to the Upper Peninsula. We have also been updating the web site with the programming guide, activity sheets, promotional materials and a handout to show parents how to find *Do Unto Otters* in MeL.org's BookFlix. The tour sites and materials are at [www.michigan.gov/michiganreads](http://www.michigan.gov/michiganreads).

## Youth Librarian Resources

Don't forget that there are lots of early childhood resources posted by the Library of Michigan at:

[http://www.michigan.gov/libraryofmichigan/0,2351,7-160-18668\\_26038\\_27975---,00.html](http://www.michigan.gov/libraryofmichigan/0,2351,7-160-18668_26038_27975---,00.html)

## Broadband Conference

Save the date October 20, 2015 for the Michigan Broadband Conference! This is a full day of sessions and networking to gain knowledge and contacts to increase digital literacy, broadband adoption and create successful communities throughout Michigan. If you have ideas for a keynote or breakout sessions, please visit the proposal form site and submit here

<http://outreach.connectednation.org/acton/form/14333/0005:d-0001/0/index.htm?sid=NZDLwogii> Visit the Connect Michigan at <http://www.connectmi.org/> for more information.

## Michigan Library Association

Annual conference "Ignite" and "fizzle" submissions sought ~

- Ignite:
  - Impress us with your words. You've got five minutes using 20 slides that advance every 15 seconds to ignite some new ideas. Using a combination of innovative slides and lightning fast talk, participants will be charged with the task of inspiring an MLA audience. The trick is to keep it short and sweet. Have an idea that you've wanted to shout out to the world? Can you talk fast? The clock starts.....NOW!
  - The Ignite session will be held on Thursday, October 29, 2015, 3:00 - 3:50 p.m. Submissions will be collected through Friday, July 24, 2015. If you are selected, you will be notified by August 3, 2015 with further instructions.

If you have more questions about Ignite presentations, please email [kdoak@milibraries.org](mailto:kdoak@milibraries.org). Please follow this link to submit your Ignite presentation proposal: [https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1Wve8oJyPyF6esadaOKD2KUsiikNfiD6cHuhKI-NYT2Y/viewform?usp=send\\_form](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1Wve8oJyPyF6esadaOKD2KUsiikNfiD6cHuhKI-NYT2Y/viewform?usp=send_form)

- Fizzle:

- Impress us with your failure. Not all great ideas are a smashing success, some are dismal failures. The trick is to learn and shape that failure into the next great idea. You've got five minutes to open up about how you fueled the fizzle into a roaring flame! Fizzle presentations are designed to not only share with peers and colleagues that failure is essential to progress, but also that it should not be a roadblock to innovation. It's time for you to come clean and talk about your greatest defeat, but make sure you can do it under five minutes.
- The Fizzle session will be held on Friday, October 30, 2015, 9:45 - 10:45 a.m. Submissions will be collected through Friday, July 24, 2015. If you are selected, you will be notified by August 3, 2015 with further instructions. If you have more questions about Fizzle presentations, please email [kdoak@milibraries.org](mailto:kdoak@milibraries.org). Please follow this link to submit your Fizzle presentation proposal: [https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1hfuPTe3X7qYrdIWwOyzerdaggWwWEniUmcXUzRLYSpU/viewform?usp=send\\_form](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1hfuPTe3X7qYrdIWwOyzerdaggWwWEniUmcXUzRLYSpU/viewform?usp=send_form)

### **WebJunction**

Subscribe to WebJunction's free newsletter: [Crossroads](#).  
[WebJunction webinars](#)

### **MCLS**

For current workshop offerings, see the [upcoming workshops and events page](#).  
MCLS has negotiated discounts from 3M and Office Depot extended to their membership.

### **Trustee's Corner**

Don't forget that there are lots of resources for library trustees available. See the Library of Michigan website: <http://michigan.gov/librarytrustee>, ALA United for Libraries: <http://www.ala.org/united/>, and the FOML Trustee Alliance: <http://fomltrusteealliance.org/>

### **Technology Forum**

The 4th Annual TLN Technology Forum will be held on Friday, October 2 from 9am-3:30pm at the Bloomfield Township Public Library, 1099 Lone Pine Road, Bloomfield Hills. **Registration begins August 10. Registration Fee: \$30** Questions? Contact *Andrea Polsgrove* at [apolsgrove@tln.lib.mi.us](mailto:apolsgrove@tln.lib.mi.us).

### **And for futuring thoughts:**

Library of the future: 7 technologies we would love to see: <http://ebookfriendly.com/library-future-technologies/>. I like the book delivery drone myself ;-)